

## **Embedding Probabilistic Logic for Machine Reading**

aka Towards Two-Way Interaction with Reading Machines

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### **Machine Reading**





### **Machine Reading**

[Riedel et al., 2013]





### **Semantics as Reasoning**

[Riedel et al., 2013]





### **Benefit: Transitive Reasoning**





### **Benefit: More Coverage**





### **Benefit: Code Reuse**





### **Joint Inference**

<pre>"Who lives in London and is interested in NLP? interest(x,NLP), worksFor(x,y), in(y,London)</pre>	<pre>in(UCL,London) works-in-area-of(Seb,NLP) lecturer-at(Seb,UCL) worksFor(x,y): faculty-at(x,y) interest(x,y): works-in-area-of(x,y)[0.9] livesIn(x,z): worksFor(x,y), locatedIn(y,z) [0.6]</pre>		<b>Statistical</b> Relational <b>Learner</b> and <b>Reasoner</b>
Wide universal schema	Syntax	Coreference	Statistical NLP



### **Reasoner and Learner**

Statistical Relational Learner and Reasoner





## **Probabilistic Logics**

prof-at

*lecturer-at* 

Use (weighted) logics to define graphical models

works-for









# Examples Markov Logic

[Richardson and Domingos, 2006]

### Bayesian Logic Programs

[Kersting , 2007]



## **Probabilistic Logics**

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Problems ▶Inference ▶Rule Learning



Think of database as a matrix or tensor

*lecturer-at* prof-at works-for 1 



Embed entity (pairs) in low dimensional vector spaces





Embed relations in low dimensional vector spaces





Find a matrix-matrix product that approximates observed DB





Or a non-linear function of this product





Low rank forces some 0 cells to become non-zero => prediction



[Nickel, Bordes, ...]



### Overview





Freebase

### **Universal Schema Matrix**

#### Schema contains structured and unstructured (~OpenIE) relations









X-is-professor-at-Y	X-museum-at-Y	X-teaches-history-at-Y	employee( <b>X</b> , <b>Y</b> )
1	1		1
1			
1		1	



### **Goal: Learn to Complete**

#### Schema contains structured and unstructured (~OpenIE) relations















### Model N: Baseline Classifier

[Mintz et al 2009,...]

Standard supervised relation extractor ...



X-is-professor-at-YX-museum-at-YX-teaches-history-at-Yemployee(X,Y) $y_{emp}^{x,y}$ 

○ training data

$$p(y_{\rm emp}^{x,y} = 1|$$
 )



[Mintz et al 2009,...]

#### Standard supervised relation extractor ...





○ training data

$$p(y_{\rm emp}^{x,y} = 1 | \mathbf{f}_{\rm emp}^{x,y} )$$



[Mintz et al 2009,...]

#### Standard supervised relation extractor ...



$$p(y_{\text{emp}}^{x,y} = 1 | \mathbf{f}_{\text{emp}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{emp}})$$



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#### Standard supervised relation extractor ...



$$p(y_{\text{emp}}^{x,y} = 1 | \mathbf{f}_{\text{emp}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{emp}}) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{f}_{\text{emp}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{emp}} \rangle]$$



#### ... for each pattern



$$p(y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y} = 1 | \mathbf{f}_{\text{prof}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{f}_{\text{prof}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}} \rangle]$$



[Collins et al, 2001]

#### Model the probability of a pair (x,y) being in relation "prof"



$$p(\underline{y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y}} = 1 | \mathbf{v}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{v}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}} \rangle]$$



[Collins et al, 2001]

#### Per tuple latent feature vector



$$p(y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y} = 1 | \underline{\mathbf{v}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}) \propto \exp[\langle \underline{\mathbf{v}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}} \rangle]$$



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[Collins et al, 2001]

#### Per tuple latent feature vector




























#### Model F: Latent Feature (Factorization)

#### **Transitive Reasoning**





#### Model F: Latent Feature (Factorization)

#### Bootstrapping without fantasy





#### Relations have entity type restriction





#### Relations have entity type restriction





#### Argument Slot 1 weight vector ...



 $p(y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y} = 1 | \dots) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{v}^x, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^1 \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}^y, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^2 \rangle]$ 



