

Explainable ML on KGs

Recent Advances

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Section 1

Motivation

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Automated Decision Making - Bail







Automated Decision Making – Loans







Automated Decision Making – Policing





Motivation Cooking Robot



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Explainable AI



- Explain global output of machine learning model
- Explain important features
- Explain via counterfactuals



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- ► Example: ChoppingDevice
 ∃hasBladeLength. {15, 16, 17}
- ► Pro: explainable, exploits background knowledge
- ► Contra: slow :-(





Explainable AI

 Claim: Learning on knowledge graphs can be ante-hoc globally explainable and supports counterfactuals



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Section 2

Knowledge Graphs

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Definition

- Focus on RDF knowledge graphs
- Formally, every RDF graph G = (V, E), where
 - $V = \mathcal{R}$ is the set of all resources
 - $E \subseteq \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{R}$ where \mathcal{P} is the set of all predicates
 - ► RDF graphs are hence hypergraphs



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Knowledge Graphs ALC - Concepts



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 \mathcal{ALC} – Class expressions and Axioms

- ► Every *ALC* concept is a class expression
- Often need subsumption to learn models
 - Let R be a retrieval function
 - $C \sqsubseteq D$ iff $R(C) \subseteq R(D)$
- Example: $Person \sqcap \forall bornIn. \neg City \sqsubseteq Person$







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In a nutshell

- Using multiple representations seems to be useful for humans
- Are multiple representations beneficial for structured machine learning?
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Section 3

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Class Expression Learning Formal definition



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- Goal: Find at least one hypothesis $H \in \mathcal{H}$ with
 - 1. *H* is a class expression in \mathcal{L} , and (ideally)

2.
$$\forall e^+ \in E^+ : \mathcal{K} \models H(e^+)$$

3. $\forall e^- \in E^- : \mathcal{K} \not\models H(e^-)$


Class Expression Learning



Common Approach





Class Expression Learning



Example: $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{ALC}$

- ► Let *C* and *D* be *ALC* concepts
- Let $r \in N_R$ be a role
- \blacktriangleright Then, the following are \mathcal{ALC} concepts

Syntax	Semantics
Т	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
\perp	Ø
$C \in N_C$	$\mathcal{C}^\mathcal{I} \subseteq \Delta^\mathcal{I}$
$\neg C$	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{I}}$
$C \sqcap D$	$\mathcal{C}^\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{D}^\mathcal{I}$
$C \sqcup D$	$\mathcal{C}^\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{D}^\mathcal{I}$
∃r.C	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : \exists y \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ with } (x, y) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
∀r.C	$\{x\in\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}:(x,y)\in r^{\mathcal{I}} ightarrow y\in\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{I}}\}$



Class Expression Learning



Example: Refinement Operator

- ► Let (S, \sqsubseteq) be a space with a quasi-ordering
- A top-down refinement operator $\rho : S \to 2^S$ is a mapping with $\rho(x) \sqsubseteq x$
- $\blacktriangleright\,$ Let S be the set of all concepts in our language $\mathcal{L}=\mathcal{EL}$
- The following operator ρ is a top-down refinement operator

$$\blacktriangleright \ \rho(C) = \begin{cases} C \\ N_C \cup \{ \exists r_j . \rho(C_i) \} & \text{if } C = \top \\ \rho(D) & \text{if } D \sqsubseteq C \\ C \sqcap D & \text{with } D \in N_C \\ C \sqcap \exists r . \rho(D) & \text{with } D \in N_C \end{cases}$$



Class Expression Learning Example





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¹Source:https://bit.ly/3sxCj6e



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- $\mathcal{H} = \{\exists isLocatedIn.Place, \exists isLocatedIn.\{Paris\}\}$

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Section 4

Representing Concepts as SPARQL

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	GROUP BY ?var }				
	<pre>{ SELECT ?var (count(?s2) AS ?cnt2)</pre>				
	WHERE { ?var r ?s2 .}				
	GROUP BY ?var }				
	FILTER (?cnt1 = ?cnt2) }				



Representing Concepts as SPARQL Storage Solutions



- Important difference are indexing data structures
- ► Typical indexes include
 - Resource index, e.g., a hash table
 - ► Triple index, e.g., a B⁺ tree







