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# Double Graph Based Reasoning for Document-level Relation Extraction

Paper: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2009.13752.pdf>

Github: <https://github.com/DreamInvoker/GAIN>

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# Abstract

## Document-level relation extraction

: sentence-level relation extraction 과는 달리, multiple sentence에서의 relation extraction

: 본 paper에서는 **Graph Aggregation-and Inference Network (GAIN)** featuring double graphs를 제안

→ 먼저, heterogeneous mention-level graph(hMG)를 구축하여 document내의 서로 다른 mention간의 relation을 modeling한다

→ Entity-level Graph(EG)를 구성하고, 이를 기반으로 entities간의 relation을 infer할 수 있는 새로운 mechanism을 제안한다.

: DocRED dataset에서 이전 SOTA보다 2.85 정도 향상된 F1 score

# Introduction

- Text에서 entities간의 semantic relation을 identify하는 task인 Relation Extraction(RE)는 QA와 같은 knowledge-based applications의 중요한 task
- Previous method들은  
single sentence에서 entities간의 relation을 extraction하는 “sentence level relation extraction”에 focus  
→ 여러 sentence에 걸쳐 있는 entities간의 relation은 extract하지 못하는 한계
- 그래서, Document-level relation extraction task에 대한 다양한 시도가 있었음  
→ Firstly,  
relation을 가지는 subject entities와 object entities가 다른 sentence에 존재할 수 있기 때문에 sentence-level에서 처럼,  
각 sentence에 대해 relation을 정의할 수 없음  
→ Secondly,  
같은 entity가 여러 sentence에서 언급될 수 있기 때문에, entity를 잘 표현하기 위해서 cross-sentence context정보가 더해져야 함  
→ Thirdly,  
다양한 relation을 identify하기 위해서는 logical reasoning technique이 필요

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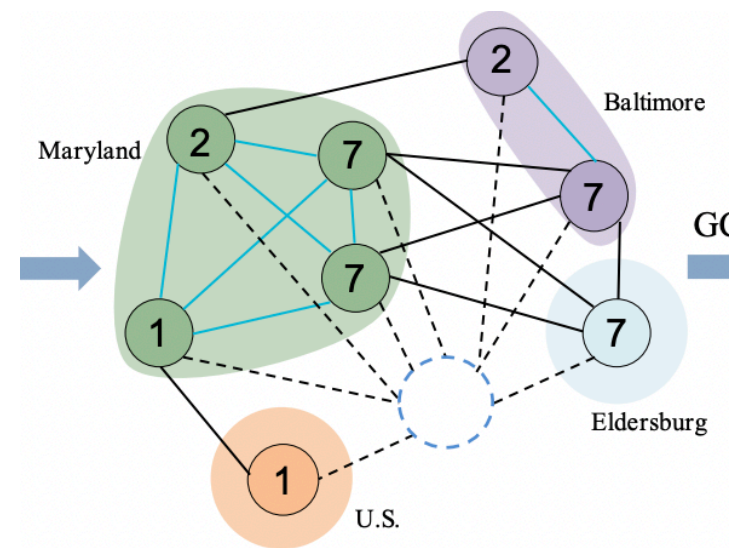
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*(Maryland, country, U.S.)*이고, *(Eldersburg, located in the administrative territorial entity, Maryland)*이니/까,  
이 둘을 이용하여 ***(Eldersburg, country, U.S.)***로 reasoning할 수 있다.

