

SKI: Symbolic Knowledge Injection

state of the art and research perspectives

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Definition

We define symbolic knowledge injection as:

*any algorithmic procedure affecting how **sub-symbolic predictors** draw their inferences in such a way that predictions are either computed as a function of, or made consistent with, some given **symbolic knowledge****.

* a wide definition that includes the vast majority of the works surveyed in [Besold et al., 2017, Xie et al., 2019, Calegari et al., 2020].

Symbolic Knowledge

A symbolic representation consists of: [van Gelder, 1990]

- ① a set of symbols;
- ② a set of grammatical rules governing the combining of symbols;
- ③ elementary symbols and any admissible combination of them can be assigned with meaning.
 - ⇒ Symbolic knowledge is both human and machine interpretable,
 - first order logic (FOL) is an example of symbolic representation.

Sub-symbolic data

- ML methods, and sub-symbolic approaches in general, represent data as arrays of real numbers, and knowledge as functions over such data;
- despite numbers are technically symbols as well, we cannot consider arrays and their functions as symbolic knowledge representation (KR) means;
- sub-symbolic approaches frequently violate Items 2 and 3.

Local vs distributed

When data are a numeric arrays:

Local representation

- Each number of the array has a well-defined meaning;
- example → iris dataset sample, array with 5 elements where each element has meaning (sepal/petal length/width and class).

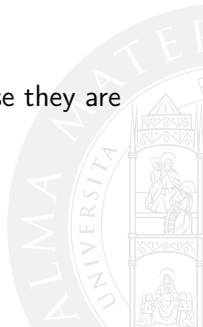
Distributed representation

- Each number of the array is meaningless, unless it is considered along with its neighbourhood;
- example → images represented as $w \times h$ matrices of numbers in range $[0, 1]$. (Violation of item 3)

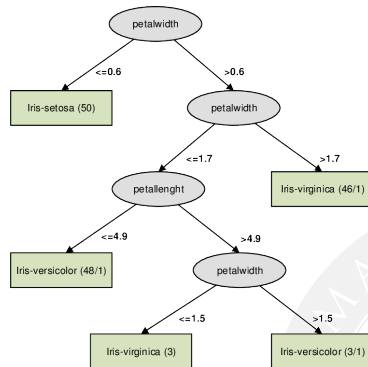
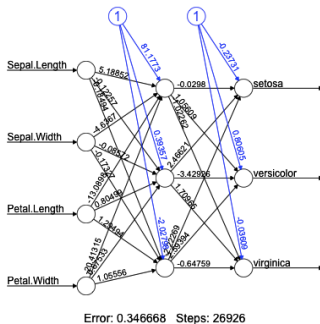
Sub-symbolic predictors I

- deep neural networks (DNN);
 - convolutional neural networks (CNN),
 - recurrent neural networks (RNN);
- kernel machines;
- basically everything that is sub-symbolic.

The vast majority of predictors are NN most probably because they are easy to manipulate and they have top performances.



Sub-symbolic predictors II



Why SKI?

There are several benefits:

- prevent the predictor to become a black-box!;
- reduce learning time;
- reduce the data size needed for training;
- improve predictor's accuracy;
- build a predictor that behave as a logic engine.



Explainable Artificial Intelligence [Gunning, 2016]

Explainability can be achieved:

Post-hoc explanation

- applying an algorithm of symbolic knowledge extraction on a trained predictor;
- output \rightarrow logic rules that describe the predictor's behaviour.

By design

- constraining the behaviour of predictors that are natively black-boxes with symbolic knowledge;
- structuring the predictor's architecture with symbolic knowledge;
- output \rightarrow a predictor that does not violate the prior knowledge.

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Aim

Enrich (learning support)

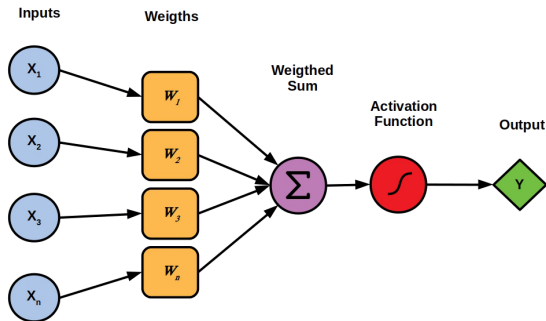
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- improve predictor's accuracy.

Manifold (symbolic knowledge manipulation)

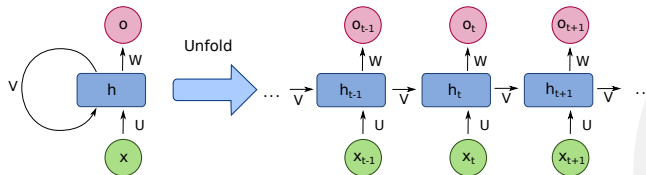
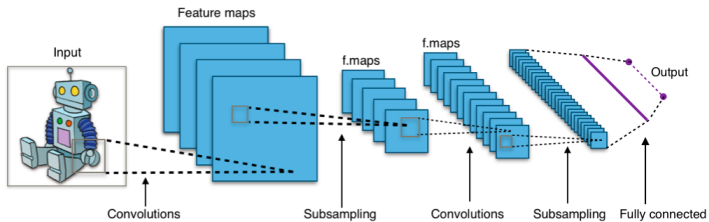
- logic inference;
- information retrieval;
- knowledge base completion/fusion.