#### ... dot-product with feature vector of entity 1



 $p(y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y} = 1 | \dots) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{v}^x, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^1 \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}^y, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^2 \rangle]$ 



#### Argument Slot 2 weight vector ...



 $p(y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y} = 1 | \dots) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{v}^x, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^1 \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}^y, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^2 \rangle]$ 



#### ... dot-product with feature vector of entity 2



 $p(y_{\text{prof}}^{x,y} = 1 | \dots) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{v}^x, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^1 \rangle + \langle \underline{\mathbf{v}}^y, \mathbf{w}_{\text{prof}}^2 \rangle]$ 



#### Combinations

models capture different aspects of the data, combine them (e.g., NF)

 $p(y_{\text{emp}}^{x,y} = 1 | \dots) \propto \exp[\langle \mathbf{f}_{\text{emp}}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{emp}}^{\text{N}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}^{x,y}, \mathbf{w}_{\text{emp}}^{\text{F}} \rangle]$ 



## **Evaluation (Structured)**

[Mintz 09; Yao 11; Surdenau 12]

Evaluate average precision per Freebase relation.

Relation	MI09	YA11	SU12	N+F+E	
employee	0.67	0.64	0.7	0.79	
containedby	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.69	
parents	0. ~45	0.39			
	. 40	. 4000 relations, ~50k entity pairs			
Weighted MAP	0.48	0.52	0.57	0.69	
MAP	0.32	0.42	0.56	0.63	



## Injecting Knowledge





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#### **Injecting Knowledge: Rules**





#### Goal: Predict Unseen Cells ...

native-of 's birthplace bornIn livesIn





#### ... By Using Rules and Data

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#### **Baselines**



Rules only
Rules after learning
Rules before learning



#### Pre-Injection may not add data at all





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#### Idea: Iterate



Inference with modelApply rules

... and learn again



# Our approach

[Rocktaeschel et al 15]

# Directly optimise to fulfil formulae in expectation formulae have compositional expectations

$$\begin{split} E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[birthplace(Seb,HH)] &= E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[y_{birthplace}^{Seb,HH}] = sigm(<\mathbf{v}^{Seb,HH},\mathbf{w}_{birthplace}>)\\ E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[r(X_1,X_2)] &= sigm(<\mathbf{v}^{X_1,X_2},\mathbf{w}_r>)\\ E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[A \land B] &= E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[A] \times E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[B]\\ E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[\neg A] &= 1 - E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[A]\\ E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[A \Rightarrow B] &= 1 - (E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[A] \times (1 - E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[B])) \end{split}$$



# Our approach

- Directly optimise to fulfil formulae in expectation
- formulae have compositional expectations
- quantification through grounding

$$E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[\forall x.f(x)] = E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[f(X_1) \wedge \dots \wedge f(X_n)]$$
$$= E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[f(X_1)] \times \dots \times E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[f(X_n)]$$



# **General Framework**

- Find embeddings v and w that...
- Maximize log expectation of a set of formulae f

$$\arg\max_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}\sum_{f}\log(E_{\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}}[f])$$

- Generalizes regular (binary) matrix factorization with logistic loss
- Get gradients by back-propagation through log(E[.]) tree
- Optimize via SGD / Adagrad etc.