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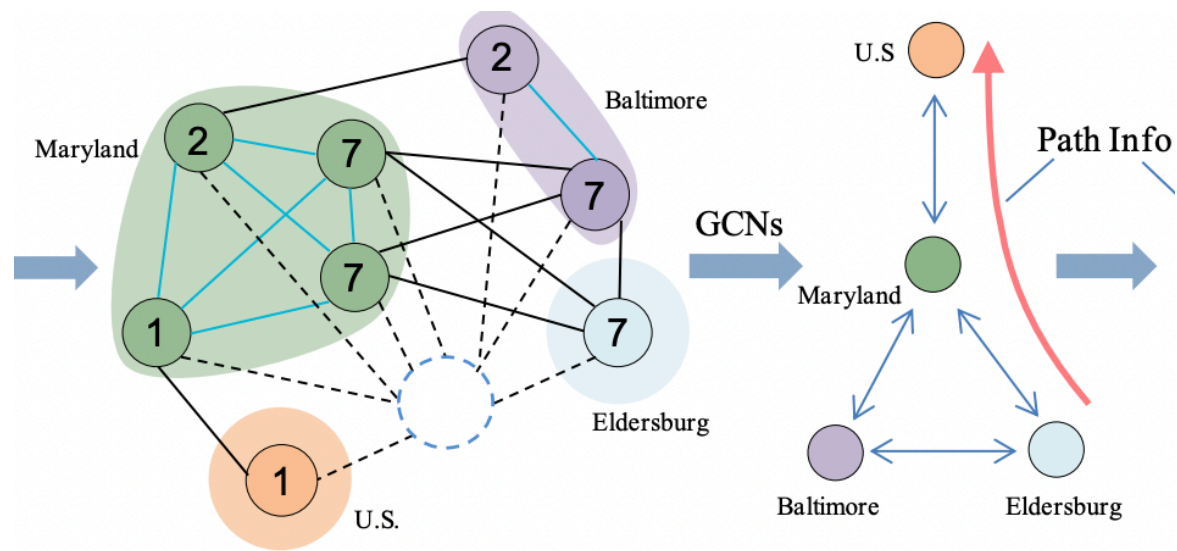
- DocRED dataset을 사용
- **Graph Aggregation-and Inference Network (GAIN)** for document-level relation extraction 제안
  - GAIN은 (hMG)를 구축
  - 여기서, hMG는 2가지 type의 node와 3가지 타입의 edge로 구성되어 있다



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- hMG로 document내의 서로 다른 mention간의 relation을 modeling
- hMG에 Graph Convolution Network(GCN)을 적용하여 각 mention에 대한 document-aware representation을 얻음
- hMG에서 같은 entity를 참조한 mention들을 합쳐서 Entity-level Graph(EG) 구축

위 과정을 통해 entities 간의 relation을 reasoning하는 새로운 path reasoning mechanism 제안



## Task formulation

- the task aims to extract the relations between different entities in  $\mathcal{E}$

$$\{(e_i, r_{ij}, e_j) | e_i, e_j \in \mathcal{E}, r_{ij} \in \mathcal{R}\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \{e_i\}_{i=1}^P$$

