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# Stanford CS224W: Knowledge Graph Embeddings

CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs

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# Announcements

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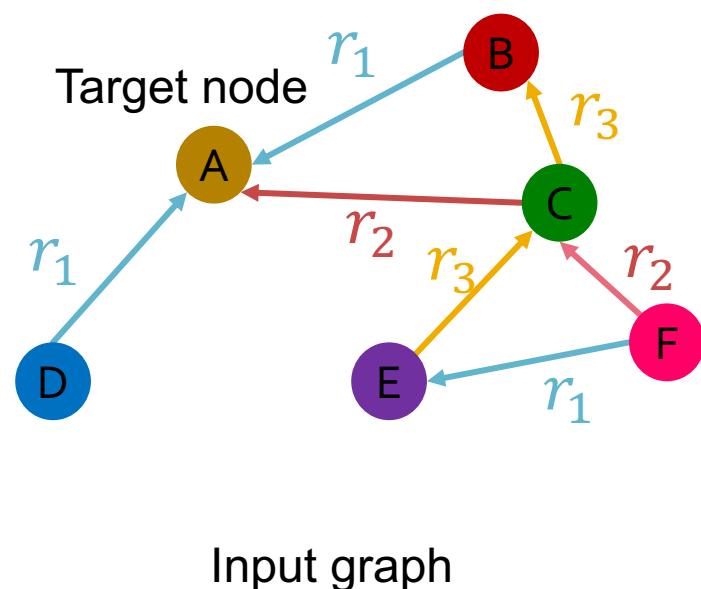
Feel free to join in person! Poster session will be great!

# Announcements

- **Homework 1 due today**
  - Gradescope submissions close at 11:59 PM
- **Homework 2 will be released today by 9PM on our course website**
- **Homework 2:**
  - Due Thursday, 11/02 (2 weeks from now)
  - TAs will hold a recitation session for HW 2:
    - Time: Friday (10/27), 1-3pm
    - Location: Zoom, link will be posted on Ed
    - Session will be recorded

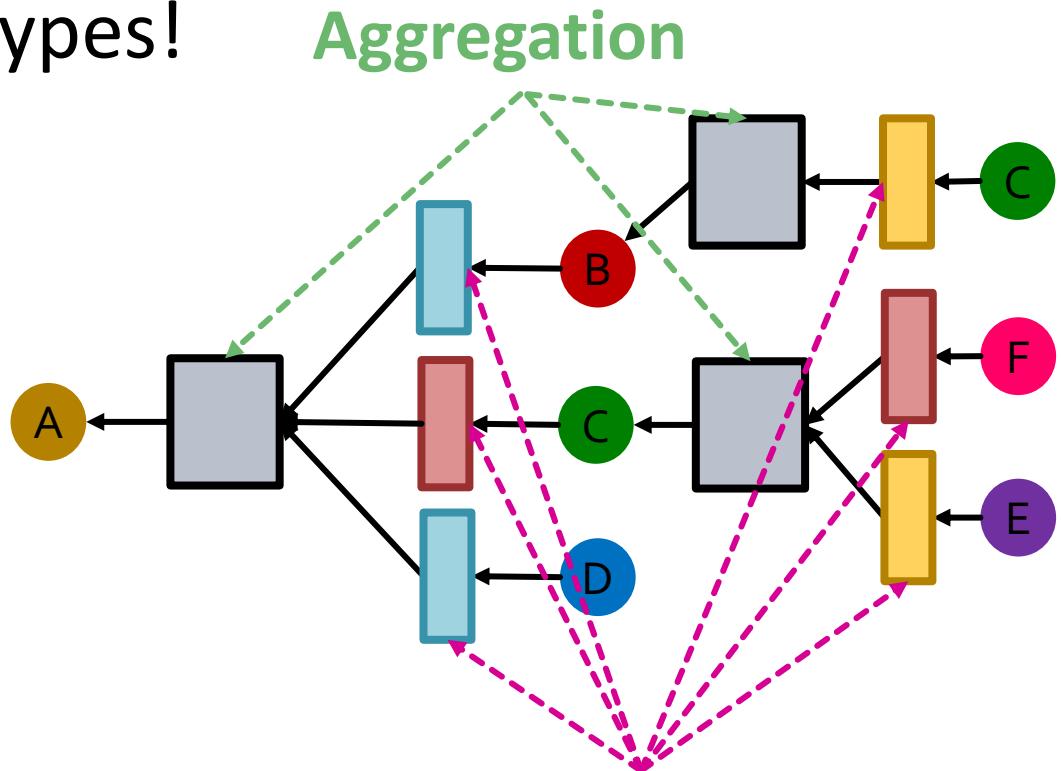
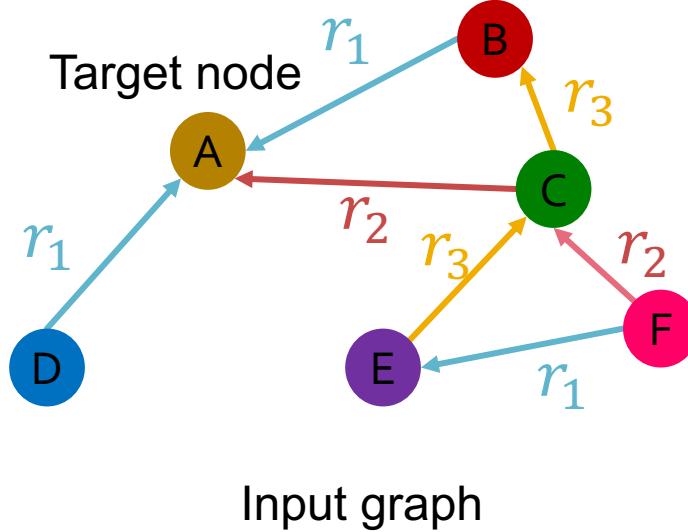
# Recap: Heterogeneous Graphs

- Heterogeneous graphs: a graph with **multiple relation types**



# Recap: Relational GCN

- Learn from a graph with **multiple relation types**
- Use different neural network weights for different relation types!

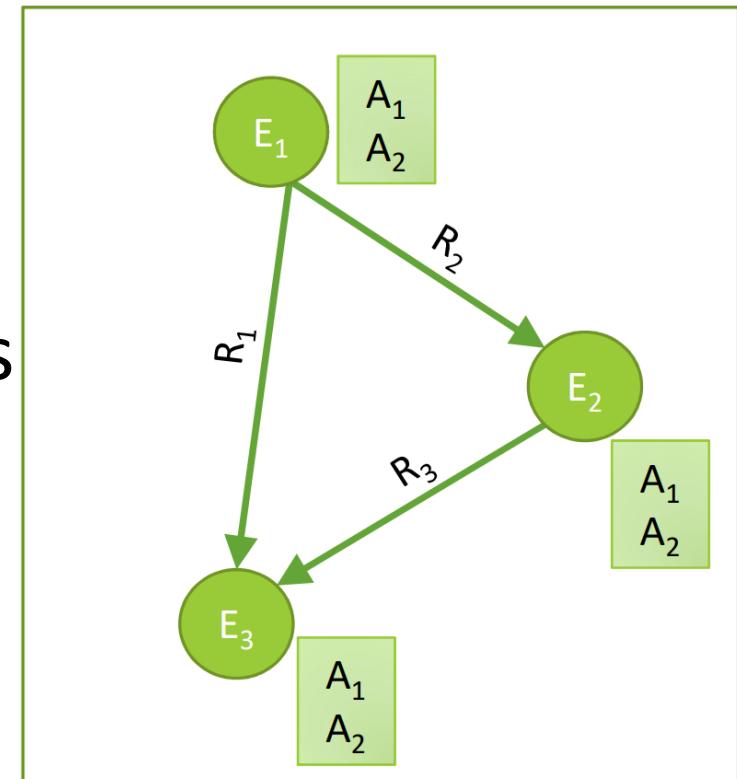


Neural networks

# Today: Knowledge Graphs (KG)

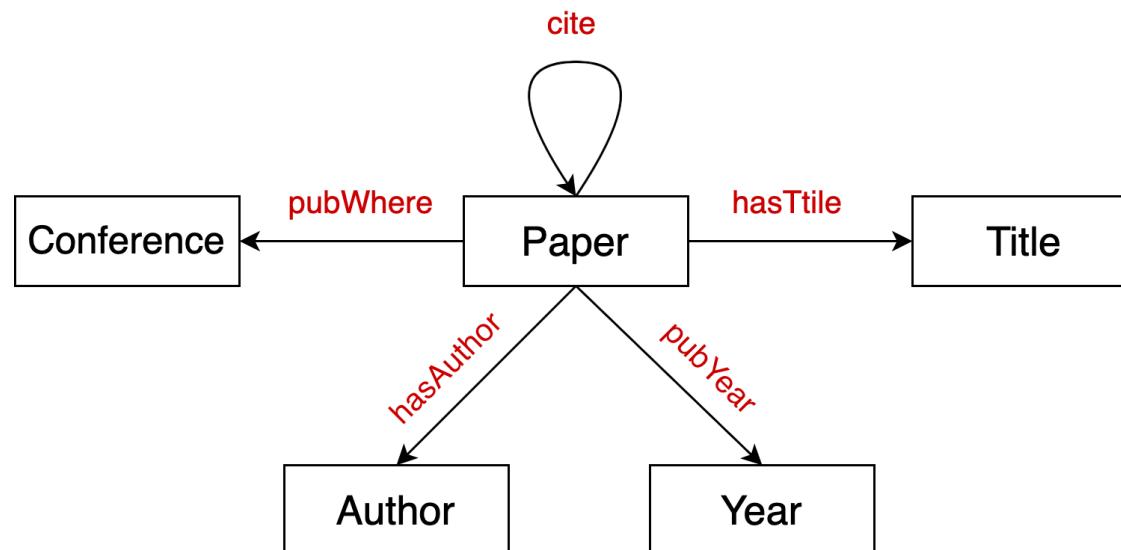
## Knowledge in graph form:

- Capture entities, types, and relationships
- Nodes are **entities**
- Nodes are labeled with their **types**
- Edges between two nodes capture **relationships** between entities
- **KG is an example of a heterogeneous graph**



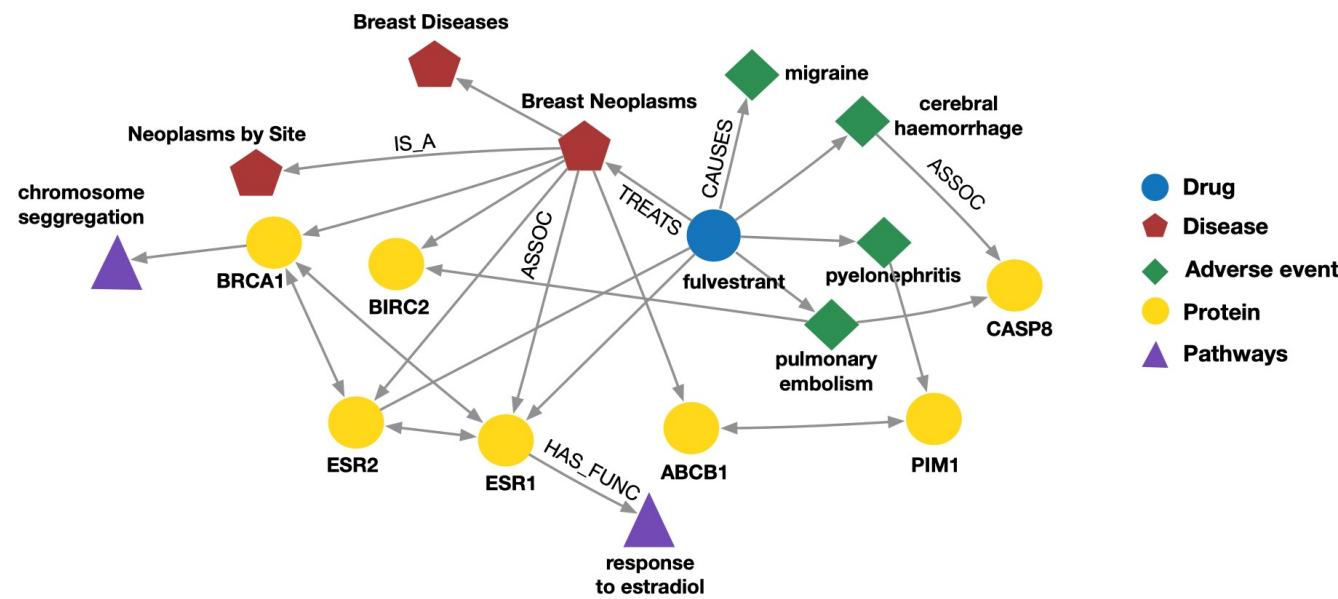
# Example: Bibliographic Networks

- **Node types:** paper, title, author, conference, year
- **Relation types:** pubWhere, pubYear, hasTitle, hasAuthor, cite



# Example: Bio Knowledge Graphs

- **Node types:** drug, disease, adverse event, protein, pathways
- **Relation types:** has\_func, causes, assoc, treats, is\_a



# Knowledge Graphs in Practice

## Examples of knowledge graphs

- Google Knowledge Graph
- Amazon Product Graph
- Facebook Graph API
- IBM Watson
- Microsoft Satori
- Project Hanover/Literome
- LinkedIn Knowledge Graph
- Yandex Object Answer

# Applications of Knowledge Graphs

## ■ Serving information:

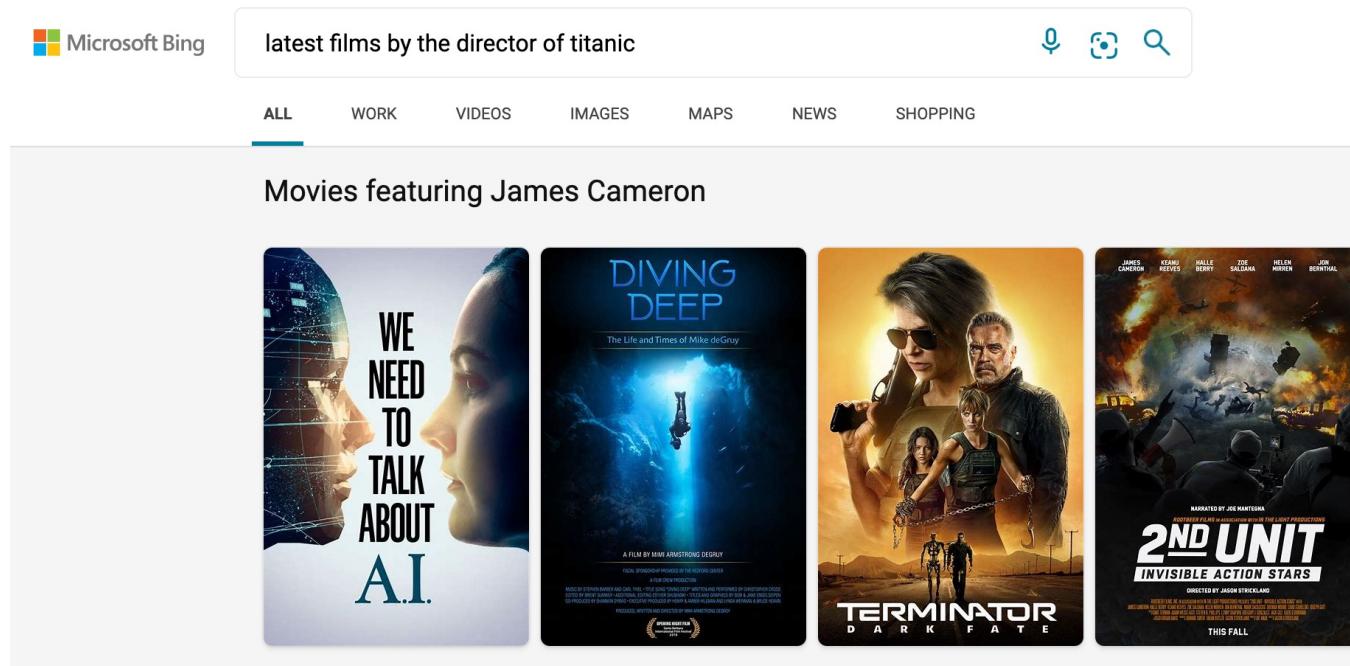


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# Applications of Knowledge Graphs

## ■ Question answering and conversation agents

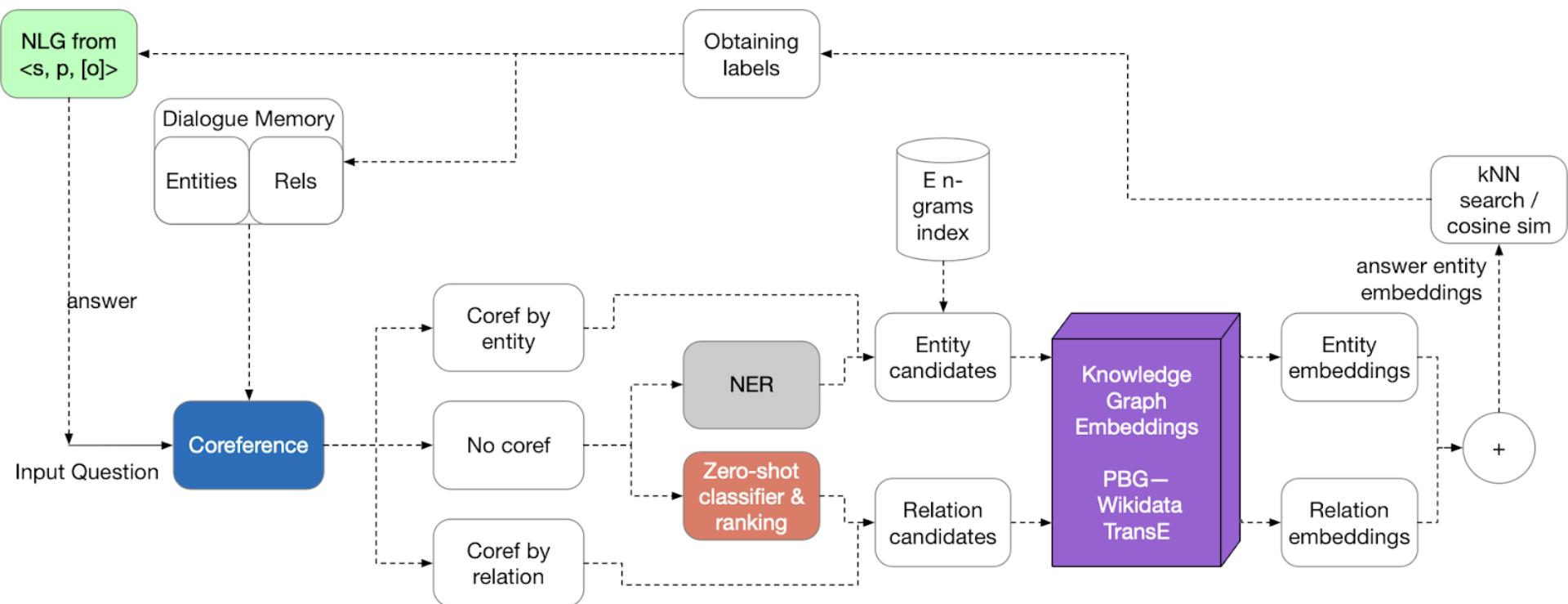


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# Knowledge Graph Datasets

- **Publicly available KGs:**
  - FreeBase, Wikidata, Dbpedia, YAGO, NELL, etc.
- **Common characteristics:**
  - **Massive**: Millions of nodes and edges
  - **Incomplete**: Many true edges are missing

Given a massive KG,  
enumerating all the  
possible facts is  
intractable!



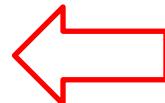
Can we predict plausible  
BUT missing links?

