

Knowledge Graph based Question Answering



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Overview

- Knowledge Graphs
- Multiple Choice QA Task Solvers (combining KG and LM)
 - KagNet
 - QA-GNN
 - GreaseLM
- Why do we need such complex architectures?
 - GNN is a counter? paper
- Answer generation in natural language, or answer selection from KG
 - KGT5 (link prediction + QA using T5)

Reasoning with Knowledge

If it is not used for **hair**, a **round brush** is an example of what?
A. **hair brush** B. **bathroom** C. **art supplies*** D. **shower**

Q: How many of Warsaw's inhabitants spoke Polish in 1933?

Q: Who are current presidents of European countries who never held a world cup?

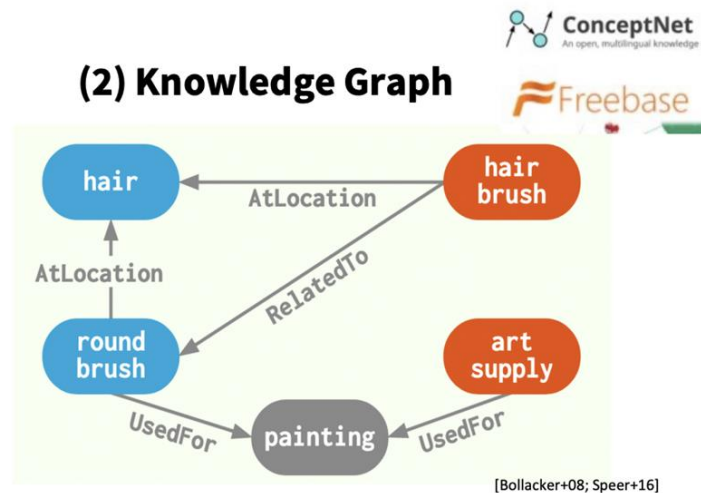
Where is the Knowledge?

Knowledge can be stored in a:

(1) Pre-trained language model

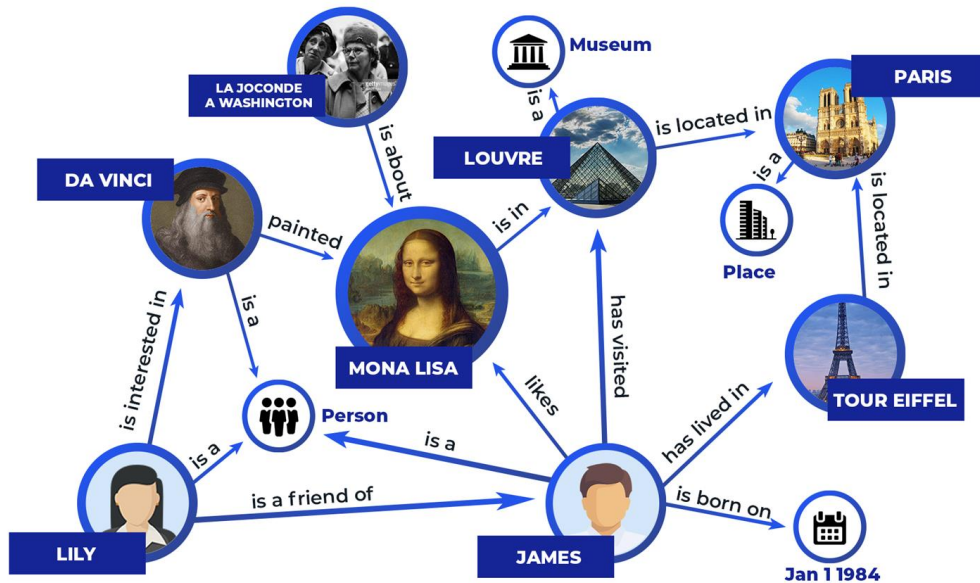


(2) Knowledge Graph



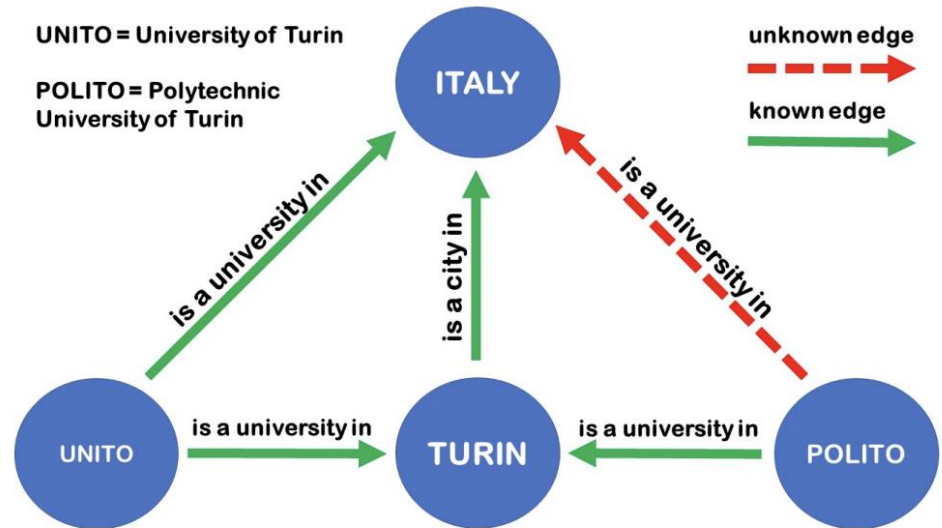
Knowledge Graphs

- Knowledge Graphs are heterogenous graphs
 - Multiple types of entities and relations exist
- Facts are represented as triples (*head, relation, tail*)
 - ('Paris', 'is_a', 'City')
 - ('India', 'population', '1.3B')
 - ...



Benefits of KGs

- Explicitly stores knowledge
- Interpretable
- Easy to update and improve



Language Model's - Benefits

- Broad coverage
 - Trained over massive amounts of text
- Can encode practically anything that can be put in words
- Captures context

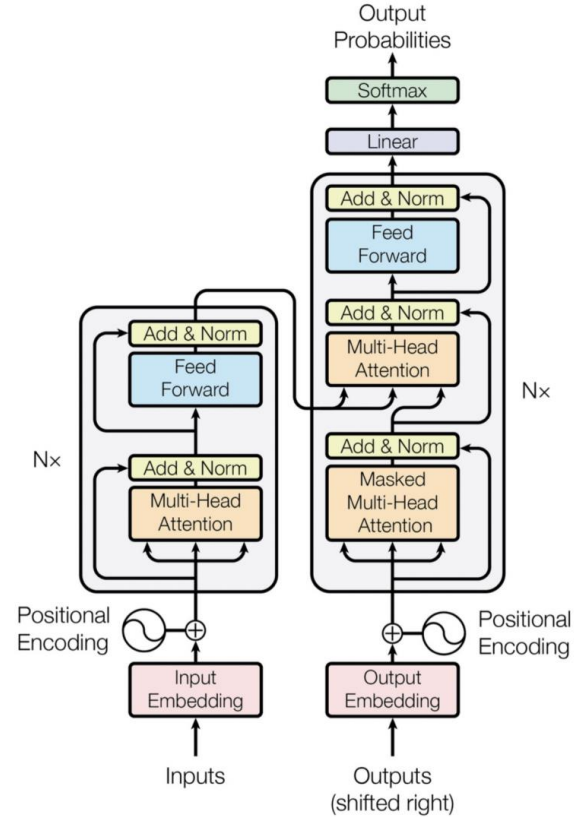


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.

LM's - Drawbacks

- Mysterious - Knowledge “hidden” in Weights
- Unclear how to improve them over time
- Not interpretable
- Cannot truly reason
 - For eg. BERT doing sophisticated string matching ?
- “Hidden” Biases

Leverage Both Knowledge

**Broad
Coverage**

(1) Pre-trained language model

**Structured &
Interpretable**

(2) Knowledge Graph

 **ConceptNet**
An open, multilingual knowledge graph

 **Freebase**



**How do we
combine the two?**

Challenges in Knowledge Aware Reasoning

- How can we find a subgraph for reasoning?
 - KG/subgraphs are Noisy and Incomplete, also very large
 - Numerous subgraphs possible, how to select the most related ones?

