

# Logic Tensor Networks: Deep Learning and Logical Reasoning from Data and Knowledge\*

## 逻辑张量网络: 基于数据与知识的深度学习与逻辑推理 \*

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**Abstract.** We propose Logic Tensor Networks: a uniform framework for integrating automatic learning and reasoning. A logic formalism called Real Logic is defined on a first-order language whereby formulas have truth-value in the interval  $[0, 1]$  and semantics defined concretely on the domain of real numbers. Logical constants are interpreted as feature vectors of real numbers. Real Logic promotes a well-founded integration of deductive reasoning on a knowledge-base and efficient data-driven relational machine learning. We show how Real Logic can be implemented in deep Tensor Neural Networks with the use of Google's TENSORFLOW<sup>TM</sup> primitives. The paper concludes with experiments applying Logic Tensor Networks on a simple but representative example of knowledge completion.

**摘要。**我们提出逻辑张量网络 (Logic Tensor Networks): 一个整合自动学习与推理的统一框架。定义了一种称为实值逻辑 (Real Logic) 的逻辑形式体系, 基于一阶语言, 其中公式的真值位于区间  $[0, 1]$  内, 语义具体定义在实数域上。逻辑常量被解释为实数特征向量。实值逻辑促进了基于知识库的演绎推理与高效数据驱动的关系机器学习的良好融合。我们展示了如何利用谷歌的 TENSORFLOW<sup>TM</sup> 原语在深度张量神经网络中实现实值逻辑。本文最后通过一个简单但具有代表性的知识补全示例, 展示逻辑张量网络的应用实验。

**Keywords:** Knowledge Representation, Relational Learning, Tensor Networks, Neural-Symbolic Computation, Data-driven Knowledge Completion.

**关键词:** 知识表示, 关系学习, 张量网络, 神经符号计算, 数据驱动的知识补全。

## 1 Introduction

### 1 引言

The recent availability of large-scale data combining multiple data modalities, such as image, text, audio and sensor data, has opened up various research and commercial opportunities, underpinned by machine learning methods and techniques [5, 12, 17, 18]. In particular, recent work in machine learning has sought to combine logical services, such as knowledge completion, approximate inference, and goal-directed reasoning with data-driven statistical and neural network-based approaches. We argue that there are great possibilities for improving the current state of the art in machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI) through the principled combination

of knowledge representation, reasoning and learning. Guha’s recent position paper [15] is a case in point, as it advocates a new model theory for real-valued numbers. In this paper, we take inspiration from such recent work in AI, but also less recent work in the area of neural-symbolic integration [8, 10, 11] and in semantic attachment and symbol grounding [4] to achieve a vector-based representation which can be shown adequate for integrating machine learning and reasoning in a principled way.

近年来, 结合多种数据模态 (如图像、文本、音频和传感器数据) 的海量数据的可用性, 开启了由机器学习方法和技术支撑的多种研究与商业机会 [5,12,17,18]。特别是, 机器学习领域的最新工作致力于将逻辑服务 (如知识补全、近似推理和目标导向推理) 与数据驱动的统计及神经网络方法相结合。我们认为, 通过知识表示、推理与学习的原则性结合, 有望显著提升当前机器学习和人工智能 (AI) 的技术水平。Guha 最近的立场论文 [15] 即为一例, 主张为实值数构建新的模型理论。本文从此类 AI 最新研究中汲取灵感, 同时借鉴神经符号集成 (neural-symbolic integration) [8, 10, 11] 及语义附着与符号锚定 [4] 领域的较早研究, 旨在实现一种基于向量的表示, 该表示被证明适合以原则性方式整合机器学习与推理。

This paper proposes a framework called Logic Tensor Networks (LTN) which integrates learning based on tensor networks [26] with reasoning using first-order many-valued logic [6], all implemented in TENSORFLOW<sup>TM</sup> [13]. This enables, for the first time, a range of knowledge-based tasks using rich knowledge representation in first-order logic (FOL) to be combined with efficient data-driven machine learning based on the manipulation of real-valued vectors<sup>1</sup>. Given data available in the form of real-valued vectors, logical soft and hard constraints and relations which apply to certain subsets of the vectors can be specified compactly in first-order logic. Reasoning about such constraints can help improve learning, and learning from new data can revise such constraints thus modifying reasoning. An adequate vector-based representation of the logic, first proposed in this paper, enables the above integration of learning and reasoning, as detailed in what follows.

本文提出了一个名为逻辑张量网络 (Logic Tensor Networks, LTN) 的框架, 将基于张量网络 [26] 的学习与基于一阶多值逻辑 [6] 的推理结合起来, 所有实现均基于 TENSORFLOW<sup>TM</sup> [13]。这首次使得利用一阶逻辑 (FOL) 中丰富的知识表示进行一系列基于知识的任务与基于实值向量操作的高效数据驱动机器学习相结合成为可能。给定以实值向量形式存在的数据, 可以在一阶逻辑中紧凑地指定适用于向量某些子集的逻辑软约束和硬约束及其关系。对这些约束的推理有助于提升学习效果, 而从新数据中学习则可修正这些约束, 从而影响推理。本文首次提出的适当的基于向量的逻辑表示, 实现了上述学习与推理的整合, 具体内容如下所述。

We are interested in providing a computationally adequate approach to implementing learning and reasoning [28] in an integrated way within an idealized agent. This agent has to manage knowledge about an unbounded, possibly infinite, set of objects  $O = \{o_1, o_2, \dots\}$ . Some of the objects are associated with a set of quantitative attributes, represented by an  $n$ -tuple of real values  $\mathcal{G}(o_i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , which we call grounding. For example, a person may have a grounding into a 4-tuple containing some numerical representation of the person’s name, her height, weight, and number of friends in some social network. Object tuples can participate in a set of relations  $\mathcal{R} = \{R_1, \dots, R_k\}$ , with  $R_i \subseteq O^{\alpha(R_i)}$ , where  $\alpha(R_i)$  denotes the arity of relation  $R_i$ . We presuppose the existence of

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a latent (unknown) relation between the above numerical properties, i.e. groundings, and partial relational structure  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $O$ . Starting from this partial knowledge, an agent is required to: (i) infer new knowledge about the relational structure on the objects of  $O$ ; (ii) predict the numerical properties or the class of the objects in  $O$ .

我们致力于提供一种计算上充分的方法，以在理想化智能体中以集成方式实现学习和推理 [28]。该智能体必须管理关于一个无界、可能无限的对象集合  $O = \{o_1, o_2, \dots\}$  的知识。其中一些对象关联着一组定量属性，由一个实数  $n$  元组  $\mathcal{G}(o_i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  表示，我们称之为基底 (grounding)。例如，一个人可能有一个 4 元组的基底，包含该人的姓名的某种数值表示、身高、体重以及某社交网络中朋友的数量。对象元组可以参与一组关系  $\mathcal{R} = \{R_1, \dots, R_k\}$ ，其  $R_i \subseteq O^{\alpha(R_i)}$ ，其中  $\alpha(R_i)$  表示关系  $R_i$  的元数。我们假设上述数值属性 (即基底) 之间存在潜在 (未知) 关系，以及在  $O$  上的部分关系结构  $\mathcal{R}$ 。基于这些部分知识，智能体需要: (i) 推断关于  $O$  对象的关系结构的新知识; (ii) 预测  $O$  中对象的数值属性或类别。

Classes and relations are not normally independent. For example, it may be the case that if an object  $x$  is of class  $C$ ,  $C(x)$ , and it is related to another object  $y$  through relation  $R(x, y)$  then this other object  $y$  should be in the same class  $C(y)$ . In logic:  $\forall x \exists y ((C(x) \wedge R(x, y)) \rightarrow C(y))$ . Whether or not  $C(y)$  holds will depend on the application: through reasoning, one may derive  $C(y)$  where otherwise there might not have been evidence of  $C(y)$  from training examples only; through learning, one may need to revise such a conclusion once examples to the contrary become available. The vectorial representation proposed in this paper permits both reasoning and learning as exemplified above and detailed in the next section.