Predictors I

Theoretically, one can inject prior knowledge into any sub-symbolic predictor. In practice, NN are almost the sole predictors treated in literature, however, lot of different NN architecture are considered.



Predictors II



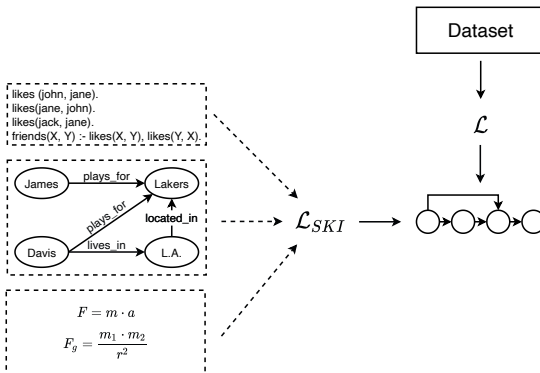
How

There exist three major ways to perform knowledge injection on sub-symbolic predictors:

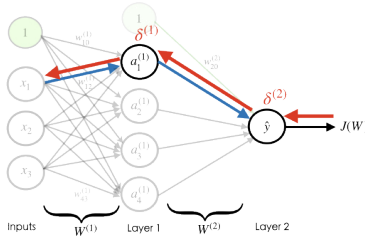
- **constraining**, a cost factor proportional to the violation of the knowledge is introduced during learning;
- **structuring**, the architecture of the predictor is built in such a way to mimic the knowledge;
- **embedding**, the symbolic knowledge is embedded into a tensor form and it is given in input as training data to the predictor.

Constraining I

- Knowledge cost factor is introduced in the loss function;
 - for NN the cost affects backpropagation [Baldi and Sadowski, 2016] during training.
- ⇒ Predictor does not violate the prior knowledge (to a certain extent).



Constraining II



$$\text{Forward pass} \begin{cases} z^{(1)} = W^{(1)}x + b_1 \\ a^{(1)} = \sigma(z^{(1)}) \\ z^{(2)} = W^{(2)}a^{(1)} + b_2 \\ a^{(2)} = \sigma(z^{(2)}) \\ \hat{y} = a^{(2)} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W_2} = \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial a^{(2)}} * \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} * \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial W_2}$$

$$\delta^{(2)}$$

$$\delta^{(2)} = a^{(2)} - y$$

$$\delta^{(1)} = \delta^{(2)}(W_2)^T \odot \sigma'(z^{(1)})'$$

$$\frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial a^{(2)}} * \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} * \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial b_2}$$

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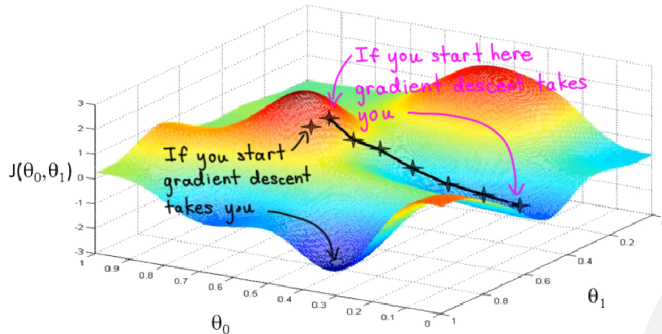
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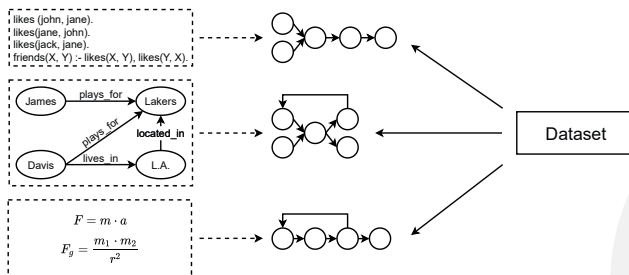
$$\frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial b_1} = \delta^{(1)}$$

Constraining III



Structuring I

- Inner architecture is shaped to be able to “mimic” the knowledge;
- for NN this means *ad-hoc* layers.
 - ⇒ Predictor directly exploits knowledge when needed.



Structuring II

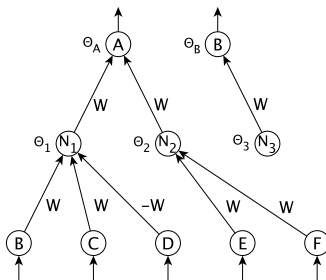
- We need to define a mapping from crispy logic rules into fuzzy continuous interpretations;
- then we need to map the interpretations into ad-hoc neurons/layers.



Structuring III

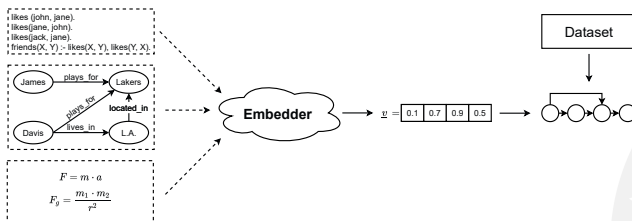
$$A \leftarrow B \wedge C \wedge \neg D.$$

$$A \leftarrow E \wedge F.$$

$$B \leftarrow \text{true}.$$


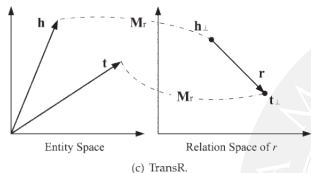
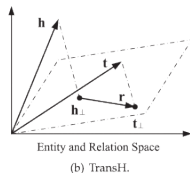
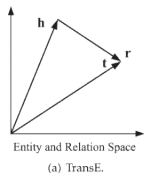
Embedding I

- Symbolic knowledge is embedded into a tensor form;
 - this is used as predictor's input data (alone or with a “standard” dataset).
- ⇒ Predictor's aim is manifold in most cases.