# Example: Freebase



## ■ Freebase

- ~80 million **entities**
- ~38K **relation types**
- ~3 billion **facts/triples**



93.8% of persons from Freebase have no place of birth and 78.5% have no nationality!

## ■ Datasets: FB15k/FB15k-237

- A **complete** subset of Freebase, used by researchers to learn KG models

Dataset	Entities	Relations	Total Edges
FB15k	14,951	1,345	592,213
FB15k-237	14,505	237	310,079

[1] Paulheim, Heiko. "Knowledge graph refinement: A survey of approaches and evaluation methods." *Semantic web* 8.3 (2017): 489-508.

[2] Min, Bonan, et al. "Distant supervision for relation extraction with an incomplete knowledge base." *Proceedings of the 2013 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*. 2013.

# Stanford CS224W: Knowledge Graph Completion

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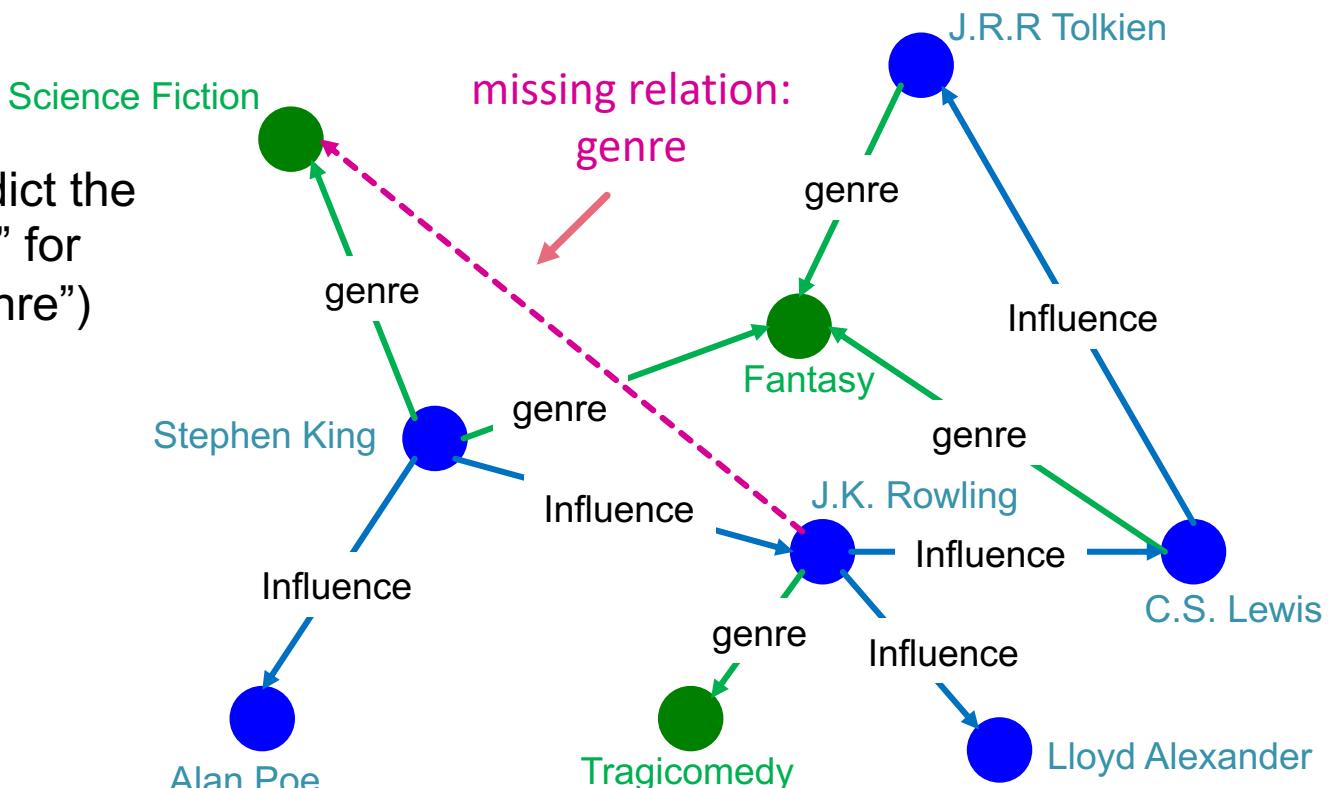


# KG Completion Task

Given an enormous KG, can we complete the KG?

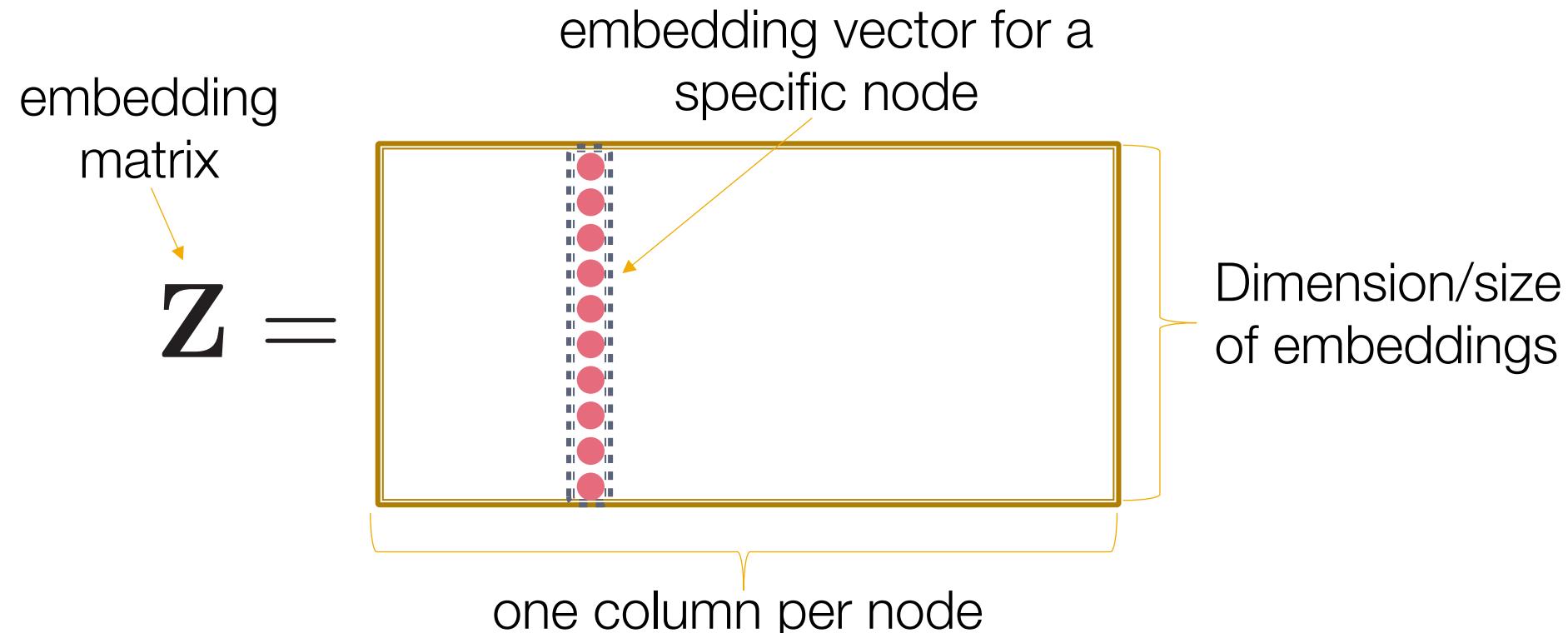
- For a given (**head**, **relation**), we predict missing **tails**.
  - (Note this is slightly different from link prediction task)