$$e_i = \{m_j\}_{j=1}^Q$$

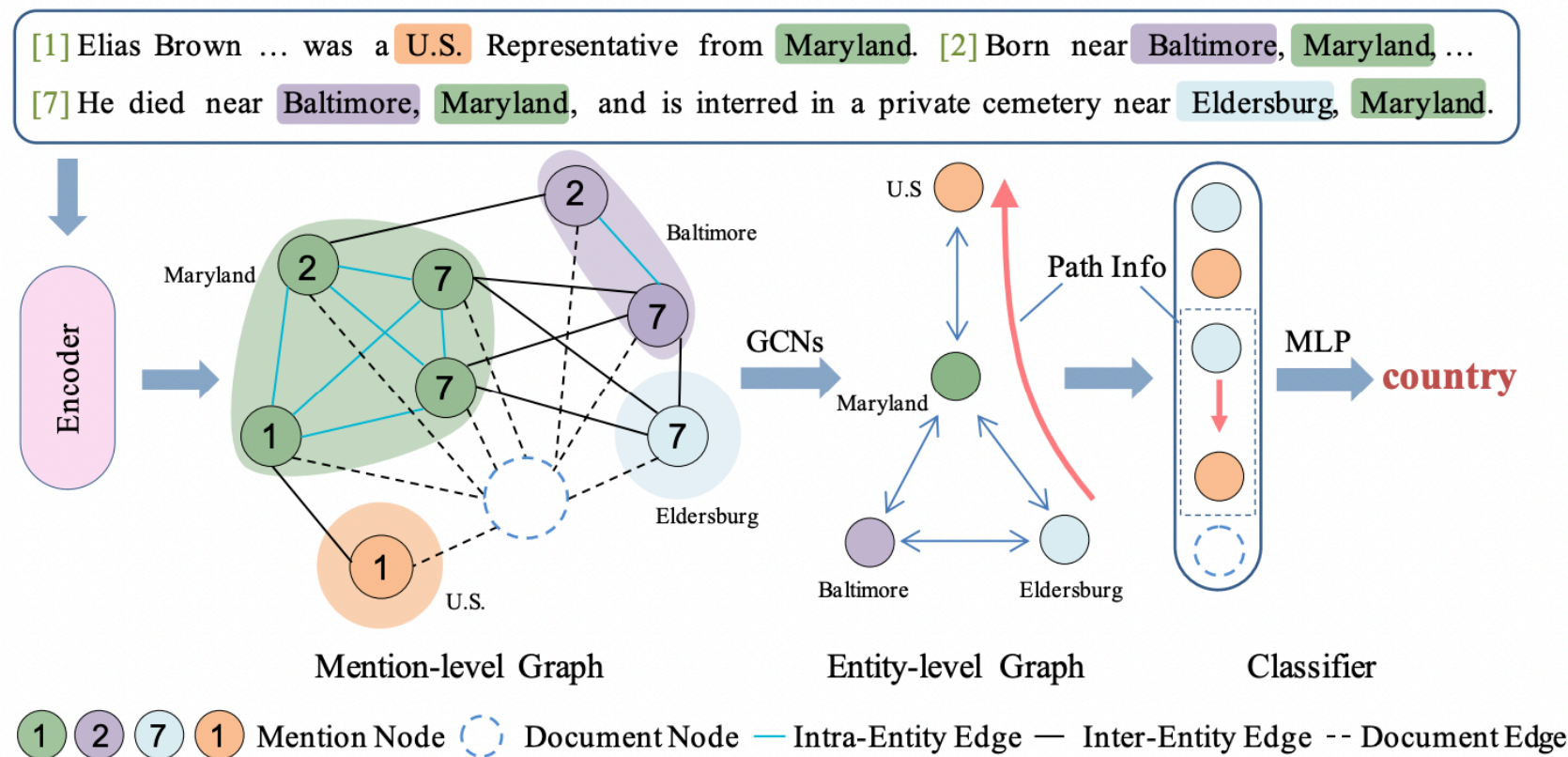
$m_j$  : span of words belonging to the j-th mention of the i-th entity

$\mathcal{R}$  : a pre-defined relation type set.



# Graph Aggregation and Inference Network (GAIN)

- mainly consists of 4 modules
  1. Encoding module
  2. Mention-level graph Aggregation Module
  3. Entity-level Graph Inference Module
  4. Classification Module



# Graph Aggregation and Inference Network (GAIN)

## 1. Encoding Module

$\mathcal{D} = \{w_i\}_{i=1}^n$  인 document 의 각 단어에 대해 word embedding, entity type embedding, coreference embedding을 적용하고 각 embedding값을 concat

$$x_i = [E_w(w_i); E_t(t_i); E_c(c_i)]$$

이 벡터를 encoder에 넣어 context sensitive representation을 얻음

$$[g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n] = \text{Encoder}([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n])$$

