





# Knowledge Graph Embedding with Hierarchical Relation Structure

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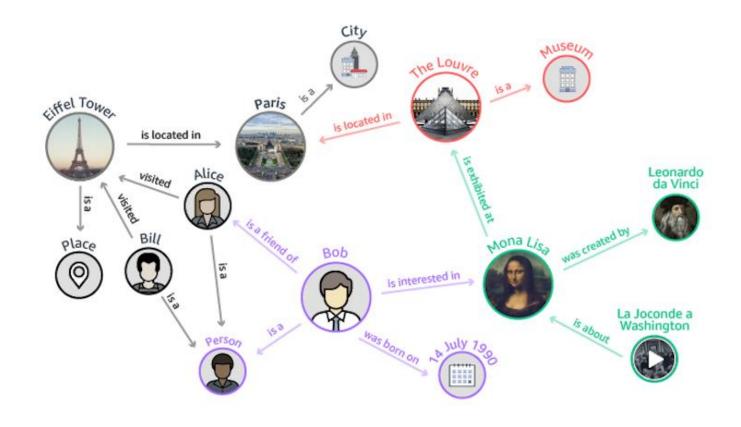


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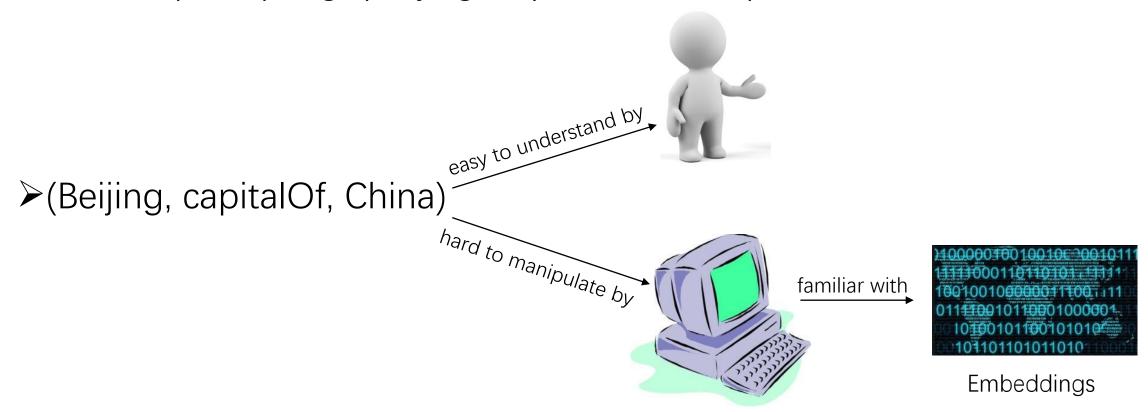


Knowledge graphs are multi-relational directed graphs composed of entities as nodes and relations as edges.

# Knowledge Graph Embedding



➤ Knowledge graphs are comprised of knowledge triples in the form of (h, r, t), e.g. (Beijing, capitalOf, China).



# Applications of KG embeddings



- ➤ Knowledge graph completion
  - (Donald Trump, bornIn, New York) & (New York, cityOf, USA) →
     (Donald Trump, nationality, USA)
- ➤ Knowledge triple classification
  - (Donald Trump, nationality, USA) → True
  - (Donald Trump, nationality, Canada) → False
- Serve as a fundamental step for many other tasks
  - Question Answering
  - Recommender Systems

#### Motivation



- Semantically similar relations are often observed in large-scales KGs.
  - producerOfAFilm and directorOfAFilm
- There are relations that have multiple semantic meanings and can be split into several sub-relations.
  - partOf
    - (New York, partOf, USA), location-related
    - (monitor, partOf, television), composition-related

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#### Related work



- ➤ Translation-based methods
  - TransE, Bordes et al, 2013
  - TransH, Wang et al, 2014
  - TransR/CTransR, Lin et al, 2015
- ➤ Tensor Factorization based methods
  - DistMult, Yang et al, 2015
  - ComplEx, Trouillon et al, 2016
  - ANALOGY, Liu et al, 2017