类别和关系通常不是独立的。例如，若对象  $x$  属于类别  $C$ ,  $C(x)$ ，且通过关系  $R(x, y)$  与另一对象  $y$  相关联，则该对象  $y$  应属于同一类别  $C(y)$ 。用逻辑表示为:  $\forall x \exists y ((C(x) \wedge R(x, y)) \rightarrow C(y))$ 。是否成立  $C(y)$  取决于具体应用: 通过推理，可以导出  $C(y)$ ，即使仅凭训练样本可能没有该证据; 通过学习，一旦出现相反的样本，可能需要修正该结论。本文提出的向量表示允许如上所示的推理和学习，具体细节见下一节。

The above forms of reasoning and learning are integrated in a unifying framework, implemented within tensor networks, and exemplified in relational domains combining data and relational knowledge about the objects. It is expected that, through an adequate integration of numerical properties and relational knowledge, differently from the immediate related literature [9, 2, 1], the framework introduced in this paper will be capable of combining in an effective way first-order logical inference on open domains with efficient relational multi-class learning using tensor networks.

上述推理和学习形式被整合在一个统一框架中，该框架通过张量网络实现，并在结合对象数据和关系知识的关系域中得到示例。预计通过数值属性与关系知识的充分整合，有别于现有相关文献 [9, 2, 1]，本文引入的框架能够有效结合开放域上的一阶逻辑推理与利用张量网络的高效关系多类别学习。

The main contribution of this paper is two-fold. It introduces a novel framework for the integration of learning and reasoning which can take advantage of the representational power of (multi-valued) first-order logic, and it instantiates the framework using tensor networks into an efficient implementation which shows that the proposed vector-based representation of the logic offers an adequate mapping between symbols and their real-world manifestations, which is appropriate for both rich inference and learning from examples.

本文的主要贡献有两方面。其一，提出了一个学习与推理整合的新框架，能够利用 (多值) 一阶逻辑的表达能力；其二，通过张量网络实例化该框架，形成高效实现，展示了所提基于向量的逻辑表示在符号与其现实表现之间提供了恰当映射，适用于丰富的推理和基于示例的学习。

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we define Real Logic. In Section 3, we propose the Learning-as-Inference framework. In Section 4, we instantiate the framework by showing how Real Logic can be implemented in deep Tensor Neural Networks leading to Logic Tensor Networks (LTN). Section 5 contains an example of how LTN handles knowledge completion using (possibly inconsistent) data and knowledge from the well-known smokers and friends experiment. Section 6 concludes the paper and discusses directions for future work.

本文结构如下。第 2 节定义实逻辑 (Real Logic)。第 3 节提出学习即推理框架。第 4 节通过展示实逻辑如何在深度张量神经网络中实现，形成逻辑张量网络 (Logic Tensor Networks, LTN)，实例化该框架。第 5 节以著名的吸烟者与朋友实验为例，展示 LTN 如何利用 (可能不一致的) 数据和知识完成知识补全。第 6 节总结全文并讨论未来工作方向。

## 2 Real Logic

### 2 实逻辑

We start from a first order language  $\mathcal{L}$ , whose signature contains a set  $\mathcal{C}$  of constant symbols, a set  $\mathcal{F}$  of functional symbols, and a set  $\mathcal{P}$  of predicate symbols. The sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$  are used to express relational knowledge, e.g. the atomic formula  $R(o_1, o_2)$  states that objects  $o_1$  and  $o_2$  are related to each other through binary relation  $R$ ;  $\forall xy.(R(x, y) \rightarrow R(y, x))$  states that  $R$  is a symmetric relation, where  $x$  and  $y$  are variables;  $\exists y.R(o_1, y)$  states that there is an (unknown) object which is related to object  $o_1$  through  $R$ . For simplicity, without loss of generality, we assume that all logical sentences of  $\mathcal{L}$  are in prenex conjunctive, skolemised normal form [16], e.g. a sentence  $\forall x (A(x) \rightarrow \exists y R(x, y))$  is transformed into an equivalent clause  $\neg A(x) \vee R(x, f(x))$ , where  $f$  is a new function symbol.

我们从一阶语言  $\mathcal{L}$  开始，其符号包含一组常量符号  $\mathcal{C}$ ，一组函数符号  $\mathcal{F}$ ，以及一组谓词符号  $\mathcal{P}$ 。 $\mathcal{L}$  的句子用于表达关系知识，例如原子公式  $R(o_1, o_2)$  表明对象  $o_1$  和  $o_2$  通过二元关系  $R$ ； $\forall xy.(R(x, y) \rightarrow R(y, x))$  表明  $R$  是对称关系，其中  $x$  和  $y$  是变量； $\exists y.R(o_1, y)$  表明存在一个 (未知的) 对象通过  $R$  与对象  $o_1$  相关联。为简化起见，且不失一般性，我们假设所有  $\mathcal{L}$  的逻辑句子均为前束范式合取范式，且已斯科勒姆化 [16]，例如句子  $\forall x (A(x) \rightarrow \exists y R(x, y))$  被转换为等价子句  $\neg A(x) \vee R(x, f(x))$ ，其中  $f$  是一个新的函数符号。

As for the semantics of  $\mathcal{L}$ , we deviate from the standard abstract semantics of FOL, and we propose a concrete semantics with sentences interpreted as tuples of real numbers. To emphasise the fact that  $\mathcal{L}$  is interpreted in a "real" world, we use the term (semantic) grounding, denoted by  $\mathcal{G}$ , instead of the more standard interpretation<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> In practice, FOL reasoning including function symbols is approximated through the usual iterative deepening of clause depth.

<sup>2</sup> 实际中，包含函数符号的一阶逻辑推理通过通常的子句深度迭代加深进行近似。

关于  $\mathcal{L}$  的语义, 我们偏离了标准一阶逻辑 (FOL) 抽象语义, 提出了一种具体语义, 将句子解释为实数元组。为强调  $\mathcal{L}$  在“真实”世界中的解释, 我们使用术语 (语义) 基础, 记为  $\mathcal{G}$ , 而非更常用的解释<sup>2</sup>。

- $\mathcal{G}$  associates an  $n$ -tuple of real numbers  $\mathcal{G}(t)$  to any closed term  $t$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ ; intuitively  $\mathcal{G}(t)$  is the set of numeric features of the object denoted by  $t$ .

- $\mathcal{G}$  将一个  $n$  维实数元组  $\mathcal{G}(t)$  关联到  $\mathcal{L}$  的任意封闭项  $t$ ; 直观上,  $\mathcal{G}(t)$  是由  $t$  所指对象的数值特征集合。

- $\mathcal{G}$  associates a real number in the interval  $[0, 1]$  to each clause  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Intuitively,  $\mathcal{G}(\phi)$  represents one's confidence in the truth of  $\phi$ ; the higher the value, the higher the confidence.

- $\mathcal{G}$  将区间  $[0, 1]$  内的实数关联到  $\mathcal{L}$  的每个子句  $\phi$ 。直观上,  $\mathcal{G}(\phi)$  表示对  $\phi$  真实性的置信度; 数值越高, 置信度越大。

A grounding is specified only for the elements of the signature of  $\mathcal{L}$ . The grounding of terms and clauses is defined inductively, as follows.

基础仅为  $\mathcal{L}$  符号的元素指定。项和子句的基础通过归纳定义, 如下所示。

Definition 1. A grounding  $\mathcal{G}$  for a first order language  $\mathcal{L}$  is a function from the signature of  $\mathcal{L}$  to the real numbers that satisfies the following conditions:

定义 1. 一阶语言  $\mathcal{L}$  的基础  $\mathcal{G}$  是从  $\mathcal{L}$  的符号映射到实数的函数, 满足以下条件:

1.  $\mathcal{G}(c) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for every constant symbol  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ ;

1. 对每个常量符号  $c \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(c) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;

2.  $\mathcal{G}(f) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot \alpha(f)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ;

2. 对每个  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(f) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot \alpha(f)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ;

3.  $\mathcal{G}(P) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot \alpha(P)} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  for every  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ ;

3. 对每个  $P \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(P) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot \alpha(P)} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ;

A grounding  $\mathcal{G}$  is inductively extended to all the closed terms and clauses, as follows:

<sup>2</sup> In logic, the term "grounding" indicates the operation of replacing the variables of a term/formula with constants. To avoid confusion, we use the term "instantiation" for this.

