







Knowledge Graph Embeddings for Downstream Machine Learning Tasks with RDF2Vec

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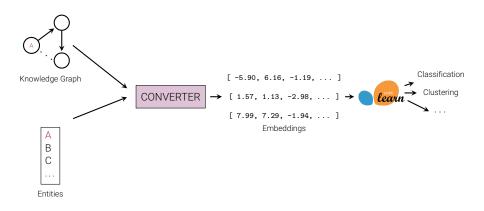


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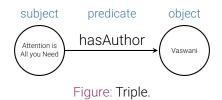
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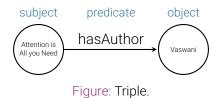


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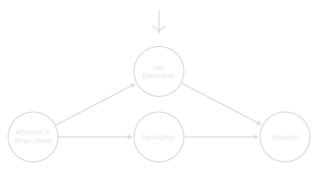


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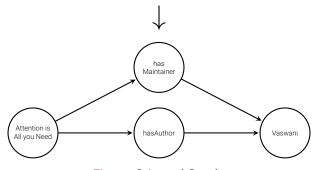
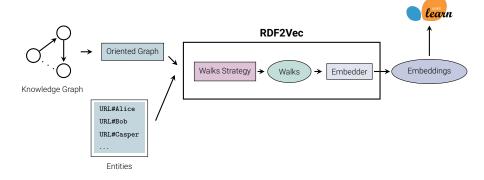


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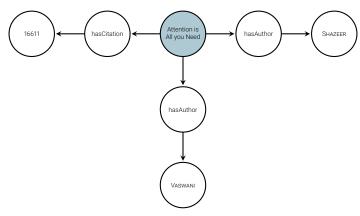


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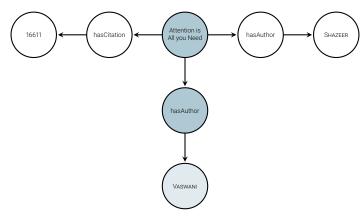


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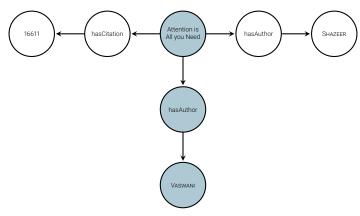


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Internship

Scope of the Internship



Consists in improving pyRDF2Vec:

- 1 Add better support for different KG sizes.
- 2 Add first support of literals.
- 3 Avoid re-training a model when new nodes⁶ are added in the KG.
- Improve the documentation of the library.
- **5** Add Continuous Integration / Delivery / Testing.

Where the goals are ordered according to importance.

⁶Also called *vertices*.

Architecture



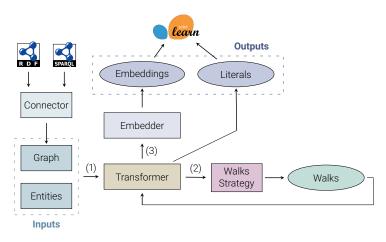


Figure: Workflow of pyRDF2Vec.

Optimization Mechanisms



Consists of reducing the walk extraction time by using:

- · a cache memory;
- · multiprocessing;
- · cache pre-filling;
- an appropriate data structure for the nodes;
- a connection pool;
- ..

Optimization Mechanism Results

Benchmarks Setup



Data Set	Triples	Entities	Relations	Size
MUTAG	74,567	22,534	24	small
AM	5,700,371	933,471	100	medium
DBP:Cities	651,580,976	4,233,000	7,992	large

Table: Properties of the Data Sets Used for the Benchmarks.

Performed on the IDLab's servers with 4 CPUs and 64 GB RAM.

Benchmark Results



Data Set	Speedup			
	Minimum	Maximum	Average	
MUTAG	6.20	13.28	9.74	
AM	1.44	8.94	5.19	
DBP:Cities	2.22	3.23	2.72	

Table: Speedup Results with Optimization Mechanisms.

- caching and pre-filling benefit small KGs like MUTAG the most;
- multiprocessing is more interesting for large KGs like DBP:Cities.



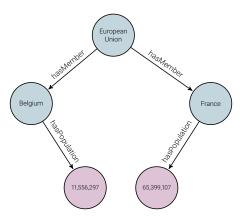


Figure: Oriented Graph with 5 Nodes and 4 Edges.



