

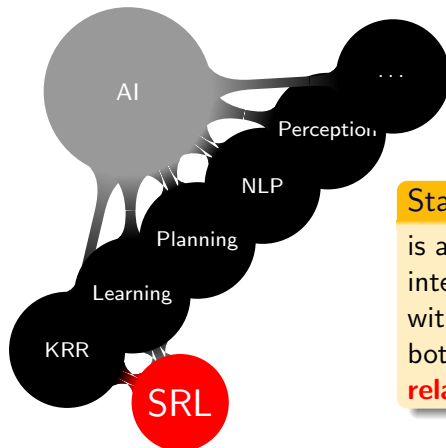
Logic Tensor Networks

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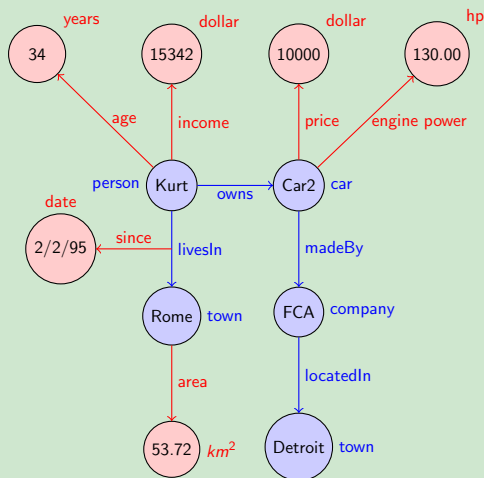
Statistical Relational Learning

is a subdiscipline of artificial intelligence that is concerned with domain models that exhibit both **uncertainty** and **complex relational structure**.

We are interested in Statistical Relational Learning over hybrid domains, i.e., domains that are characterized by the presence of

- structured data (categorical/semantic);
- continuous data (continuous features);

Example (SRL domain)

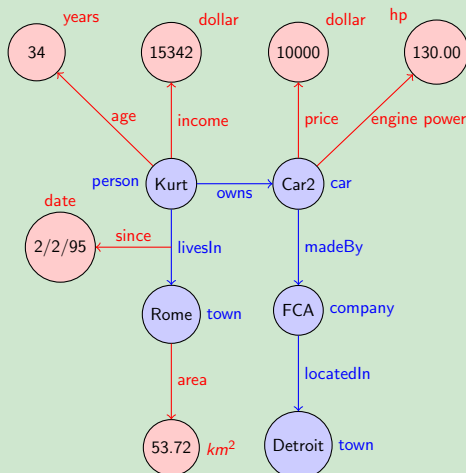


Tasks in Statistical Relational Learning



- **Object Classification:**
Predicting the type of an object based on its relations and attributes;
- **Relation detection:**
Predicting if two objects are connected by a relation, based on types and attributes of the participating objects;
- **Regression:** predicting the (distribution of) values of the attributes of an object, (a pair of related objects) based on the types and relations of the object(s) involved.

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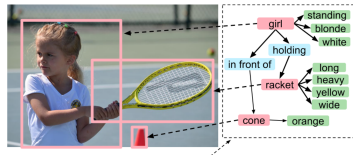


Real-world uncertain, structured and hybrid domains

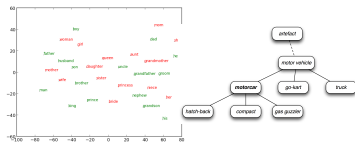
Robotics: a **robot's location** is a continuous values while the **the types of the objects it encounters** can be described by discrete set of classes



Semantic Image Interpretation: The **visual features** of a bounding box of a picture are continuous values, while the **types of objects** contained in a bounding box and the **relations between them** are taken from a discrete set



Natural Language Processing: The **distributional semantics** provide a vectorial (numerical) representation of the meaning of words, while WordNet associates to each word a set of **synsets** and a set of **relations with other words** which are finite and discrete





Language - to specify knowledge about models

Two sorted first order language: (**abstract sort** and **numeric sort**)

- Abstract constant symbols (*Ann, Bob, Cole*);
- Abstract function symbols (*fatherOf(x)*);
- Abstract relation symbols (*Person(x), Town(x), LivesIn(x,y)*);
- Numeric function symbols (*age(x), area(y), livingInSince(x,y)*);
- Symbols for real numbers (*1, 0, π , ...*);
- Symbols for real functions (*$x + y$, \sqrt{x} , ...*);
- Symbols for real relations (*$x = y$, $x < y$*).