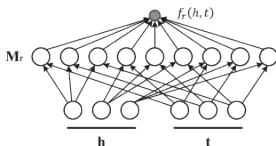


Embedding II

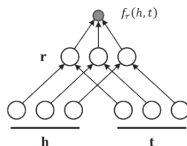
- Knowledge graph embedding [Wang et al., 2017];
- entities and relations are embedded into continuous vector spaces;
- scoring function $f_r(h, t)$ defined on each fact (h, r, t) to measure its plausibility;



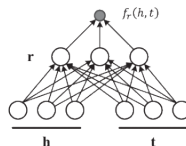
Embedding III



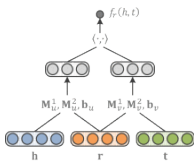
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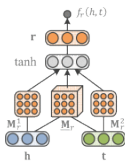
(b) DistMult.



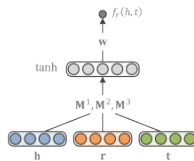
(c) HolE.



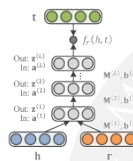
(a) SME.



(b) NTN.



(c) MLP.



(d) NAM.

Logic I

Intensional

- indirect representation of data,
- define a relation/set by describing its elements via other relations/sets.

Extensional

- direct representation of data,
- explicit definition of entities involved.

Recursive intensional predicates are very expressive and powerful, as they enable the description of infinite sets via a finite (and commonly small) amount of formulæ.

Logic II

Almost the totality of SKI algorithms deal with:

- first order logic (FOL);
- knowledge graph (KG);
- propositional logic (PL).



First Order Logic I

- FOL is extremely flexible and expressive;
- you can use recursion and define recursive structures;
- maybe too “powerful” for canonic NN.
 - ⇒ Most NN are natively DAG (directed acyclic graph)
 - this allows backpropagation as training algorithm but ...
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You can't! Unless you use some tricks.



First Order Logic III

parent(abraham, isaac). *male*(abraham).

parent(sarah, isaac). *female*(sarah).

parent(isaac, jacob). *male*(isaac).

parent(rebekah, jacob). *female*(rebekah).

... *male*(jacob).

$\forall X \forall Y \text{parent}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{child}(Y, X).$

$\forall X \forall Y \text{parent}(X, Y) \wedge \text{male}(X) \rightarrow \text{father}(X, Y).$

$\forall X \forall Y \text{parent}(X, Y) \wedge \text{female}(X) \rightarrow \text{mother}(X, Y).$

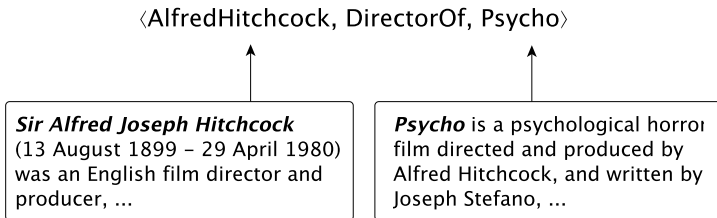
$\forall X \forall Y \exists Z \text{parent}(X, Z) \wedge \text{parent}(Z, Y) \rightarrow \text{grandparent}(X, Y).$

Knowledge Graph I

- Only constants, variables and n -ary predicates with $n < 3$;
- collections of triplets $\langle a \ f \ b \rangle$ or $f(a, b)$
- essentially directed graph:
 - nodes \rightarrow individuals,
 - vertices \rightarrow properties connecting individuals;
- may instantiate an ontology, i.e., a formal description of classes characterising a given domain.



Knowledge Graph II



Propositional Logic I

- No quantifiers, terms, and non-atomic predicates;
- expressions involving one or many 0-ary predicates (propositions) possibly interconnected by ordinary logic connectives;
- low expressiveness, but easy to work with.

$big_petal \wedge average_sepal \rightarrow virginica.$

$big_petal \wedge \neg average_sepal \rightarrow versicolor.$

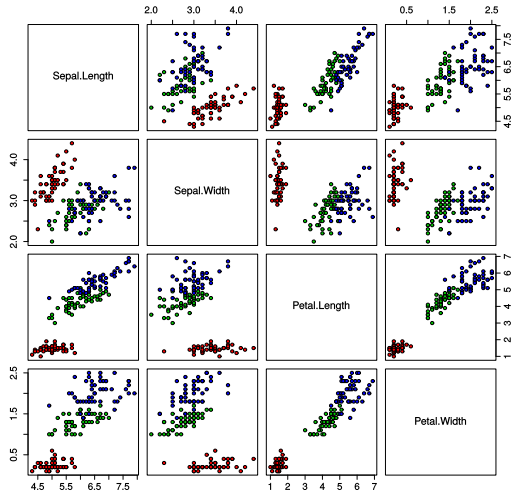
$big_petal \rightarrow setosa.$

$average_sepal \equiv (3 \leq SepalWidth < 5)$

$big_petal \equiv (PetalLength > 3)$

Propositional Logic II

Iris Data (red=setosa,green=versicolor,blue=virginica)



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Notable works

KBANN: Knowledge Base Artificial Neural Network [Towell and Shavlik, 1994]

It is one of the first works in SKI. Authors inject prior knowledge into a NN and validate their method on real world biological datasets.