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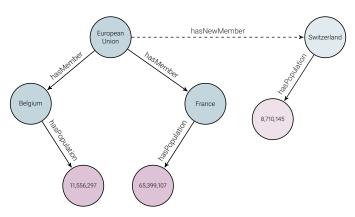


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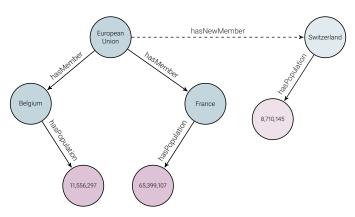


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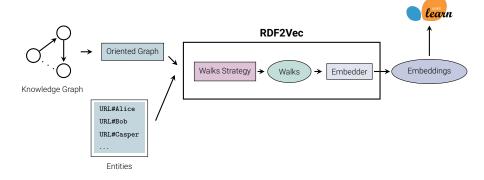
On the menu:

- The pyRDF2Vec GitHub repository.
- An example of using literals.
- An example of using online learning (available on GitHub).

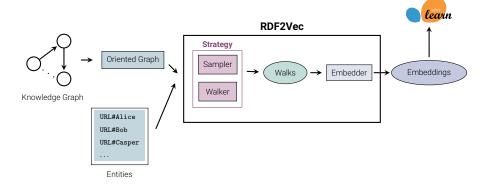


A Trip to Sesame Street: Evaluation of BERT and Other Recent Embedding Techniques Within RDF2Vec











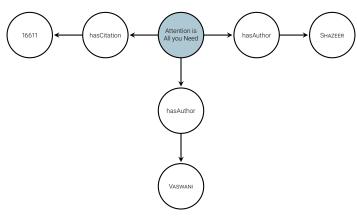


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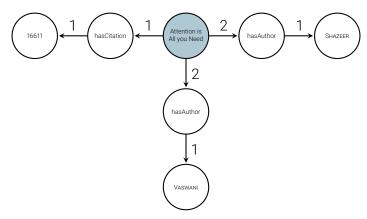


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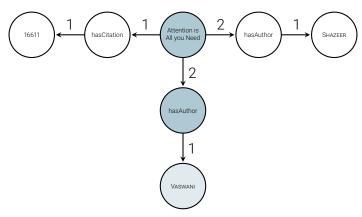


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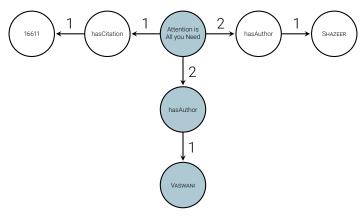
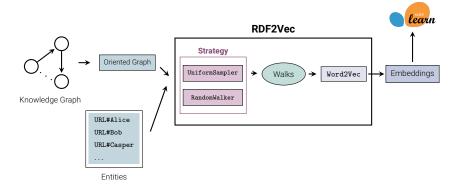


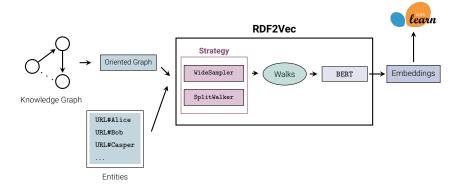
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Scope of the Master's Thesis



Mainly consists in evaluating BERT⁷ with Word2Vec and implementing other strategies:

- 1 Supported BERT and FastText for comparison purposes.
- 2 Evaluated the impact of BERT with Word2Vec and FastText.
- 3 SplitWalker as a new walking strategy in RDF2Vec.
- 4 WideSampler as a new sampling strategy in RDF2Vec.

BONUS: has unintentionally improved Word2Vec and pyRDF2Vec.

⁷Only the traditional BERT model is concerned by this scope.

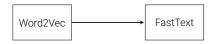
BERT

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2014 by Bahdanau et al. 2017 by Vaswani et al. 2018 by Devlin et al.



2013 by Mikolov et al. 2016 by Bojanowski et al.

Figure: Summary Timeline.

⁸Recurrent Neural Networks.

BERT



Main characteristics:

- Allows one or two input sentences.
- Uses a WordPiece tokenization.

Table: Example of Tokenization With BERT.

	The	machine	loves	embeddings.					
[CLS]	the	machine	loves	em	##bed	##ding	##s		[SEP]
101	1996	3698	7459	7861	8270	4667	2015	1012	102

- Uses two pre-training phases:
 - Masked Language Model (MLM);
 - 2 Next Sentence Prediction (NSP).
- Contextualizes embeddings using bidirectional representations.