<sup>2</sup> 在逻辑中, “基础”一词指用常量替换项/公式中的变量的操作。为避免混淆, 我们使用“实例化”一词来表示此操作。

一个赋值  $\mathcal{G}$  通过归纳方式扩展到所有封闭项和子句，具体如下：

$$\mathcal{G}(f(t_1, \dots, t_m)) = \mathcal{G}(f)(\mathcal{G}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(t_m))$$

$$\mathcal{G}(P(t_1, \dots, t_m)) = \mathcal{G}(P)(\mathcal{G}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(t_m))$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\neg P(t_1, \dots, t_m)) = 1 - \mathcal{G}(P(t_1, \dots, t_m))$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\phi_1 \vee \dots \vee \phi_k) = \mu(\mathcal{G}(\phi_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(\phi_k))$$

where  $\mu$  is an s-norm operator, also known as a t-co-norm operator (i.e. the dual of some t-norm operator).<sup>3</sup>

其中  $\mu$  是一个 s-范数算子，也称为 t-余范数算子 (即某个 t-范数算子的对偶)。<sup>3</sup>

Example 1. Suppose that  $O = \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}$  is a set of documents defined on a finite dictionary  $D = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  of  $n$  words. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the language that contains the binary function symbol  $\text{concat}(x, y)$  denoting the document resulting from the concatenation of documents  $x$  with  $y$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  contain also the binary predicate  $\text{Sim}$  which is supposed to be true if document  $x$  is deemed to be similar to document  $y$ . An example of grounding is the one that associates to each document its bag-of-words vector [7]. As a consequence, a natural grounding of the  $\text{concat}$  function would be the sum of the vectors, and of the  $\text{Sim}$  predicate, the cosine similarity between the vectors. More formally:

示例 1. 假设  $O = \{o_1, o_2, o_3\}$  是一组定义在有限词典  $D = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  上的文档集合，词典包含  $n$  个词。设  $\mathcal{L}$  为包含二元函数符号  $\text{concat}(x, y)$  的语言，该符号表示由文档  $x$  与  $y$  连接而成的新文档。 $\mathcal{L}$  还包含二元谓词  $\text{Sim}$ ，当文档  $x$  被认为与文档  $y$  相似时，该谓词为真。一个赋值的例子是将每个文档关联到其词袋向量 [7]。因此， $\text{concat}$  函数的自然赋值是向量的加和， $\text{Sim}$  谓词的自然赋值是向量间的余弦相似度。更正式地：

$$-\mathcal{G}(o_i) = \langle n_{w_1}^{o_i}, \dots, n_{w_n}^{o_i} \rangle, \text{ where } n_w^d \text{ is the number of occurrences of word } w \text{ in document } d;$$

$$-\mathcal{G}(o_i) = \langle n_{w_1}^{o_i}, \dots, n_{w_n}^{o_i} \rangle, \text{ 其中 } n_w^d \text{ 是词 } w \text{ 在文档 } d \text{ 中的出现次数};$$

$$\bullet \text{ if } \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{G}(\text{concat})(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v};$$

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$$\bullet \text{ 如果 } \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{G}(\text{Sim})(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}.$$

For instance, if the three documents are  $o_1 = \text{"John studies logic and plays football"}$ ,  $o_2 = \text{"Mary plays football and logic games"}$ ,  $o_3 = \text{"John and Mary play football and study logic together"}$ , and  $W = \{\text{John, Mary, and, football, game, logic, play, study, together}\}$  then the following are examples of the grounding of terms, atomic formulas and clauses.

例如, 若三个文档分别是  $o_1 = \text{“John 学习逻辑并踢足球”}$ ,  $o_2 = \text{“Mary 踢足球和玩逻辑游戏”}$ ,  $o_3 = \text{“John 和 Mary 一起踢足球并学习逻辑”}$ , 且  $W = \{ \text{John, Mary, and, football, game, logic, play, study, together} \}$ , 则以下是项、原子公式和子句赋值的示例。

$$\mathcal{G}(o_1) = \langle 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{G}(o_2) = \langle 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{G}(o_3) = \langle 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\text{concat}(o_1, o_2)) = \mathcal{G}(o_1) + \mathcal{G}(o_2) = \langle 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{G}\left(\text{Sim}(\text{concat}(o_1, o_2), o_3)\right) = \frac{\mathcal{G}(\text{concat}(o_1, o_2)) \cdot \mathcal{G}(o_3)}{\|\mathcal{G}(\text{concat}(o_1, o_2))\| \cdot \|\mathcal{G}(o_3)\|} \approx \frac{13}{14.83} \approx 0.88$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\text{Sim}(o_1, o_3) \vee \text{Sim}(o_2, o_3)) = \mu_{\max}(\mathcal{G}(\text{Sim}(o_1, o_3)), \mathcal{G}(\text{Sim}(o_2, o_3)))$$

### 3 Learning as approximate satisfiability

#### 3 学习作为近似可满足性

We start by defining ground theory and their satisfiability.

我们首先定义赋值理论及其可满足性。

**Definition 2 (Satisfiability).** Let  $\phi$  be a closed clause in  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  a grounding, and  $v \leq w \in [0, 1]$ . We say that  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies  $\phi$  in the confidence interval  $[v, w]$ , written  $\mathcal{G} \models_v^w \phi$ , if  $v \leq \mathcal{G}(\phi) \leq w$ .

定义 2(可满足性)。设  $\phi$  为赋值  $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{G}$  中的封闭子句, 且  $v \leq w \in [0, 1]$ 。若  $\mathcal{G}$  在置信区间  $[v, w]$  内满足  $\phi$ , 记作  $\mathcal{G} \models_v^w \phi$ , 当且仅当  $v \leq \mathcal{G}(\phi) \leq w$ 。

A partial grounding, denoted by  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$ , is a grounding that is defined on a subset of the signature of  $\mathcal{L}$ . A grounded theory is a set of clauses in the language of  $\mathcal{L}$  and partial grounding  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$ .

$$\approx \max(0.86, 0.73) = 0.86$$

<sup>3</sup> Examples of t-norms which can be chosen here are Lukasiewicz, product, and Gödel. Lukasiewicz s-norm is defined as  $\mu_{Lukasiewicz}(x, y) = \min(x + y, 1)$ ; Product s-norm is defined as  $\mu_{Product}(x, y) = x + y - x \cdot y$ ; Gödel s-norm is defined as  $\mu_{Gödel}(x, y) = \max(x, y)$ .

<sup>3</sup> 此处可选的 t-范数示例包括 Lukasiewicz、乘积和 Gödel。Lukasiewicz s-范数定义为  $\mu_{Lukasiewicz}(x, y) = \min(x + y, 1)$ ; 乘积 s-范数定义为  $\mu_{Product}(x, y) = x + y - x \cdot y$ ; Gödel s-范数定义为  $\mu_{Gödel}(x, y) = \max(x, y)$ 。

部分赋值, 记作  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$ , 是定义在  $\mathcal{L}$  符号子集上的赋值。一个赋值理论是语言  $\mathcal{L}$  和部分赋值  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$  中的子句集合。

**Definition 3 (Grounded Theory).** A grounded theory (GT) is a pair  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  where  $\mathcal{K}$  is a set of pairs  $\langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$ , where  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  is a clause of  $\mathcal{L}$  containing the set  $\mathbf{x}$  of free variables, and  $[v, w] \subseteq [0, 1]$  is an interval contained in  $[0, 1]$ , and  $\mathcal{G}$  is a partial grounding.