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-  denotes objects and relations of the domain structure;
-  denotes attributes and relations between attributes of the numeric part of the domain.

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Let \mathcal{L} contains the set r_1, \dots, r_n unary real functions (like age, salary, ...)

Fuzzy Semantics

An interpretation \mathcal{G} of \mathcal{L} , called **grounding**, is a real function:

- $\mathcal{G}(c) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ for every constant c ;
- $\mathcal{G}(f) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ for every m -ary abstract function f ;
- $\mathcal{G}(P) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \cdot m} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ for every m -ary abstract predic symbol P ;

Given a grounding \mathcal{G} the semantics of closed terms and atomic formulas is defined as follows:

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

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

Grounding as parametrized neural network

= Logic Tensor Network (LTN)

- Grounding of **constant** symbols: **Real vectors**

$$\mathcal{G}(c) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

For every i $\mathcal{G}_i(c) = r_i(c)$ if $r_i(c)$ is known, otherwise $\mathcal{G}_i(c)$ is a parameter of the LTN.

- Grounding of **functional** symbols: **Two layer feed-forward neural network** with $m \cdot n$ input nodes and n output nodes.

$$\mathcal{G}(f)(\mathbf{v}) = M_f \sigma(N_f \mathbf{v})$$

$M_f \in \mathbb{R}^{mn \times n}$ and $N_f \in \mathbb{R}^{mn \times mn}$ are parameters of the LTN;

- Grounding of **predicate** symbols: **Tensor quadratic network**

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

$W_P \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times mn \times mn}$, $V_P \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times mn}$, $b_P \in \mathbb{R}^k$, and $u_P \in \mathbb{R}^k$ are parameters of the LTN.

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- Grounding of **real functions** are the real functions themselves. For instance:

$$\mathcal{G}(+)(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

- Grounding of **real relations** are the real relations themselves. For instance:

$$\mathcal{G}(=)(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

or some soft version

$$\mathcal{G}(=)(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{||\mathbf{v}|| \ ||\mathbf{u}||}$$

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- In fuzzy semantics **atoms** are assigned with some **truth value in real interval $[0,1]$**
- connectives have functional semantics. e.g., a binary connective \circ must be interpreted in a function $f_{\circ} : [0,1]^2 \rightarrow [0,1]$.
- Truth values are **ordered**, i.e., if $x > y$, then x is a stronger truth than y
- Generalization of classical propositional logic:
 - 0 corresponds to FALSE** and
 - 1 corresponds to TRUE**

Definition (t-norm)

A **t-norm** is a binary operation $*$: $[0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying the following conditions:

- **Commutativity:** $x * y = y * x$
- **Associativity:** $x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$
- **Monotonicity:** $x \leq y \rightarrow z * x \leq z * y$
- **Zero and One:** $0 * x = 0$ and $1 * x = x$

A t-norm $*$ is **continuous** if the function $*$: $[0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a continuous function in the usual sense.

T-norm, T-conorm, residual, and precomplement

T-norm	\wedge	$a \otimes b$	=	Continuous T-norm
T-conorm	\vee	$a \oplus b$	=	$1 - \otimes(1 - a, 1 - b)$
residual	\rightarrow	$a \Rightarrow b$	=	$\begin{cases} \text{if } a > b & \sup(\{z \mid z \otimes a \leq b\}) \\ \text{if } a \leq b & 1 \end{cases}$
precomplement	\neg	$\ominus a$	=	$a \Rightarrow 0 = \max(z \mid z \otimes a = 0)$

Lukasiewicz T-norm, T-conorm, residual, and precomplement

T-norm	\wedge	$a \otimes b$	$=$	$\max(0, a + b - 1)$
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T-conorm	\vee	$a \oplus b$	$=$	$\min(1, a + b)$
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residual	\rightarrow	$a \Rightarrow b$	$=$	$\begin{cases} \text{if } a > b & 1 - a + b \\ \text{if } a \leq b & 1 \end{cases}$
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Gödel T-norm, T-conorm, residual, and precomplement

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Product T-norm, T-conorm, residual, and precomplement

T-norm	\wedge	$a \otimes b$	$=$	$a \cdot b$ (scalar product)
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T-conorm	\vee	$a \oplus b$	$=$	$a + b - a \cdot b$
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residual	\rightarrow	$a \Rightarrow b$	$=$	$\begin{cases} \text{if } a > b & b/a \\ \text{if } a \leq b & 1 \end{cases}$
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Aggregational semantics for Quantifiers

fuzzy semantics for quantifiers

$\forall x P(x)$ in fuzzy logic is considered as an infinite conjunction
 $P(a_1) \wedge P(a_2) \wedge P(a_3) \wedge \dots$

Fuzzy semantics for \forall

$$\forall x a(x) = \min_{c \in C} a(c)$$

This semantics is not adequate for our purpose.