- How do we encode the retrieved subgraph?
 - Complex Multi-Relational Graphs → how to model these?
 - No **supervision for aligning** graphs and Q-A pairs → distant supervision
 - Graph representation have to be compatible with Neural sentence encoders

KagNet, Lin et. al, EMNLP, 2019

KagNet: Knowledge-Aware Graph Networks for Commonsense Reasoning

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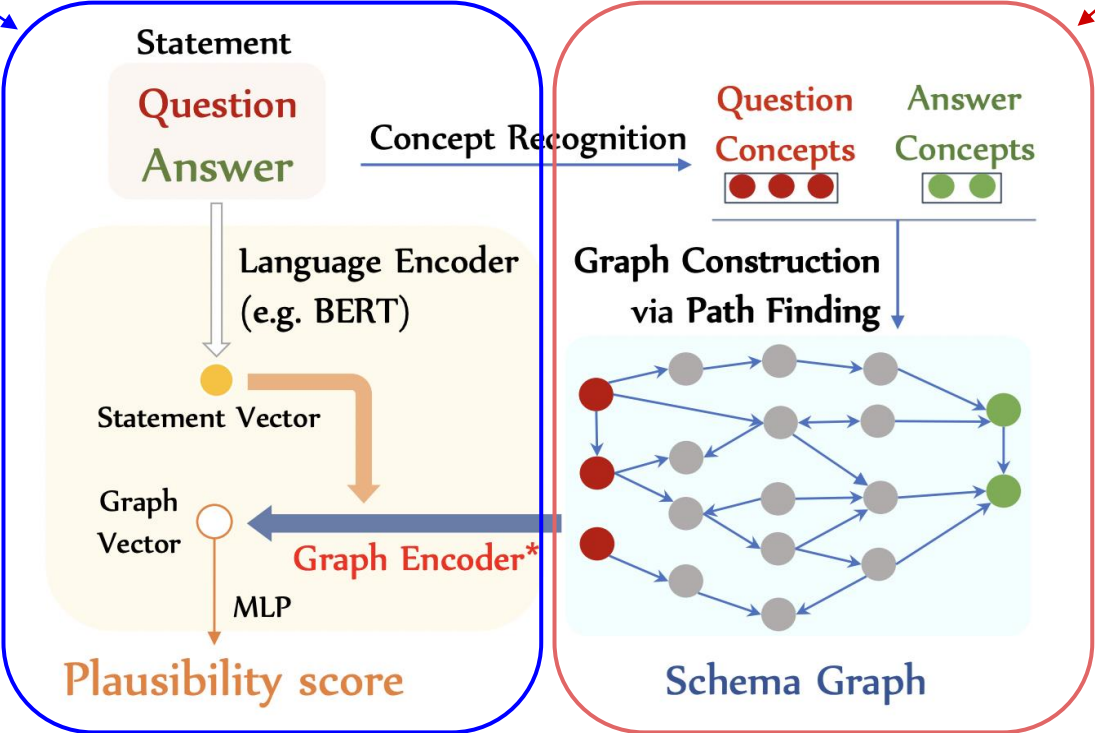
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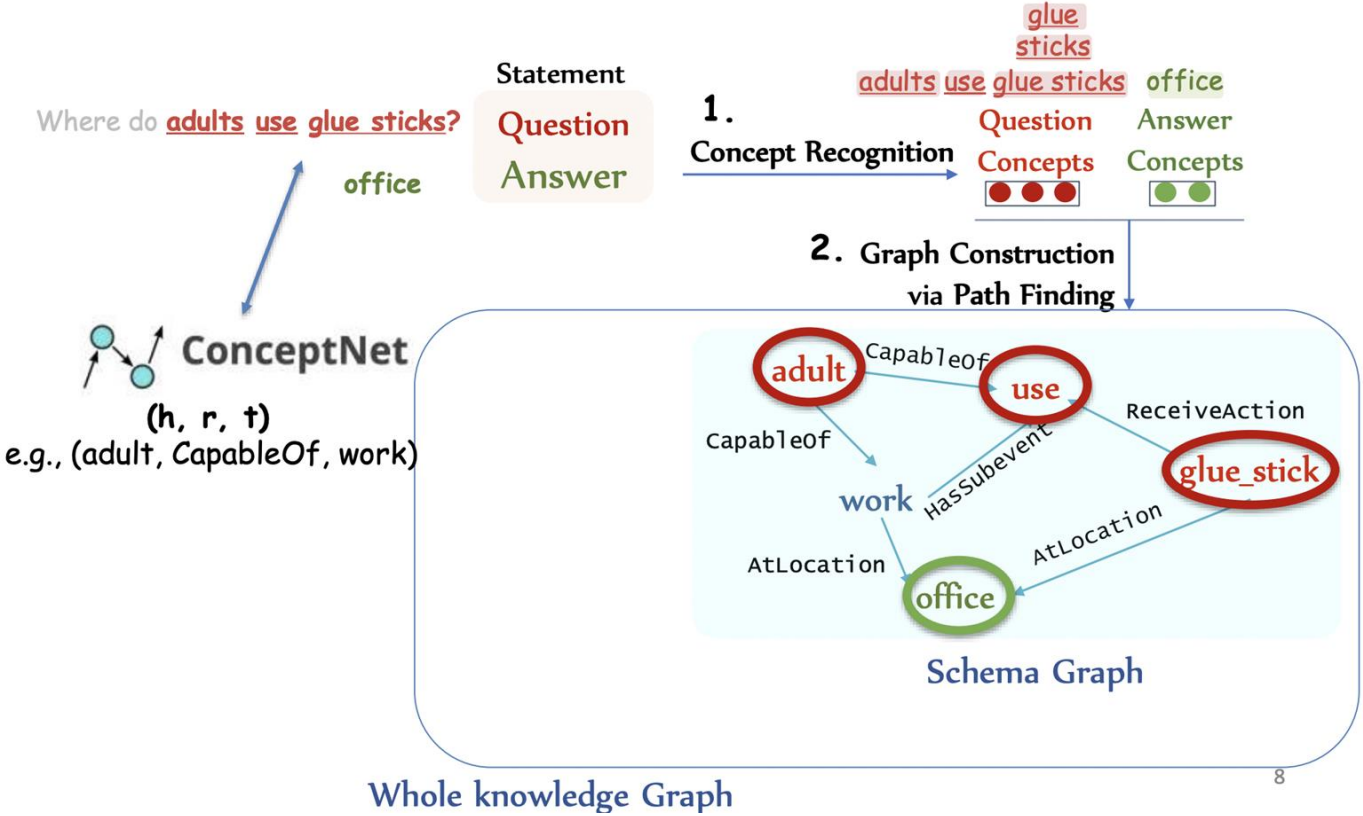
Reasoning

Subgraph construction

Given:
Question
+ 4 Answer options



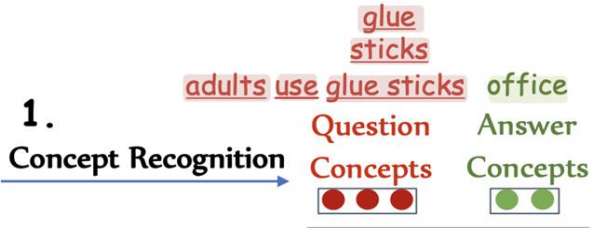
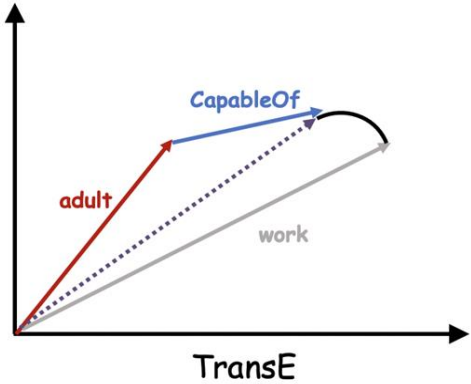
Subgraph Construction



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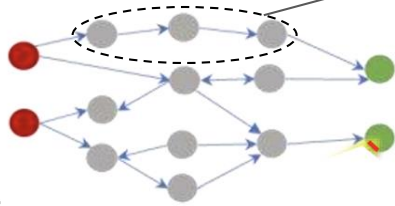
Where do adults use glue sticks?
office

Statement
Question
Answer



Path length < K = 4

2. Graph Construction via Path Finding



3. Path Pruning

Schema Graph

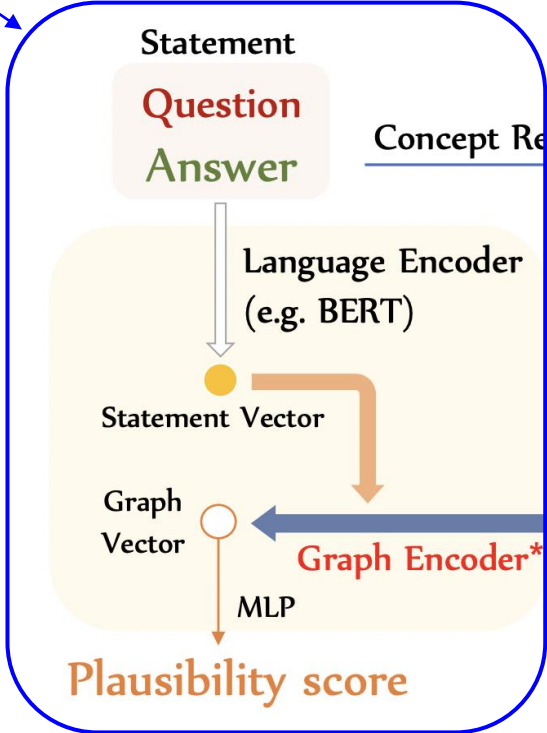
Path P score = $t_1 * t_2 * \dots * t_n$