BERT Implementation⁹ With KGs



- Build the vocabulary.
- Fit the BERT model in two ways:
 - 1 node tokenization: ensuring not to split the nodes;
 - 2 training: only done with MLM using a data collator.
- Get entity embeddings.

https://github.com/IBCNServices/pyRDF2Vec/blob/feature/bert/pyrdf2vec/embedders/bert.py

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Table: Context Words Determination for a Window Size of 2.

Input Text	Target Word	Context Words
I will always remember her	i	will always
I will always remember her	will	i always remember
I will always remember her	always	i will remember her
I will always remember her	remember	will always her
I will always remember her	her	always remember

Improve the Model's Accuracy of Word2Vec



In two ways:

- 1 Extract the parent nodes of an entity.
- 2 Better positioning the entity in the walks to maximize its occurrence in the training samples.

For example:

```
("URL#Alice", "URL#knows", "URL#Bob"), ("URL#Alice", "URL#loves", "URL#Bob"), ...
```

May become:

```
("URL#Casper", "URL#raised", "URL#Alice", "URL#knows", "URL#Bob"), ("URL#Mathilde", "URL#raised", "URL#Alice", "URL#loves", "URL#Bob"), ...
```

```
1 !cd pvRDF2Vec && PYTHONHASHSEED=10 pvthon examples/word2vec.pv
                                                                                                                  4 rom pyrdf2vec.embedders import Word2Vec
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                                                                                                                  7 rom sklearn, manifold import TSNE
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                                                                                                                  8 rom sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, confusion matrix
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                                                                                                                      walkers=[RandomWalker(2, None, n jobs=2, with reverse=False
00% 146/146 [00:00<00:00. 346.01it/s]
Extracted 35261 walks for 146 entities (0.5910s)
[[19 0]
[10 0]
```

