

# Deep Learning With Constraints

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Typing

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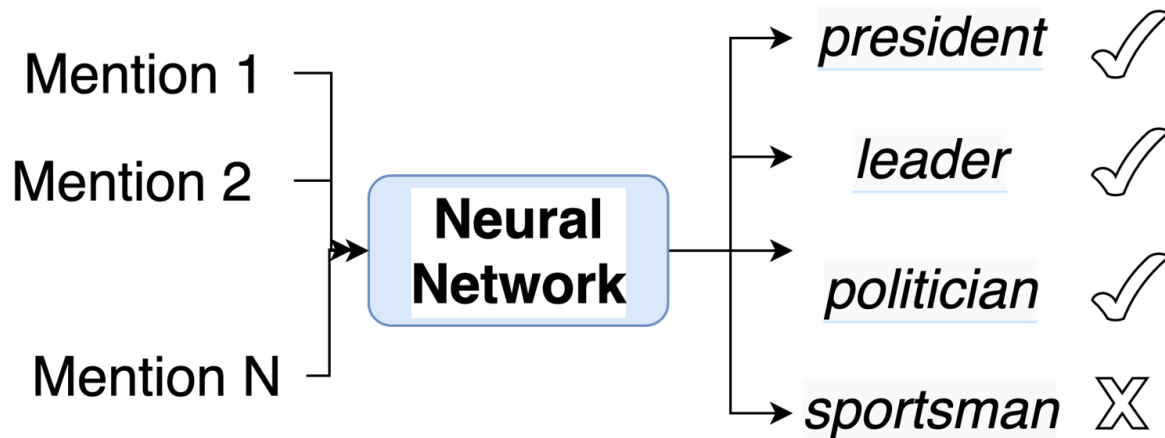
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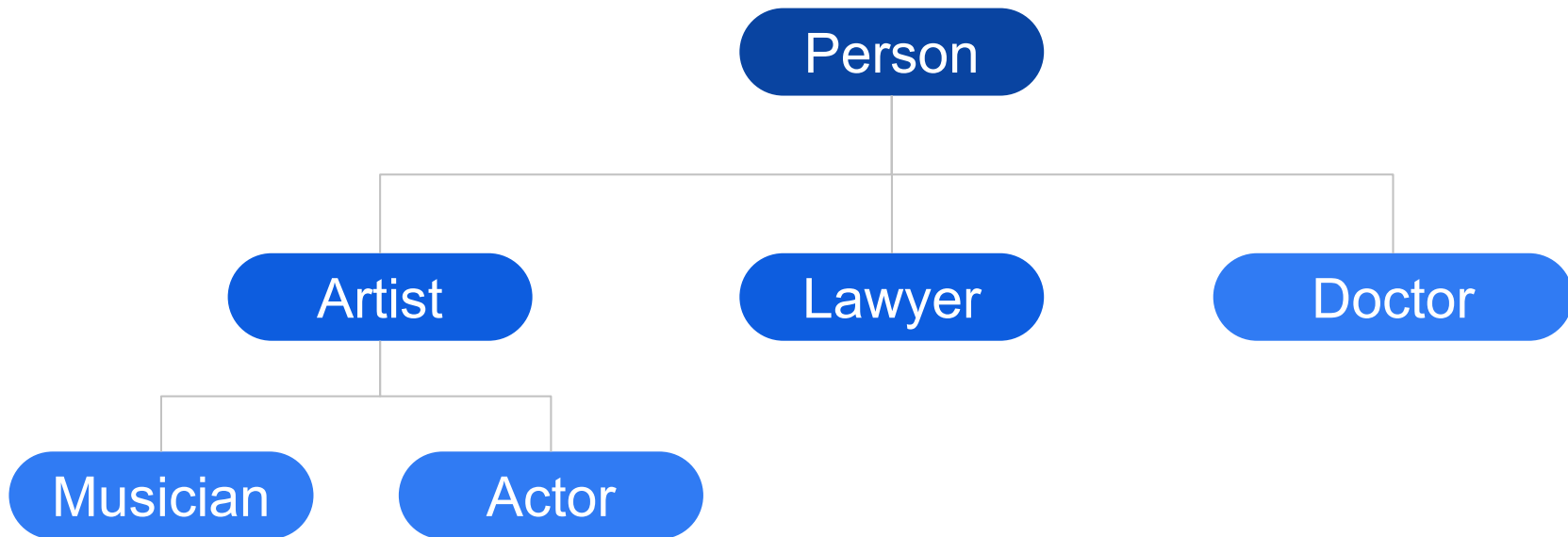
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Boolean Expression	T-norm: Choice 1	T-norm: Choice 2
$v$	$p(v = 1)$	
$\neg v$	$1 - p(v = 1)$	
$v_1 \vee v_2$	$\min(p(v_1 = 1) + p(v_2 = 1), 1)$	$\max(p(v_1 = 1), p(v_2 = 1))$
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**Equivalently:**