$0.8 \times 0.7 \times 0.6 \times 0.3 = 0.1008 < \text{Threshold}$

Scores for triples (t1, t2, ...) in path P

KagNet

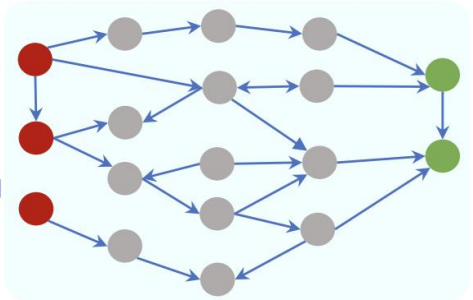
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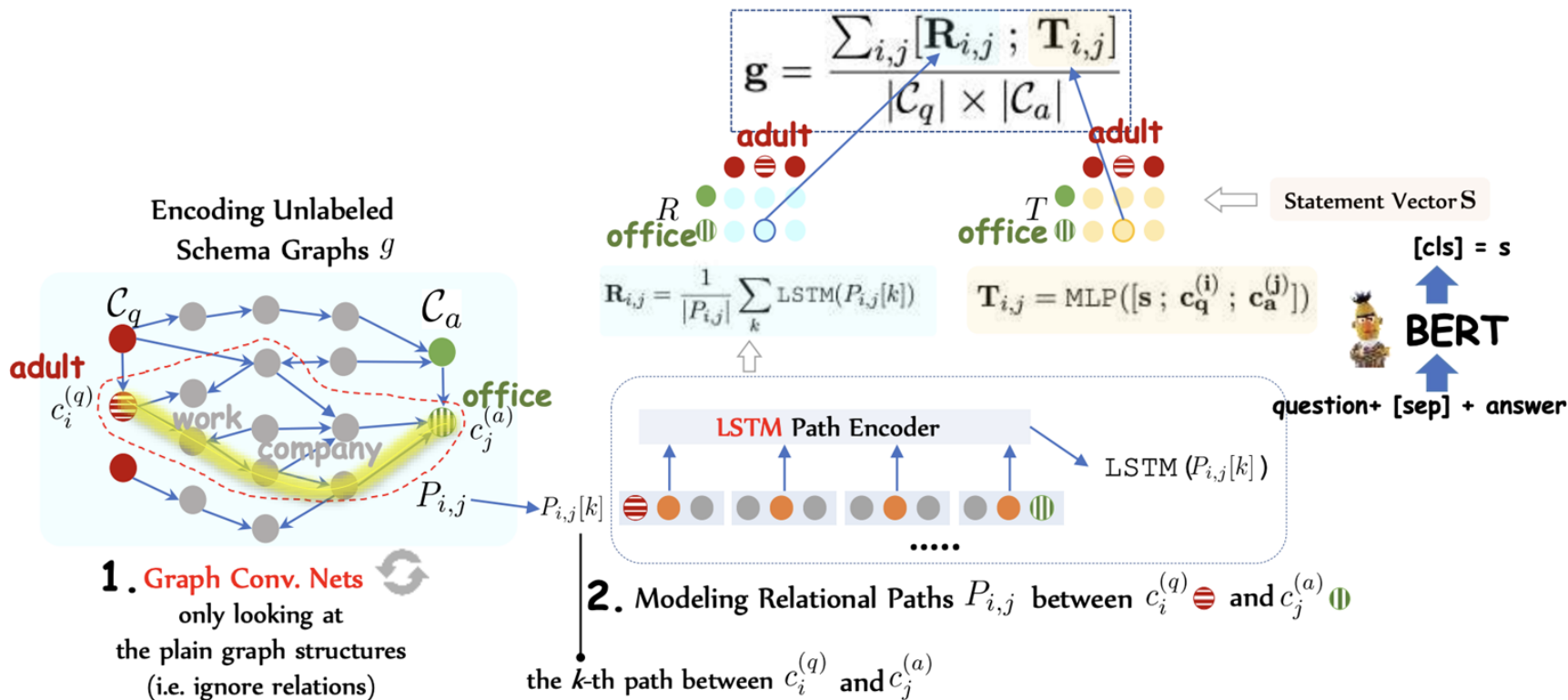
Concept Recognition



Graph Construction via Path Finding



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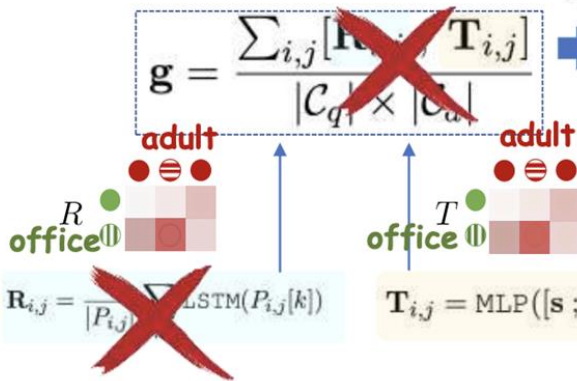
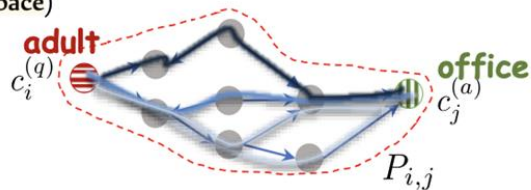
Hierarchical Attention Mechanism

$$\alpha_{(i,j,k)} = \mathbf{T}_{i,j} \mathbf{W}_1 \text{LSTM}(P_{i,j}[k]),$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{(i,j,\cdot)} = \text{SoftMax}(\alpha_{(i,j,\cdot)}),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{i,j} = \sum_k \hat{\alpha}_{(i,j,k)} \cdot \text{LSTM}(P_{i,j}[k]) \leftarrow \mathbf{R}_{i,j} = \frac{1}{|P_{i,j}|} \sum_k \text{LSTM}(P_{i,j}[k])$$

Path-Level Attention
(attending on semantic space)



$$\beta_{(i,j)} = \mathbf{s} \mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{T}_{i,j}$$

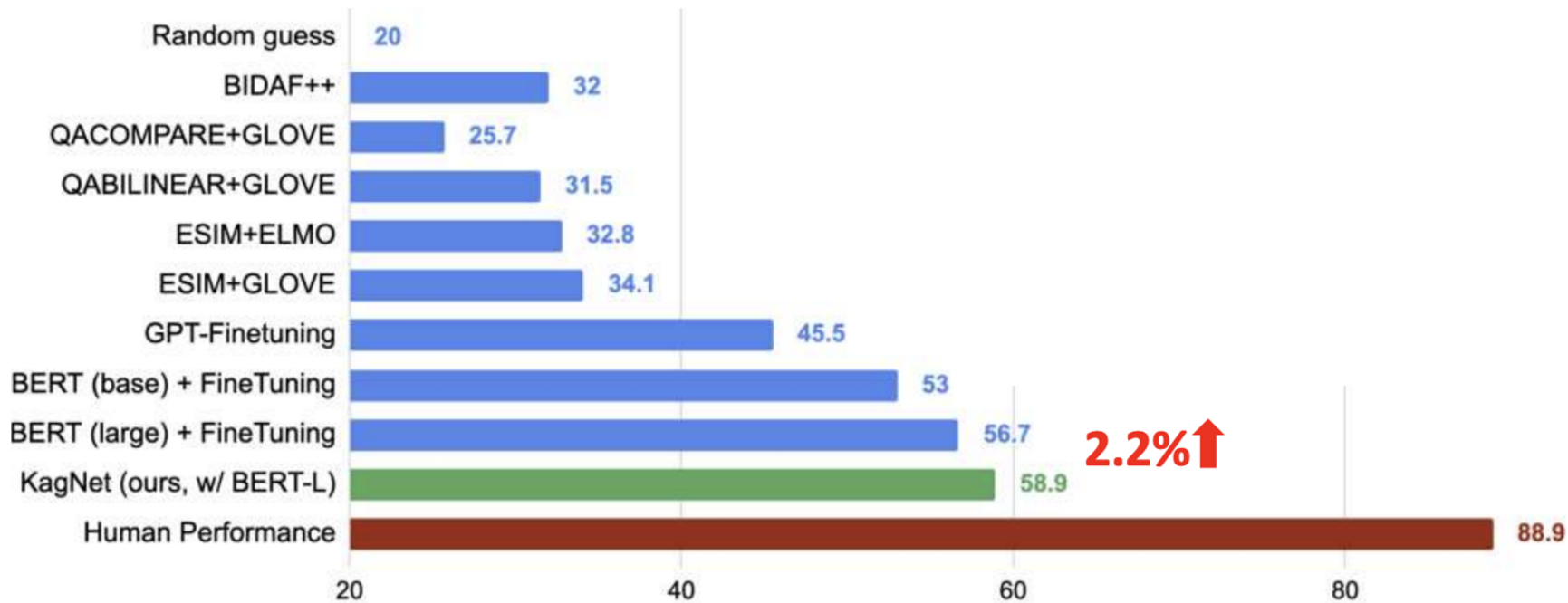
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$$\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \sum_{i,j} \hat{\beta}_{(i,j)} [\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{i,j}; \mathbf{T}_{i,j}]$$