定义 3(赋值理论)。赋值理论 (GT) 是一个对  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$ , 其中  $\mathcal{K}$  是一组对  $\langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$ ,  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  是包含自由变量集合  $\mathbf{x}$  的  $\mathcal{L}$  的子句,  $[v, w] \subseteq [0, 1]$  是包含于  $[0, 1]$  的区间,  $\mathcal{G}$  是部分赋值。

**Definition 4 (Satisfiability of a Grounded Theory).** A GT  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  is satisfiable if there exists a grounding  $\mathcal{G}$ , which extends  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$  such that for all  $\langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}$  and any tuple  $\mathbf{t}$  of closed terms,  $\mathcal{G} \models_v^w \phi(\mathbf{t})$ .

定义 4(赋值理论的可满足性)。若存在扩展  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$  的赋值  $\mathcal{G}$ , 使得对所有  $\langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}$  及任意闭合项元组  $\mathbf{t}$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \models_v^w \phi(\mathbf{t})$ , 则 GT  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  是可满足的。

From the previous definition it follows that checking if a GT  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  is satisfiable amounts to searching for an extension of the partial grounding  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$  in the space of all possible groundings, such that all the instantiations of the clauses in  $\mathcal{K}$  are satisfied w.r.t. the specified interval. Clearly this is unfeasible from a practical point of view. As is usual, we must restrict both the space of grounding and clause instantiations. Let us consider each in turn: To check satisfiability on a subset of all the functions on real numbers, recall that a grounding should capture a latent correlation between the quantitative attributes of an object and its relational properties<sup>4</sup>. In particular, we are interested in searching within a specific class of functions, in this paper based on tensor networks, although other family of functions can be considered. To limit the number of clause instantiations, which in general might be infinite since  $\mathcal{L}$  admits function symbols, the usual approach is to consider the instantiations of each clause up to a certain depth [3].

由前述定义可知, 检查 GT  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  的可满足性即在所有可能赋值空间中搜索部分赋值  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}$  的扩展, 使得  $\mathcal{K}$  中所有子句的实例化均满足指定区间。显然, 从实际角度看这是不可行的。通常, 我们必须限制赋值空间和子句实例化。分别考虑: 为检查实数函数子集上的可满足性, 回想赋值应捕捉对象定量属性与其关系属性<sup>4</sup>间的潜在相关性。特别地, 本文关注基于张量网络 (tensor networks) 的特定函数类, 尽管也可考虑其他函数族。为限制子句实例化数量 (通常可能无限, 因为  $\mathcal{L}$  允许函数符号), 常用方法是考虑每个子句至一定深度的实例化 [3]。

When a grounded theory  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  is inconsistent, that is, there is no grounding  $\mathcal{G}$  that satisfies it, we are interested in finding a grounding which satisfies as much as possible of  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$ . For any  $\langle [v, w], \phi \rangle \in \mathcal{K}$  we want to find a grounding  $\mathcal{G}$  that minimizes the satisfiability error. An error occurs when a grounding  $\mathcal{G}$  assigns a value  $\mathcal{G}(\phi)$  to a clause  $\phi$  which is outside the interval  $[v, w]$  prescribed by  $\mathcal{K}$ . The measure of this error can be defined as the minimal distance between the points in the interval  $[v, w]$  and  $\mathcal{G}(\phi)$ :

当赋值理论  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  不一致, 即不存在满足它的赋值  $\mathcal{G}$  时, 我们关注寻找尽可能满足  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \widehat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  的赋值。对于任意  $\langle [v, w], \phi \rangle \in \mathcal{K}$ , 我们希望找到最小化可满足性误差的赋值  $\mathcal{G}$ 。当赋值  $\mathcal{G}$  对子句  $\phi$  赋值  $\mathcal{G}(\phi)$  超出  $\mathcal{K}$  规定的区间  $[v, w]$  时, 发生误差。该误差的度量可定义为区间  $[v, w]$  内点与  $\mathcal{G}(\phi)$  的最小距离:

$$\text{Loss}(\mathcal{G}, \langle [v, w], \phi \rangle) = |x - \mathcal{G}(\phi)|, v \leq x \leq w \quad (1)$$

Notice that if  $\mathcal{G}(\phi) \in [v, w]$ ,  $\text{Loss}(\mathcal{G}, \phi) = 0$ .

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The above gives rise to the following definition of approximate satisfiability w.r.t. a family  $\mathbb{G}$  of grounding functions on the language  $\mathcal{L}$ .

上述内容引出了关于语言  $\mathcal{L}$  上基础函数族  $\mathbb{G}$  的近似可满足性的以下定义。

**Definition 5 (Approximate satisfiability).** Let  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \hat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  be a grounded theory and  $\mathcal{K}_0$  a finite subset of the instantiations of the clauses in  $\mathcal{K}$ , i.e.

定义 5(近似可满足性)。设  $\langle \mathcal{K}, \hat{\mathcal{G}} \rangle$  为一个有基础的理论,  $\mathcal{K}_0$  为  $\mathcal{K}$  中子句实例的有限子集, 即

$$\mathcal{K}_0 \subseteq \{ \langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{t}) \rangle \mid \langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \in \mathcal{K} \text{ and } \mathbf{t} \text{ is any } n\text{-tuple of closed terms.} \}$$

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a family of grounding functions. We define the best satisfiability problem as the problem of finding an extensions  $\mathcal{G}^*$  of  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$  in  $\mathbb{G}$  that minimizes the satisfiability error on the set  $\mathcal{K}_0$ , that is:

设  $\mathbb{G}$  为一族基础函数。我们将最佳可满足性问题定义为在  $\mathbb{G}$  中寻找  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}$  的扩展  $\mathcal{G}^*$ , 使得在集合  $\mathcal{K}_0$  上的可满足性误差最小化, 即:

$$\mathcal{G}^* = \underset{\hat{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq \mathcal{G} \in \mathbb{G}}{\text{argmin}} \sum_{\langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{t}) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}_0} \text{Loss}(\mathcal{G}, \langle [v, w], \phi(\mathbf{t}) \rangle)$$

## 4 Implementing Real Logic in Tensor Networks

### 4 在张量网络中实现实数逻辑

Specific instances of Real Logic can be obtained by selectiong the space  $\mathbb{G}$  of ground-ings and the specific s-norm for the interpretation of disjunction. In this section, we describe a realization of real logic where  $\mathbb{G}$  is the space of real tensor transformations of order  $k$  (where  $k$  is a parameter). In this space, function symbols are

<sup>4</sup> For example, whether a document is classified as from the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) depends on its bag-of-words grounding. If the language  $\mathcal{L}$  contains the unary predicate  $AI(x)$  standing for "x is a paper about AI" then the grounding of  $AI(x)$ , which is a function from bag-of-words vectors to  $[0, 1]$ , should assign values close to 1 to the vectors which are close semantically to  $AI$ . Furthermore, if two vectors are similar (e.g. according to the cosine similarity measure) then their grounding should be similar.

<sup>4</sup> 例如, 文档是否被归类为人工智能 (Artificial Intelligence, AI) 领域, 取决于其词袋 (bag-of-words) 基础。如果语言  $\mathcal{L}$  包含一元谓词  $AI(x)$ , 表示 "x 是一篇关于 AI 的论文", 那么  $AI(x)$  的基础映射 (从词袋向量到  $[0, 1]$  的函数) 应当对语义上接近  $AI$  的向量赋予接近 1 的值。此外, 如果两个向量相似 (例如根据余弦相似度度量), 那么它们的基础映射也应相似。

interpreted as linear transformations. More precisely, if  $f$  is a function symbol of arity  $m$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are real vectors corresponding to the grounding of  $m$  terms then  $\mathcal{G}(f)(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m)$  can be written as:

实数逻辑的具体实例可以通过选择基础空间  $\mathbb{G}$  和用于析取解释的特定  $s$ -范数获得。本节中，我们描述一种实数逻辑的实现，其中  $\mathbb{G}$  是实数张量变换空间，阶数为  $k$  ( $k$  为参数)。在该空间中，函数符号被解释为线性变换。更具体地，如果  $f$  是一个元数为  $m$  的函数符号，且  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  是对应于  $m$  个项的基础的实向量，则  $\mathcal{G}(f)(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m)$  可表示为：

$$\mathcal{G}(f)(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m) = M_f \mathbf{v} + N_f$$

for some  $n \times mn$  matrix  $M_f$  and  $n$ -vector  $N_f$ , where  $\mathbf{v} = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle$ .