$$p(y_{ARTIST}) - p(y_{PERSON}) \leq 0$$



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**Define:**

$$f_k^i = p(y_{ARTIST}) - p(y_{PERSON})$$

$k^{th}$  Constraint

**Inequality Constraint:**

$$f_k^i \leq 0$$

$i^{th}$  Data point

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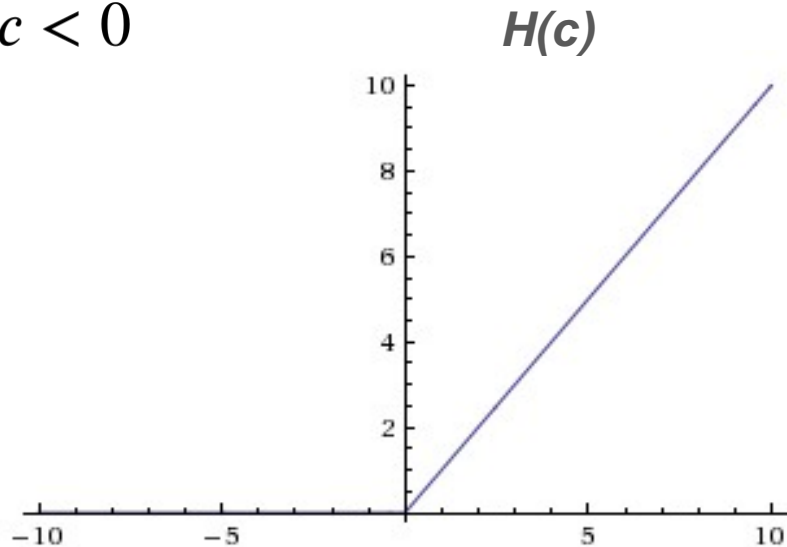
**Issue:**

$O(mK)$  #constraints

i.e.  $mK$  Lagrange Multipliers!

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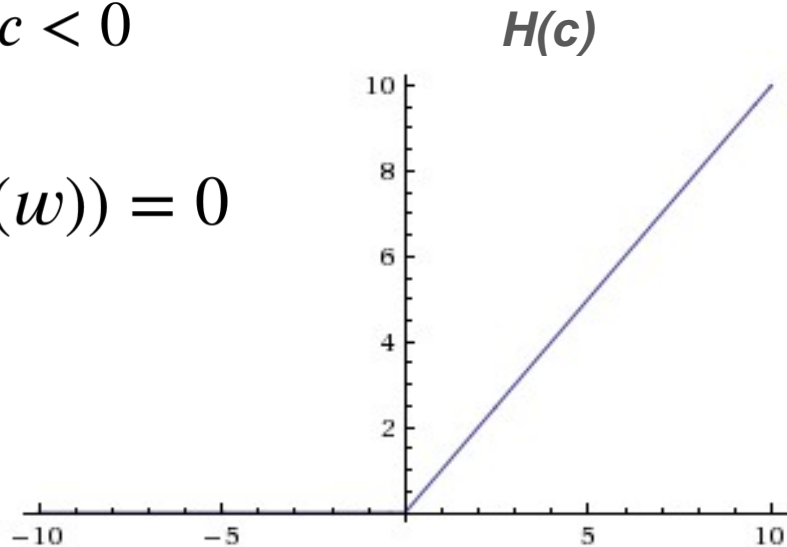


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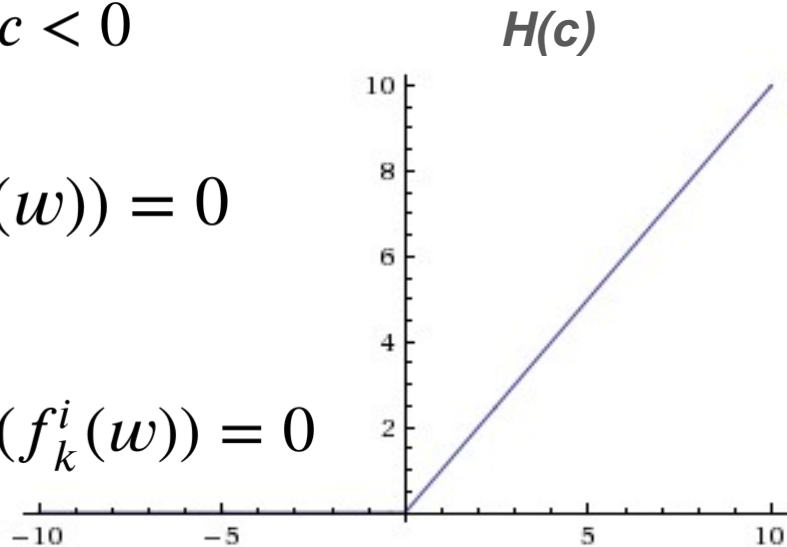
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**Equivalent**

