

# 1 Evaluation schema

Given:

- a style transfer model  $M_{AB}$  that attempts to transfer an input sentence in style A to style B
- a candidate output sentence from  $M_{AB}$ :  $x_{AB}^i$
- a reference sentence and score pair  $R_{AB}^i; y_i$  that is scored in a range of  $[0, 1]$  by a trusted external source

The evaluation metric  $E(x_{AB}^i, R_{AB}^i, y_i)$  will output a score. A successful metric  $E$  will output a score  $\hat{y}$ , where  $|y - \hat{y}|$  is minimized.

# 2 Desired attributes of an evaluation metric

- intuitive
- linear in the input to  $E()$
- relies only on  $X, R, Y$
- if it evaluates content in addition to style, it should do so independently