

Retrieval-Augmented Generation for Knowledge-Intensive NLP Tasks


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Introduction

pre-trained model 의 한계

- 메모리 쉽게 확장 및 수정 X
- Hallucination 문제점

combine parametric memory with non-parametric 가 해결가능하다



parametric vs Non-parametric

parametric model

: 학습하면서 결정해야 하는 모델의 파라미터 수가
명확하게 결정되어 있음

non-parametric model

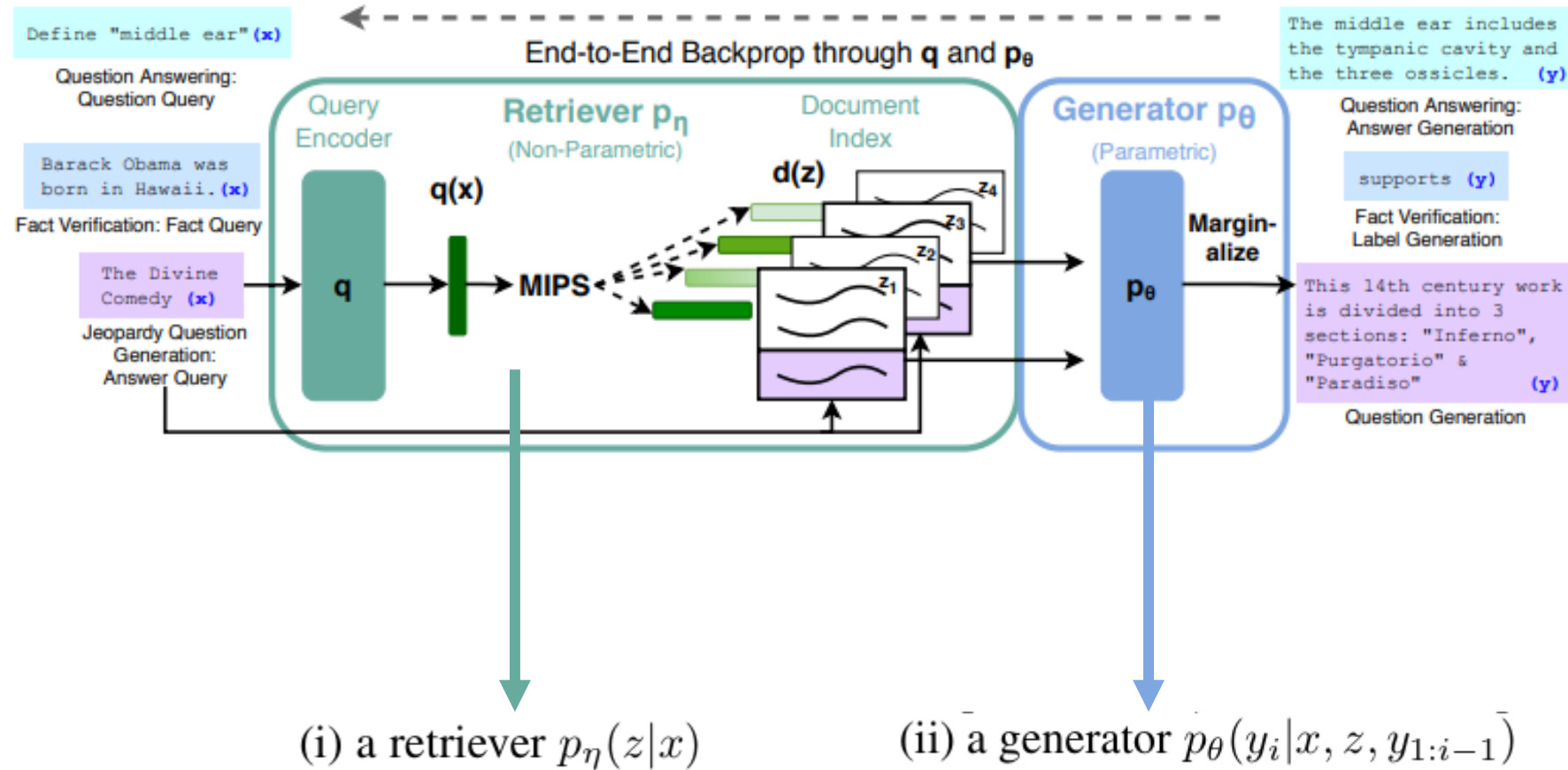
: 파라미터가 명확하게 정해져 있지 X.

seq2seq 모델에 도입.