ConceptPair-Level Attention
(attending on statement)



Comparison with standard baselines



Comparison with Knowledge Aware methods

| Model | Easy Mode | | Hard Mode | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | IHdev.(%) | IHtest.(%) | IHdev.(%) | IHtest.(%) |
| Random guess | 33.3 | 33.3 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| BLSTMs | 80.15 | 78.01 | 34.79 | 32.12 |
| + KV-MN | 81.71 | 79.63 | 35.70 | 33.43 |
| + CSPT | 81.79 | 80.01 | 35.31 | 33.61 |
| + TEXTGRAPHCAT | 82.68 | 81.03 | 34.72 | 33.15 |
| + TRIPLESTRING | 79.11 | 76.02 | 33.19 | 31.02 |
| + KAGNET | 83.26 | 82.15 | 36.38 | 34.57 |
| Human Performance | - | 99.5 | - | 88.9 |

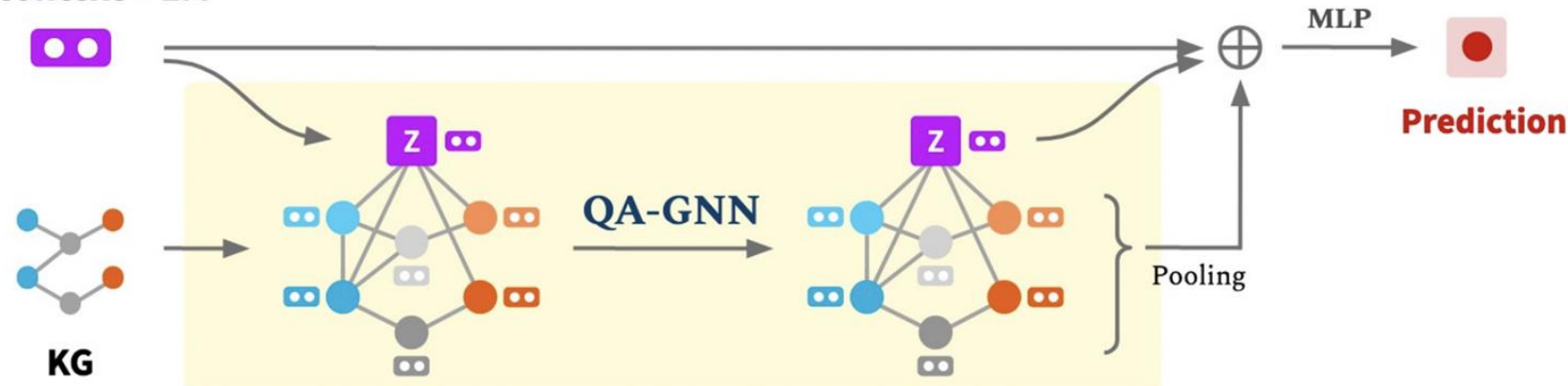
QA-GNN

Yasunaga et. al, NAACL, 2021

Key Innovations:

1. Language-conditioned KG node relevance scoring
2. Joint Reasoning:
 - a. Connect text and KG to form a joint graph
 - b. Mutually update** representations via GNN

QA context + LM



This and following QA-GNN slides are adapted/modified/taken directly from Jure Leskovec (NAACL HLT keynote)

Existing Subgraph Retrieval Methods

QA Context

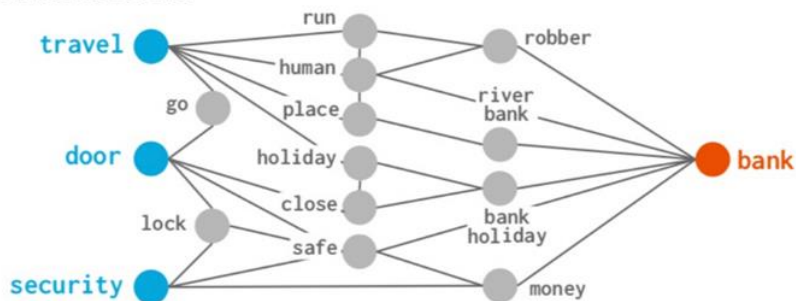
A **revolving door** is convenient for **two direction travel**, but also serves as a **security measure** at what?

- A. **bank*** B. **library** C. **department store**
 D. **mall** E. **new york**

Identify topic entities in the text:
travel, **door**, **security**, **bank**

Retrieve k -hop neighbors/paths in KG

Retrieved KG



Some entities are irrelevant to the given QA context

- Off-topic - e.g. **holiday**
- Polysemy - e.g. **river_bank**
- Generic - e.g. **human**, **place**

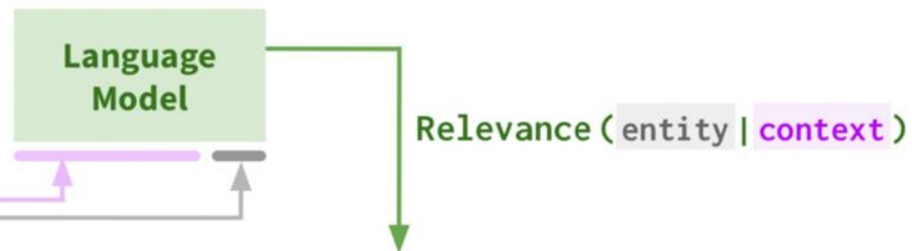
QA-GNN

(1) Score KG nodes by LM

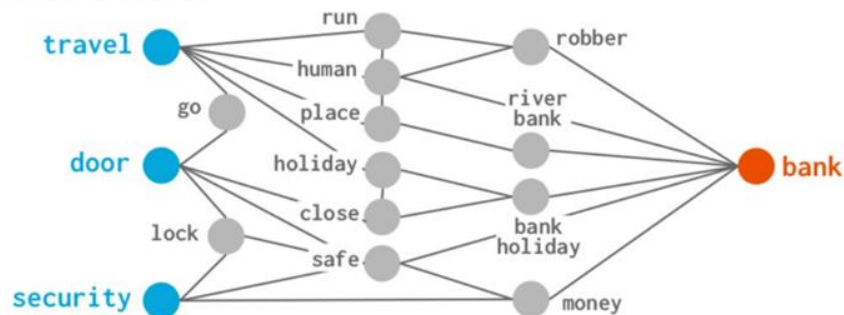
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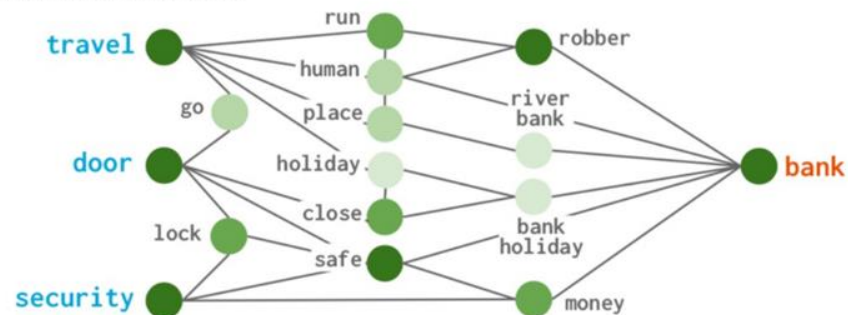


Retrieved KG



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KG node scored



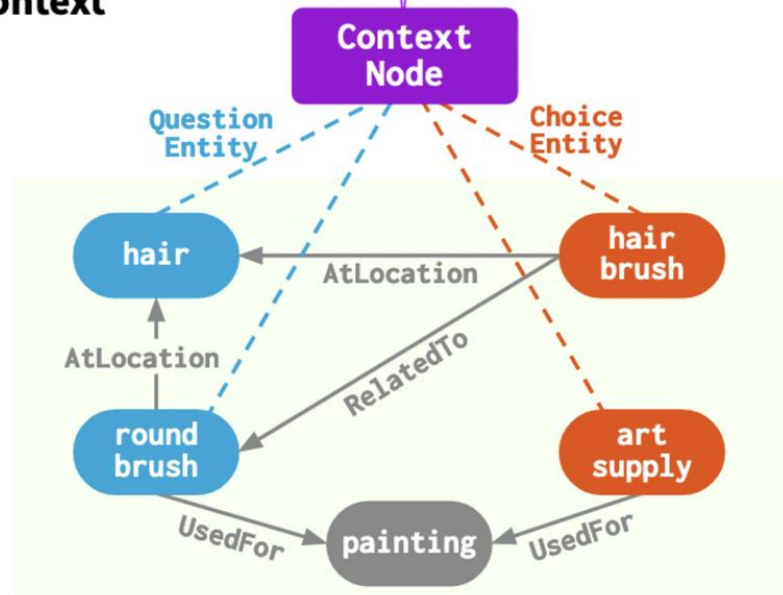
Entity relevance estimated by LM. **Darker** color indicates higher score.