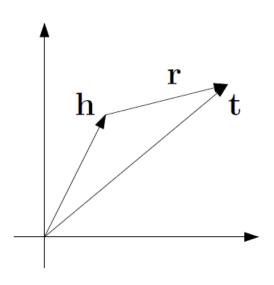
# Preliminaries

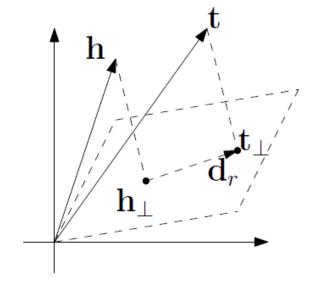


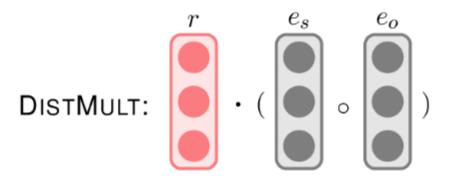
TransE,  $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{t}$ 

TransH, 
$$\mathbf{h}_{\perp} + \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{t}_{\perp}$$

DistMult  $score(h, r, t) = \mathbf{h}^{T} \mathbf{M}_{r} \mathbf{t}$ 







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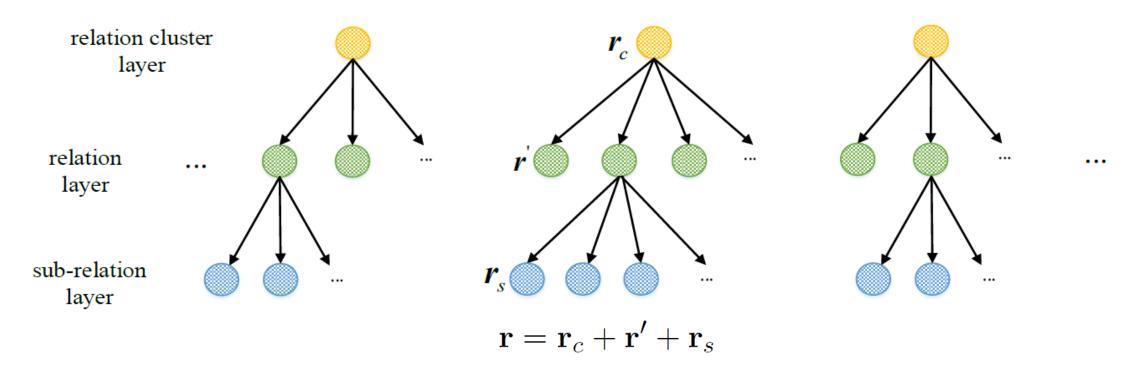
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#### Hierarchical Relation Structure



➤ Relation clusters and sub-relations are obtained based on the results of TransE

#### > relation clusters

• We run k-means on all the relation embeddings in the results of TransE

#### >sub-relations

 For each relation and its (h, r, t) triples, we run k-means on all the h - t in the results of TransE

#### Model



- $\triangleright$  Relation Embedding, for each r in (h, r, t),  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{r}_s$
- Score function, TransE  $f(h,r,t) = ||\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \mathbf{t}||_{L_n}$

TransE-HRS 
$$f(h,r,t) = ||\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{r}_s - \mathbf{t}||_{L_n}$$

- $\succ$ Loss Function  $L_{Total} = L_{Orig} + L_{HRS}$
- $\Rightarrow \text{HRS Loss} \quad L_{HRS} = \lambda_1 \sum_{\mathbf{r}_c \in C} ||\mathbf{r}_c||_2^2 + \lambda_2 \sum_{\mathbf{r}' \in C} ||\mathbf{r}'||_2^2 + \lambda_3 \sum_{\mathbf{r}_s \in S} ||\mathbf{r}_s||_2^2$

#### Model Variants



➤Top-Middle Model

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_c + \mathbf{r}'$$

$$L_{HRS} = \lambda_1 \sum_{\mathbf{r}_c \in C} ||\mathbf{r}_c||_2^2 + \lambda_2 \sum_{\mathbf{r}' \in C} ||\mathbf{r'}||_2^2$$

➤ Middle Bottom Model

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r'} + \mathbf{r}_{s}$$

$$L_{HRS} = \lambda_{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r'} \in C} ||\mathbf{r'}||_{2}^{2} + \lambda_{3} \sum_{\mathbf{r}_{s} \in S} ||\mathbf{r}_{s}||_{2}^{2}$$

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#### Dataset



> We adopt five datasets to conduct experiments.

Table 1: Statistics of the Five Datasets.