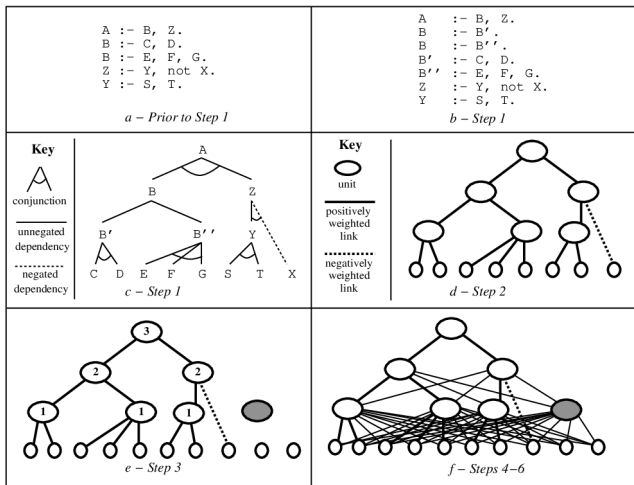
- aim → enrich;
- predictor → neural network;
- how → structuring and constraining;
- logic → propositional.

KBANN I

Algorithm

- 1 rewrite rules so that disjuncts are expressed as a set of rules that each have only one antecedent;
- 2 directly map the rule structure into a neural network;
- 3 label units in the KBANN-net according to their “level”;
- 4 add hidden units to the network at user-specified levels (optional);
- 5 add units for known input features that are not referenced in the rules;
- 6 add links not specified by translation between all units in topologically-contiguous levels;
- 7 Perturb the network by adding near-zero random numbers to all link weights and biases.

KBANN II



KBANN III

$$Error = - \sum_{i=1}^n [(1 - d_i) * \log_2(1 - a_i) + d_i * \log_2(a_i)]$$

$$Regularizer = \lambda \sum_{i \in \omega} \frac{(\omega_i - \omega_{init_i})^2}{1 + (\omega_i - \omega_{init_i})^2}$$



FANN I

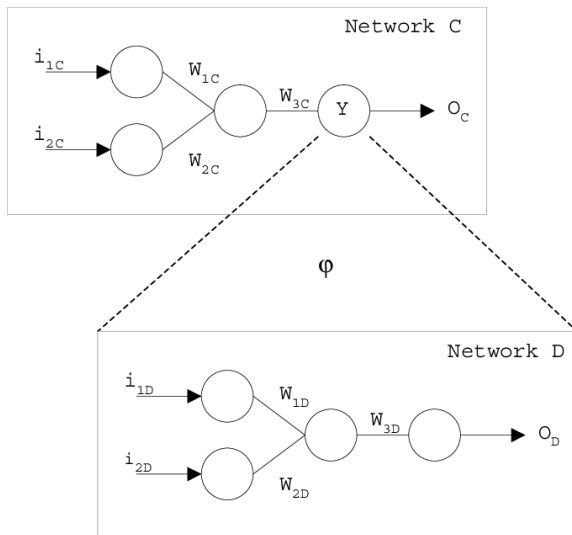
FANN: Fibred Artificial Neural Network

[d'Avila Garcez and Gabbay, 2004, Bader et al., 2005]

Authors present an interesting approach to deal with FOL in NN. The key idea is to allow single neurons to behave like entire embedded networks according to a fibring function ϕ .

- $\text{aim} \rightarrow \text{manifold}$;
- $\text{predictor} \rightarrow \text{neural network}$;
- $\text{how} \rightarrow \text{structuring}$;
- $\text{logic} \rightarrow \text{first order logic}$.

FANN II

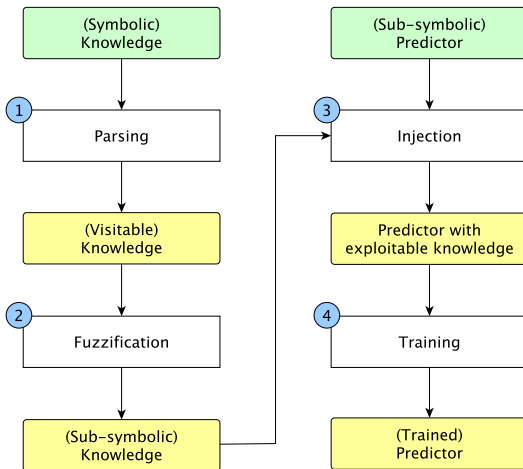


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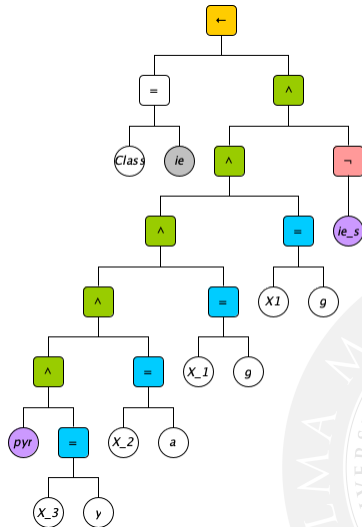