(2) Joint Reasoning

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QA Context



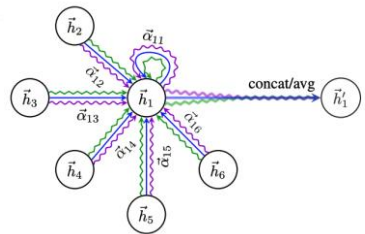
Knowledge Graph

Joint Reasoning

QA-GNN Message Passing

$$h_t^{(\ell+1)} = F_n \left(\sum_{s \in \mathcal{N}_t \cup \{t\}} \alpha_{st} m_{st} \right) + h_t^{(\ell)}$$

Attention (s → t) Message (s → t)

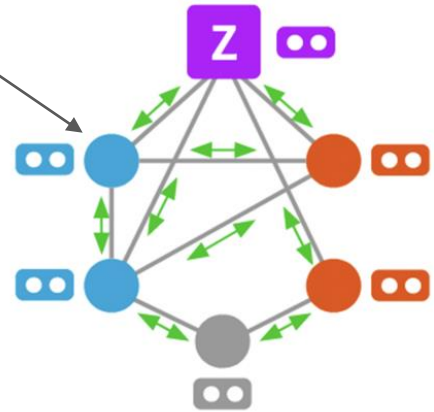


$$m_{st} = f_m(h_s^{(\ell)}, u_s, r_{st}),$$

$$q_s = f_q(h_s^{(\ell)}, u_s, \rho_s),$$

$$k_t = f_k(h_t^{(\ell)}, u_t, \rho_t, r_{st})$$

Initial Vector:
Mean pooled BERT embeddings
=> Refine with GNN



Node types

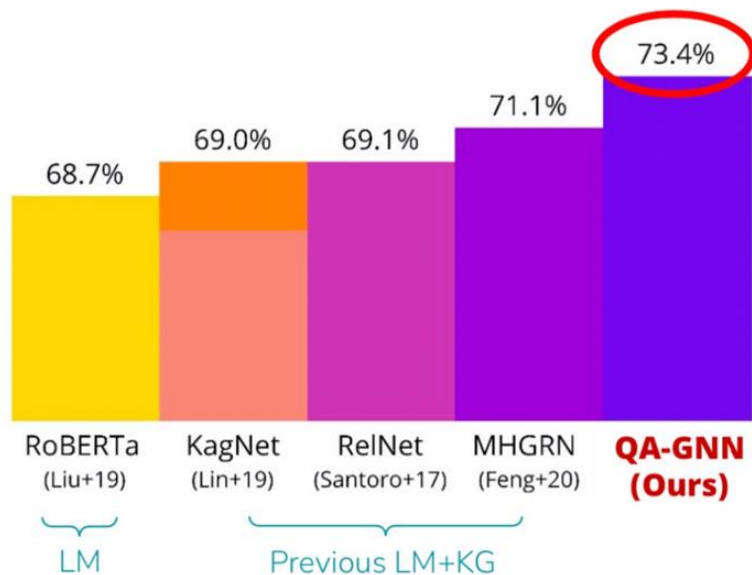
- Context
- Question entity
- Answer entity
- Other entity

$$\alpha_{st} = \frac{\exp(\gamma_{st})}{\sum_{t' \in \mathcal{N}_s \cup \{s\}} \exp(\gamma_{st'})}, \quad \gamma_{st} = \frac{q_s^\top k_t}{\sqrt{D}}$$