## Experiments

- "Zero-shot" learning
  - Given: a lot of surface form data, but no Freebase relations
  - Goal: given few (36) Freebase rules, learn to Freebase relations



## **Experiments: Zero-Shot Learning**





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and learn only	Freebase			
	X-is-professor-at-Y	X-museum-at-Y	X-teaches-history-at-Y	employee( <b>X</b> , <b>Y</b> )
	1	1		
	1			
	1		1	



# Zero-Shot Learning Results (MAP)





## Learning Curve

[Rocktaeschel et al 15]



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# **Generating Data?**

native-of 's birthplace

bornIn livesIn



Hasn't worked yet

- Row embeddings overtrain
- At test time premise appears with other relations



## **Challenge 1: Injecting Symbolic Rules**





## **Challenge 2: Extracting Explanations**





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[Thrun 1995, NIPS, Craven 1996, NIPS]



#### "Knowledge Extraction"

- Learn a more interpretable model from distributed representations (for interpretation, not for use)
  - Neural Networks => if-then rules (Thrun, 95)
  - Neural Networks => Decision Trees (Craven, 96)
- Open Questions
  - Go beyond classification: joint models
  - Use to provide proofs of complex predictions
  - Integrate into a dialog between human and machine



# **Explaining Matrix Factorization**

[Sanchez et al. 2015, KRR]





## **Extracting Bayesian Networks**

#### Learn Embeddings from Data





## **Extracting Bayesian Networks**

Generate data from embeddings (threshold or sample)





## **Extracting Bayesian Networks**

#### Learning a tree shaped Bayesian Network




# **Benefits of Bayesian Network Trees**

[Sanchez et al. 2015, KRR]

- Provide a joint model over all relations
  - more compact (than one decision tree per relation)
  - more faithful to the joint MF model
- Probabilistic interpretation, captures probabilistic nature of MF
- Very scalable
  - Learning: Prim Algorithm to find Maximum Spaning Tree over mutual information
  - Inference: Belief Propagation in non-loopy graph



### **Faithfulness**



Averaged 11-point Precision/Recall



# A "Proof"

- Model <u>observed</u> playAt(Eagles, Canton)
- Model wrongly <u>predicted</u> arenaStadium(Eagles, Canton)
- The Bayesian Network can provide this "proof"



Todo: evaluate this in a downstream "debugging" task



# Summary

- Do semantics in a probabilistic relational reasoner
- Reasoner: matrix/tensor factorization (or other LV models)
- Models itself don't need to be interpretable if we know ...
- Interact with uninterpretable models
  - inject explanations and logical rules
    - Approach: optimize embeddings to fulfil formulae
  - extract explanations

▶ for example: by using an interpretable BN **proxy** model



#### Thanks

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# Training



#### Usually **unavailable** or **sparse**, so...

X-is-historian-at-Y	X-is-professor-at-Y	X-museum-at-Y	X-teaches-history-at-Y	employee(X,Y)
	1	1		1
1	1			
	1		1	
1				



#### ...subsample, which can work...

X-is-historian-at-Y	X-is-professor-at-Y	X-museum-at-Y	X-teaches-history-at-Y	employee( <b>X</b> , <b>Y</b> )
	1	1		1
1	1	0		
	1		1	
1				



#### but often does not

X-is-historian-at-Y	X-is-professor-at-Y	X-museum-at-Y	X-teaches-history-at-Y	employee(X,Y)
	1	1		1
1	1			
0	1		1	
1				



#### and you need to sample a lot (wasting resources)





### Implicit Feedback

#### Often users only **click/view/buy** items, or not, but **no rating**

User 1	User 2	User 3	User 4	User 5	
	1	1		1	Item 1
1	1				Item 2
	1		1		Item 3
1					Item 4



# Ranking

[Rendle et al.,09]

#### for all (**o**bserved,**n**ot observed) pairs in column: prob(o) > prob(n)

X-is-historian-at-Y	X-is-professor-at-Y	X-museum-at-Y	X-teaches-history-at-Y	employee( <b>X</b> , <b>Y</b> )
	1	1		1
0.9	1			
0.95	1		1	
1				



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	1	1		1
0.9	1			
0.85	1		1	
1				



[Rendle et al.,09]

#### Sample observed fact...





[Rendle et al.,09]

#### Sample unobserved cell for same relation





[Rendle et al.,09]

Estimate current beliefs and gradient, update parameters accordingly





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### How can we do this?

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*birthplace(x,y) => bornln(x,y)* 



#### **Overview: Embeddings and ...**