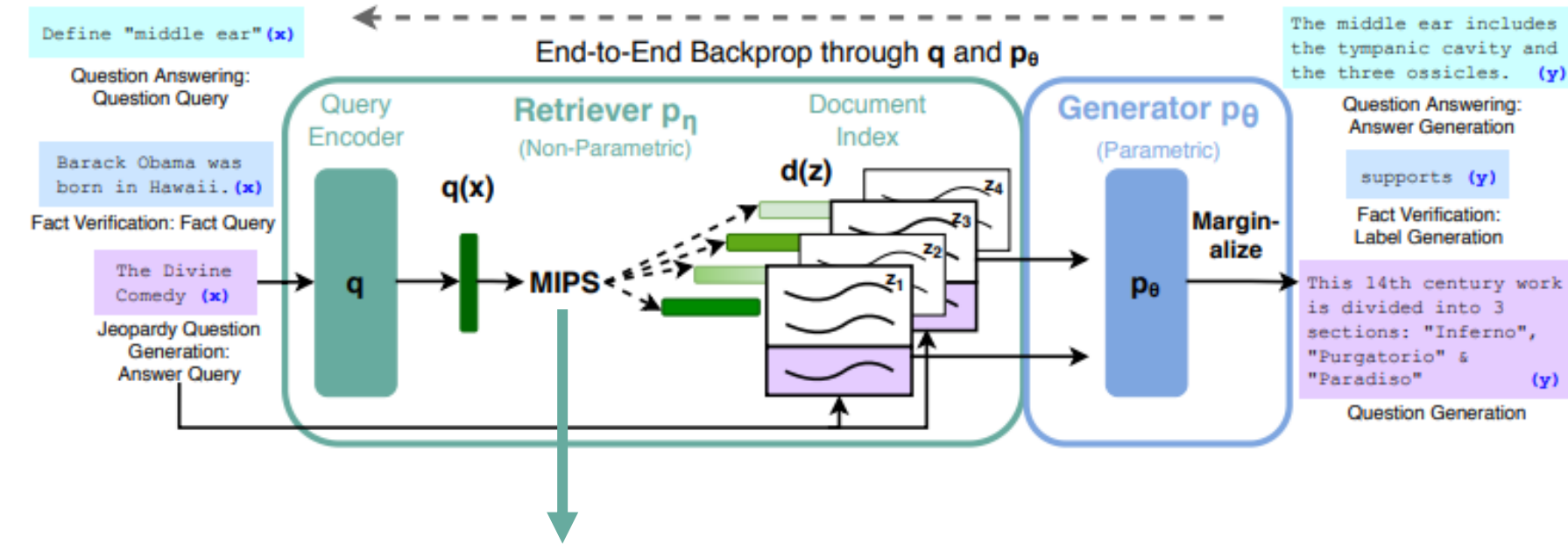
이전 연구에서는 주로 텍스트 추출 방식으로 질문에 답변

→ 질문에 대한 답변을 직접 **generation** 하는 방법을 본 논문에서 제안

Method



Method



$$p_\eta(z|x) \propto \exp(d(z)^\top q(x)) \quad d(z) = \text{BERT}_d(z), \quad q(x) = \text{BERT}_q(x)$$