**Example task:** predict the tail “Science Fiction” for (“J.K. Rowling”, “genre”)



# Recap: “Shallow” Encoding

- Simplest encoding approach: **encoder is just an embedding-lookup**

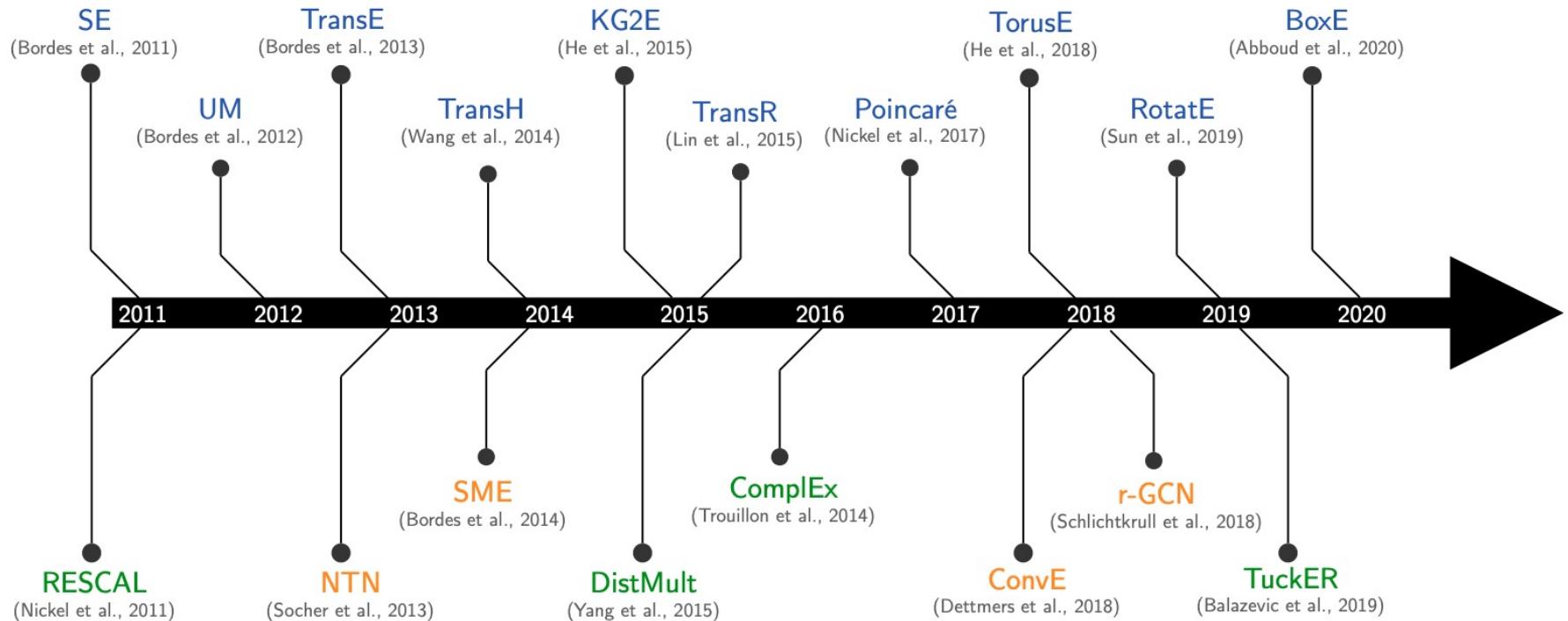


# KG Representation

- Edges in KG are represented as **triples**  $(h, r, t)$ 
  - head ( $h$ ) has **relation** ( $r$ ) with tail ( $t$ )
- **Key Idea:**
  - Model entities and relations in embedding space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ 
    - Associate entities and relations with **shallow embeddings**
      - Note we do not learn a GNN here!
    - Given a triple  $(h, r, t)$ , the goal is that the **embedding of  $(h, r)$  should be close** to the **embedding of  $t$** .
      - How to embed  $(h, r)$ ?
      - How to define score  $f_r(h, t)$ ?
        - Score  $f_r$  is high if  $(h, r, t)$  exists, else  $f_r$  is low

# Many KG Embedding Models

## ■ Many KG embedding Models:



# Today: Different Models

We are going to learn about different KG embedding models (shallow/transductive embs):

- Different models are...
  - ...based on different geometric intuitions
  - ...capture different types of relations (have different expressivity)

Model	Score	Embedding	Sym.	Antisym.	Inv.	Compos.	1-to-N
TransE	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
TransR	$-\ M_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - M_r \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k,$ $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d,$ $M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DistMult	$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ComplEx	$\text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle)$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{C}^k$	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

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# TransE

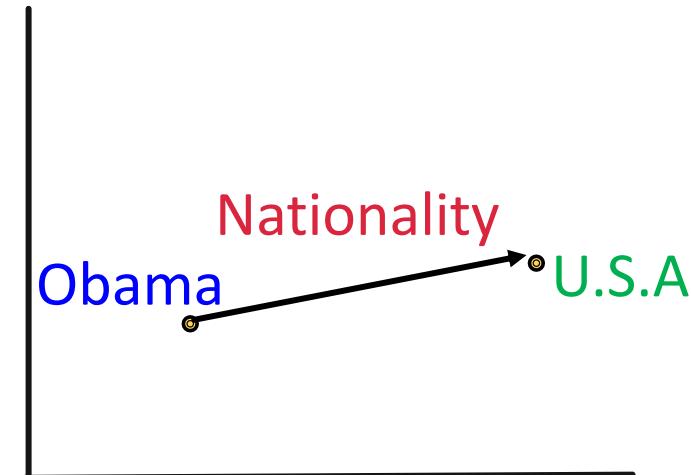
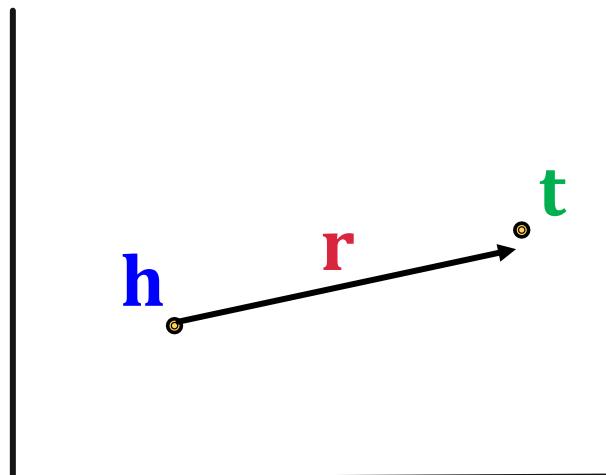
- **Intuition: Translation**

For a triple  $(h, r, t)$ , let  $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$   
be embedding vectors.

embedding vectors  
will appear in  
**boldface**

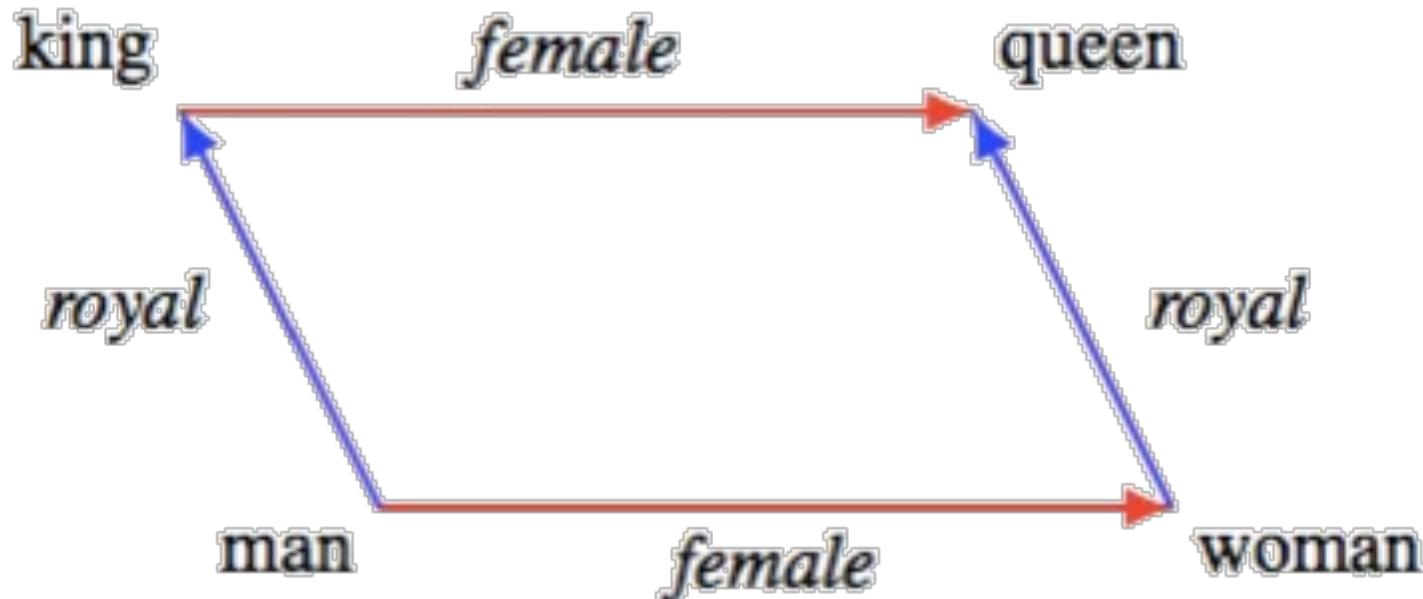
- **TransE:**  $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \approx \mathbf{t}$  if the given link exists else  $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{t}$

**Entity scoring function:**  $f_r(h, t) = -||\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}||$



# TransE: Idea

- Entity embeddings



# TransE: How to Learn

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## Algorithm 1 Learning TransE

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**input** Training set  $S = \{(h, r, t)\}$ , entities and rel. sets  $E$  and  $R$ , margin  $\gamma$ , embeddings dim.  $k$ .

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1: initialize  $r \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}})$  for each  $r \in R$ 
2:            $r \leftarrow r / \|r\|$  for each  $r \in R$ 
3:  $e \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}})$  for each entity  $e \in E$ 
4: loop
5:    $e \leftarrow e / \|e\|$  for each entity  $e \in E$ 
6:    $S_{batch} \leftarrow \text{sample}(S, b)$  // sample a minibatch of size  $b$ 
7:    $T_{batch} \leftarrow \emptyset$  // initialize the set of pairs of triplets
8:   for  $(h, r, t) \in S_{batch}$  do
9:      $(h', r, t') \leftarrow \text{sample}(S'_{(h, r, t)})$  // sample a corrupted triplet
10:     $T_{batch} \leftarrow T_{batch} \cup \{(h, r, t), (h', r, t')\}$ 
11:   end for
12:   Update embeddings w.r.t.
13: end loop
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Initialize relations  $r$  and entities  $e$  uniformly, then normalize.  
 $\gamma$  is the margin.

Sample triplet  $(h', r, t)$  that does not appear in the KG.

$d$  represents distance  
(negative of score)

$$\sum_{((h, r, t), (h', r, t')) \in T_{batch}} \nabla [\gamma + d(\mathbf{h} + r, \mathbf{t}) - d(\mathbf{h}' + r, \mathbf{t}')]_+$$

positive sample      negative sample

Contrastive loss: Favors lower distance (or higher score) for valid triplets, high distance (or lower score) for corrupted ones

# Connectivity Patterns in KG

- Relations in a heterogeneous KG have different properties:
  - Example:
    - Symmetry: If the edge  $(h, \text{"Roommate"}, t)$  exists in KG, then the edge  $(t, \text{"Roommate"}, h)$  should also exist.
    - Inverse relation: If the edge  $(h, \text{"Advisor"}, t)$  exists in KG, then the edge  $(t, \text{"Advisee"}, h)$  should also exist.
- Can we categorize these relation patterns?
- Are KG embedding methods (e.g., TransE) expressive enough to model these patterns?

# Four Relation Patterns

## ■ **Symmetric (Antisymmetric) Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad (r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h)) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:**

- Symmetric: Family, Roommate
  - Antisymmetric: Hypernym (a word with a broader meaning: poodle vs. dog)

## ■ **Inverse Relations:**

$$r_2(h, t) \Rightarrow r_1(t, h)$$

- **Example :** (Advisor, Advisee)

## ■ **Composition (Transitive) Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.

## ■ **1-to-N relations:**

$r(h, t_1), r(h, t_2), \dots, r(h, t_n)$  are all True.