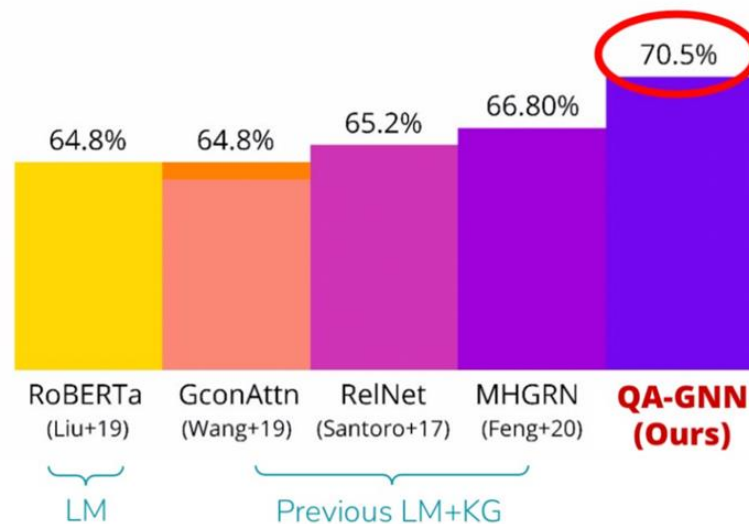
Performance

Improved performance on two QA tasks

CommonsenseQA

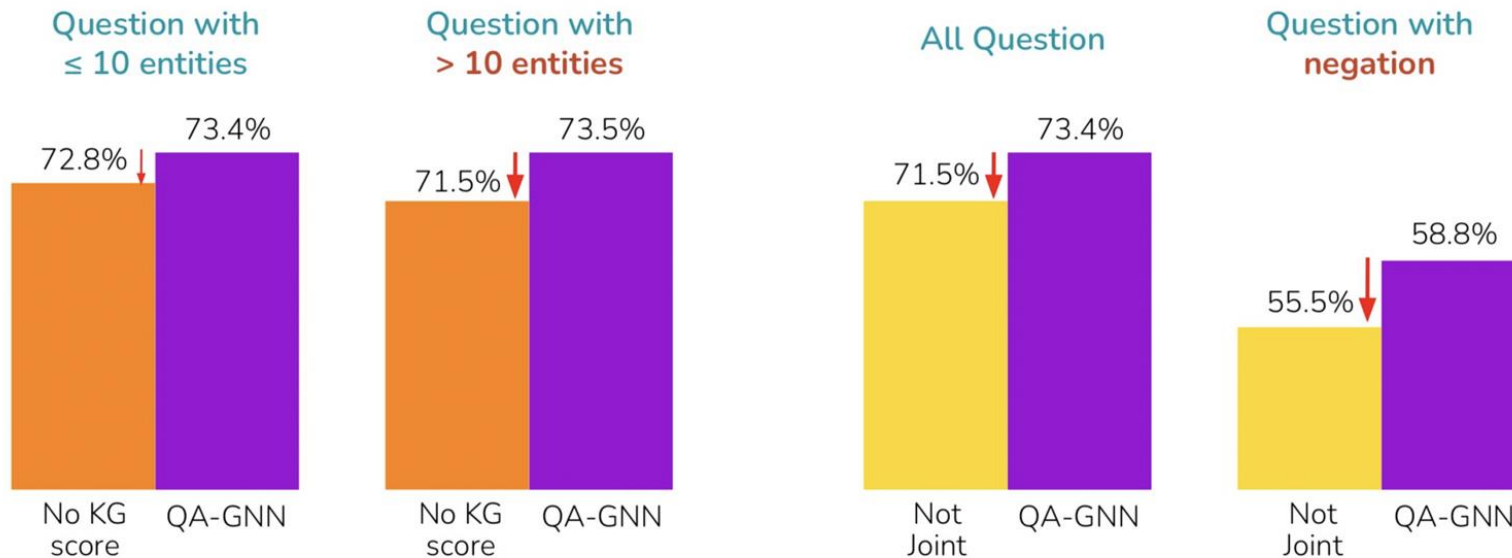


OpenBookQA



Analysis

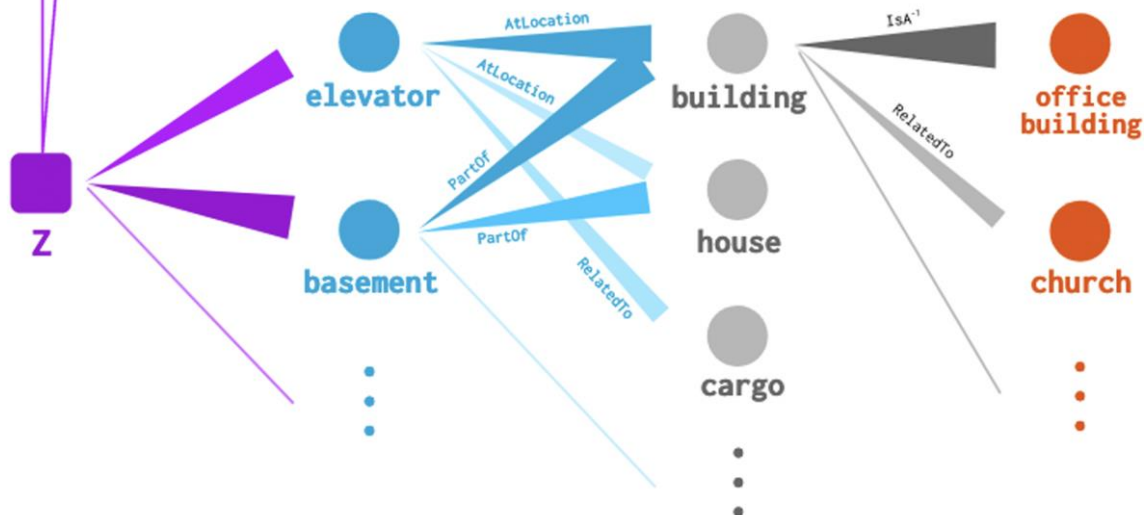
- Node scoring tends to help when retrieved KG is big
- Joint graph tends to help when question has negation



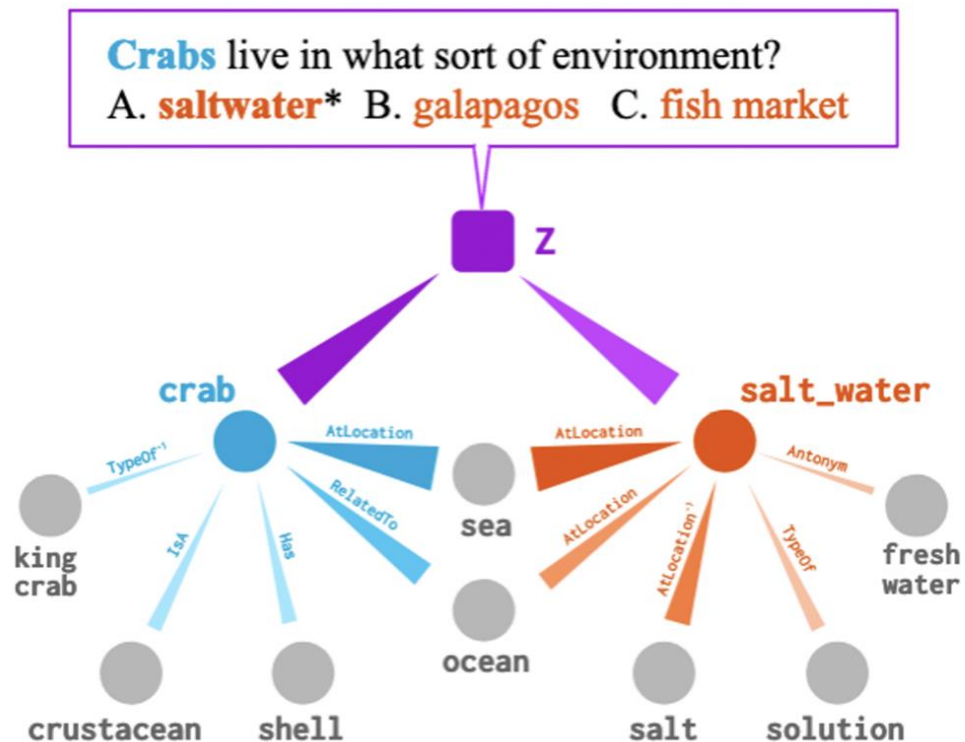
Benefit 1: Interpretability

(a) Attention visualization direction: BFS from **Q**

Where would you find a **basement** that can be accessed with an **elevator**? A. **closet** B. **church** C. **office building***



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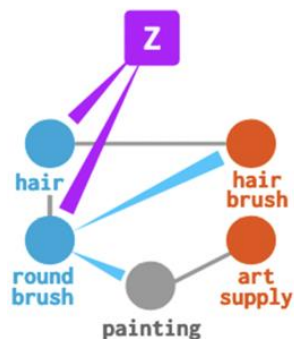
(b) Attention visualization direction: $\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}$ and $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}$ 

Benefit 2: Structured Reasoning

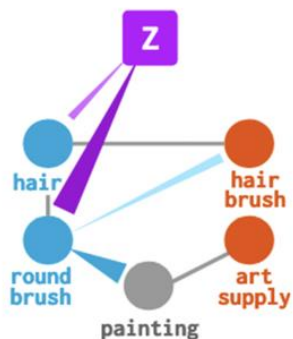
Original Question

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GNN 1st Layer



GNN Final Layer

A. hair brush (0.38)

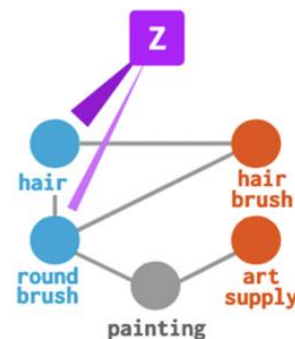
B. art supply (0.64)

Model Prediction

(a) Negation Flipped

If it is used for **hair**, a **round brush** is an example of what?

A. **hair brush** B. **art supply**



GNN Final Layer

A. hair brush (0.81)

B. art supply (0.19)

Model Prediction

Better Handling of negation or entity substitution

GreaseLM

Zhang et. al, ICLR, 2022

GREASELM: GRAPH REASONING ENHANCED LANGUAGE MODELS FOR QUESTION ANSWERING

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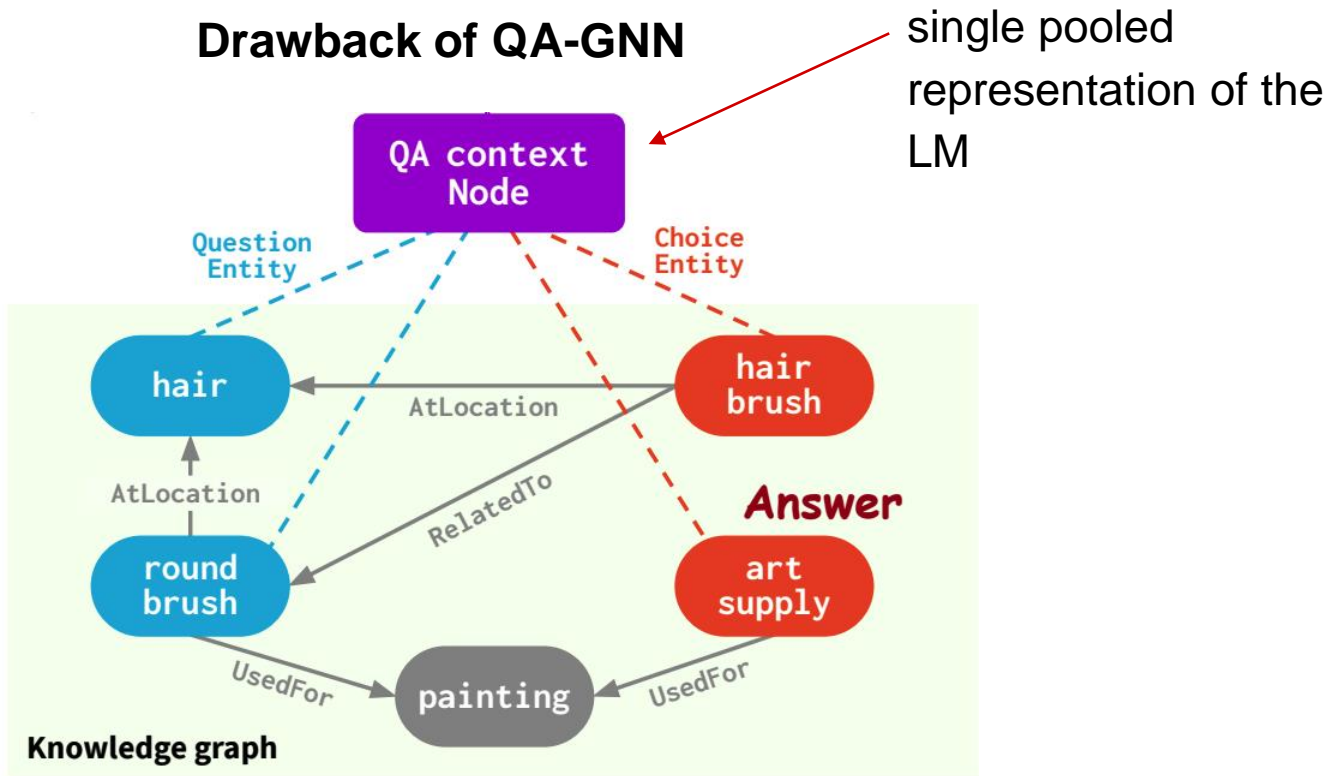
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GreaseLM



“You can't cram the meaning of a whole %&!\$# sentence into a single \$&!#* vector!”