$$p(z|x) = \frac{\exp f(x, z)}{\sum_{z'} \exp f(x, z')}$$

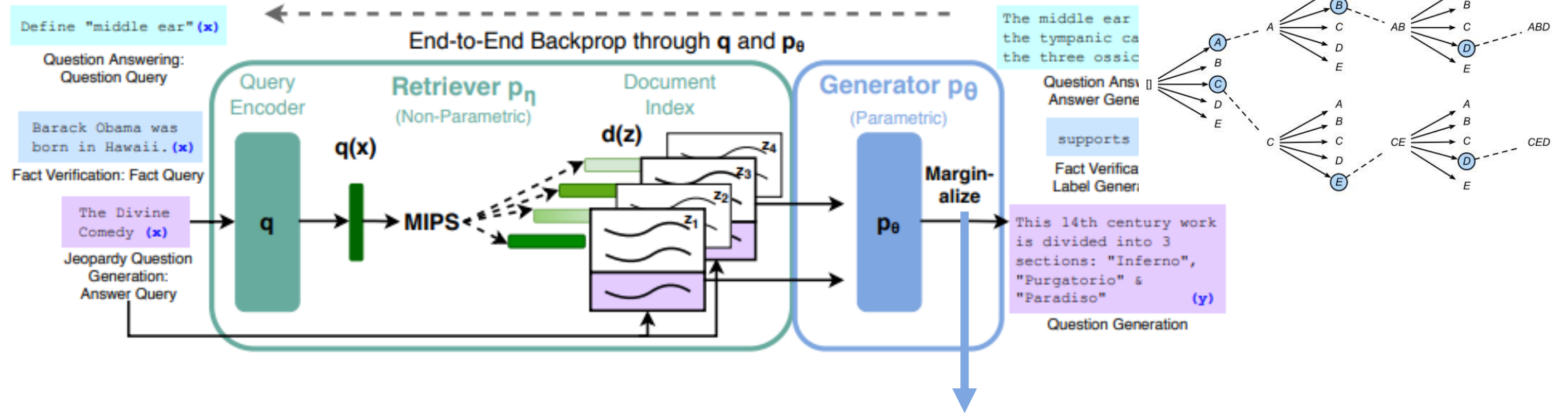
Dense Passage Retriever

$$\text{sim}(q, p) = E_Q(q)^\top E_P(p).$$

Maximum Inner Product Search

$$\arg\max_{d \in D} q^\top d$$

Method



RAG-Sequence Model

$$p_{\text{RAG-Sequence}}(y|x) \approx \sum_{z \in \text{top-}k(p(\cdot|x))} p_\eta(z|x) p_\theta(y|x, z) = \sum_{z \in \text{top-}k(p(\cdot|x))} p_\eta(z|x) \prod_i^N p_\theta(y_i|x, z, y_{1:i-1})$$

RAG-Token Model

$$p_{\text{RAG-Token}}(y|x) \approx \prod_i^N \sum_{z \in \text{top-}k(p(\cdot|x))} p_\eta(z|x) p_\theta(y_i|x, z, y_{1:i-1})$$

Experiments

	Model	NQ	TQA	WQ	CT
Closed Book	T5-11B [52]	34.5	- /50.1	37.4	-
	T5-11B+SSM [52]	36.6	- /60.5	44.7	-
Open Book	REALM [20]	40.4	- / -	40.7	46.8
	DPR [26]	41.5	57.9 / -	41.1	50.6
	RAG-Token	44.1	55.2/66.1	45.5	50.0
	RAG-Seq.	44.5	56.8/ 68.0	45.2	52.2

Examples from generation tasks.

Model	Jeopardy		MSMARCO		FVR3	FVR2
	B-1	QB-1	R-L	B-1	Label	Acc.
SotA	-	-	49.8*	49.9*	76.8	92.2*
BART	15.1	19.7	38.2	41.6	64.0	81.1
RAG-Tok.	17.3	22.2	40.1	41.5	72.5	<u>89.5</u>
RAG-Seq.	14.7	21.4	<u>40.8</u>	<u>44.2</u>		

Task	Input	Model	Generation
MS-MARCO	define middle ear	BART	?The middle ear is the part of the ear between the middle ear and the nose.
		RAG-T	The middle ear is the portion of the ear internal to the eardrum.
		RAG-S	The middle ear includes the tympanic cavity and the three ossicles.
	what currency needed in scotland	BART	The currency needed in Scotland is Pound sterling.
		RAG-T	Pound is the currency needed in Scotland.
		RAG-S	The currency needed in Scotland is the pound sterling.
Jeopardy Question Generation	Washington	BART	?This state has the largest number of counties in the U.S.
		RAG-T	It's the only U.S. state named for a U.S. president
		RAG-S	It's the state where you'll find Mount Rainier National Park
	The Divine Comedy	BART	*This epic poem by Dante is divided into 3 parts: the Inferno, the Purgatorio & the Purgatorio
		RAG-T	Dante's "Inferno" is the first part of this epic poem
		RAG-S	This 14th century work is divided into 3 sections: "Inferno", "Purgatorio" & "Paradiso"

Discussion

Retriever와 Generator가 함께 학습될 수 있는지?

Parametric Memory와 Non-parametric Memory의 상호작용