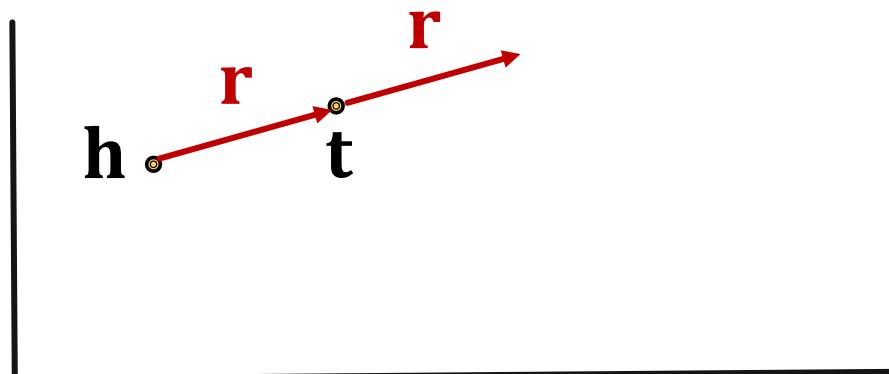
- **Example:**  $r$  is "StudentsOf"

# Antisymmetric Relations in TransE

- **Antisymmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Hypernym (a word with a broader meaning: poodle vs. dog)
- **TransE** can model antisymmetric relations ✓
- $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{t}$ , but  $\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{h}$

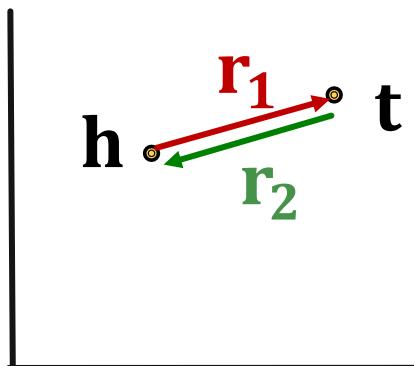


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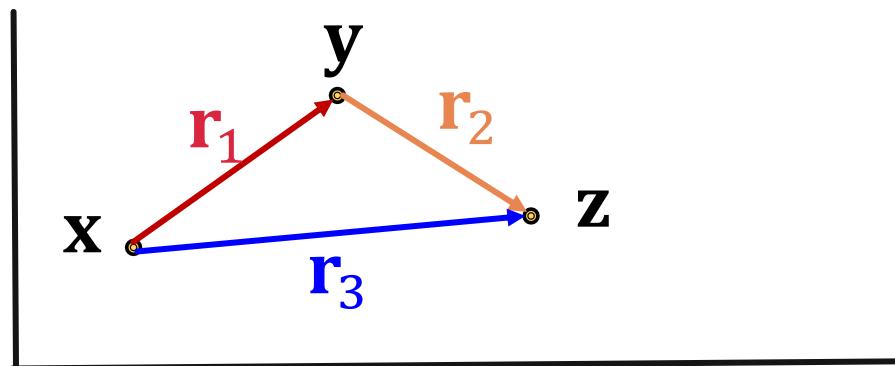
- Example : (Advisor, Advisee)
- TransE can model inverse relations ✓
- $h + r_2 = t$ , we can set  $r_1 = -r_2$



# Composition in TransE

- **Composition (Transitive) Relations:**
$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$
- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.
- **TransE** can model composition relations ✓

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2$$

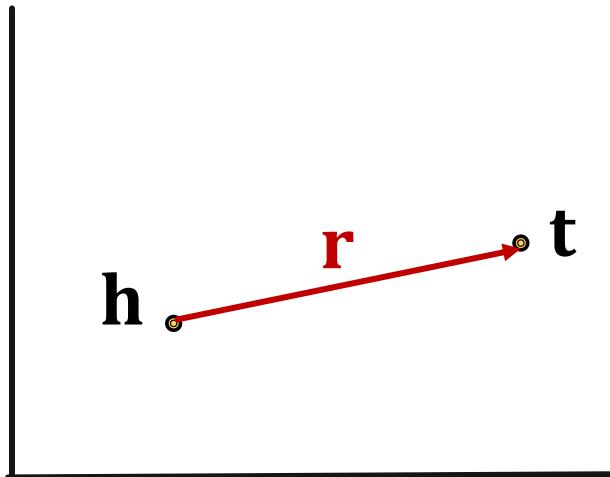


# Limitation: Symmetric Relations

- **Symmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Family, Roommate
- **TransE cannot** model symmetric relations **x**  
only if  $\mathbf{r} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{t}$

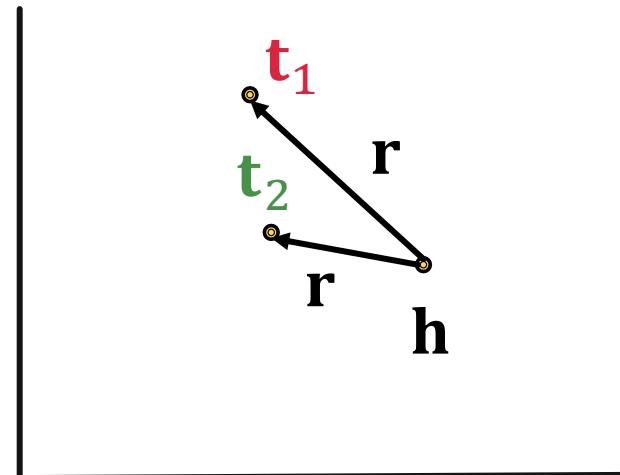


For all  $h, t$  that satisfy  $r(h, t)$ ,  $r(t, h)$  is also True, which means  $\|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\| = 0$  and  $\|\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{h}\| = 0$ . Then  $\mathbf{r} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{t}$ , however  $h$  and  $t$  are two different entities and should be mapped to different locations.

# Limitation: 1-to-N Relations

- **1-to-N Relations:**
  - **Example:**  $(h, r, t_1)$  and  $(h, r, t_2)$  both exist in the knowledge graph, e.g.,  $r$  is “StudentsOf”
- **TransE cannot** model 1-to-N relations ✗
  - $t_1$  and  $t_2$  will map to the same vector, although they are different entities

- $t_1 = h + r = t_2$
- $t_1 \neq t_2$       **contradictory!**



# Today: KG Completion Models

What we learned so far:

Model	Score	Embedding	Sym.	Antisym.	Inv.	Compos.	1-to-N
TransE	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

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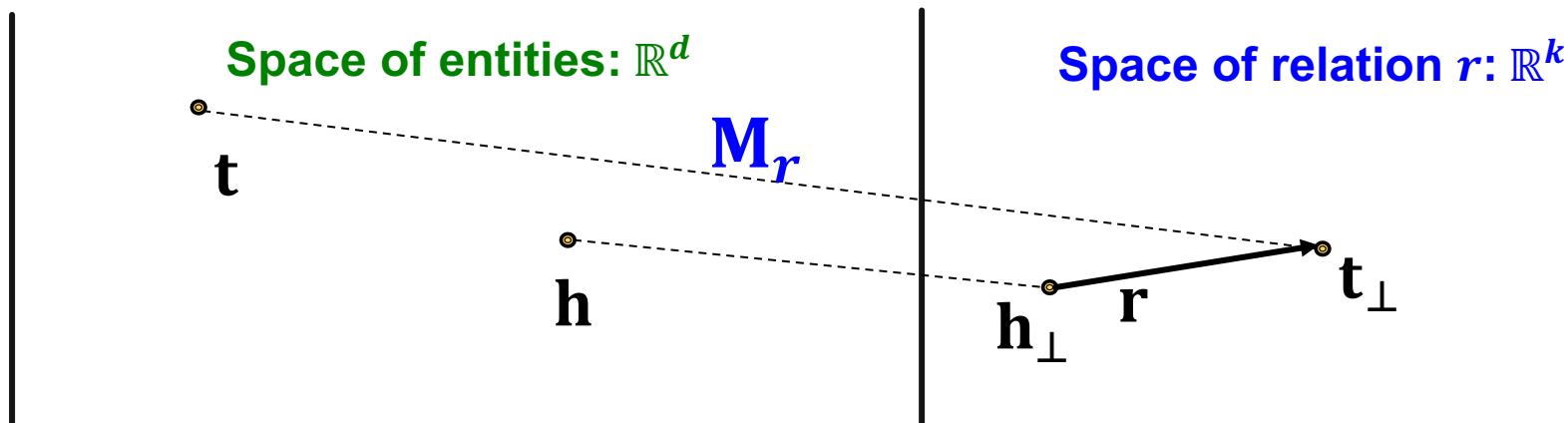


# TransR

- TransE models translation of any relation in the **same** embedding space.
- Can we design a new space for each relation and do translation in **relation-specific space**?
- TransR: model **entities** as vectors in the entity space  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and model each **relation** as vector in relation space  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$  with  $\mathbf{M}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$  as the projection matrix.