Figure: Word2Vec (Before Improvement).

```
11 from transformers import TrainingArguments
1 Icd pyRDF2Vec && PYTHONHASHSEED=10 python examples/word2vec.py
2021-03-21 19:41:29.235689: I tensorflow/stream executor/platform/default/dso loader.cc:49] Suc
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[18 1]
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Figure: Word2Vec (After Improvement).

FastText

FastText



Table: Sub-word Generation for Character N-Grams of Length 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Word	Length	Character n-grams
	3	<fl, fly,="" ing,="" lyi,="" ng="" yin,=""></fl,>
flying	4	<fly, flyi,="" ing="" lyin,="" ying,=""></fly,>
flying	5	<flyi, lying,="" ying=""></flyi,>
	6	<flyin, flying,="" lying=""></flyin,>

Mainly solves the embeddings creation for Out-Of-Vocabulary words.

FastText Implementation¹¹ With KGs



Use the gensim library by:

- Removing the min_n and max_n parameters for n-grams splitting.
- Allowing to compute n-grams for walks only¹⁰ by separating the objects and predicates URIs with a splitting function.
- **3** Avoiding dependency on Cython.

¹⁰The object nodes in pyRDF2Vec are encoded in MD5 to reduce their storage in RAM.

¹¹ https://github.com/IBCNServices/pyRDF2Vec/blob/feature/bert/pyrdf2vec/embedders/fasttext.py

Benchmarks

Benchmarks



- Varied the maximum:
 - 1 number of walks per entity;
 - 2 depth per walk.
- Performed on MUTAG.
- Use 320 training entities and attempt to predict 68 test entities.
- Take the mean and standard deviation of five tests.

Embedding techniques and walking strategies:

IDLab's servers with 4 CPUs, 64 GB RAM, and one GPU.

Sampling strategies:

ThinkPad machine with 4 CPUs, 16 GB RAM.

Benchmarks for Embedding Techniques



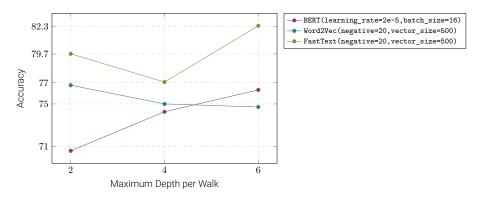


Figure: Embedding Techniques for MUTAG (Maximum Depth per Walk).

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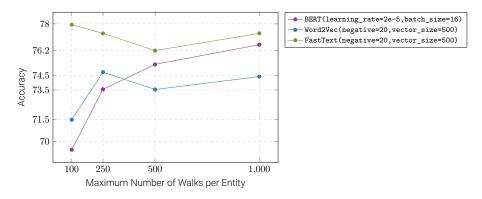


Figure: Embedding Techniques for MUTAG (Maximum Number of Walks).

Strategies

SplitWalker¹²



- Extension of the RandomWalker.
- Based on the principle of preprocessing.
- Customizable by a splitting function.
- Inspired by the way FastText works.

¹² https://github.com/IBCNServices/pyRDF2Vec/blob/master/pyrdf2vec/walkers/split.py

SplitWalker



	Initial Node	Node After Splitting
	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#d19	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#d19
Walk 1	h.t //32 2	has
Walk I	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#hasBond	bond
	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#bond3209	3209
	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#d36	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#d36
Walk 2	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type	type
	http://dl-learner.org/carcinogenesis#bond	bond

Table: Walk Transformation With SplitWalker.





Walker	Average Rank
<pre>HALKWalker(freq_threshold=0.01)</pre>	1
SplitWalker	2
RandomWalker	3
NGramWalker(grams=3)	4
WalkletWalker	5
AnonymousWalker	6

Table: Average Rank of the Walking Strategies.

WideSampler 13



- Maximizes the extraction of shared features between entities.
- Assumes that single entity-specific features have a negligible impact on the quality of the generated embeddings.
- Assigns higher weights to edges that lead to the largest number of:
 - 1 predicates and objects in the neighborhood;
 - 2 occurrence of predicates and objects in a graph.

https://github.com/IBCNServices/pyRDF2Vec/blob/master/pyrdf2vec/samplers/wide.py





Sampler	Average Rank
WideSampler	1
ObjPredFreqSampler(inverse=True)	2
PredFreqSampler	3
ObjFreqSampler	4
ObjFreqSampler(inverse=True)	5
PageRankSampler(inverse=True,alpha=0.85)	6
<pre>PageRankSampler(inverse=True,split=True,alpha=0.85)</pre>	7
ObjFreqSampler(inverse=True,split=True)	8
PageRankSampler(split=True,alpha=0.85)	9
PredFreqSampler(inverse=True)	10
ObjPredFreqSampler	11
UniformSampler	11
PageRankSampler(alpha=0.85)	12

Table: Average Rank of the Sampling Strategies.

Future Work

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- Inject (subject, object) pairs to BERT instead of pairs of walks.
- Evaluate:
 - the KG-oriented BERT models with other embedding techniques;
 - BERT, SplitWalker and WideSampler on larger KGs.
- If necessary, implement a new KG-oriented BERT model.

Conclusion

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- The traditional BERT model has not been as effective as expected: small gain for the model's accuracy in counterpart of a more important training time and storage space.
- WideSampler and SplitWalker finished first and second respectively in average rank of the MUTAG benchmarks.
- Improved the accuracy of the Word2Vec model.
- Gain in popularity for pyRDF2Vec.

Question Time 🕌

Appendices

Related Work



Three categories of conversion algorithms based:

1 Direct encoding (e.g., TransE¹⁴);

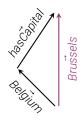


Figure: Embedding Computations With TransE.

- 2 Deep Learning (e.g., R-GCNs¹⁵);
- 3 Path/Walk (e.g., RDF2Vec¹⁶).

¹⁴Translating Embeddings.

¹⁵Modeling Relational Data with Graph Convolutional Networks.

¹⁶Resource Description Framework To Vector.

Continuous Bag-of-Words Model



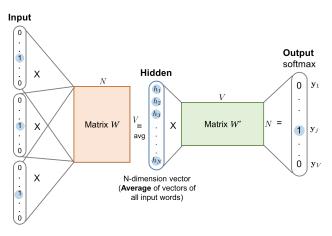


Figure: CBOW Model Architecture.

Skip-Gram Model



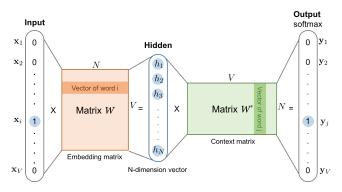


Figure: Skip-Gram Model Architecture.

Recurrent Neural Networks



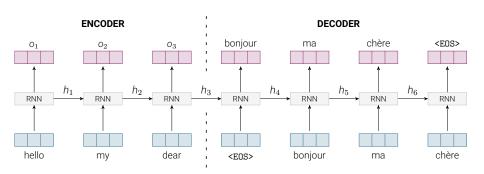


Figure: Sequence-to-Sequence Learning With RNNs.

Attention Mechanism



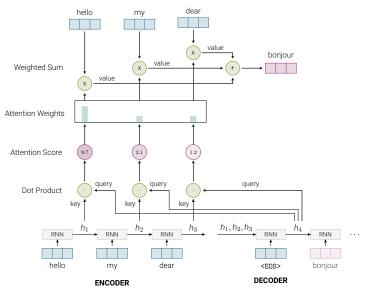


Figure: Seq2Seq Learning With Attention Mechanism.

Transformer



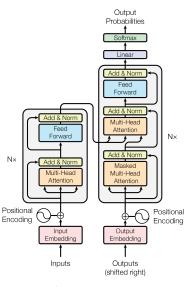


Figure: Transformer Model Architecture.

Source: Vaswani et al. - Attention Is All You Need

Input Embeddings



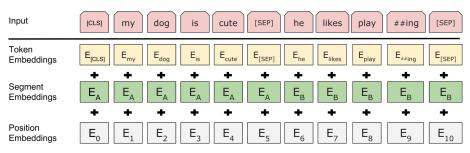


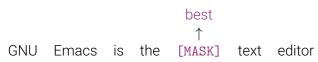
Figure: Example of Sentence Pair Encoding.

Source: DEVLIN et al. - BERT

Masked Language Model



Table: Example of MLM With BERT.



Each input sequence usually has 15 % of its tokens hidden where:

- a token is replaced by a [MASK] token in 80 % of the cases;
- a token is replaced randomly in 10 % of the cases;
- a token remains unchanged in 10 % of the cases.

Next Sentence Prediction



Table: Example of NSP With BERT.

Sentence A	Sente
GNU Emacs is the best text editor.	Ishou
GNU Emacs is the best text editor.	I have

Sentence B
I should use it.
I have a cat.

Label isNextSentence NotNextSentence

WideSampler



Algorithm get_weight(h, d, c)

Require: a \mathcal{H} 2-tuple that contains a predicate and an object.

Require: a \mathcal{D} array of $n \geq 1$ degree indexed from 0 to n-1

Require: a C array of $n \ge 1$ counter of neighbors indexed from 0 to n-1

Ensure: The weight of the hop for this predicate

- 1: **if** \mathcal{D}_{preds} and \mathcal{D}_{objs} and \mathcal{C} **then**
- 2: **return** $(\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{H}[0]_{name}] + \mathcal{C}[\mathcal{H}[1]_{name}])$

$$\left(rac{\mathcal{D}_{ extsf{preds}}[\mathcal{H}[0]_{ extsf{name}}] + \mathcal{D}_{ extsf{objs}}[\mathcal{H}[1]_{ extsf{name}}]}{2}
ight)$$

3: **end if**

Listing: Splits Nodes of Random Walks with SplitWalker (Part I).

```
def basic_split(self, walks):
   canonical_walks = set()
   for walk in walks:
      canonical_walk = [walk[0].name]
      for i, _ in enumerate(walk[1::], 1):
        vertices = []
      if "http" in walk[i].name:
        vertices = " ".join(re.split("[\#]", walk[i].name)).split()
      if i % 2 == 1:
        name = vertices[1] if vertices else walk[i].name
```

for sub_name in re.split(r"([A-Z][a-z]*)", name)

preds = [
 sub name

if sub name

for pred in preds:

canonical_walk += [pred.lower()]

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else:
    name = vertices[-1] if vertices else walk[i].name
    objs = []
    try:
      objs = [str(float(name))]
    except ValueError:
      objs = re.sub("[^A-Za-z0-9]+", " ", name).split()
      if len(objs) == 1:
        match = re.match(
          r"([a-z]+)([0-9]+)", objs[0], re.I
        if match:
          objs = list(match.groups())
    for obj in objs:
      canonical walk += [obj.lower()]
canonical_walk = list(dict(zip(canonical_walk, canonical_walk)))
canonical_walks.add(tuple(canonical_walk))
return canonical walks
```