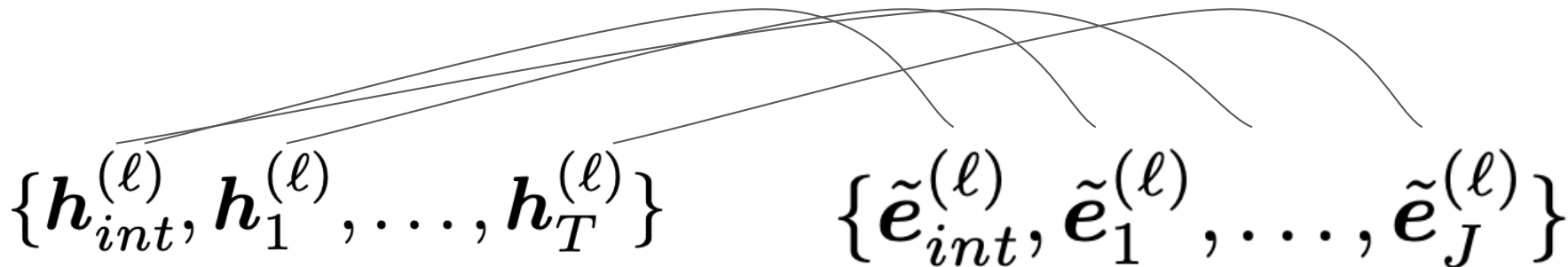
Drawback of QA-GNN



GreaseLM

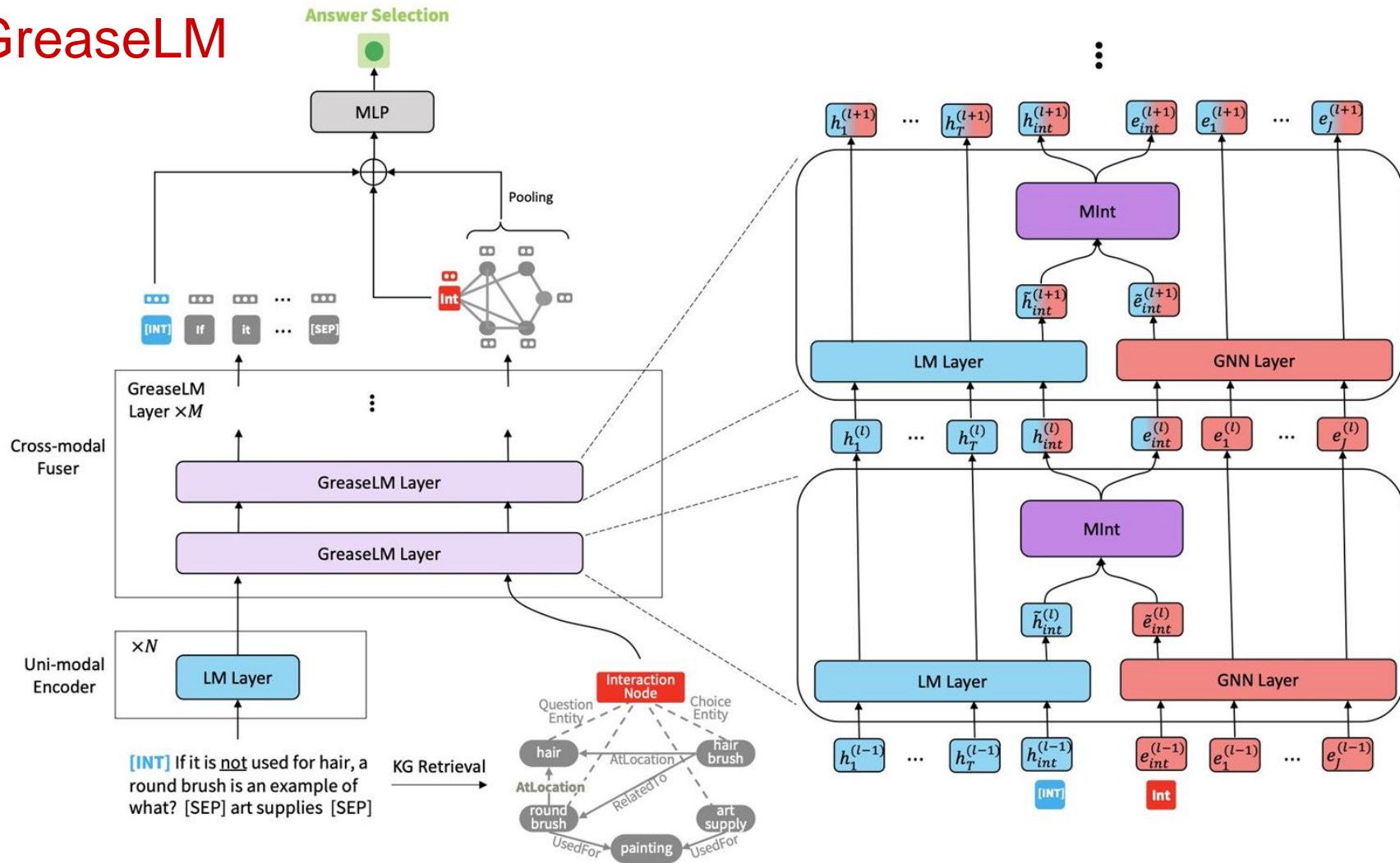
Key Innovation:

Individual token representations in the LM and node representations in the GNN **mix (interact) for multiple layers**



We need more interaction!!

GreaseLM



- Better performance on standard datasets

| Methods | IHdev-Acc. (%) | IHtest-Acc. (%) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RoBERTa-Large (w/o KG) | 73.1 (± 0.5) | 68.7 (± 0.6) |
| RGCN (Schlichtkrull et al., 2018) | 72.7 (± 0.2) | 68.4 (± 0.7) |
| GconAttn (Wang et al., 2019) | 72.6 (± 0.4) | 68.6 (± 1.0) |
| KagNet (Lin et al., 2019) | 73.5 (± 0.2) | 69.0 (± 0.8) |
| RN (Santoro et al., 2017) | 74.6 (± 0.9) | 69.1 (± 0.2) |
| MHGRN (Feng et al., 2020) | 74.5 (± 0.1) | 71.1 (± 0.8) |
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| GREASELM (Ours) | 78.5 (± 0.5) | 74.2 (± 0.4) |

CommonsenseQA

OpenbookQA

| Model | Acc. | # Params |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| ALBERT (Lan et al., 2020) + KB | 81.0 | $\sim 235\text{M}$ |
| HGN (Yan et al., 2020) | 81.4 | $\geq 355\text{M}$ |
| AMR-SG (Xu et al., 2021) | 81.6 | $\sim 361\text{M}$ |
| ALBERT + KPG (Wang et al., 2020) | 81.8 | $\geq 235\text{M}$ |
| QA-GNN (Yasunaga et al., 2021) | 82.8 | $\sim 360\text{M}$ |
| T5* (Raffel et al., 2020) | 83.2 | $\sim 3\text{B}$ |
| T5 + KB (Pirtoaca) | 85.4 | $\geq 11\text{B}$ |
| UnifiedQA* (Khashabi et al., 2020) | 87.2 | $\sim 11\text{B}$ |
| GREASELM (Ours) | 84.8 | $\sim 359\text{M}$ |

- Better performance on complex questions

Table 5: Performance of GREASELM on the *CommonsenseQA* IH-dev set on complex questions with semantic nuance such as prepositional phrases, negation terms, and hedge terms.