# TransR

- TransR: model **entities** as vectors in the entity space  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and model each **relation** as vector in relation space  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$  with  $\mathbf{M}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$  as the **projection matrix**.  
Use  $\mathbf{M}_r$  to **project** from entity space  $\mathbb{R}^d$  to relation space  $\mathbb{R}^k$ !
- $\mathbf{h}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}$
- **Score function:**  $f_r(h, t) = -||\mathbf{h}_\perp + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}_\perp||$



# Symmetric Relations in TransR

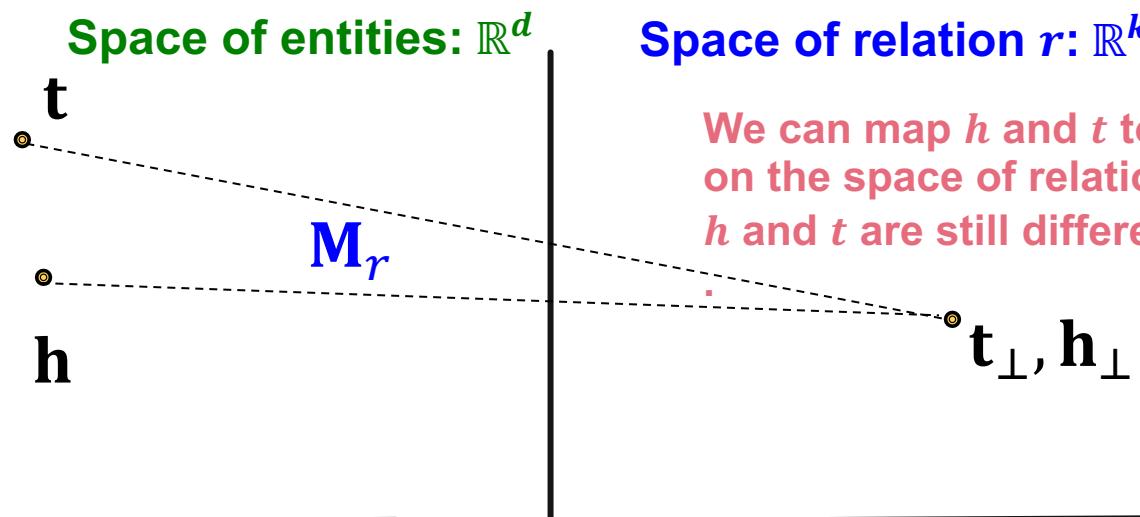
## ■ Symmetric Relations:

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- Example: Family, Roommate
- TransR can model symmetric relations

$$\mathbf{r} = 0, \quad \mathbf{h}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_\perp \checkmark$$

Note different symmetric relations may have different  $\mathbf{M}_r$



# Antisymmetric Relations in TransR

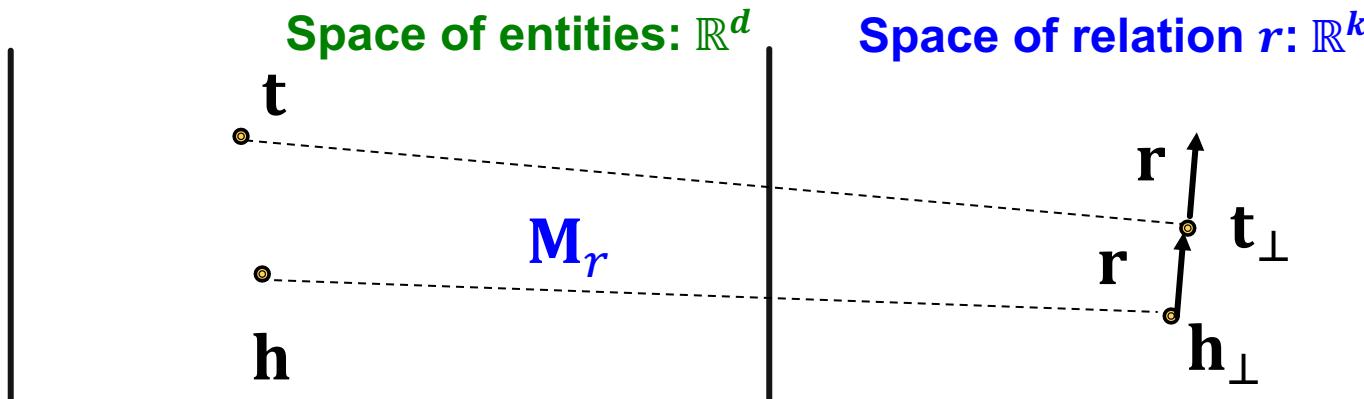
- **Antisymmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Hyponym
- **TransR** can model antisymmetric relations:

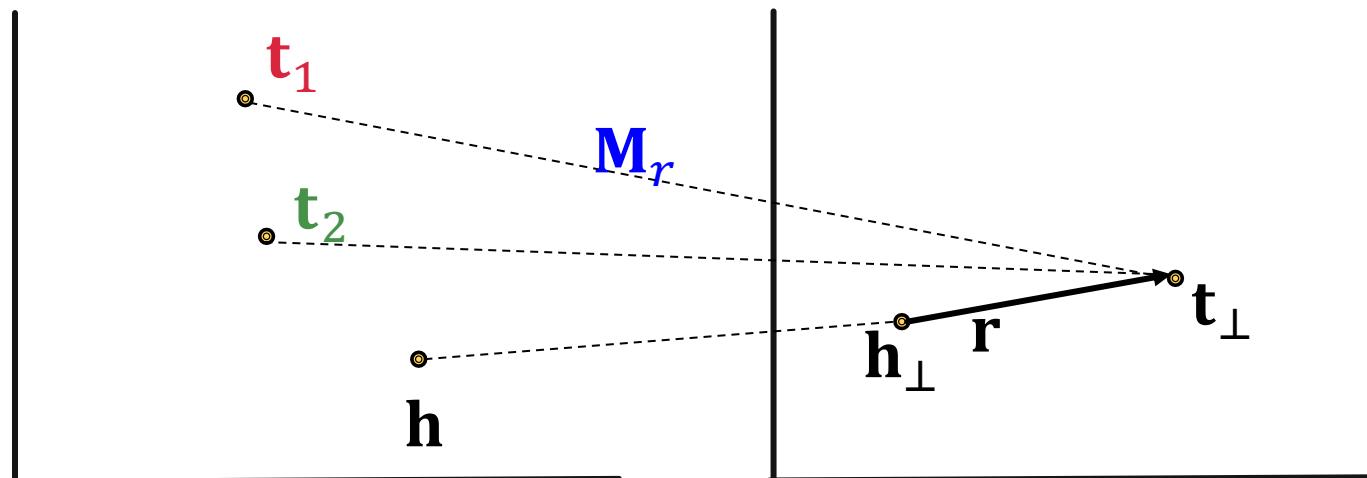
$$\mathbf{r} \neq 0, \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t},$$

Then  $\mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h}$  ✓



# 1-to-N Relations in TransR

- **1-to-N Relations:**
  - **Example:** If  $(h, r, t_1)$  and  $(h, r, t_2)$  exist in the knowledge graph.
- **TransR** can model 1-to-N relations ✓
  - We can learn  $\mathbf{M}_r$  so that  $t_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r t_1 = \mathbf{M}_r t_2$
  - Note that  $t_1$  does not need to be equal to  $t_2$ !



# Inverse Relations in TransR

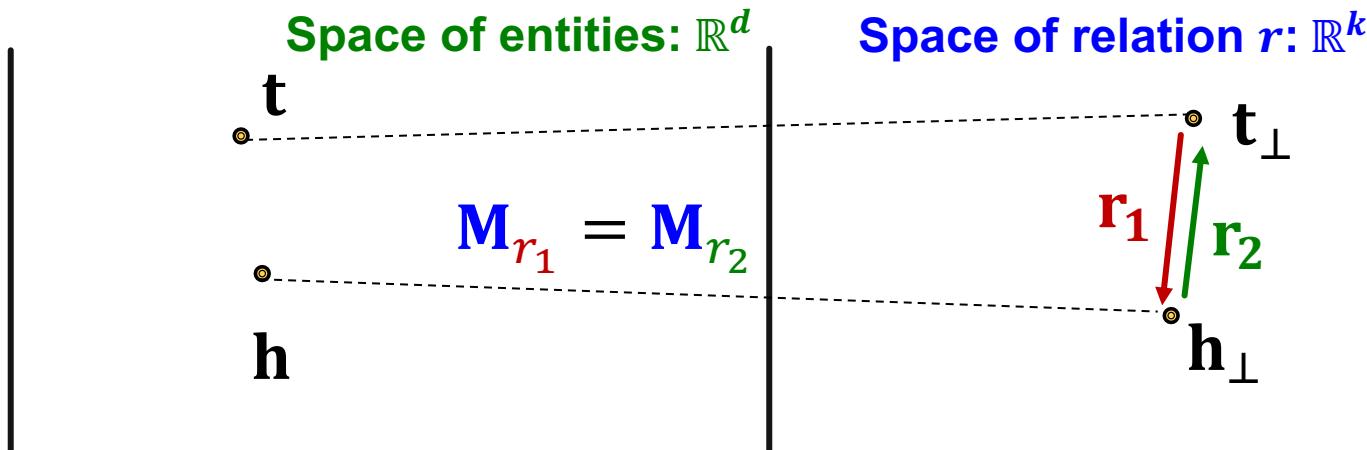
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- Example : (Advisor, Advisee)
- TransR can model inverse relations

$$r_2 = -r_1, M_{r_1} = M_{r_2}$$

Then  $M_{r_1}t + r_1 = M_{r_1}h$  and  $M_{r_2}h + r_2 = M_{r_2}t$  ✓



# Composition Relations in TransR

- **Composition Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.
- **TransR** can model composition relations

**High-level intuition:** TransR models a triple with linear functions. Linear functions are chainable!

- If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linear, then  $f(g(x))$  is also linear:
  - Let:  $f(x)=a \cdot x + b$ ,  $g(x)=c \cdot x + d$ : then  $f(g(x))= a(c \cdot x + d) + b$ .