Dataset	$ \mathcal{E} $	$ \mathcal{R} $	#triples in Train/Valid/Test
FB15k	14,951	1,345	483,142 / 50,000 / 59,071
FB15k-237	14,541	237	272,115 / 17,535 / 20,466
FB13	75,043	13	316,232 / 5,908 / 23,733
WN18	40,943	18	141,442 / 5,000 / 5,000
WN11	38,696	11	112,581 / 2,609 / 10,544

#### Baselines



- TransE (Bordes et al., 2013)
- ➤TransH (Wang et al., 2014)
- ➤ DistMult (Yang et al., 2015)
- ➤ CTransR (Lin et al., 2015)
- ➤ TransD (Ji et al., 2015):
- ➤ TransG (Xiao et al., 2016):

## Link Prediction



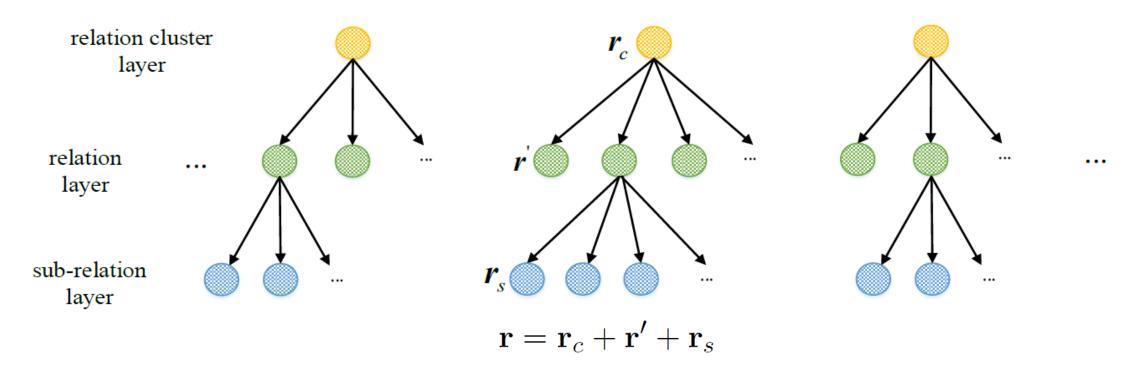
➤ Predict ? in (h, r, ?) or (?, r, t)

	FB15k				FB15k-237				WN18						
	MR	MRR	H10	Н3	H1	MR	MRR	H10	Н3	H1	MR	MRR	H10	Н3	H1
CTransR	81	0.408	0.740	0.573	0.314	279	0.298	0.469	0.301	0.198	228	0.816	0.923	0.842	0.316
TransD	90	0.658	0.781	0.586	0.324	256	0.286	0.453	0.291	0.179	215	0.823	0.928	0.851	0.336
TransG	101	0.672	0.802	0.591	0.322	309	0.304	0.471	0.298	0.182	466	0.830	0.936	0.876	0.764
TransE	91	0.404	0.688	0.493	0.251	375	0.207	0.377	0.227	0.125	387	0.408	0.925	0.725	0.067
TransE-top-middle	61	0.463	0.730	0.556	0.315	286	0.258	0.440	0.286	0.170	609	0.402	0.919	0.710	0.058
TransE-middle-bottom	51	0.493	0.738	0.582	0.355	232	0.310	0.486	0.332	0.202	474	0.496	0.945	0.890	0.112
TransE-HRS	49	0.510	0.767	0.610	0.361	<u>230</u>	0.311	0.487	0.353	0.215	477	0.490	0.943	0.883	0.106
TransH	63	0.394	0.713	0.519	0.210	311	0.211	0.386	0.224	0.132	388	0.437	0.919	0.832	0.039
TransH-top-middle	65	0.477	0.737	0.561	0.308	275	0.272	0.461	0.291	0.185	411	0.416	0.890	0.813	0.034
TransH-middle-bottom	50	0.469	0.742	0.583	0.343	271	0.269	0.466	0.286	0.191	283	0.491	0.942	0.880	0.113
TransH-HRS	<u>47</u>	0.509	0.783	0.639	0.390	243	0.309	0.491	0.346	0.216	296	0.482	0.940	0.861	0.097
DistMult	95	0.642	0.813	0.726	0.523	251	0.244	0.423	0.261	0.159	261	0.806	0.931	0.904	0.713
DistMult-top-middle	85	0.677	0.830	0.746	0.589	243	0.286	0.461	0.291	0.192	246	0.769	0.903	0.853	0.681
DistMult-middle-bottom	83	0.682	0.828	0.758	0.606	246	0.291	0.475	0.306	0.199	226	0.912	0.947	0.913	0.879
DistMult-HRS	72	0.739	<u>0.846</u>	0.799	0.661	232	0.315	0.496	0.350	0.241	<u>206</u>	0.891	0.932	0.901	0.736