General SKI workflow



1 – Parsing

$class(X_{-30}, \dots, X_{30}, ie) \leftarrow$
 $pyramidine-rich(\dots) \wedge$
 $X_{-3} = y \wedge$
 $X_{-2} = a \wedge$
 $X_{-1} = g \wedge$
 $X_1 = g \wedge$
 $\neg(ie-stop(\dots))$



2 – Fuzzification

Formula	Continuous interpretation
$\neg\phi$	$1 - \llbracket\phi\rrbracket$
$\phi \wedge \psi$	$\min\{\llbracket\phi\rrbracket, \llbracket\psi\rrbracket\}$
$\phi \vee \psi$	$\max\{\llbracket\phi\rrbracket, \llbracket\psi\rrbracket\}$
$\phi = \psi$	$\llbracket\neg(\phi \neq \psi)\rrbracket$
$\phi \neq \psi$	$ \llbracket\phi\rrbracket - \llbracket\psi\rrbracket $
$\phi > \psi$	$\max\{0, \llbracket\phi\rrbracket - \llbracket\psi\rrbracket\}$
$\phi \geq \psi$	$\llbracket(\phi > \psi) \vee (\phi = \psi)\rrbracket$
$\phi < \psi$	$\max\{0, \llbracket\psi\rrbracket - \llbracket\phi\rrbracket\}$
$\phi \leq \psi$	$\llbracket(\phi < \psi) \vee (\phi = \psi)\rrbracket$
$\phi \Rightarrow \psi$	$\min\{1, 1 - \llbracket\psi\rrbracket + \llbracket\phi\rrbracket\}$
$\phi \Leftarrow \psi$	$\min\{1, 1 - \llbracket\phi\rrbracket + \llbracket\psi\rrbracket\}$
$\phi \Leftrightarrow \psi$	$\min\{1, 1 - \llbracket\phi\rrbracket - \llbracket\psi\rrbracket \}$
$\text{expr}(\bar{X})$	$\text{expr}(\llbracket\bar{X}\rrbracket)$
true	1
false	0
$[X]$	x
$[k]$	k
$p(\bar{X})^{**}$	$\llbracket\psi_1 \vee \dots \vee \psi_k\rrbracket$
$\text{class}(\bar{X}, y_i) \leftarrow \psi$	$\llbracket\psi\rrbracket^*$

* encodes the value for the i^{th} output

** assuming p is defined by k clauses of the form:

$$p(\bar{X}) \leftarrow \psi_1, \dots, p(\bar{X}) \leftarrow \psi_k$$

$$\text{class}(X_{-30}, \dots, X_{30}, ie) \leftarrow$$

$$X_{-3} = y \wedge$$

$$X_{-2} = a \wedge$$

$$X_{-1} = g \wedge$$

$$X_1 = g$$

↓

$$\min\{\min\{\min\{1 - |X_{-3} - y|, \\ 1 - |X_{-2} - a|, \\ 1 - |X_{-1} - g|, \\ 1 - |X_1 - g|\}$$

3 – Injection

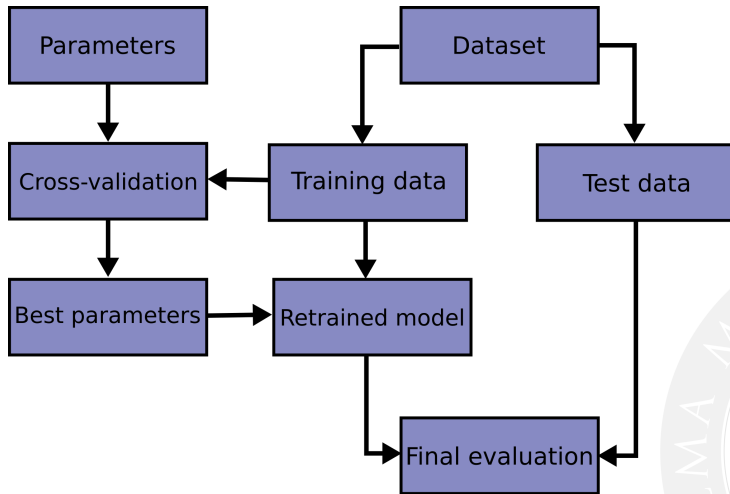
Injection step is algorithm specific but it falls back into the three approaches already discussed:

Injection families

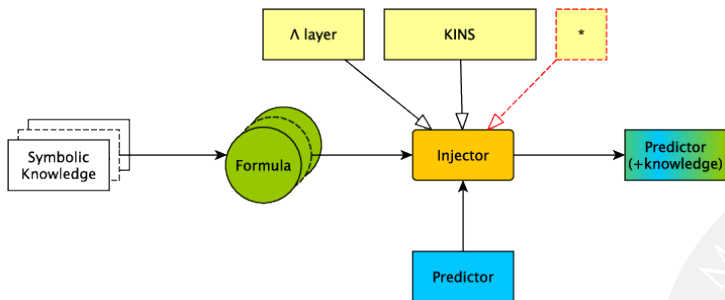
- constraining;
- structuring;
- embedding.

We will see some examples later.

