The Presentation of Entities and Relations and its Application in Inference

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Overview

- Knowledge Graph: a directed graph with entiites and relations
- Knowledge Inference: link prediction in knowledge graph
- Representation: efficient and scalable inference methods

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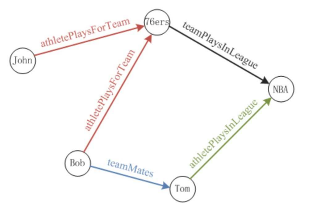
Knowledge Graph

- Knowledge graph is a directed graph comprised by entities and relations.

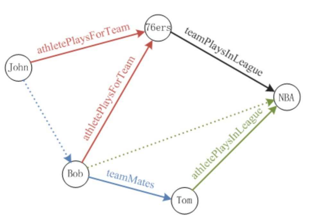


- (John, athletePlaysForTeam, 76ers)
- (Bob, athletePlaysForTeam, 76ers)
- (Tom, athleteMates, Tom)
- (Tom, athletePlaysInLeague, NBA)
- (76ers, teamPlaysInLeague, NBA)

- However the knowledge graph is incomplete: it only covers small part of facts.

Knowledge Inference

- Knowledge inference: link prediction in knowledge graph.



- (John, teamMates, Bob)
- (Bob, athletePlaysInLeague, NBA)
- ... ...

- Inference in Knowledge Graph can increase the coverage.

Methods

- Inference based on representation learning.
  1. Collective Matrix Factoriation (Nickel et al., 2011)
  2. Neural Tensor Networks (Socher et al., 2013)
  3. Translating Embeddings(Bordes et al., 2013)
- Inference based on markov random field.
  1. Markov Logic Networks (Richardson and Domingos, 2006)
  2. Probabilistic Soft Logic (Brocheler et al., 2012)
- Inference based on random walk.
  1. Path Ranking (Lao et al., 2011)

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Framework

- Hidden variable model: modeling data in hidden variable space.

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- Learning entity and relation embeddings in hidden vector spaces.
- Define a fitness funtion to determine the certainty of entity-relation-entity pairs.
- Define an objective funtion and use the facts dataset to learn the model parameters.

Prediction

- Using the model and objective function to inference.

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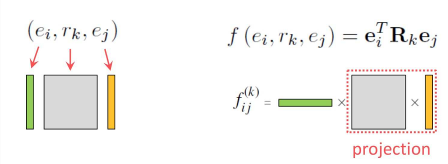
Objective function

- Reconstruction error
- Ranking loss

RESCAL: reconstruction error

- Representation in hidden vector/matrix space and the corresponding fitness function:



- Learn based on reconstruction error:

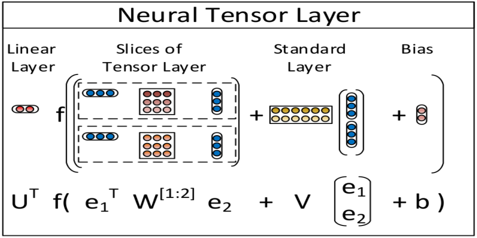
$$\min_{e_i, R_k} \sum_k \sum_i \sum_j (y_{i,j}^k - f(e_i, r_k, e_j))^2 + \lambda R$$

assumption

It is assumed that all pairs not contained in dataset are negative.

Neural Tensor Network: ranking loss

- Representation in hidden vector/matrix space and the corresponding fitness function:



$$f(e_i, r_k, e_j) = U_k^T g(e_i^T W_k^{[1:K]} e_j + V_k[e_i : e_j] + b_k)$$

- Learn based on ranking loss:

$$\min_{e_i, R_k} \sum_{t^+ \in O} \sum_{t^- \in D} (\lambda + f(e_i, r_k, e_j) - f(e_i', r_k, e_j'))$$

assumption

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TransE: ranking loss

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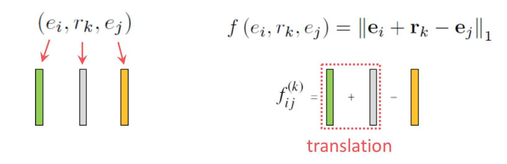

- Learn based on ranking loss:

$$\min_{e_i, R_k} \sum_{t^+ \in O} \sum_{t^- \in D} (\lambda + f(e_i, r_k, e_j) - f(e_i', r_k, e_j'))$$

assumption

It is assumed that pairs not contained in dataset are partially negative.

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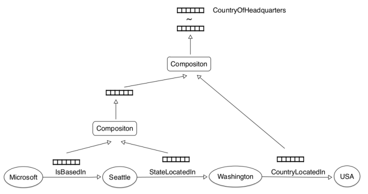
Recent Advance: Consider Long-range Interation

Previous approaches only consider triples information, it's better to take long-range information into consideration.

- Relation between Relations (Bowman et al., 2014)
- Combining Long-Range Interation (Wu et al., 2015)

Relation between Relations (Bowman et al., 2014)

- This model leaves out the representation of entities and concern the relation between relations.



- It tries to minimize the difference between the infered relation $v_r(\pi)$ (w.r.t. path π) and the single relation r.

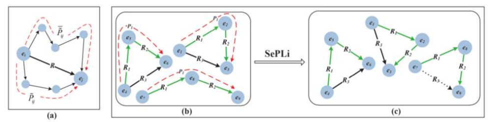
$$v_r(\pi) = RNN(\pi)$$

$$f(\pi_r, r) = sigmoid(v_r(\pi), r)$$

- And negative samples are used to maximize the margin.

Combining Long-Range Interation (Wu et al., 2015)

- This paper jointly utilizes the triple information and long-range interaction in knowledge base.



- Ranking loss for triples:

$$\min_{e_i, R_k} \sum_{t^+ \in O} \sum_{t^- \in D} (\lambda + f(e_i, r_k, e_j) - f(e_i', r_k, e_j'))$$

- And long-range loss:

$$f(\pi_r, r) = L(v_r(\pi), r)$$

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Prons and Cons

- Pros
    1. Hidden space model can capture the complex concepts.
    2. It is computationally efficient.
- Cons
    1. It is not logical: we can capture the co-occurrence information but not logical properties of relation, e.g. transitivity, reflexivity..
    2. It is not precise: data-driven methods will be noisy-prone.

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