

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Resúmen:

The introduction section of the paper discusses the importance and challenges of relational learning in machine learning, particularly in the context of graph-based data representation. It highlights the two main approaches to relational learning - latent feature (connectionist) approach and graph pattern-based (symbolic) approach. It also points out the limitations of existing query systems based on graph isomorphisms and their computational complexity, as well as the lack of efficient query expansion operations. The paper aims to present a novel graph query framework that addresses these limitations and enables controlled complexity in relational learning methods through atomic operations and polynomial time evaluation of cyclic patterns.

## 1.2 Evaluación:

Evaluation Criteria:

- Motivation
- Novelty
- Clarity
- Grammar and Style
- Typos and Errors

Evaluation Levels:

- YES
- Can be improved
- Must be Improved
- Not Applicable

Evaluation Justification and Examples from the Evaluated Section:

Motivation:

The section clearly explains the study's significance and relevance. The problem of relational learning is well justified, with specific examples provided of its applications in different domains, such as social network classification, protein characterisation, and toxic effect identification.

Improvement:

Suggest ways to strengthen the motivation, such as using data or references to highlight the problem's importance.

Novelty:

The section clearly describes the proposed approach's novelty or originality. It differentiates

itself from existing work by addressing two fundamental problems in relational learning: computational complexity arising from relational queries and the lack of robust and general frameworks for symbolic relational learning methods.

Improvement:

Suggest ways to emphasize the novelty, such as explicitly comparing with related work and highlighting unique contributions.

Clarity:

The section is well-written and easy to understand. It uses appropriate terminology and avoids ambiguity. The text flows smoothly, making it comprehensible for readers who are familiar with relational learning concepts.

Improvement:

Suggest ways to improve clarity, such as restructuring complex sentences, defining technical terms, and using illustrative examples.

Grammar and Style:

The section is free of grammatical and stylistic errors. The language used is appropriate for an academic setting.

Improvement:

No specific grammatical corrections or stylistic improvements are needed.

Typos and Errors:

There are no typos or other errors in the section.

Improvement:

No specific corrections are required.

Overall, the Introduction section meets all evaluation criteria and is well-written, clear, and engaging for readers interested in relational learning concepts.

## 2 Related work

### 2.1 Resumen:

The Related work section of the paper discusses various approaches to graph pattern matching and relational learning. It highlights two types of relational learning models: latent feature approach and graph-pattern based approach, with a focus on the latter. The section briefly reviews ILP, TILDE, MRDTL, Selection Graphs, and DT-GBI as representative methods for graph-pattern based relational learning. The paper aims to develop an approach that supports learning from general subgraphs as base cases and is capable of executing cyclic queries, which sets it apart from the previously discussed techniques.

### 2.2 Evaluación:

Motivation:

Evaluation Level: YES

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section clearly explains the study's significance and relevance by providing an overview of existing approaches to relational querying. It highlights the limitations of these methods, such as their inability to evaluate non-existence of elements, lack of support for cyclic patterns, and insufficiency when dealing with general subgraphs.

Improvement: The motivation could be strengthened by providing specific examples or statistics that demonstrate the impact of these limitations on real-world applications.

Novelty:

Evaluation Level: YES

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section clearly describes the proposed approach's novelty or originality by comparing it with existing work in the field of graph pattern matching. It emphasizes that their proposal supports learning from general subgraphs as base cases, which distinguishes it from other methods.

Improvement: The novelty could be further emphasized by explicitly stating the unique contributions and advantages of the proposed approach compared to other related works.

Clarity:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: Although the section is generally well-written, some complex sentences may need restructuring for better comprehension. For instance, "While systems for querying based on graph isomorphism present NP complexity, those based on simulations present polynomial complexity" could be rephrased to improve clarity.

Improvement: Suggest ways to improve clarity by restructuring complex sentences and using illustrative examples when necessary.

Grammar and Style:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section contains a few grammatical and stylistic errors, such as "As stated above, there are two fundamentally different types of relational learning models" lacking an article before "types." Additionally, the use of acronyms like "ILP" should be accompanied by their full form in parentheses for better understanding.

Improvement: Suggest specific grammatical corrections and stylistic improvements, such as using more concise and precise language throughout the section.

Typos and Errors:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: There are a few typos and errors in the text, like "graphlog" instead of "GraphLog," which should be corrected for accuracy.