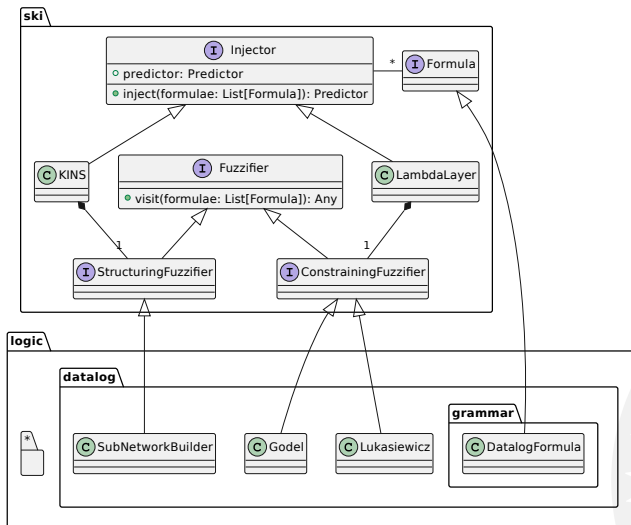
4 – Training



Overall Design I



Overall Design II



Overall Design III

Key components

- **injector**: an entity capable of injecting symbolic knowledge into sub-symbolic predictors;
- **predictor**: a classifier/regressor;
- **formula**: a visitable data structure representing a logic rule;
- **fuzzifier**: an entity that embed a crisp formula into a fuzzy continuous interpretation object.