对于某个  $n \times mn$  矩阵  $M_f$  和  $n$  维向量  $N_f$ ，其中  $\mathbf{v} = \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle$ 。

The grounding of  $m$ -ary predicate  $P, \mathcal{G}(P)$ , is defined as a generalization of the neural tensor network [26] (which has been shown effective at knowledge compilation in the presence of simple logical constraints), as a function from  $\mathbb{R}^{mn}$  to  $[0, 1]$ , as follows:

元数为  $m$  的谓词  $P, \mathcal{G}(P)$  的基础定义为神经张量网络 [26] 的推广 (该网络已被证明在存在简单逻辑约束时对知识编译有效)，作为从  $\mathbb{R}^{mn}$  到  $[0, 1]$  的函数，定义如下：

$$\mathcal{G}(P) = \sigma \left( u_P^T \tanh \left( \mathbf{v}^T W_P^{[1:k]} \mathbf{v} + V_P \mathbf{v} + B_P \right) \right) \quad (2)$$

where  $W_P^{[1:k]}$  is a 3-D tensor in  $\mathbb{R}^{mn \times mn \times k}$ ,  $V_P$  is a matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{k \times mn}$ , and  $B_P$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , and  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid function. With this encoding, the grounding (i.e. truth-value) of a clause can be determined by a neural network which first computes the grounding of the literals contained in the clause, and then combines them using the specific  $s$ -norm. An example of tensor network for  $\neg P(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)$  is shown in Figure 1. This architecture is a generalization of the structure proposed in [26], that has been shown rather effective for the task of knowledge compilation, also in presence of simple logical constraints. In the above tensor network formulation,  $W_*, V_*, B_*$  and  $u_*$  with  $*$   $\in \{P, A\}$  are parameters to be learned by minimizing the loss function or, equivalently, to maximize the satisfiability of the clause  $P(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)$ .

其中  $W_P^{[1:k]}$  是一个三维张量， $\mathbb{R}^{mn \times mn \times k}$ ,  $V_P$  是一个矩阵， $\mathbb{R}^{k \times mn}$  是一个向量， $B_P$  是 sigmoid 函数。通过这种编码，子句的赋值 (即真值) 可以由神经网络确定，该网络首先计算子句中包含的文字的赋值，然后使用特定的  $s$ -范数将它们组合起来。 $\neg P(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)$  的张量网络示例如图 1 所示。该架构是文献 [26] 中提出结构的推广，已被证明在知识编译任务中相当有效，即使在存在简单逻辑约束的情况下也是如此。在上述张量网络的表述中， $W_*, V_*, B_*$  和  $u_*$  以及  $*$   $\in \{P, A\}$  是通过最小化损失函数或等价地最大化子句  $P(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)$  的可满足性来学习的参数。

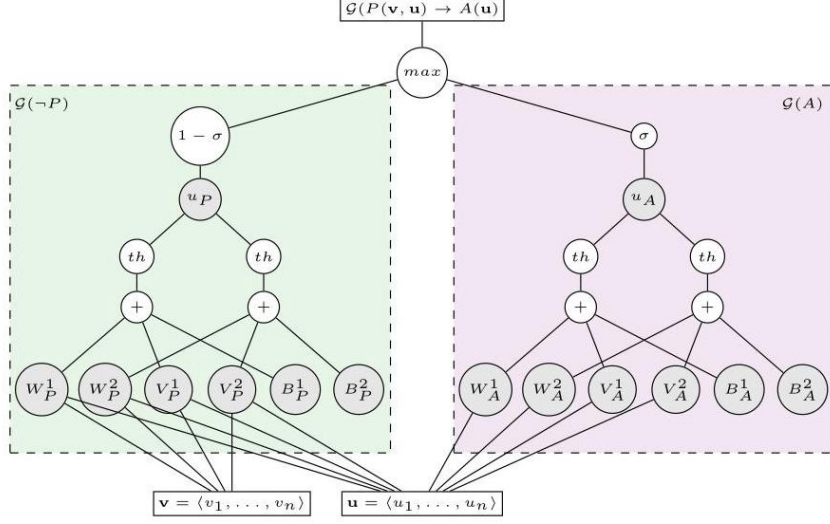


Fig. 1. Tensor net for  $P(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)$ , with  $\mathcal{G}(x) = \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathcal{G}(y) = \mathbf{u}$  and  $k = 2$ .

图 1. 用于  $P(x, y) \rightarrow A(y)$  的张量网络, 包含  $\mathcal{G}(x) = \mathbf{v}$ 、 $\mathcal{G}(y) = \mathbf{u}$  和  $k = 2$ 。

## 5 An Example of Knowledge Completion

### 5 知识补全示例

Logic Tensor Networks have been implemented as a Python library called ltn using Google's TENSORFLOW<sup>TM</sup>. To test our idea, in this section we use the well-known friends and smokers<sup>5</sup> example [24] to illustrate the task of knowledge completion in ltn. There are 14 people divided into two groups  $\{a, b, \dots, h\}$  and  $\{i, j, \dots, n\}$ . Within each group of people we have complete knowledge of their smoking habits. In the first group, we have complete knowledge of who has and does not have cancer. In the second group, this is not known for any of the persons. Knowledge about the friendship relation is complete within each group only if symmetry of friendship is assumed. Otherwise, it is incomplete in that it may be known that, e.g.,  $a$  is a friend of  $b$ , but not known whether  $b$  is a friend of  $a$ . Finally, there is also general knowledge about smoking, friendship and cancer, namely, that smoking causes cancer, friendship is normally a symmetric and anti-reflexive relation, everyone has a friend, and that smoking propagates (either actively or passively) among friends. All this knowledge can be represented by the knowledge-bases shown in Figure 2.

逻辑张量网络 (Logic Tensor Networks) 已作为一个名为 ltn 的 Python 库实现, 基于谷歌的 TENSORFLOW<sup>TM</sup>。为了验证我们的想法, 本节使用著名的“朋友与吸烟者”<sup>5</sup> 示例 [24] 来说明 ltn 中的知识补全任务。共有 14 人, 分为两组  $\{a, b, \dots, h\}$  和  $\{i, j, \dots, n\}$ 。在每组内, 我们对他们的吸烟习惯有完整的了解。在第一组中, 我们对谁患癌症和谁未患癌症有完整的知识。第二组中, 这些信息对任何人都未知。关于友谊关系的知识仅在假设友谊对称的情况下在每组内是完整的。否则, 它是不完整的, 例如, 可能知道  $a$  是  $b$  的朋友, 但不知道  $b$  是否是  $a$  的朋友。最后, 还有关于吸烟、友谊和癌症的一般知识, 即吸烟导致癌症, 友谊通常是对称且反自反的关系, 每个人都有朋友, 且吸烟在朋友间传播 (无论是主动还是被动)。所有这些知识都可以通过图 2 所示的知识库表示。

The facts contained in the knowledge-bases should have different degrees of truth, and this is not known. Otherwise, the combined knowledge-base would be inconsistent (it would deduce e.g.  $S(b)$  and  $\neg S(b)$ ). Our main task is to complete the knowledge-base (KB), that is: (i) find the degree of truth of the facts contained in KB, (ii) find a truth-value for all the missing facts, e.g.  $C(i)$ , (iii) find the grounding of each constant symbol  $a, \dots, n$ .<sup>6</sup> To answer (i)-(iii), we use 1tn to find a grounding that best approximates the complete KB. We start by assuming that all the facts contained in the knowledge-base are true (i.e. have degree of truth 1). To show the role of background knowledge in the learning-inference process, we run two experiments. In the first (exp1), we seek to complete a KB consisting of only factual knowledge:  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1} = \mathcal{K}_{a\dots h}^{SFC} \cup \mathcal{K}_{i\dots n}^{SF}$ . In the second (exp1), we also include background knowledge, that is:  $\mathcal{K}_{exp2} = \mathcal{K}_{exp1} \cup \mathcal{K}^{SFC}$ .