TENTRIS: Idea

Idea [Bigerl et al., 2020]

- Exploit tensor representation to accelerate querying
- Devise data structure to accommodate rapid querying



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From RDF to Tensors







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- Values v in a tensor are accessed in array style, e.g., $T[\mathbf{k}] = v$











TENTRIS: Data Model







► $\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{N}^3$

 \blacktriangleright V = \mathbb{B}

 $\blacktriangleright T[\langle 3, 6, 7 \rangle] = 1$

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- Slices can be joined via Einstein summation [Barr, 1989]







TENTRIS-Einstein Summation

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2 :el foaf:knows ?f.
3 ?f foaf:knows ?u.
4 ?u rdf:type dbr:Unicorn
5 }




TENTRIS-Einstein Summation



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Representing Concepts as SPARQL TENTRIS: Hypertrie



Query for any tensor slice efficiently

Allow for efficient querying









TENTRIS: Hypertrie



- Query for any tensor slice efficiently
- Storage bound is reduced from O(d! ⋅ d ⋅ z(h)) for all collation orders to O(2^{d-1} ⋅ d ⋅ z(h))





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Dataset	#Q	#TP	#R	#D	avg JVD
SWDF	203	1.74 (1 - 9)	5.5 k (1 - 304 k)	124 (61%)	0.75 (0 - 4)
DBpedia	557	1.84 (1 - 14)	13.2 k (0 - 843 k)	222 (40%)	1.19 (0 - 4)
WatDiv	45	6.51 (2 - 10)	3.7 k (0 - 34 k)	2 (4%)	2.61 (2 - 9)



Representing Concepts as SPARQL TENTRIS: Evaluation – SWDF







Representing Concepts as SPARQL TENTRIS: Evaluation – DBpedia









TENTRIS: Evaluation – WatDiv







TENTRIS: Evaluation – Speedup





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- ► Quality functions are often myopic ⇒ Exploit representation as embeddings
- ► Candidate generation is expensive ⇒ Exploit subgraphs for priming
- ► Search space is large ⇒ Embed concept representations





Section 5

Improving Quality Functions

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Improving Quality Functions Refinement Operators



- ► Implement informed search in space S of all concepts with partial ordering ⊑
- Refinement operator $\rho : S \to 2^S$ with
 - $\forall x \in \rho(s) : x \sqsubseteq s \text{ (downward)}$
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$$\operatorname{acc}(\mathcal{C}) = 1 - rac{|\mathcal{E}^+ \setminus \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{C})| + |\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{C}) \cap \mathcal{E}^-|}{|\mathcal{E}|}$$
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► The score is given by

$$\operatorname{score}(\mathcal{C}) = \operatorname{acc}(\mathcal{C}) + \alpha \cdot \operatorname{acc}_{\operatorname{gain}}(\mathcal{C}) - \beta \cdot |\mathcal{C}| \quad (\alpha, \beta \ge \mathbf{0}),$$

where $\alpha = 0.5$ and $\beta = 0.02$ are typical default values.





Quality Functions – CELOE

► Accuracy metric acc_c for CELOE:

$$\operatorname{acc}_{c}(C,t) = \frac{1}{t+1} \cdot \left(t \cdot \frac{|E^{+} \cap R(C)|}{|E^{+}|} + \sqrt{\frac{|E^{+} \cap R(C)|}{|R(C)|}} \right)$$
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 $S_t = \text{Concept } C \\ R_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } acc(C) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

► A_t = Transition from concept C to some concept D





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- ► Apply deep Q learning with target network [Mnih et al., 2015]

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Reinforcement Learning – DRILL

• Convolutional deep Q-Network with $\Theta = [\omega, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{H}]$

 $\varphi([\mathsf{s},\mathsf{s}',\mathbf{e}_+,\mathbf{e}_-];\Theta) = \textit{ReLU}\Big(\textit{vec}(\textit{ReLU}\big[\Psi([\mathsf{s},\mathsf{s}',\mathbf{e}_+,\mathbf{e}_-])*\omega\big])\cdot \mathbf{W}\Big)\cdot \mathbf{H}$



