

# Supplementary Information for SDE-KG: A Stochastic Dynamic Environment for Knowledge Graphs

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**Abstract.** In this document, information is provided for the reproducibility of the experiments conducted in the paper. The codes that are used to perform the experiments are publicly available at [github.com/varunranga/SDEKG-KGRL](https://github.com/varunranga/SDEKG-KGRL). Results for the experiments conducted are available at [tinyurl.com/SDEKG-KGRL-Results](http://tinyurl.com/SDEKG-KGRL-Results).

## 1 Dependencies

### 1.1 Hardware dependencies

Multiple systems were used to train and test SDE-KG on various embedding methods and datasets. These experiments were conducted in a distributed manner across 4 systems, each with the following hardware specifications:

- CPU : 8th Generation Intel i7 Core Processor
- RAM : 16GB
- Hard disk space : 1TB

### 1.2 Software dependencies

Table 1 provides a list of software dependencies that are required to run the required codes. To run the codes available at the aforementioned link, please make sure the packages and softwares are installed on the system.

## 2 Executing code

To execute the main script ‘main.py’, use the ‘python3’ command to invoke the Python3 interpreter, and send the argument ‘main.py’ to execute statements from that script. Additional command line arguments must be provided to set hyperparameters and models that need to be trained. The command ‘python3 main.py –help’ will provide necessary information about the arguments that can

Package / Software	Version
Ubuntu	16.04
Python3	3.5
python3-tk	3.x
Cuda (To run on GPU)	9.0
Cudnn (To run on GPU)	7.4
Tensorflow	1.12
Tensorflow-gpu (To run on GPU)	1.12
Numpy	1.16
Tqdm	4.22
Matplotlib	2.0.2
Pandas	0.20.3
Pickle	(Available with Python3)
Argparse	(Available with Python3)
Pprint	(Available with Python3)
Math	(Available with Python3)

**Table 1.** Software dependencies for running provided codes.

be used to invoke the program. All generated results are available in ‘SDEKG-KGRL Results.zip’ compressed file in the given link. On extracting the zipped file, a ‘Results’ directory will be generated. The directory structure will follow this pattern: ‘Results/[Dataset|Environment]\_<Dataset>\_<Embedding Method>’. The binary pickle files starting with ‘Dataset’ contain the required embeddings for components of the knowledge graph, along with the relevant information about the dataset. The binary pickle files starting with ‘Environment’ contain the trained SDE-KG environments and information regarding training and evaluation. To retrain SDE-KG models with the hyperparameters used in the experiments, the shell scripts ‘1.sh’, ‘2.sh’, ‘3.sh’, and ‘4.sh’ can be executed. Results for the experiments conducted are available at [tinyurl.com/SDEKG-KGRL-Results](http://tinyurl.com/SDEKG-KGRL-Results). To view the contents of any pickle file, please use the ‘view\_contents.py’ script with the short argument ‘-fn’ or long argument ‘-filename’ to load and display contents of the file. Alternatively ‘Results/Results.xlsx’ contains all the results consolidated in a spreadsheet.

### 3 Experimental Information

This section provides additional details for the reproducibility of experiments in the paper. Table 2 gives the dataset statistics, figure 1 shows the computational graph of SDE-KG for a simplified understanding. Algorithms 1 and 2 and their explanations give the detailed working of the training and evaluation procedure.

#### 3.1 Hyperparameters Used

- Countries
  - Embedding Size: 25

Dataset	#entities	#relations	#facts	#degree	
				average	median
<b>Countries</b>	271	2	1,159	4.35	4
<b>UMLS</b>	135	46	6,529	38.63	28
<b>Kinship</b>	104	25	10,686	82.15	82
<b>NELL-995</b>	75,492	200	154,213	4.07	1
<b>FB15K-237</b>	14,541	237	272,115	19.74	14