知识库中包含的事实应具有不同的真实性程度，但这一点尚不明确。否则，合并后的知识库将会不一致（例如会推导出  $S(b)$  和  $\neg S(b)$ ）。我们的主要任务是完善知识库 (KB)，即：(i) 确定 KB 中包含事实的真实性程度，(ii) 为所有缺失的事实找到一个真值，例如  $C(i)$ ，(iii) 找到每个常量符号  $a, \dots, n$  的赋值。为了解决 (i)-(iii)，我们使用 1tn 来寻找一个最能近似完整 KB 的赋值。我们首先假设知识库中所有事实都为真（即真实性程度为 1）。为了展示背景知识在学习推理过程中的作用，我们进行了两次实验。第一次 (exp1) 中，我们试图完善仅包含事实知识的 KB:  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1} = \mathcal{K}_{a\dots h}^{SFC} \cup \mathcal{K}_{i\dots n}^{SF}$ 。第二次 (exp1) 中，我们还包括了背景知识，即:  $\mathcal{K}_{exp2} = \mathcal{K}_{exp1} \cup \mathcal{K}^{SFC}$ 。

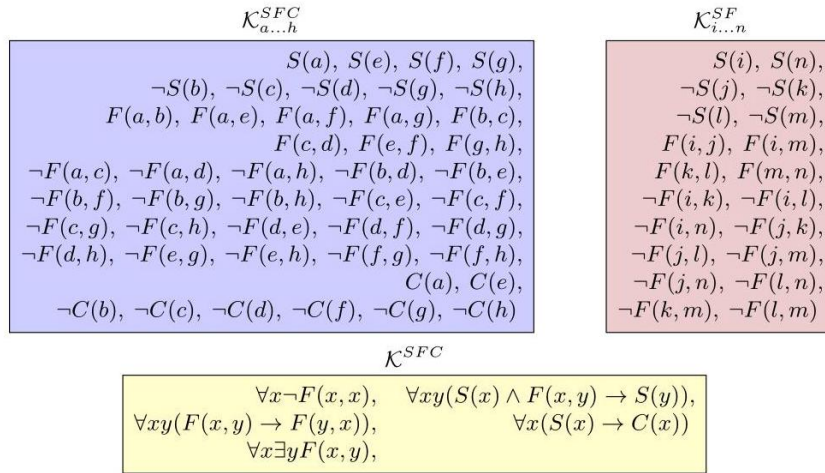


Fig. 2. Knowledge-bases for the friends-and-smokers example.

图 2. 朋友与吸烟者示例的知识库。

<sup>5</sup> Normally, a probabilistic approach is taken to solve this problem, and one that requires instantiating all clauses to remove variables, essentially turning the problem into a propositional one; 1tn takes a different approach.

<sup>5</sup> 通常，解决此问题采用概率方法，并且需要实例化所有子句以消除变量，实质上将问题转化为命题问题；而 1tn 采取了不同的方法。

<sup>6</sup> Notice how no grounding is provided about the signature of the knowledge-base.

<sup>6</sup> 注意这里没有提供关于知识库签名的任何赋值信息。

We configure the network as follows: each constant (i.e. person) can have up to 30 real-valued features. We set the number of layers  $k$  in the tensor network to 10, and the regularization parameter  $^7\lambda = 1^{-10}$ . For the purpose of illustration, we use the Lukasiewicz t-norm with s-norm  $\mu(a, b) = \min(1, a + b)$ , and use the harmonic mean as aggregation operator. An estimation of the optimal grounding is obtained after 5,000 runs of the RMSProp learning algorithm [27] available in TENSORFLOW™.

我们将网络配置如下: 每个常量 (即人) 最多可以有 30 个实值特征。我们将张量网络中的层数  $k$  设置为 10, 正则化参数  $^7\lambda = 1^{-10}$ 。为了说明, 我们使用带有 s-范数  $\mu(a, b) = \min(1, a + b)$  的 Lukasiewicz t-范数, 并使用调和平均作为聚合算子。经过 5000 次 RMSProp 学习算法 [27](在 TENSORFLOW 中提供) 运行后, 获得了最优赋值的估计™。

The results of the two experiments are reported in Table 1. For readability, we use boldface for truth-values greater than 0.5. The truth-values of the facts listed in a knowledge-base are highlighted with the same background color of the knowledge-base in Figure 2. The values with white background are the result of the knowledge completion produced by the LTN learning-inference procedure. To evaluate the quality of the results, one has to check whether (i) the truth-values of the facts listed in a KB are indeed close to 1.0, and (ii) the truth-values associated with knowledge completion correspond to expectation. An initial analysis shows that the LTN associated with  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  produces the same facts as  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  itself. In other words, the LTN fits the data. However, the LTN also learns to infer additional positive and negative facts about  $F$  and  $C$  not derivable from  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  by pure logical reasoning; for example:  $F(c, b)$ ,  $F(g, b)$  and  $\neg F(b, a)$ . These facts are derived by exploiting similarities between the groundings of Table 1. the constants generated by the LTN. For instance,  $\mathcal{G}(c)$  and  $\mathcal{G}(g)$  happen to present a high cosine similarity measure. As a result, facts about the friendship relations of  $c$  affect the friendship relations of  $g$  and vice-versa, for instance  $F(c, b)$  and  $F(g, b)$ . The level of satisfiability associated with  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1} \approx 1$ , which indicates that  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  is classically satisfiable.

两个实验的结果报告见表 1。为了便于阅读, 我们对大于 0.5 的真值使用加粗显示。知识库中列出的事实的真值在图 2 中以与知识库相同的背景色突出显示。白色背景的数值是由 LTN 学习推理过程产生的知识补全结果。为了评估结果的质量, 需要检查 (i) 知识库中列出的事实的真值是否确实接近 1.0, 以及 (ii) 与知识补全相关的真值是否符合预期。初步分析表明, 关联  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  的 LTN 产生了与  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  本身相同的事实。换句话说, LTN 拟合了数据。然而, LTN 还学会推断关于  $F$  和  $C$  的额外正负事实, 这些事实无法通过纯逻辑推理从  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  推导出; 例如:  $F(c, b)$ ,  $F(g, b)$  和  $\neg F(b, a)$ 。这些事实是通过利用表 1 中 LTN 生成的常量的基底之间的相似性得出的。例如,  $\mathcal{G}(c)$  和  $\mathcal{G}(g)$  恰好表现出较高的余弦相似度。因此, 关于  $c$  的友谊关系的事实会影响  $g$  的友谊关系, 反之亦然, 例如  $F(c, b)$  和  $F(g, b)$ 。与  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1} \approx 1$  相关的可满足性水平表明  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1}$  在经典意义上是可满足的。

<sup>7</sup> A smoothing factor  $\lambda \|\square\|_2^2$  is added to the loss function to create a preference for learned parameters with a lower absolute value.