Example

$Bird(tweety) = 1.0$ and $Fly(tweety) = 0.0$ implies that
 $\forall x (Bird(x) \rightarrow Fly(x)) = 0.0$.

Instead we want to have something like, if the 90% of the birds fly then the truth value of $\forall x (Bird(x) \rightarrow Fly(x))$ should be 0.9.

Aggregation operator: $Agg : \bigcup_{n \geq 1} [0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$

- **Bounded:**

$$\min(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq Agg(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq \max(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

- **Strict Monotonicity**

$$x < x' \Rightarrow Agg(\dots, x, \dots) < Agg(\dots, x', \dots)$$

- **Commutativity:**

$$Agg(\dots, x, \dots, y, \dots) = Agg(\dots, y, \dots, x, \dots)$$

- **Convergent:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Agg(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in [0, 1]$$

Examples of aggregation operators

- **Min**

$$\min_{i=1}^n(x_i)$$

- **Aritmetic mean**

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

- **Geometric mean**

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- **Harmonic mean**

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} \right)^{-1}$$

- **generalized mean** for $k \leq 1$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^k \right)^{\frac{1}{k}}$$

- LTN interprets existential quantifiers constructively via Skolemization.
- Every formula $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n \exists y \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y)$ is rewritten as $\forall x_1, \dots, x_m \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n, f(x_1, \dots, x_m))$,
- by introducing a new m -ary function symbol f ,

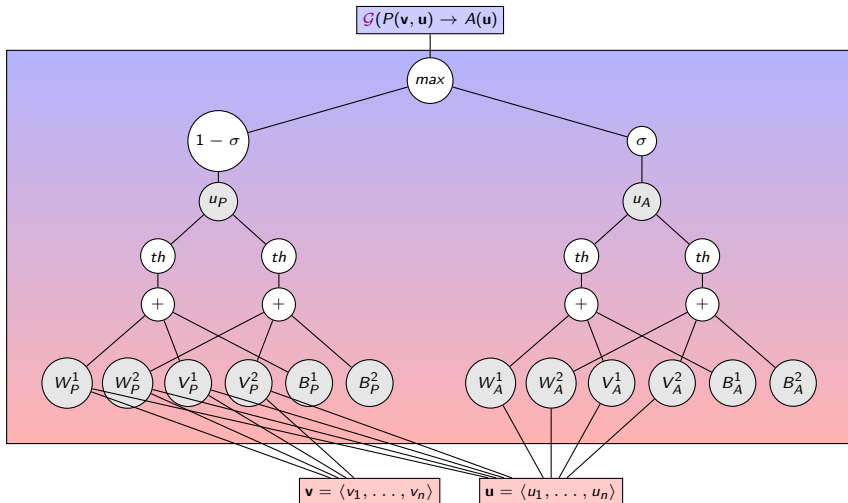
Example

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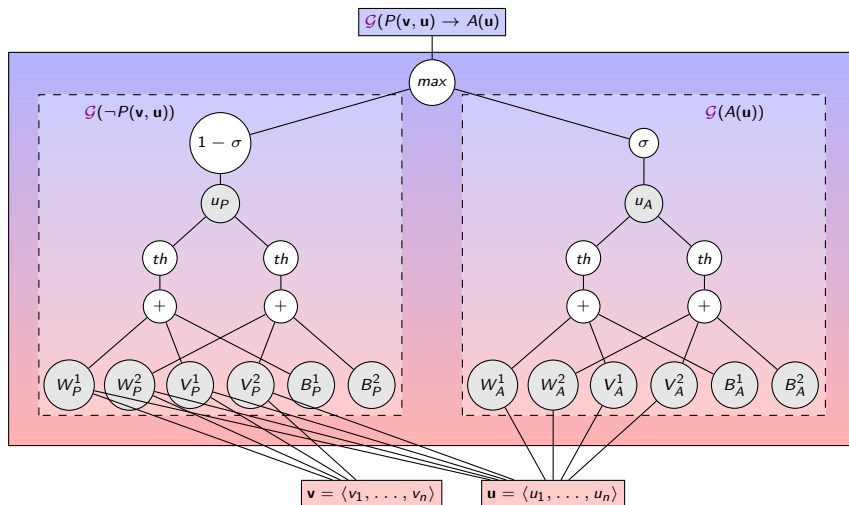
is transformed in