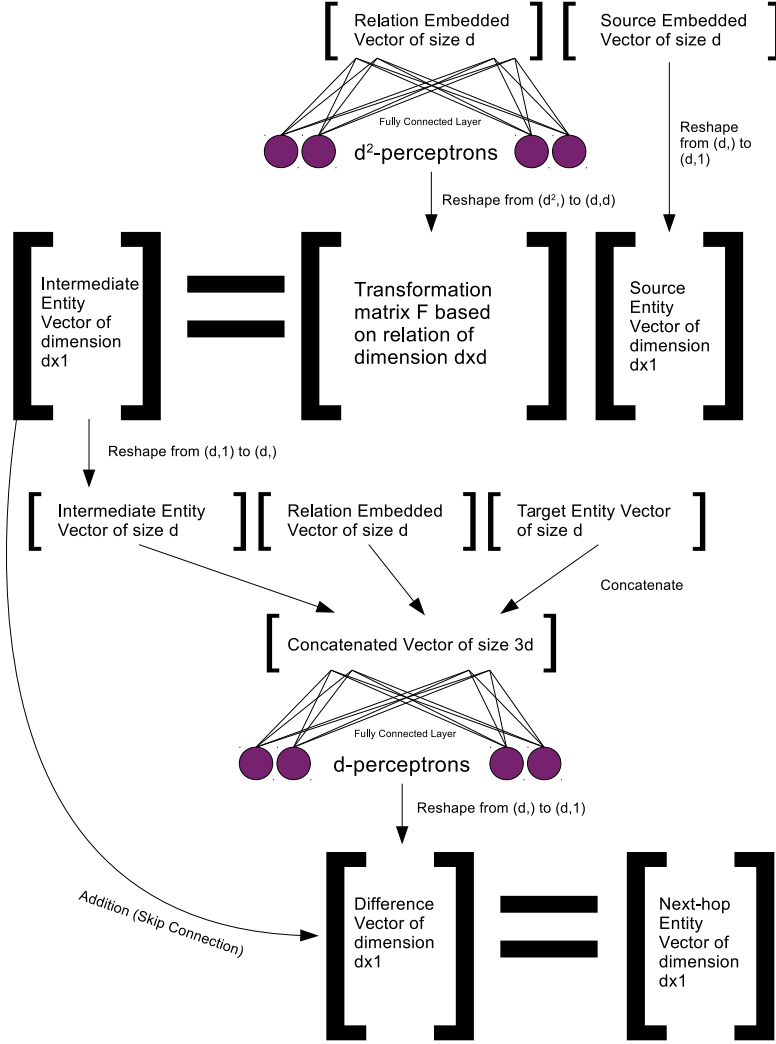
Table 2. Statistics of various datasets used in experiments

- Batch Size: 256
- Margin: 1.0
- Learning Rate: 0.001
- Patience: 50 Epochs
- Sampling Type: Bernoulli
- Number of Training Steps: 500,000
- Walk Lengths: 1, 2, 3, 5
- Number of Walks: 500
- UMLS
  - Embedding Size: 50
  - Batch Size: 256
  - Margin: 1.0
  - Learning Rate: 0.001
  - Patience: 50 Epochs
  - Sampling Type: Bernoulli
  - Number of Training Steps: 500,000
  - Walk Lengths: 1, 2, 3, 5
  - Number of Walks: 500
- Kinship
  - Embedding Size: 50
  - Batch Size: 512
  - Margin: 1.0
  - Learning Rate: 0.001
  - Patience: 50 Epochs
  - Sampling Type: Bernoulli
  - Number of Training Steps: 500,000
  - Walk Lengths: 1, 2, 3, 5
  - Number of Walks: 500
- NELL-995
  - Embedding Size: 50
  - Batch Size: 128
  - Margin: 1.0
  - Learning Rate: 0.001
  - Patience: 50 Epochs
  - Sampling Type: Bernoulli
  - Number of Training Steps: 15,000,000

- Walk Lengths: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20
- Number of Walks: 10,000
- FB15K-237
  - Embedding Size: 50
  - Batch Size: 256
  - Margin: 1.0
  - Learning Rate: 0.001
  - Patience: 50 Epochs
  - Sampling Type: Bernoulli
  - Number of Training Steps: 15,000,000
  - Walk Lengths: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20
  - Number of Walks: 10,000

The explanation of the training algorithm for SDE-KG is as follows. In each training step, two random entities are chosen as the source and destination entities. A random relation is also chosen. To train SDE-KG to land on a valid entity available in the knowledge graph, a candidate entity must be chosen. Lines 8 to 31 of algorithm 1 help choose this candidate entity. Triplets with the chosen source entity are selected. These triplets are called candidate triplets. If none exist, the candidate entity is the target entity to achieve a larger jump. If candidate triplets exist, more robust candidate triplets by selecting those which contain the randomly selected relation. Tail entities of the candidate triplets are iterated over to check which of them is closest to the target. The source entity, target entity, candidate entity and relation are converted to their respective vector representations and are trained used to train SDE-KG.