→ 이 때 이 encoder는 lstm과 같은 모델이 될 수 있다

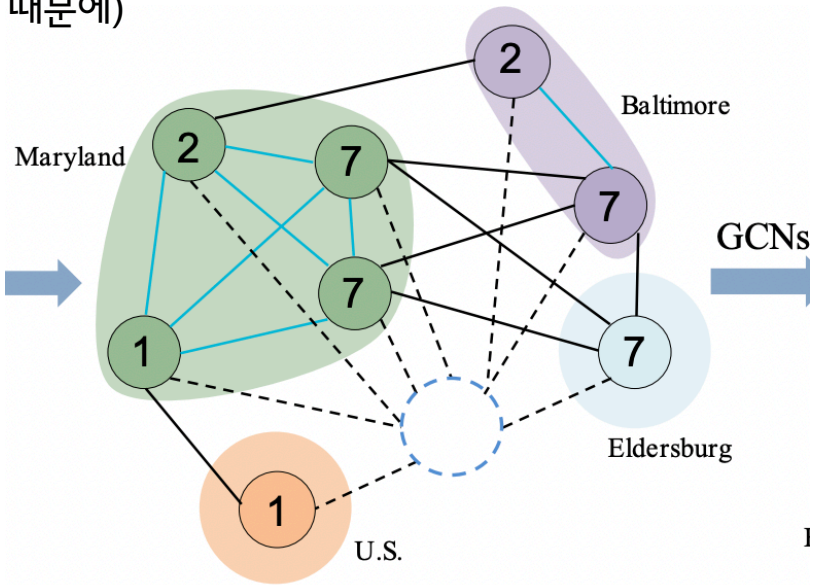
# Graph Aggregation and Inference Network (GAIN)

## 2. Mention-level Graph Aggregation Module

: document-level information과 mentions와 entities 사이의 interactions를 modeling하기 위해 heterogeneous Mention-level Graph(hMG) 구축

- nodes
- mention node : 각 mention node는 entity에 대한 particular mention을 의미
  - document node : 전제 document 정보를 modeling하기 위한 node → 1개
    - 다른 mention들과 interact하여 document안에서 mention들간의 long distance를 줄이는 역할 (Document node가 피봇일 때, mention node 간 거리에 최대 2이기 때문에)

- edges
- Intra-entity edge
    - : 동일한 entity를 언급하는 mention끼리 연결
  - Inter-entity edge
    - : 서로 다른 entity에 대한 mention이 한 문장 내에 발생할 경우 연결
  - Document edge
    - : 문서 내 모든 mention과 해당 document node간 연결



Mention-level Graph

# Graph Aggregation and Inference Network (GAIN)

## 2. Mention-level Graph Aggregation Module

: neighbor들의 feature들을 합치기 위해 hMG에 Graph Convolution Network(GCN)을 적용

: Given node  $u$  at the  $l$ -th layer, the graph convolutional operation can be defined as:

$$h_u^{(l+1)} = \underbrace{\sigma \left( \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{N}_k(u)} W_k^{(l)} h_v^{(l)} + b_k^{(l)} \right)}_{\text{Activation function(e.g., ReLU)}}$$

$\mathcal{K}$  : different types of edges

$W_k^{(l)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}, b_k^{(l)} \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow$  Trainable param

$\mathcal{N}_k(u) \rightarrow$  neighbors for node  $u$  connected in  $k$ -th type edge

: GCN에서 서로 다른 layer는 서로 다른 level의 feature를 표현하므로, 각 node  $u$ 에서 final representation을 표현하기 위해 각 layer에서 hidden states들을 concat한다.

$$\mathbf{m}_u = [h_u^{(0)}; h_u^{(1)}; \dots; h_u^{(N)}]$$

→ 이를 통해 neighbors로부터의 feature를 통합할 수 있고, 각 mention에 대한 representation을 얻을 수 있음

# Graph Aggregation and Inference Network (GAIN)

## 3. Entity-level Graph Inference Module

: 같은 entity를 언급하고 있는 mention은 하나의 entity node로 합쳐진다

: 여기서, document node는 고려하지 않음

: i-th entity node  $e_i$ 가 N번 mention됐다면, 아래와 같이 평균으로  $e_i$ 를 표현한다.