Overall Design IV

```
from psyki.logic.datalog.grammar.adapters.antlr4 import get_formula_from_string
from psyki.ski.injectors import AnyInjector

# ...

# For this algorithm we need to explicitly specify the mapping
# between feature names and variable names
feature_mapping = {...}

# Symbolic knowledge
with open(filename) as f:
    rows = f.readlines()
# 1 - Parse textual logic rules into visitable Formulae
knowledge = [get_formula_from_string(row) for row in rows]

predictor = build_NN()
# 2 and 3 - Fuzzification and injection
injector = AnyInjector(predictor, feature_mapping, ...)
predictor_with_knowledge = injector.inject(knowledge)

# 4 - Training
predictor_with_knowledge.fit(train_x, train_y)
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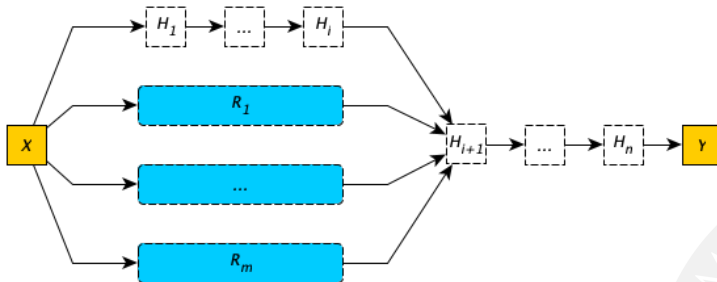
Knowledge Injection via Network Structuring I

KINS: Knowledge Injection via Network Structuring

A general SKI algorithm that does not impose constraints on the sub-symbolic predictor to enrich.

- aim \rightarrow enrich;
- predictor \rightarrow neural network;
- how \rightarrow structuring;
- logic \rightarrow stratified Datalog with negation.

Knowledge Injection via Network Structuring II



Knowledge Injection via Network Structuring III

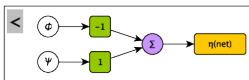
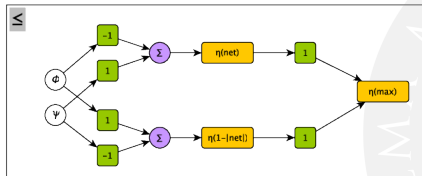
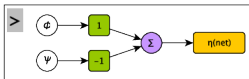
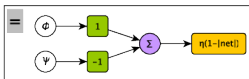
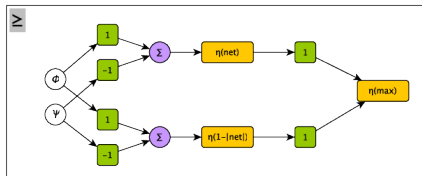
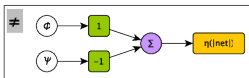
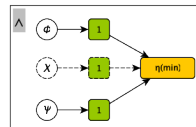
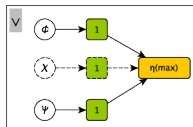
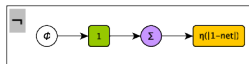
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$\llbracket \neg \phi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{1 - \llbracket \phi \rrbracket\}$	$\llbracket \phi \leftarrow \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\min\{1, 1 - \llbracket \phi \rrbracket + \llbracket \psi \rrbracket\}\}$
$\llbracket \phi \wedge \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\min\{\llbracket \phi \rrbracket, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket\}\}$	$\llbracket \phi \leftrightarrow \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\min\{1, 1 - \llbracket \phi \rrbracket - \llbracket \psi \rrbracket \}\}$
$\llbracket \phi \vee \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\max\{\llbracket \phi \rrbracket, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket\}\}$	$\llbracket \text{expr}(\bar{X}) \rrbracket$	$\text{expr}(\llbracket \bar{X} \rrbracket)$
$\llbracket \phi = \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\llbracket \neg(\phi \neq \psi) \rrbracket\}$	$\llbracket \text{true} \rrbracket$	1
$\llbracket \phi \neq \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{ \llbracket \phi \rrbracket - \llbracket \psi \rrbracket \}$	$\llbracket \text{false} \rrbracket$	0
$\llbracket \phi > \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\max\{0, \llbracket \phi \rrbracket - \llbracket \psi \rrbracket\}\}$	$\llbracket X \rrbracket$	x
$\llbracket \phi \geq \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\llbracket (\phi > \psi) \vee (\phi = \psi) \rrbracket\}$	$\llbracket k \rrbracket$	k
$\llbracket \phi < \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\max\{0, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket - \llbracket \phi \rrbracket\}\}$	$\llbracket p(\bar{X}) \rrbracket^{**}$	$\llbracket \psi_1 \vee \dots \vee \psi_k \rrbracket$
$\llbracket \phi \leq \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\llbracket (\phi < \psi) \vee (\phi = \psi) \rrbracket\}$	$\llbracket \text{class}(\bar{X}, y_i) \leftarrow \psi \rrbracket$	$\llbracket \psi \rrbracket^*$
$\llbracket \phi \rightarrow \psi \rrbracket$	$\eta\{\min\{1, 1 - \llbracket \psi \rrbracket + \llbracket \phi \rrbracket\}\}$		

* encodes the value for the i^{th} output

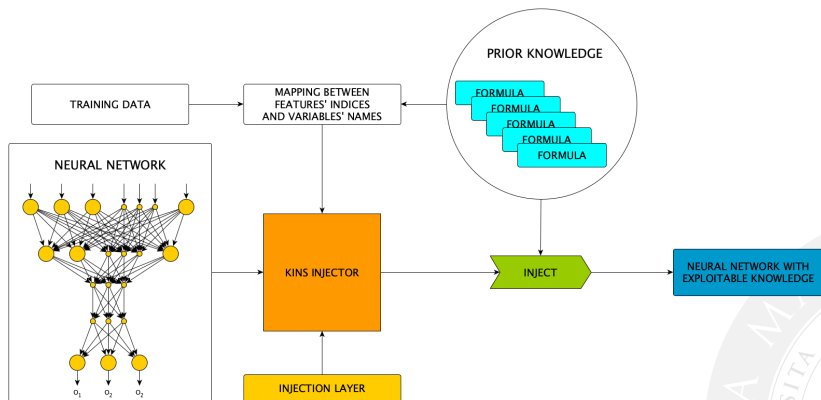
** assuming p is defined by k clauses of the form:

$$p(\bar{X}) \leftarrow \psi_1, \dots, p(\bar{X}) \leftarrow \psi_k$$

Knowledge Injection via Network Structuring IV



Knowledge Injection via Network Structuring V



Case study I

PSJGS: Primate Splice-Junction Gene Sequences dataset

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EI-stop :- @-3 'TAA'.
EI-stop :- @-3 'TAG'.
EI-stop :- @-3 'TGA'.
EI-stop :- @-4 'TAA'.
EI-stop :- @-4 'TAG'.
EI-stop :- @-4 'TGA'.
EI-stop :- @-5 'TAA'.
EI-stop :- @-5 'TAG'.
EI-stop :- @-5 'TGA'.

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IE-stop :- @1 'TAA'.
IE-stop :- @1 'TAG'.
IE-stop :- @1 'TGA'.
IE-stop :- @2 'TAA'.
IE-stop :- @2 'TAG'.
IE-stop :- @2 'TGA'.
IE-stop :- @3 'TAA'.
IE-stop :- @3 'TAG'.
IE-stop :- @3 'TGA'.

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pyrimidine-rich :- 6 of (@-15 'YYYYYYYYYY').
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EI :- @-3 'MAGGTRAGT', not(EI-stop).
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IE :- pyrimidine-rich, @-3 'YAGG', not(IE-stop).
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Class, Id, DNA-sequence

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EI, ATRINS-DONOR-521, CCAGCTGCAT...AGCCAGTCTG