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Given a FOL theory K the **best satisfiability problem** as the problem of finding a grounding \mathcal{G}^* for K that maximizes the truth values of the formulas entailed by K , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{G}^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathcal{G}} \left(\min_{K \models \phi} \mathcal{G}(\phi) \right)$$

Since \mathcal{G} in LTN is defined by the set of parameters Θ of the LTN, then the problems become $\mathcal{G}^* = LTN(K, \Theta^*)$

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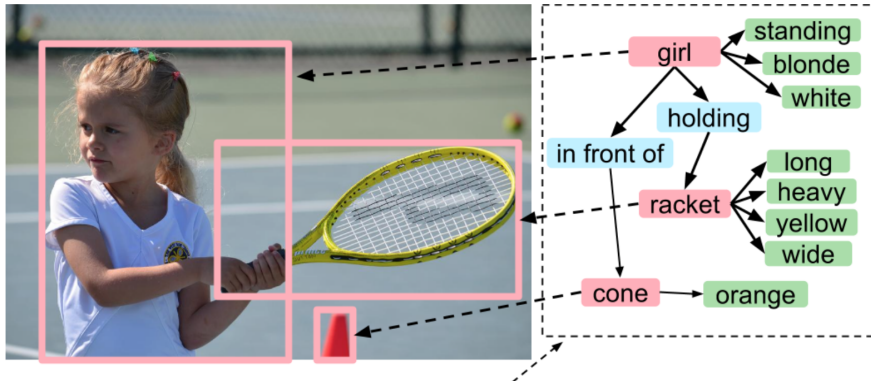
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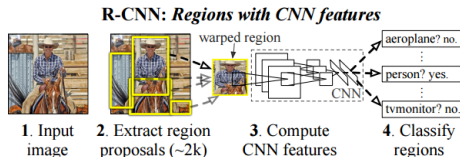
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Application of LTN to Semantic Image Interpretation



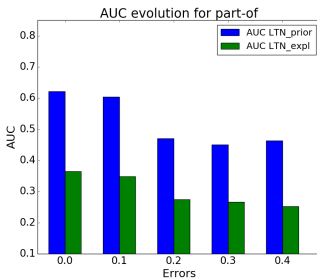
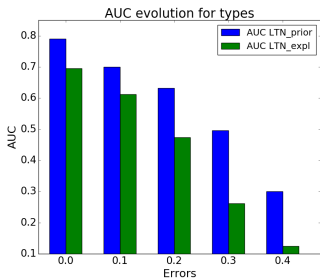
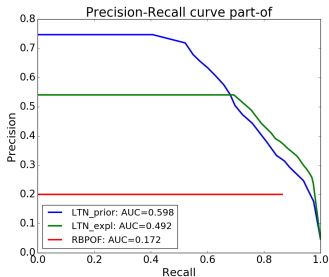
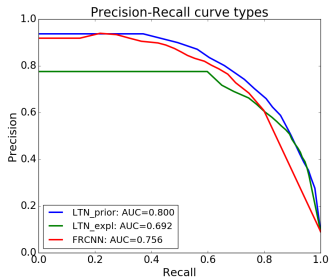
Semantic Image interpretation pipeline

- We apply the state-of-the-art object detector (Fast-RCNN) to extract bounding boxes around objects associated with semantic features.



- We train an LTN with the following theory
 - ▶ positive/negative examples for object classes (from training set)
 $wheel(bb1)$, $car(bb2)$, $\neg horse(bb2)$, $\neg person(bb4)$
 - ▶ positive/negative examples for relations (we focus on parthood relation). $partOf(bb1, bb2)$, $\neg partOf(bb2, bb3)$, ... ,
 - ▶ general axioms about parthood relation:
 $\forall x. car(x) \wedge partof(y, x) \rightarrow wheel(y) \vee mirror(y) \vee door(y) \vee \dots$
 - ▶ Axioms for Fast-RCNN proposed classification of bounding boxes
 $rcnn_{car}(bb1) = .8$, $rcnn_{horse}(bb1) = .01$, $rcnn_{wheel}(bb2) = .75$, ... ,

LTN for SII results



Conclusions

Thanks for your attention