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#### ➤ Examples of Relation Clusters in FB15k

	relations
1	/olympics/olympic_athlete/medals_won./olympics/olympic_medal_honor/country
	/olympics/olympic_athlete/country./olympics/olympic_athlete_affiliation/country
2	/sports/sports_team/roster./basketball/basketball_roster_position/player,
	/basketball/basketball_team/roster./sports/sports_team_roster/player
	/basketball/basketball_team/roster./basketball/basketball_roster_position/player
3	/computer/software/developer, /computer/operating_system/developer,
	/computer/software/developer, /computer/operating_system/developer, /cvg/computer_videogame/developer





Examples of Sub-relations for Relation '/music/artist/genre' in FB15k

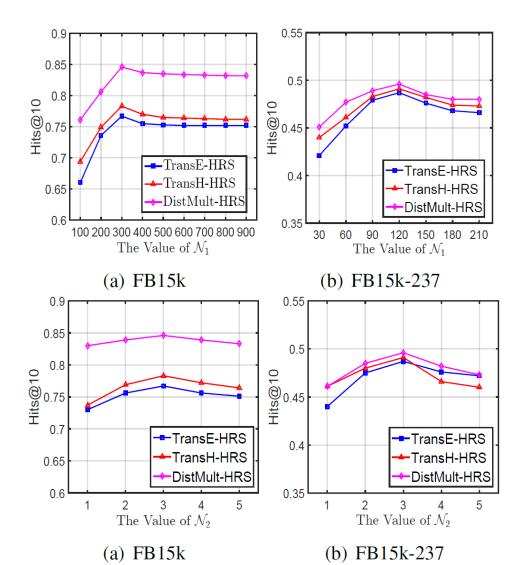
	(head, tail)
1	(Steve Stills, Rock Music), (Velvet Underground, Rock Music), (Benjamin Chase Harper, Rock Music),
2	(Justin Beiber, Pop Music), (Natalie Maria Cole, Pop Music), (Peter Thorkelson, Pop Music),
3	(Billy Preston, R & B), (Earth Wind Fire, Funk Rap), (Alvin Joiner, Hip-hop),

# Parameter Study



• The Change of Hits@10 with the Value of  $N_1$  Increasing.

• The Change of Hits@10 with the Value of  $N_2$  Increasing.

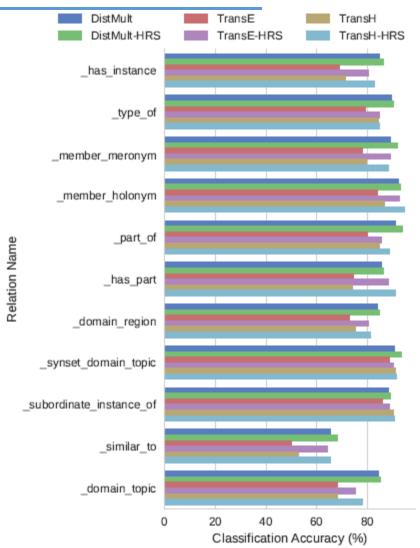




# Triple Classification

• Predict the label (True or False) given (h, r, t).

Model	WN11	FB13	FB15k	Avg
CTransR	85.7	-	84.4	-
TransD	86.4	89.1	88.2	87.9
TransG	87.4	87.3	88.5	87.7
TransE	75.9	81.5	78.7	78.7
TransH	78.8	83.3	81.1	81.1
DistMult	87.1	86.2	86.3	86.5
TransE-HRS	86.8	88.4	87.6	87.6
TransH-HRS	87.6	88.9	88.7	88.4
DistMult-HRS	88.9	89.0	89.1	89.0



## Conclusion and Future Work



#### **≻**Conclusions

- Leveraging the three-layer hierarchical relation structure is simple but effective for knowledge graph embedding models.
- The technique of utilizing the hierarchical relation structure can be applied to many existing knowledge graph embedding models.

#### ➤ Future Work

- Utilize the embeddings of the three layers in a more sophisticated way instead of sum them together.
- Determine the number of relation clusters and sub-relations automatically instead of manually.

# Thanks!

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