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# Semi-Supervised Learning

- Supervised Data

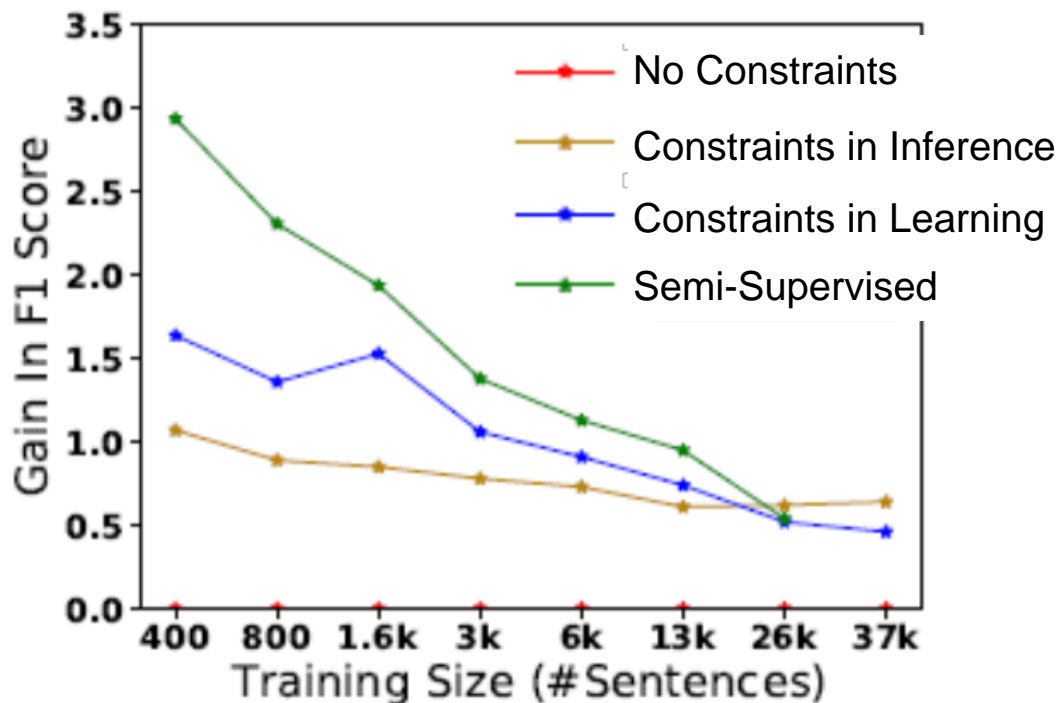
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- Unsupervised Data

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# Results (Multi Task NER-POS)

[Nandwani et al, NeurIPS 2019]



(a) Avg. Gain in F1 Score Over Baseline.

# Test Time

	Test Time
Constraints in Training	115 sec
Constraints in Inference	2,895 sec

# More Results

[Nandwani et al, NeurIPS 2019]

- Fine-Grained Entity Typing

% Data	5%	10%	100%	5%	10%	100%
Baseline	68.6	69.2	70.5	22,715	21,451	22,359
Const. L	<b>78.4</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>

- Semantic Role Labeling

% Data	1%	5%	10%	1%	5%	10%
Baseline	62.7	72.6	75.3	19,317	11,718	10,570
Const. L	<b>66.0</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>9,231</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>6,140</b>

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[Kolluru et al, EMNLP 2020, Gupta et al, ArXiv 2022]

- Open Information Extraction

Algos	AUC	F1
Baseline	33.7	52.4
Constrained Learning	<b>35.7</b>	<b>54</b>

- Info. Extraction from Tables in Research Papers

Algos	ID F1	Tuple F1	Mat. F1
GNN	78.7	69.3	60.9
Constrained Learning of GNN	<b>82.4</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>63.5</b>