Improvement: Suggest specific corrections for typos and other errors found in the text.

## 3 Relational machine learning

### 3.1 Resumen:

The Relational Machine Learning section of the manuscript presents a technique for acquiring relational classifiers on graph data sets using the framework introduced. This is achieved through a top-down decision tree induction that employs graph queries as test tools in the internal nodes. The process involves determining which refinement set generates the maximum information gain while separating the training set and applying it to the initial query. Examples of relational learning are provided, including node classification problems using a social network toy and character species classification in the Star Wars toy graph.

### 3.2 Evaluación:

Motivation:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section clearly explains the study's significance and relevance. However, it could benefit from providing specific examples of problems and wider impacts to justify the importance further.

Improvement suggestion: Provide a few real-world applications or challenges where relational machine learning can be applied, such as fraud detection in financial transactions or identifying relationships between proteins in biological networks.

Novelty:

Evaluation Level: YES

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section clearly describes the proposed approach's novelty or originality by explaining how it leverages graph query framework for relational learning. It differentiates itself from existing work by using a top-down decision tree induction with graph queries as test tools, resulting in queries that define classes within the graph dataset.

Clarity:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section is well-written but could benefit from restructuring some complex sentences for better comprehension. For example, the sentence "The procedure for tree learning is standard" might be clearer if it was rephrased to describe the process more explicitly.

Improvement suggestion: Provide a brief overview of the relational decision tree learning process and then explain each step in detail.

Grammar and Style:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section has some grammatical errors, such as "a top-down decision tree induction will be conducted" instead of "a top-down decision tree induction is conducted." It also lacks concise language in places.

Improvement suggestion: Correct all grammatical and stylistic errors, and use more concise and

precise language throughout the section.

Typos and Errors:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section: The section contains some typos and errors that should be corrected for accuracy, such as "" instead of "S" in the equation.

Improvement suggestion: Identify all typos and other errors and correct them accordingly.

Overall evaluation:

Evaluation Level: Can be improved

The section provides a clear overview of the proposed approach but could benefit from improvements in clarity, grammar, style, and accuracy to enhance its quality and readability.

## 4 Conclusions and future work

### 4.1 Resúmen:

The paper presents a novel graph query framework that allows for polynomial cyclic assessment of queries and refinements based on atomic operations. It fulfills essential requirements such as consistent grammar, support for subgraph evaluation, and automated query construction via refinements. The framework can be implemented on hypergraph data and offers potential for future research in developing automated methods to generate refinement sets. Patterns obtained from the graph learning procedure can serve as features for other machine learning methods, and it is concluded that effective techniques for matching graph patterns and learning symbolic relationships are feasible. Future work includes investigating probabilistic amalgamation of queries, evaluating additional machine learning algorithms alongside this query framework, and exploring opportunities for relational learning.

### 4.2 Evaluación:

Evaluation Criteria: Evaluation Level, Evaluation justification and examples from the evaluated section.

Motivation: YES

The section clearly explains the study's significance and relevance by highlighting the problem of exponential complexity in graph isomorphism-based query systems and the need for a novel framework that enables polynomial time evaluation of cyclic patterns.

Improvement: The motivation could be further strengthened by providing specific examples or real-world scenarios where this novel framework would be particularly useful.

Novelty: YES

The section describes the proposed approach's originality and differentiates it from existing work by emphasizing its ability to assess subgraphs beyond individual nodes, support cyclic queries within polynomial time, and utilize a consistent grammar for both queries and evaluated structures.

Improvement: The novelty could be further emphasized by providing more explicit comparisons with related work and highlighting the unique contributions of the proposed framework.

Clarity: YES

The section is well-written and easy to understand, using appropriate terminology and avoiding ambiguity. It clearly explains the main contribution of the paper and demonstrates its capabilities through experimentation in relational learning procedures.

Improvement: There are no specific suggestions for improvement in terms of clarity.

Grammar and Style: YES

The section is free of grammatical and stylistic errors, using language appropriate for an academic setting.

Improvement: There are no specific suggestions for improvement in terms of grammar and style.

Typos and Errors: YES

The section is free of typos and other errors.

Improvement: There are no specific suggestions for improvement in terms of typos and errors.

Overall, the "Conclusions and future work" section meets all evaluation criteria and provides a clear understanding of the study's significance, originality, and contributions.



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