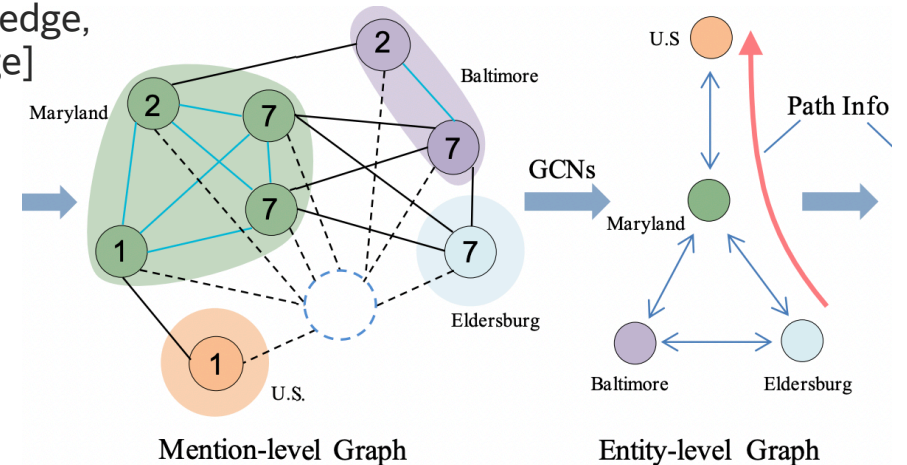
$$\mathbf{e}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \mathbf{m}_n$$

: inter-entity edge들을 EG내의 edge로

: EG에서 head entity와 tail entity간의 path는 중간에 거치는 through entity를 포함하여 아래와 같이 표현

$$\mathbf{p}_{h,t}^i = [\mathbf{e}_{ho}; \mathbf{e}_{ot}; \mathbf{e}_{to}; \mathbf{e}_{oh}] \rightarrow [\text{head와 through 간 edge, through와 tail 간 edge, tail과 through 간 edge, through와 head 간 edge}]$$

: 많은 path중에서 어떤 path가 중요한지에 대해 attention을 이용하여 학습  
(entity pair  $(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_t)$ 를 query로 하여서)

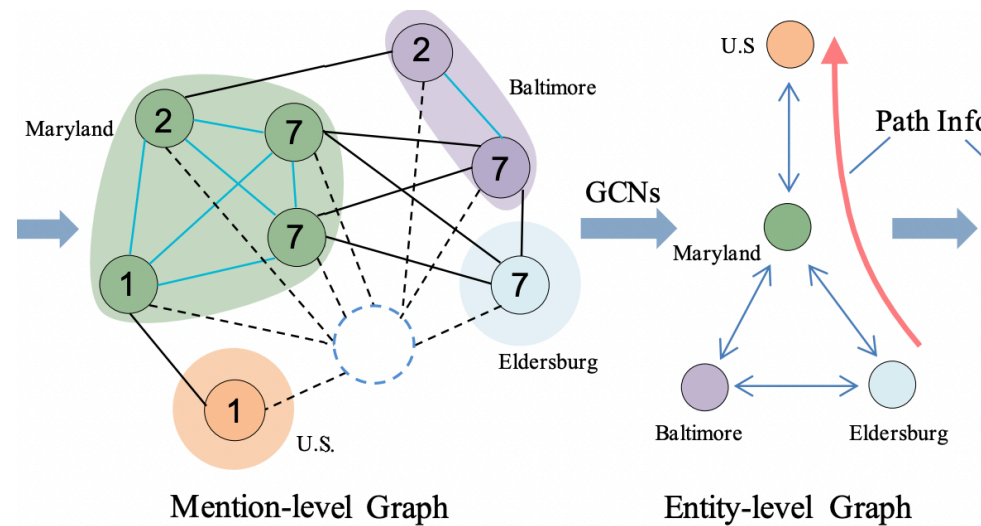


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## 3. Entity-level Graph Inference Module

: 이 module을 통해

- Multiple sentences에 퍼져있는 mention들의 정보를 잘 융합하여 entity를 나타낼 수 있다.
- Attention mechanism을 통해 relation 예측 시 logical reasoning chains를 고려할 수 있다.