# Composition Relations in TransR

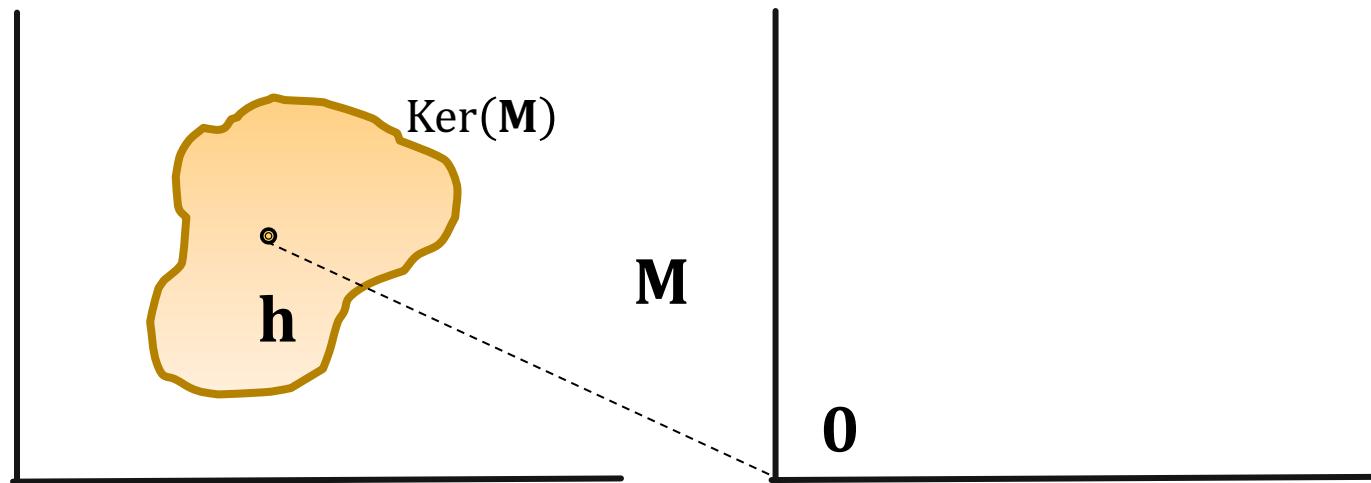
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Background:

Def: Kernel space of a matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ :

$$\mathbf{h} \in \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}), \text{ then } \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$$



# Composition Relations in TransR

- **Composition Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

Assume  $\mathbf{M}_{r_1}\mathbf{g}_1 = \mathbf{r}_1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_{r_2}\mathbf{g}_2 = \mathbf{r}_2$

- For  $r_1(x, y)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} r_1(x, y) \text{ exists} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{M}_{r_1}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{M}_{r_1}\mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \mathbf{M}_{r_1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x} &\in \mathbf{g}_1 + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_1}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}_1 + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_1}) \end{aligned}$$

- Same for  $r_2(y, z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} r_2(y, z) \text{ exists} &\Rightarrow \mathbf{M}_{r_2}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{M}_{r_2}\mathbf{z} \Rightarrow \\ \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y} &\in \mathbf{g}_2 + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_2}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{g}_2 + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_2}) \end{aligned}$$

- Then, we have

$$\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}_1 + \mathbf{g}_2 + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_1}) + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_2})$$

# Composition Relations in TransR

- **Composition Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

We have  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}_1 + \mathbf{g}_2 + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_1}) + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_2})$

- Construct  $\mathbf{M}_{r_3}$ , s.t.

$$\text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_3}) = \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_1}) + \text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_2})$$

- **Since:**

- $\dim(\text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_3})) \geq \dim(\text{Ker}(\mathbf{M}_{r_1}))$

- $\mathbf{M}_{r_3}$  has the same shape as  $\mathbf{M}_{r_1}$

- we know  $\mathbf{M}_{r_3}$  exists!

- Set  $\mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{M}_{r_3}(\mathbf{g}_1 + \mathbf{g}_2)$

- We have  $\mathbf{M}_{r_3}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{M}_{r_3}\mathbf{z}$

# Today: KG Completion Models

## What we learned so far:

Model	Score	Embedding	Sym.	Antisym.	Inv.	Compos.	1-to-N
TransE	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
TransR	$-\ M_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - M_r \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k,$ $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d,$ $M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Stanford CS224W: Knowledge Graph Completion: DistMult

CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs

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# New Idea: Bilinear Modeling

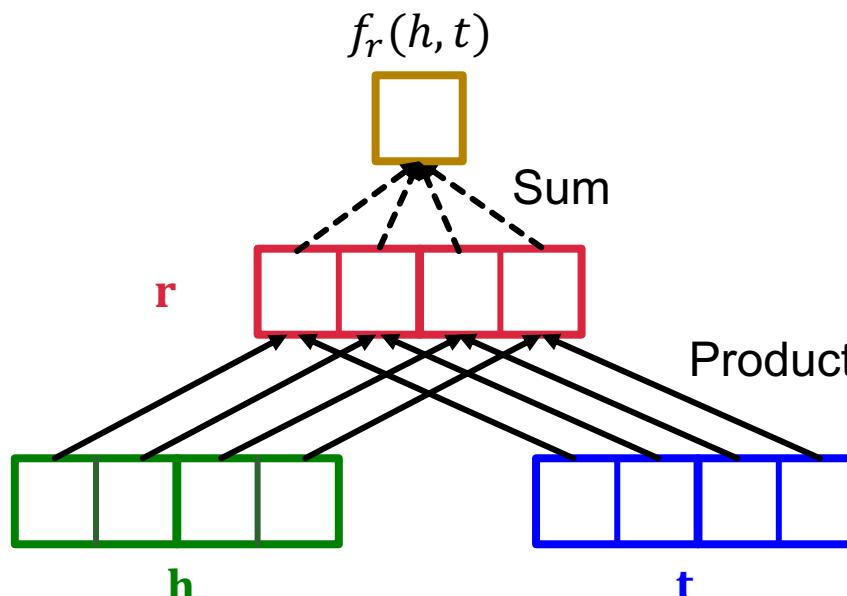
- So far: The scoring function  $f_r(h, t)$  is **negative of L1 / L2 distance** in TransE and TransR
- Idea: Use **bilinear** modeling:  
**Score function:**  $f_r(h, t) = h \cdot A \cdot t$   
 $h, t \in \mathbb{R}^k, A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$
- Problem: Too general and prone to overfitting
  - Matrix A is too expressive
- Fix: Limit A to be diagonal
  - This is called DistMult

# New Idea: Bilinear Modeling

- **DistMult**: Entities & relations are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^k$
- **Score function:**

$$f_r(h, t) = \langle h, r, t \rangle = \sum_i h_i \cdot r_i \cdot t_i$$

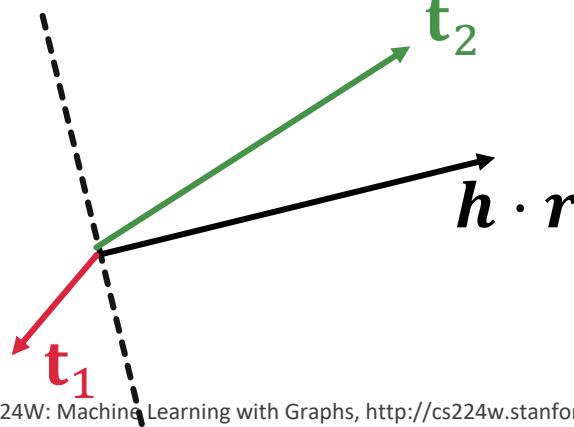
- $h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$



# DistMult

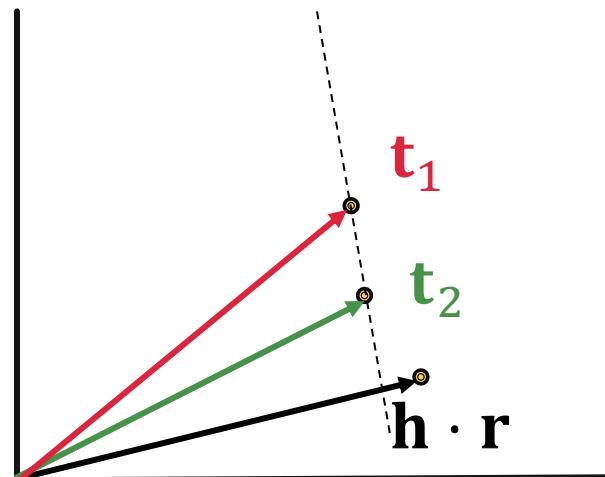
- **DistMult**: Entities and relations using vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^k$
- **Score function**:  $f_r(h, t) = \langle h, r, t \rangle = \sum_i h_i \cdot r_i \cdot t_i$ 
  - $h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$
- **Intuition of the score function**: Can be viewed as a **cosine similarity** between  $h \cdot r$  and  $t$   
where  $h \cdot r$  is defined as  $[h \cdot r]_i = h_i \cdot r_i$
- **Example:** Hadamard product

$$f_r(h, t_1) < 0, \quad f_r(h, t_2) > 0$$



# 1-to-N Relations in DistMult

- **1-to-N Relations:**
  - **Example:** If  $(h, r, t_1)$  and  $(h, r, t_2)$  exist in the knowledge graph
- **DistMult** can model 1-to-N relations ✓
$$\langle h, r, t_1 \rangle = \langle h, r, t_2 \rangle$$



# Symmetric Relations in DistMult

- **Symmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Family, Roommate
- **DistMult** can naturally model symmetric relations ✓

$$\begin{aligned} f_r(h, t) = < \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} > &= \sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{t}_i = \\ &< \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h} > = f_r(t, h) \end{aligned}$$

Due to the commutative property  
of multiplication.

# Limitation: Antisymmetric Relations

- **Antisymmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Hypernym

- **DistMult cannot** model antisymmetric relations

$$f_r(h, t) = \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h} \rangle = f_r(t, h) \times$$

- $r(h, t)$  and  $r(t, h)$  always have same score!

DistMult cannot differentiate between head entity and tail entity! This means that all relations are modelled as symmetric regardless, i.e., even anti-symmetric relations will be represented as symmetric.

# Limitation: Inverse Relations

- **Inverse Relations:**

$$\textcolor{green}{r}_2(h, t) \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{r}_1(t, h)$$

- **Example :** (Advisor, Advisee)
- **DistMult cannot** model inverse relations ✗
  - Assume DistMult does model inverse relations:  
 $f_{\textcolor{green}{r}_2}(h, t) = \langle \mathbf{h}, \textcolor{green}{r}_2, \mathbf{t} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{t}, \textcolor{red}{r}_1, \mathbf{h} \rangle = f_{\textcolor{red}{r}_1}(t, h)$
  - For example,  $\textcolor{green}{r}_2 = \textcolor{red}{r}_1$  solves this (there are also exist solutions  $\textcolor{green}{r}_2 \neq \textcolor{red}{r}_1$ )
  - But semantically this does not make sense: **The embedding of “Advisor” relation should not be the same as “Advisee” relation.**

# Limitation: Composition Relations

- **Composition Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.
- **DistMult cannot** model composition of relations ✗
  - **Intuition:** Because dot product is commutative ( $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ ) **DistMult** does not distinguish between head and tail entities, so it cannot model composition.