Source: [Mao et al., 2016]





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where

▶ $S'(s,p,o) = sample(\{(s',p,o)|s' \in V\} \cup \{(s,p,o')|o' \in V\}, 1)$ ▶ $S'(s,p,o) \cap E = \emptyset$ ▶ $[x]_+ = \max\{0,x\}$



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Unsupervised Learning – Training Data

- ► Follow refinement path at random
- ► Select concept C
- Set $E^+ \subseteq R(C)$ and $E^- \cap R(C) = \emptyset$





Improving Quality Functions Evaluation



- Used Family und BioPax datasets
- ► Evaluation on 114 learning problems

Approaches	F1	Acc	Runtime	# Exp.
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OCEL	*	1.00 ± 0.00	11.0 ± 1.4	$\textbf{2271.6} \pm \textbf{1269.2}$
ELTL	$.990\pm0.06$	$.984 \pm 0.09$	8.1 ± 1.6	*
DRILL	1.00 ± 0.00	1.00 ± 0.00	1.1 ± 0.5	$\textbf{9.88} \pm \textbf{38.5}$





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Section 6

Learning with Priming

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- ▶ Represent concepts as trees, e.g., (Female ⊔ Parent) □ ∃married.Male
- ► Learn in evolutionary fashion using genetic programming
- Exploit priming effect (remember the green apple)
- Intuition: An individual is an overlap several concepts [Heindorf et al., 2022]

































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EvoLearner – Data Properties

- ► Given a data property *d* from the knowledge base *K* and a set *E* of positive and negative examples
- We precompute up to k splits of the form $d \le \bar{v}_i$ per data property
- ► Splits are computed to maximize information gain:

$$IG(E,\bar{v}_i) = H(E) - H(E|\bar{v}_i) = H(E) - \left(\frac{|E_L|}{|E|}H(E_L) + \frac{|E_R|}{|E|}H(E_R)\right)$$







Evolearner – Training







EVOLEARNER - Evaluation

Learn. Problem	EvoLearner (ours)	DL-Learner (CELOE)	DL-Learner (OCEL)	Aleph	SPaCEL
Carcinogenesis	$\textbf{0.70} \pm \textbf{0.12}$	$\textbf{0.71} \pm \textbf{0.01}$	no results	$\textbf{0.46} \pm \textbf{0.12}$	$\textbf{0.60} \pm \textbf{0.08}$
Family	1.00 ± 0.01	$\textbf{0.98} \pm \textbf{0.05}$	$\textbf{1.00} \pm \textbf{0.00}$	_	$\textbf{0.97} \pm \textbf{0.11}$
Hepatitis	$\textbf{0.79} \pm \textbf{0.08}$	$\textbf{0.61} \pm \textbf{0.03}$	no results	$\textbf{0.38} \pm \textbf{0.12}$	no results
Lymphography	$\textbf{0.84} \pm \textbf{0.09}$	$\textbf{0.78} \pm \textbf{0.10}$	$\textbf{0.85} \pm \textbf{0.10}$	$\textbf{0.84} \pm \textbf{0.09}$	$\textbf{0.75} \pm \textbf{0.13}$
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Mutagenesis	$\textbf{1.00} \pm \textbf{0.00}$	$\textbf{0.93} \pm \textbf{0.14}$	timeout	$\textbf{0.43} \pm \textbf{0.47}$	$\textbf{1.00} \pm \textbf{0.00}$
NCTRER	$\textbf{1.00} \pm \textbf{0.00}$	$\textbf{0.74} \pm \textbf{0.01}$	$\textbf{0.94} \pm \textbf{0.06}$	$\textbf{0.71} \pm \textbf{0.18}$	$\textbf{1.00} \pm \textbf{0.00}$
Premier League	$\textbf{1.00} \pm \textbf{0.00}$	$\textbf{0.99} \pm \textbf{0.04}$	$\textbf{0.81} \pm \textbf{0.13}$	$\textbf{0.94} \pm \textbf{0.11}$	$\textbf{0.98} \pm \textbf{0.04}$
Pyrimidine	$\textbf{0.91} \pm \textbf{0.14}$	$\textbf{0.84} \pm \textbf{0.15}$	$\textbf{0.84} \pm \textbf{0.22}$	$\textbf{0.90} \pm \textbf{0.32}$	$\textbf{0.86} \pm \textbf{0.29}$