EI, ATRINS-DONOR-905, AGACCGCCG...GTGCCCCGCG
EI, BABAPOE-DONOR-30, GAGGTGAAGG...CACGGGGATG
...
IE, ATRINS-ACCEPTOR-701, TTCAGCGGCC...GCCCTGTGGA
IE, ATRINS-ACCEPTOR-1678, GGACCTGCTC...GGGGGCTCTA
IE, BABAPOE-ACCEPTOR-801, GCGGTTGATT...AAGATGAAGG
...
N, AGMKPNRSB-NEG-1, CAAAAGAACA...CAAGGCTACA
N, AGMORS12A-NEG-181, AGGGAGGTGT...GGGCATGGGG
N, AGMORS9A-NEG-481, TGGTCAATTC...TCTTGCTCTG
...

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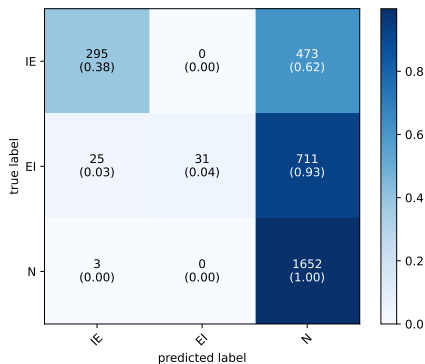
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Case study II

Class	Logic Formulation
EI	$\begin{aligned} class(\bar{X}, ei) &\leftarrow X_{-3} = m \wedge X_{-2} = a \wedge X_{-1} = g \wedge X_{+1} = g \wedge \\ &\quad X_{+2} = t \wedge X_{+3} = a = r \wedge X_{+4} = a \wedge \\ &\quad X_{+5} = g \wedge X_{+6} = t \wedge \neg(ei_stop(\bar{X})) \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-3} = t \wedge X_{-2} = a \wedge X_{-1} = a \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-3} = t \wedge X_{-2} = a \wedge X_{-1} = g \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-3} = t \wedge X_{-2} = g \wedge X_{-1} = a \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-4} = t \wedge X_{-3} = a \wedge X_{-2} = a \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-4} = t \wedge X_{-3} = a \wedge X_{-2} = g \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-4} = t \wedge X_{-3} = g \wedge X_{-2} = a \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-5} = t \wedge X_{-4} = a \wedge X_{-3} = a \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-5} = t \wedge X_{-4} = a \wedge X_{-3} = g \\ ei_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{-5} = t \wedge X_{-4} = g \wedge X_{-3} = a \end{aligned}$

IE	$\begin{aligned} class(\bar{X}, ie) &\leftarrow pyramidine_rich(\bar{X}) \wedge \neg(ie_stop(\bar{X})) \wedge \\ &\quad X_{-3} = y \wedge X_{-2} = a \wedge X_{-1} = g \wedge X_{+1} = g \\ pyramidine_rich(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow 6 \leq (X_{-15} = y + \dots + X_{-6} = y) \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+2} = t \wedge X_{+3} = a \wedge X_{+4} = a \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+2} = t \wedge X_{+3} = a \wedge X_{+4} = g \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+2} = t \wedge X_{+3} = g \wedge X_{+4} = a \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+3} = t \wedge X_{+4} = a \wedge X_{+5} = a \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+3} = t \wedge X_{+4} = a \wedge X_{+5} = g \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+3} = t \wedge X_{+4} = g \wedge X_{+5} = a \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+4} = t \wedge X_{+5} = a \wedge X_{+6} = a \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+4} = t \wedge X_{+5} = a \wedge X_{+6} = g \\ ie_stop(\bar{X}) &\leftarrow X_{+4} = t \wedge X_{+5} = g \wedge X_{+6} = a \end{aligned}$

Case study III



Case study IV

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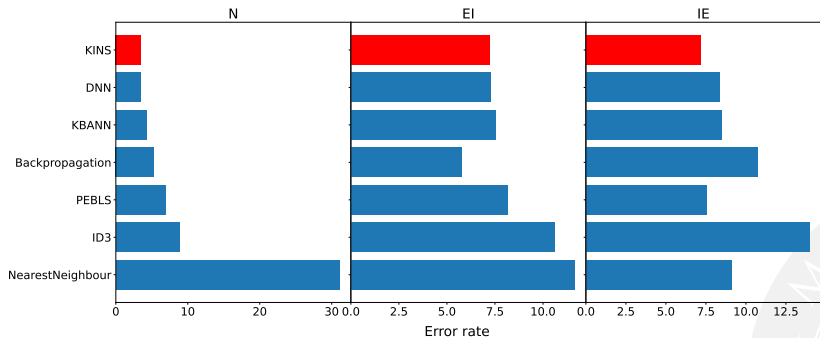
set_seed(self.seed)
# Loading dataset and apply one-hot encoding for each feature
# This means that for feature i_th we have 4 new features,
# one for each base: i_th_a, i_th_c, i_th_g, i_th_t.
data = get_splice_junction_data('data')
y = data_to_int(data.iloc[:, -1:], CLASS_MAPPING)
x = get_binary_data(data.iloc[:, :-1], AGGREGATE_FEATURE_MAPPING)
y.columns = [x.shape[1]]
data = x.join(y)
# Loading rules and conversion in Datalog form
rules = get_splice_junction_rules('kb')
rules = get_splice_junction_datalog_rules(rules)
rules = get_binary_datalog_rules(rules)
rules = [get_formula_from_string(rule) for rule in rules]
# Creation of the base model
model = create_fully_connected_nn_with_dropout()
injector = NetworkComposer(model, get_splice_junction_extended_feature_mapping()) # aka KINS!
result = k_fold_cross_validation(data, injector, rules, seed=self.seed)
result.to_csv(self.file + '.csv', sep=',')

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Case study V

- neural network: 3-layers fully connected (64, 32, 3 neurons per layer respectively) with a 20% of dropout;
- mapping between features and variables: a map where keys are variables' names (e.g., $X_{-30a}, X_{-30c}, X_{-30g}, X_{-30t}, X_{-29a}, \dots, X_{+30t}$) and features' indices (e.g. 0, 1, ..., 239);
- injection layer: layer 0;
- knowledge: see slide 52;
- training: Adams as optimiser for 100 epochs (with early stop conditions);

Case study VI

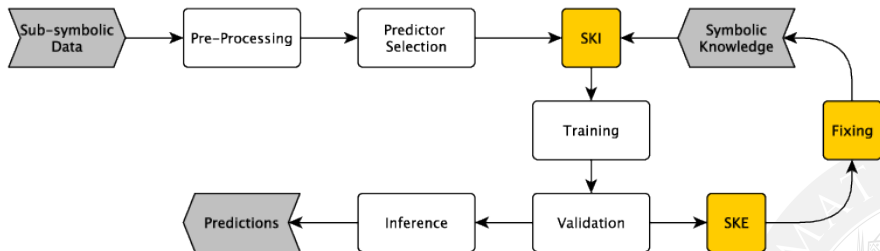


Next in Line...

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SKE & SKI



Multi-Agent Systems

- agent to agent explanation [Omicini, 2020]
→ SKE + SKI + explanation;
- logic as lingua franca for communication between heterogeneous entities;
- knowledge sharing and knowledge exploitation among agents;
- symbolic techniques integrated with sub-symbolic ones
→ representing and manipulating cognitive processes and their results.

SKI: Symbolic Knowledge Injection

state of the art and research perspectives

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