# Graph Aggregation and Inference Network (GAIN)

## 4. Classification Module

: task as multi-label classification task and predict relations between entities:

$$P(r|\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_t) = \text{sigmoid}(W_b \sigma(W_a \underline{I_{h,t}} + b_a) + b_b)$$

$$I_{h,t} = [\mathbf{e}_h; \mathbf{e}_t; |\mathbf{e}_h - \mathbf{e}_t|; \underbrace{\mathbf{e}_h \odot \mathbf{e}_t}_{\text{document node}}; \mathbf{m}_{doc}; \underbrace{\mathbf{p}_{h,t}}_{\text{head와 tail간의 attention이 적용된 경로}}]$$

head와 tail의 element-wise 곱

head와 tail간의 attention이 적용된 경로

: binary cross entropy 사용

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & - \sum_{\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{h \neq t} \sum_{r_i \in \mathcal{R}} \mathbb{I}(r_i = 1) \log P(r_i | \mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_t) \\ & + \mathbb{I}(r_i = 0) \log (1 - P(r_i | \mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_t)) \end{aligned}$$



# Experiments

- Datasets

: DocRED(a large-scale human-annotated dataset for document-level RE constructed from Wikipedia and Wikidata.)

	Model	Dev				Test	
		Ign F1	Ign AUC	F1	AUC	Ign F1	F1
graph-based	CNN* (Yao et al., 2019)	41.58	36.85	43.45	39.39	40.33	42.26
	LSTM* (Yao et al., 2019)	48.44	46.62	50.68	49.48	47.71	50.07
	BiLSTM* (Yao et al., 2019)	48.87	47.61	50.94	50.26	48.78	51.06
	Context-Aware* (Yao et al., 2019)	48.94	47.22	51.09	50.17	48.40	50.70
	HIN-GloVe* (Tang et al., 2020)	51.06	-	52.95	-	51.15	53.30
	GAT <sup>‡</sup> (Velickovic et al., 2017)	45.17	-	51.44	-	47.36	49.51
	GCNN <sup>‡</sup> (Sahu et al., 2019)	46.22	-	51.52	-	49.59	51.62
	EoG <sup>‡</sup> (Christopoulou et al., 2019)	45.94	-	52.15	-	49.48	51.82
	AGGCN <sup>‡</sup> (Guo et al., 2019)	46.29	-	52.47	-	48.89	51.45
	LSR-GloVe* (Nan et al., 2020)	48.82	-	55.17	-	52.15	54.18
	GAIN-GloVe	<b>53.05</b>	<b>52.57</b>	<b>55.29</b>	<b>55.44</b>	<b>52.66</b>	<b>55.08</b>



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BERT-RE <sub>base</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Wang et al., 2019a)	-	-	54.16	-	-	53.20
RoBERTa-RE <sub>base</sub> <sup>†</sup>	53.85	48.27	56.05	51.35	53.52	55.77
BERT-Two-Step <sub>base</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Wang et al., 2019a)	-	-	54.42	-	-	53.92
HIN-BERT <sub>base</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Tang et al., 2020)	54.29	-	56.31	-	53.70	55.60
CorefBERT-RE <sub>base</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Ye et al., 2020)	55.32	-	57.51	-	54.54	56.96
LSR-BERT <sub>base</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Nan et al., 2020)	52.43	-	59.00	-	56.97	59.05
GAIN-BERT <sub>base</sub>	<b>59.14</b>	<b>57.76</b>	<b>61.22</b>	<b>60.96</b>	<b>59.00</b>	<b>61.24</b>
BERT-RE <sub>large</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Ye et al., 2020)	56.67	-	58.83	-	56.47	58.69
CorefBERT-RE <sub>large</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Ye et al., 2020)	56.73	-	58.88	-	56.48	58.70
RoBERTa-RE <sub>large</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Ye et al., 2020)	57.14	-	59.22	-	57.51	59.62
CorefRoBERTa-RE <sub>large</sub> <sup>*</sup> (Ye et al., 2020)	57.84	-	59.93	-	57.68	59.91
GAIN-BERT <sub>large</sub>	<b>60.87</b>	<b>61.79</b>	<b>63.09</b>	<b>64.75</b>	<b>60.31</b>	<b>62.76</b>

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