EVOLEARNER - Ablation Study

Learning Problem	EvoLearner (ours)	Without Rand. Walk Init.	Without Data Properties	Without Both
Carcinogenesis	$\textbf{0.70} \pm \textbf{0.12}$	$\textbf{0.60} \pm \textbf{0.21}$	$\textbf{0.63} \pm \textbf{0.13}$	$\textbf{0.62} \pm \textbf{0.13}$
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- Learn concept lengths
- Predict target concept length and discard longer refinements







Concept Length Prediction



- ► Input: positive and negative examples
- Output: length of the target concept







Concept Learning



Male $\square \exists$ hasParent.(\exists hasChild.Female)



CLIP Training











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CLIP Validation













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Network Architecture

	Carcinogenesis					Mutagenesis				
Metric	LSTM	GRU	CNN	MLP	RM	LSTM	GRU	CNN	MLP	RM
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Val. Acc.	0.76	0.93	0.82	0.77	0.48	0.70	0.82	0.71	0.65	0.35
Test Acc.	0.92	0.95	0.84	0.80	0.49	0.78	0.85	0.70	0.68	0.33
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F1 ↑	$\textbf{0.62} \pm \textbf{0.46}$	_	$\textbf{0.51} \pm \textbf{0.47}$	$\textbf{0.96}*\pm0.10$
Runtime (min) \downarrow	$\textbf{0.93} \pm \textbf{0.94}$	$\textbf{3.01} \pm \textbf{0.72}$	$\textbf{0.75} \pm \textbf{0.07}$	$\textbf{0.10}*\pm0.09$
Length \downarrow	$\textbf{1.69} \pm 0.89$	$\textbf{7.81} \pm \textbf{6.88}$	$\textbf{1.04} \pm \textbf{0.39}$	2.00 ± 1.28
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Length \downarrow	$\textbf{2.79} \pm \textbf{1.17}$	12.63 ± 7.03	$\textbf{1.10} \pm \textbf{0.81}$	2.20 ± 1.16
		Semantic Bible		
Metric	CELOE	OCEL	ELTL	CLIP
Acc. ↑	$\textbf{0.99} \pm \textbf{0.02}$	$\textbf{0.66} \pm \textbf{0.47}$	0.59 ± 0.37	$\textbf{0.99} \pm 0.00$
F1 ↑	$\textbf{0.97} \pm \textbf{0.10}$	-	$\textbf{0.57} \pm \textbf{0.38}$	0.98 ± 0.05
Runtime (min) \downarrow	$\textbf{0.47} \pm \textbf{0.80}$	$\textbf{22.15} \pm \textbf{96.55}$	$\textbf{0.09} \pm \textbf{0.07}$	$\textbf{0.06}*\pm0.05$
Length \downarrow	$\textbf{3.85} \pm \textbf{2.44}$	$\textbf{9.54} \pm \textbf{5.73}$	$\textbf{1.38} \pm \textbf{1.76}$	$\textbf{2.52}*\pm1.26$
		Vicodi		
Metric	CELOE	OCEL	ELTL	CLIP
Acc. ↑	$\textbf{0.29} \pm \textbf{0.44}$	$\textbf{0.25} \pm \textbf{0.43}$	$\textbf{0.28} \pm \textbf{0.44}$	$\textbf{0.99}*\pm0.00$
F1 ↑	$\textbf{0.25} \pm \textbf{0.44}$	_	$\textbf{0.25} \pm \textbf{0.44}$	$\textbf{0.97}*\pm0.09$
Runtime (min) \downarrow	1.30 ± 0.71	$\textbf{4.78} \pm \textbf{1.12}$	$\textbf{1.81} \pm \textbf{0.46}$	$\textbf{0.16}*\pm0.12$
Length \downarrow	10.79 ± 6.30	11.54 ± 6.00	$\textbf{11.14} \pm \textbf{6.11}$	$\textbf{1.68}*\pm0.98$

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Summary

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Summary Open Questions



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Holy Grail

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