在损失函数中加入了一个平滑因子  $\lambda \|\square\|_2^2$ , 以偏好绝对值较小的学习参数。

	$S$	$C$	$F$							
			$a$	$b$	$C$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
$a$	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
$b$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$C$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$d$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$e$	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.33	0.21	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
$f$	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$g$	1.00	0.00	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.11	1.00	0.00	1.00
$h$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.01	0.14	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
T1										

	$S$	$C$	$F$							
			$a$	$b$	$C$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
$a$	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
$b$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$C$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$d$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$e$	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.33	0.21	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
$f$	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$g$	1.00	0.00	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.11	1.00	0.00	1.00
$h$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.01	0.14	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
T1										

	$S$	$C$	$F$					
			$i$	$j$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$i$	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
$j$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$k$	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
$l$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$m$	0.00	0.03	1.00	1.00	0.12	1.00	0.00	1.00
$n$	1.00	0.01	0.00	0.98	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00

	$S$	$C$	$F$					
			$i$	$j$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$i$	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
$j$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$k$	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
$l$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$m$	0.00	0.03	1.00	1.00	0.12	1.00	0.00	1.00
$n$	1.00	0.01	0.00	0.98	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00

Learning and reasoning on  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1} = \mathcal{K}_{a...h}^{SFC} \cup \mathcal{K}_{i...n}^{SF}$

在  $\mathcal{K}_{exp1} = \mathcal{K}_{a...h}^{SFC} \cup \mathcal{K}_{i...n}^{SF}$  上的学习与推理

	$S$	$C$	$F$							
			$a$	$b$	$C$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
$a$	0.84	0.87	0.02	0.95	0.01	0.03	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.01
$b$	0.13	0.16	0.45	0.01	0.97	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.03
$C$	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.94	0.11	0.99	0.03	0.16	0.15	0.15
$d$	0.14	0.15	0.01	0.06	0.88	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.02
$e$	0.84	0.85	0.32	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.97	0.07	0.06
$f$	0.81	0.19	0.34	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.42	0.08	0.06	0.05
$g$	0.82	0.19	0.81	0.26	0.19	0.30	0.06	0.28	0.00	0.94
$h$	0.14	0.17	0.05	0.25	0.26	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.72	0.01

	$S$	$C$	$F$							
			$a$	$b$	$C$	$d$	$e$	$f$	$g$	$h$
$a$	0.84	0.87	0.02	0.95	0.01	0.03	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.01
$b$	0.13	0.16	0.45	0.01	0.97	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.03
$C$	0.13	0.15	0.02	0.94	0.11	0.99	0.03	0.16	0.15	0.15
$d$	0.14	0.15	0.01	0.06	0.88	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.02
$e$	0.84	0.85	0.32	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.97	0.07	0.06
$f$	0.81	0.19	0.34	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.42	0.08	0.06	0.05
$g$	0.82	0.19	0.81	0.26	0.19	0.30	0.06	0.28	0.00	0.94
$h$	0.14	0.17	0.05	0.25	0.26	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.72	0.01

	$S$	$C$	$F$					
			$i$	$j$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$i$	0.83	0.86	0.02	0.91	0.01	0.03	0.97	0.01
$j$	0.19	0.22	0.73	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.05
$k$	0.14	0.34	0.17	0.07	0.04	0.97	0.04	0.02
$l$	0.16	0.19	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.03
$m$	0.14	0.17	0.96	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.92
$n$	0.84	0.86	0.13	0.28	0.01	0.24	0.69	0.02

	$S$	$C$	$F$					
			$i$	$j$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$i$	0.83	0.86	0.02	0.91	0.01	0.03	0.97	0.01
$j$	0.19	0.22	0.73	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.05
$k$	0.14	0.34	0.17	0.07	0.04	0.97	0.04	0.02
$l$	0.16	0.19	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.03
$m$	0.14	0.17	0.96	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.92
$n$	0.84	0.86	0.13	0.28	0.01	0.24	0.69	0.02

	$a, \dots, h, i, \dots, n$	
$\forall x \neg F(x, x)$	0.98	
$\forall xy (F(x, y) \rightarrow F(y, x))$		0.900.90
$\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow C(x))$	0.77	
$\forall x (S(x) \wedge F(x, y) \rightarrow S(y))$	0.96	0.92
$\forall x \exists y (F(x, y))$	1.0	

	$a, \dots, h, i, \dots, n$	
$\forall x \neg F(x, x)$	0.98	
$\forall xy (F(x, y) \rightarrow F(y, x))$		0.900.90
$\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow C(x))$	0.77	
$\forall x (S(x) \wedge F(x, y) \rightarrow S(y))$	0.96	0.92
$\forall x \exists y (F(x, y))$	1.0	

Learning and reasoning on  $\mathcal{K}_{exp2} = \mathcal{K}_{a\dots h}^{SFC} \cup \mathcal{K}_{i\dots n}^{SF} \cup \mathcal{K}^{SFC}$

在  $\mathcal{K}_{exp2} = \mathcal{K}_{a\dots h}^{SFC} \cup \mathcal{K}_{i\dots n}^{SF} \cup \mathcal{K}^{SFC}$  上的学习与推理

The results of the second experiment show that more facts can be learned with the inclusion of background knowledge. For example, the LTN now predicts that  $C(i)$  and  $C(n)$  are true. Similarly, from the symmetry of the friendship relation, the LTN concludes that  $m$  is a friend of  $i$ , as expected. In fact, all the axioms in the generic background knowledge  $\mathcal{K}^{SFC}$  are satisfied with a degree of satisfiability higher than 90%, apart from the smoking causes cancer axiom - which is responsible for the classical inconsistency since in the data  $f$  and  $g$  smoke and do not have cancer -, which has a degree of satisfiability of 77%.

第二次实验的结果表明，加入背景知识后可以学习到更多事实。例如，LTN 现在预测  $C(i)$  和  $C(n)$  为真。同样地，根据友谊关系的对称性，LTN 推断出  $m$  是  $i$  的朋友，符合预期。事实上，通用背景知识  $\mathcal{K}^{SFC}$  中的所有公理的满足度均高于 90%，除了“吸烟导致癌症”这一公理——该公理引发了经典不一致性，因为数据中  $f$  和  $g$  吸烟但未患癌症——其满足度为 77%。

## 6 Related work

### 6 相关工作

In his recent note, [15], Guha advocates the need for a new model theory for distributed representations (such as those based on embeddings). The note sketches a proposal, where terms and (binary) predicates are all interpreted as points/vectors in an  $n$ -dimensional real space. The computation of the truth-value of the atomic formulae  $P(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is obtained by comparing the projections of the vector associated to each  $t_i$  with that associated to  $P_i$ . Real logic shares with [15] the idea that terms must be interpreted in a geometric space. It has, however, a different (and more general) interpretation of functions and predicate symbols. Real logic is more general because the semantics proposed in [15] can be implemented within an ltn with a single layer ( $k = 1$ ), since the operation of projection and comparison necessary to compute the truth-value of  $P(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  can be encoded within an  $nm \times nm$  matrix  $W$  with the constraint that  $\langle \mathcal{G}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(t_n) \rangle^T W \langle \mathcal{G}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(t_n) \rangle \leq \delta$ , which can be encoded easily in ltn.

在他最近的论文 [15] 中, Guha 主张需要为分布式表示 (如基于嵌入的表示) 建立新的模型理论。该论文提出了一个方案, 其中术语和 (二元) 谓词均被解释为  $n$  维实数空间中的点/向量。原子公式  $P(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  的真值通过比较与每个  $t_i$  相关联的向量投影与与  $P_i$  相关联的向量投影来计算。实逻辑 (Real Logic) 与 [15] 共享术语必须在几何空间中解释的观点, 但对函数和谓词符号的解释不同且更为通用。实逻辑更为通用, 因为 [15] 中提出的语义可以在单层 ( $k = 1$ ) 的  $1tn$  中实现, 因为计算  $P(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  真值所需的投影和比较操作可以编码在带有约束  $\langle \mathcal{G}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(t_n) \rangle^T W \langle \mathcal{G}(t_1), \dots, \mathcal{G}(t_n) \rangle \leq \delta$  的  $nm \times nm$  矩阵  $W$  中, 而该约束可以在  $1tn$  中轻松编码。

Real logic is orthogonal to the approach taken by (Hybrid) Markov Logic Networks (MLNs) and its variations [24, 29, 22]. In MLNs, the level of truth of a formula is determined by the number of models that satisfy the formula: the more models, the higher the degree of truth. Hybrid MLNs introduce a dependency from the real features associated to constants, which is given, and not learned. In real logic, instead, the level of truth of a complex formula is determined by (fuzzy) logical reasoning, and the relations between the features of different objects is learned through error minimization. Another difference is that MLNs work under the closed world assumption, while Real Logic is open domain. Much work has been done also on neuro-fuzzy approaches [19]. These are essentially propositional while real logic is first-order.