# Today: KG Completion Models

## What we learned so far:

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TransR	$-\ M_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - M_r \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k,$ $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d,$ $M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DistMult	$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓

# Stanford CS224W: Knowledge Graph Completion: ComplEx

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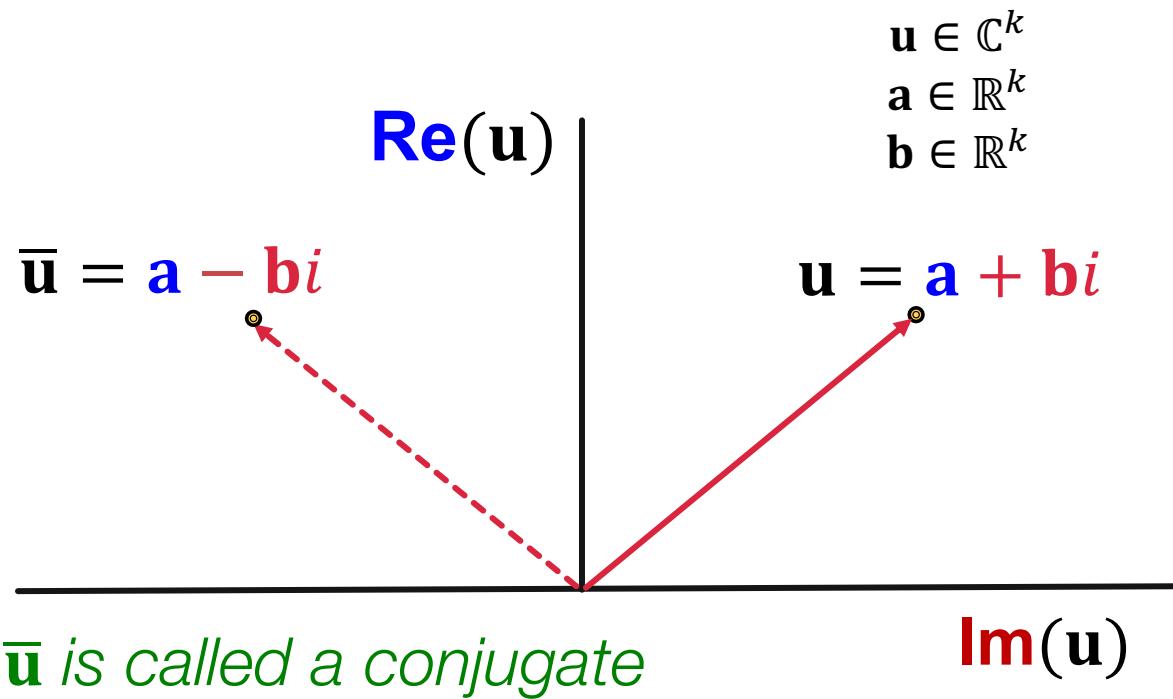
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# ComplEx

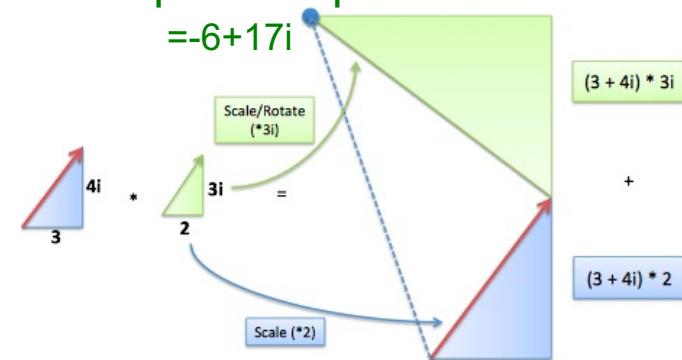
- Based on Distmult, ComplEx embeds entities and relations in **Complex vector space**
- ComplEx: model entities and relations using vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^k$



Complex multiplication:

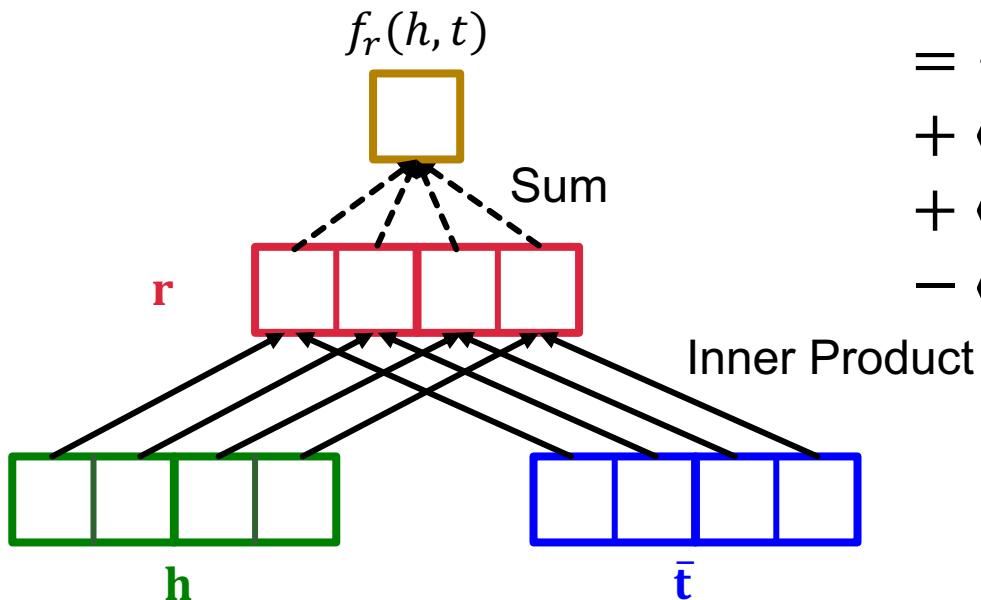
$$(a + ib)(c + id) = (ac - bd) + i(ad + bc)$$

Example multiplication:



# ComplEx

- Based on Distmult, ComplEx embeds entities and relations in **Complex vector space**
- ComplEx: model entities and relations using vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^k$
- **Score function**  $f_r(h, t) = \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i)$



$$\begin{aligned} f_r(h, t) &= \text{Sum} (\text{Inner Product}(\mathbf{h}_i, \mathbf{r}_i) \cdot \text{Inner Product}(\mathbf{r}_i, \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i)) \\ &= \langle \text{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i), \text{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i), \text{Re}(\bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \text{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i), \text{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i), \text{Im}(\bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \text{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i), \text{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i), \text{Im}(\bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \text{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i), \text{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i), \text{Re}(\bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# ComplEx Score Function

$$\begin{aligned} f_r(h, t) &= \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i \right) \\ &= \sum_i \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \\ &= \sum_i \operatorname{Re}((\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i) + i\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i)) \cdot (\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i) + i\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i)) \cdot (\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{t}_i) - i\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{t}_i))) \\ &= \sum_i \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i)\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i)\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{t}_i) + \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i)\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i)\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{t}_i) \\ &\quad + \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i)\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i)\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{t}_i) - \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i)\operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i)\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{t}_i) \\ &= \langle \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{t}_i) \rangle + \langle \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{t}_i) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{t}_i) \rangle - \langle \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{h}_i), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{r}_i), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{t}_i) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Antisymmetric Relations in ComplEx

- **Antisymmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Hyponym
  - **ComplEx** can model antisymmetric relations ✓
    - The model is expressive enough to learn
      - **High**  $f_r(h, t) = \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i)$
      - **Low**  $f_r(t, h) = \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{t}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_i)$
- Due to the asymmetric modeling using complex conjugate.

# Symmetric Relations in ComplEx

- **Symmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Family, Roommate
- **ComplEx** can model symmetric relations ✓

- When  $\text{Im}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_r(h, t) &= \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) = \sum_i \text{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \\ &= \sum_i \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \text{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) = \sum_i \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \text{Re}(\bar{\mathbf{h}}_i \cdot \mathbf{t}_i) = \sum_i \text{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_i \cdot \mathbf{t}_i) \\ &= f_r(t, h) \end{aligned}$$

# Inverse Relations in ComplEx

- Inverse Relations:

$$r_2(h, t) \Rightarrow r_1(t, h)$$

- Example : (Advisor, Advisee)
- ComplEx can model inverse relations ✓
  - $r_1 = \bar{r}_2$
  - Complex conjugate of  
 $r_2 = \underset{\mathbf{r}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \operatorname{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle)$  is exactly  
 $r_1 = \underset{\mathbf{r}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \operatorname{Re}(\langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{h}} \rangle).$

# Composition and 1-to-N

- **Composition Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.

- **1-to-N Relations:**

- **Example:** If  $(h, r, t_1)$  and  $(h, r, t_2)$  exist in the knowledge graph
- **ComplEx** share the same property with **DistMult**
  - Cannot model composition relations
  - Can model 1-to-N relations

# KG Embeddings in Practice

1. Different KGs may have **drastically different relation patterns!**
2. There is not a general embedding that works for all KGs, use the **table** to select models
3. Try **TransE** for a quick run if the target KG does not have much symmetric relations
4. Then use more expressive models, e.g.,  
**ComplEx**, **RotatE** (**TransE** in Complex space)

# Summary of Knowledge Graph

- Link prediction / Graph completion is one of the prominent tasks on knowledge graphs
- Introduce **TransE** / **TransR** / **DistMult** / **ComplEx** models with different embedding space and expressiveness
- **Next:** Reasoning in Knowledge Graphs