Evaluation procedure of SDE-KG uses a random walk strategy. A random agent is used to generate paths of length  $L$  from a source entity to a destination entity by taking path available from the knowledge graph. A random source entity is chosen from a set of all head entities derived from the facts of the knowledge graph. A random triplet is selected from those triplets having the head entity as the randomly selected source entity. If no such triplets are available, the process is repeated to select another random source entity. For the first hop, the relation of the randomly selected triplet is stored. This process is iterated  $L$  times. The tail of the last randomly selected triplet is stored as the target. The metrics jump and distance to the nearest entity is calculated by lines 37 and 38 in algorithm 2. The nearest entity can then be compared with a candidate entity, which is selected as described in Algorithm 1. The distance of the predicted next-hop entity from the candidate entity, in comparison with all other entities can assign a rank to the prediction. This rank can be used to observe the performance of SDE-KG in directing the agent towards the target entity via the required candidate entity.



**Fig. 1.** SDE-KG Computation Graph. Inputs to the procedure are vector representations of the source entity, target entity and the relation. Output is the vector representation of the next-hop entity.

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**Algorithm 1:** Train SDE-KG

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1 Input: Number of Training Steps  $N$ , Triplets from the Knowledge Graph  $T$ ,
   Embeddings for all entities  $E_e$ , Embeddings for all relations  $E_r$ 
2 all_entities = List of all entities;
3 all_relations = List of all relations;
4 for  $step\_count = 1$  to  $N$  do
5   head_entity, target_entity = Choose two random entities from all_entities;
6   relation = Choose random relation from all_relations;
7   candidate_triplets = Empty List;
8   foreach  $triplet$  in  $T$  do
9     if  $triplet.head == head\_entity$  then
10      | Add triplet to candidate_triplets;
11    end
12  end
13  if  $length\ of\ candidate\_triplets == 0$  then
14    | candidate_entity = target_entity;
15  else
16    better_candidate_triplets = Empty List;
17    foreach  $triplet$  in  $candidate\_triplets$  do
18      if  $triplet.relation == relation$  then
19        | Add triplet to new_candidate_triplets;
20      end
21    end
22    if  $length\ of\ better\_candidate\_triplets > 0$  then
23      | candidate_triplets = better_candidate_triplets;
24    end
25    candidate_entities = Empty List;
26    foreach  $triplet$  in  $candidate\_triplets$  do
27      | Add triplet.tail to candidate_entities;
28    end
29    target_entity_vector = Lookup target_entity vector from  $E_e$ ;
30    candidate_entity = min(candidate_entities, key: distance_to_target =
       $\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^d (entity\_vector_i - target\_entity\_vector_i)^2}$ )
31  end
32  head_entity_vector, target_entity_vector, candidate_entity_vector = Lookup
    head_entity, target_entity and candidate_entity vectors from  $E_e$ ;
33  relation_vector = Lookup relation vector from  $E_r$ ;
34  Update SDE-KG w.r.t  $\Delta\mathcal{L}$ ;
35 end

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**Algorithm 2:** Evaluate SDE-KG

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1 Input: Random Walk Length  $L$ , Triplets from the Knowledge Graph  $T$ ,
   Embeddings for all entities  $E_e$ , Embeddings for all relations  $E_r$ 
2 source_entities = Empty Set;
3 foreach triplet in  $T$  do
4   | Add triplet.head to source_entities;
5 end
6 while True do
7   current_walk.length = 0;
8   source_entity = Choose a random entity from source_entities;
9   relation = None;
10  while current_walk.length <  $L$  do
11    candidate_triplets = Empty List;
12    foreach triplet in  $T$  do
13      | if triplet.head == source_entity then
14        | | Add triplet to candidate_triplets;
15      | end
16    end
17    if length of candidate_triplets == 0 then
18      | break;
19    end
20    random_triplet = Choose random element from candidate_triplets;
21    if current_walk.length == 0 then
22      | relation = random_triplet.relation;
23    end
24    if current_walk.length ==  $L-1$  then
25      | target_entity = random_triplet.tail;
26    end
27    source_entity = random_triplet.tail;
28    current_walk.length += 1;
29  end
30  if current_walk.length ==  $L$  then
31    | break;
32  end
33 end
34 source_entity_vector, target_entity_vector = Lookup source_entity and
   target_entity vectors from  $E_e$ ;
35 relation_vector = Lookup relation vector from  $E_r$ ;
36 next_hop_entity_vector = SDE-KG(source_entity_vector, relation_vector,
   target_entity_vector);
37 jump =  $\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^d \text{target\_entity\_vector}_i - \text{source\_entity\_vector}_i -$ 
    $\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^d \text{target\_entity\_vector}_i - \text{next\_hop\_entity\_vector}_i};$ 
38 distance_to_nearest_entity = min( $\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^d \text{vector}_i - \text{next\_hop\_entity\_vector}_i}$ ,
   iterator: vector in  $E_e$ );
39 Output: jump, distance_to_nearest_entity

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