实逻辑与 (混合) 马尔可夫逻辑网络 (MLNs) 及其变体 [24, 29, 22] 的方法正交。在 MLNs 中, 公式的真值水平由满足该公式的模型数量决定: 模型越多, 真值程度越高。混合 MLNs 引入了与常量相关的实特征依赖, 该依赖是给定的而非学习得到的。而在实逻辑中, 复杂公式的真值水平由 (模糊) 逻辑推理决定, 不同对象特征之间的关系通过误差最小化学习得到。另一个区别是 MLNs 基于封闭世界假设, 而实逻辑是开放域。神经模糊方法 [19] 也有大量研究, 这些方法本质上是命题逻辑, 而实逻辑是一级逻辑。

Bayesian logic (BLOG) [20] is open domain, and in this respect similar to real logic and LTNs. But, instead of taking an explicit probabilistic approach, LTNs draw from the efficient approach used by tensor networks for knowledge graphs, as already discussed. LTNs can have a probabilistic interpretation but this is not a requirement. Other statistical AI and probabilistic approaches such as lifted inference fall into this category, including probabilistic variations of inductive logic programming (ILP) [23], which are normally restricted to Horn clauses. Metainterpretive ILP [21], together with BLOG, seem closer to LTNs in what concerns the knowledge representation language, but do not explore the benefits of tensor networks for computational efficiency.

贝叶斯逻辑 (BLOG)[20] 是开放域的, 在这方面与实逻辑和 LTNs 相似。但 LTNs 并未采用显式的概率方法, 而是借鉴了知识图谱张量网络的高效方法, 如前所述。LTNs 可以有概率解释, 但这不是必需的。其他统计 AI 和概率方法如提升推理也属于此类, 包括通常限制于 Horn 子句的归纳逻辑编程 (ILP)[23] 的概率变体。元解释 ILP[21] 与 BLOG 在知识表示语言方面似乎更接近 LTNs, 但未探索张量网络在计算效率上的优势。

An approach for embedding logical knowledge onto data for the purpose of relational learning, similar to Real Logic, is presented in [25]. Real Logic and [25] share the idea of interpreting a logical alphabet in an  $n$ -dimensional real space. Terminologically, the term "grounding" in Real Logic corresponds to "embeddings" in [25]. However, there are several differences. First, [25] uses function-free languages, while we provide also groundings for functional symbols. Second, the model used to compute the truth-values of atomic formulas adopted in [25] is a special case of the more general model proposed in this paper (as described in Eq. (2)). Finally, the semantics

of the universal and existential quantifiers adopted in [25] is based on the closed-world assumption (CWA), i.e. universally (respectively, existentially) quantified formulas are reduced to the finite conjunctions (respectively, disjunctions) of all of their possible instantiations; Real Logic does not make the CWA. Furthermore, Real Logic does not assume a specific t-norm.

文献 [25] 提出了一种将逻辑知识嵌入数据以实现关系学习的方法，类似于 Real Logic。Real Logic 与 [25] 共享将逻辑字母表解释为  $n$  维实数空间的思想。术语上，Real Logic 中的“grounding”对应于 [25] 中的“embeddings”。然而，两者存在若干差异。首先，[25] 使用无函数语言，而我们还提供了函数符号的 groundings。其次，[25] 中用于计算原子公式真值的模型是本文提出的更一般模型 (如公式 (2) 所述) 的特例。最后，[25] 采用的全称和存在量词语义基于封闭世界假设 (CWA)，即全称 (存在) 量化公式被简化为其所有可能实例的有限合取 (析取)；而 Real Logic 不采用 CWA。此外，Real Logic 不假设特定的 t-范数。

As in [11], LTN is a framework for learning in the presence of logical constraints. LTNs share with [11] the idea that logical constraints and training examples can be treated uniformly as supervisions of a learning algorithm. LTN introduces two novelties: first, in LTN existential quantifiers are not grounded into a finite disjunction, but are scolemized. In other words, CWA is not required, and existentially quantified formulas can be satisfied by “new individuals”. Second, LTN allows one to generate data for prediction. For instance, if a grounded theory contains the formula  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y)$ , LTN generates a real function (corresponding to the grounding of the Skolem function introduced by the formula) which for every vector  $\mathbf{v}$  returns the feature vector  $f(\mathbf{v})$ , which can be intuitively interpreted as being the set of features of a typical object which takes part in relation  $R$  with the object having features equal to  $\mathbf{v}$ .

如文献 [11] 所述，LTN 是一个在逻辑约束存在下进行学习的框架。LTN 与 [11] 共享将逻辑约束和训练样本统一视为学习算法监督信号的思想。LTN 引入了两项创新：首先，在 LTN 中，存在量词不被 ground 为有限析取，而是进行斯科勒姆化 (skolemization)。换言之，不需要 CWA，存在量化公式可以通过“新个体”来满足。其次，LTN 允许生成用于预测的数据。例如，如果一个 grounded 理论包含公式  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y)$ ，LTN 会生成一个实值函数 (对应于该公式引入的斯科勒姆函数的 grounding)，该函数对每个向量  $\mathbf{v}$  返回特征向量  $f(\mathbf{v})$ ，直观上可解释为与特征为  $\mathbf{v}$  的对象在关系  $R$  中参与的典型对象的特征集合。

Finally, related work in the domain of neural-symbolic computing and neural network fibring [10] has sought to combine neural networks with ILP to gain efficiency [14] and other forms of knowledge representation, such as propositional modal logic and logic programming. The above are more tightly-coupled approaches. In contrast, LTNs use a richer FOL language, exploit the benefits of knowledge compilation and tensor networks within a more loosely-coupled approach, and might even offer an adequate representation of equality in logic. Experimental evaluations and comparison with other neural-symbolic approaches are desirable though, including the latest developments in the field, a good snapshot of which can be found in [1].

最后，神经符号计算和神经网络融合领域的相关工作 [10] 试图将神经网络与归纳逻辑编程 (ILP) 结合以提高效率 [14]，以及结合其他知识表示形式，如命题模态逻辑和逻辑编程。上述方法属于更紧耦合的方式。相比之下，LTN 使用更丰富的一阶逻辑 (FOL) 语言，利用知识编译和张量网络的优势，采取更松耦合的方式，甚至可能提供逻辑中等式的适当表示。然而，仍需进行实验评估并与其他神经符号方法进行比较，包括该领域的最新进展，相关综述可见文献 [1]。

## 7 Conclusion and future work

### 7 结论与未来工作

We have proposed Real Logic: a uniform framework for learning and reasoning. Approximate satisfiability is defined as a learning task with both knowledge and data being mapped onto real-valued vectors. With an inference-as-learning approach, relational knowledge constraints and state-of-the-art data-driven approaches can be integrated. We showed how real logic can be implemented in deep tensor networks, which we call Logic Tensor Networks (LTNs), and applied efficiently to knowledge completion and data prediction tasks. As future work, we will make the implementation of LTN available in TENSORFLOW™ and apply it to large-scale experiments and relational learning benchmarks for comparison with statistical relational learning, neural-symbolic computing, and (probabilistic) inductive logic programming approaches.

我们提出了 Real Logic: 一个统一的学习与推理框架。近似可满足性被定义为一个学习任务, 知识和数据均映射为实值向量。通过推理即学习的方法, 可以整合关系知识约束与最先进的数据驱动方法。我们展示了如何在深度张量网络中实现 Real Logic, 称之为逻辑张量网络 (Logic Tensor Networks, LTN), 并高效应用于知识补全和数据预测任务。未来工作中, 我们将发布基于 TENSORFLOW™ 的 LTN 实现, 并将其应用于大规模实验和关系学习基准测试, 以便与统计关系学习、神经符号计算及 (概率) 归纳逻辑编程方法进行比较。

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