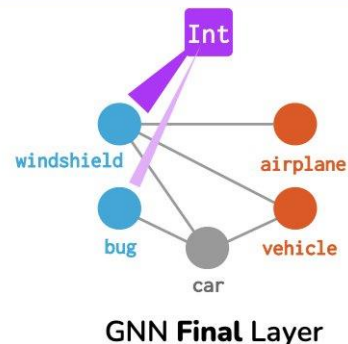
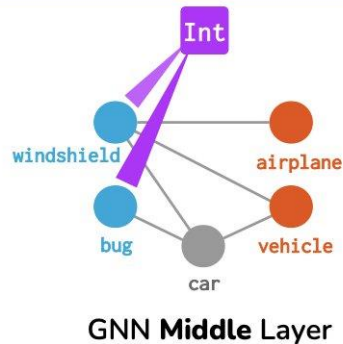
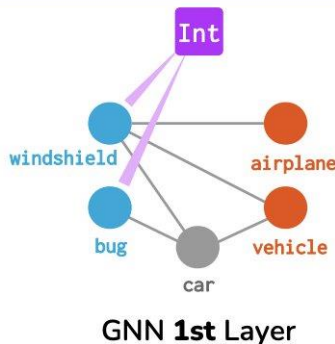
| Model | # Prepositional Phrases | | | | | Negation Term | Hedge Term |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| <i>n</i> | 210 | 429 | 316 | 171 | 59 | 83 | 167 |
| RoBERTa-Large | 66.7 | 72.3 | 76.3 | 74.3 | 69.5 | 63.8 | 70.7 |
| QA-GNN | 76.7 | 76.2 | 79.1 | 74.9 | 81.4 | 66.2 | 76.0 |
| GREASELM (Ours) | 75.7 | 79.3 | 80.4 | 77.2 | 84.7 | 69.9 | 78.4 |

GreaseLM

Benefit:
Better Attention
patterns than QA-
GNN

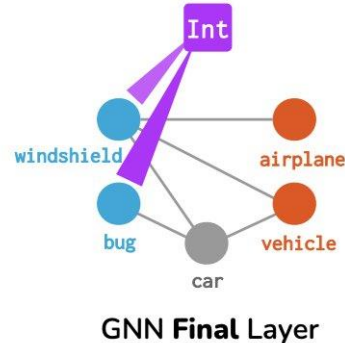
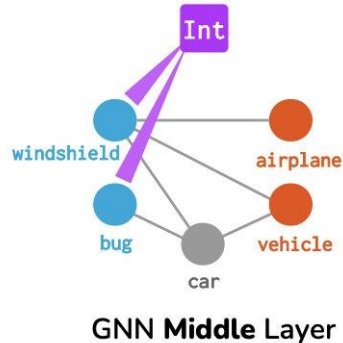
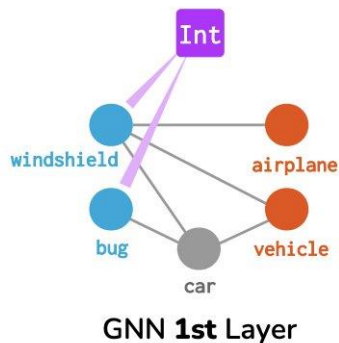
(a) GreaseLM

What is unlikely to get bugs on its windshield due to bugs' inability to reach it when it is moving?
A. airplane E. motor vehicle

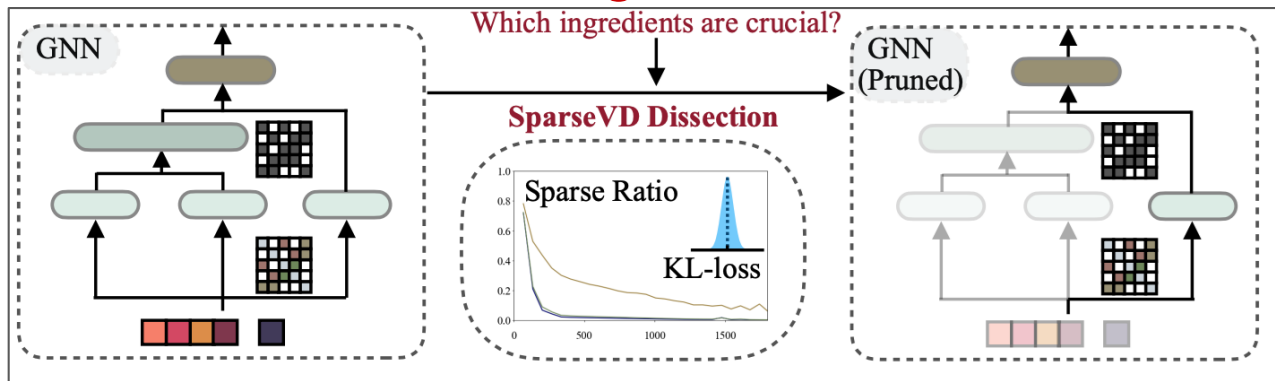


(b) QA-GNN

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GNN as a counter? Revisiting GNN for QA Wang et. al, ICLR, 2022



- Analysis of existing GNN modules
 - Used SparseVD (pruning) to analyse importance of different parts of GNN architectures for QnA
- Importance of edge counting
 - Counting edges in a graph => important for qNa
- Design of a GSC (Graph soft counter)
 - Replace complex GNN with a “very-very” simple GNN

Retrieved Sub-graph

Initialized with LM/TransE

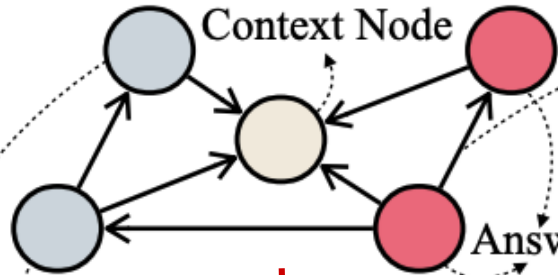
Question Entity Node

Context Node

Answer Entity Node

Multi-relational Edge

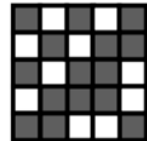
Encode as One-hot Triples



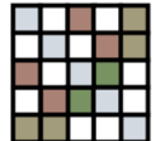
Node Embedding



Relevance Score



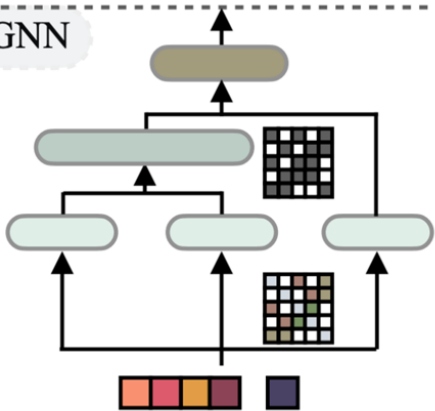
Adjacency Matrix



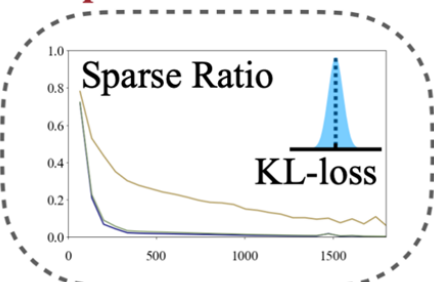
Edge Embedding

Which ingredients are crucial?

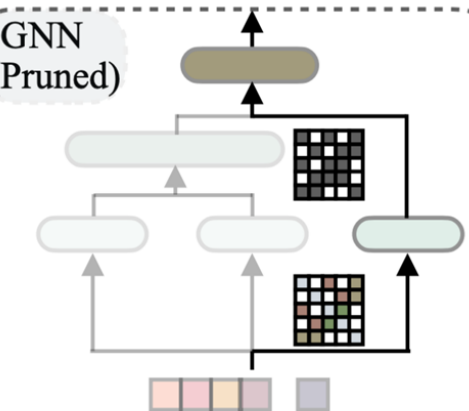
GNN



SparseVD Dissection

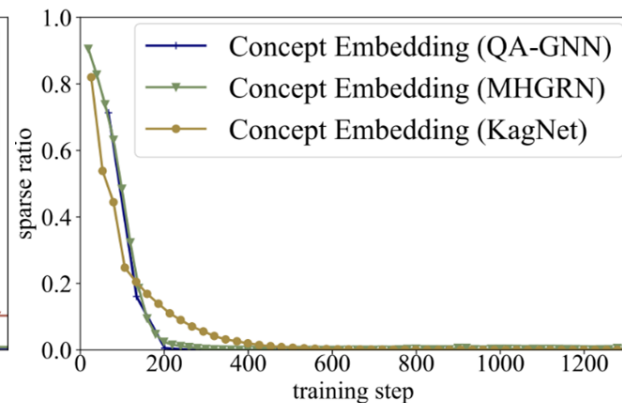
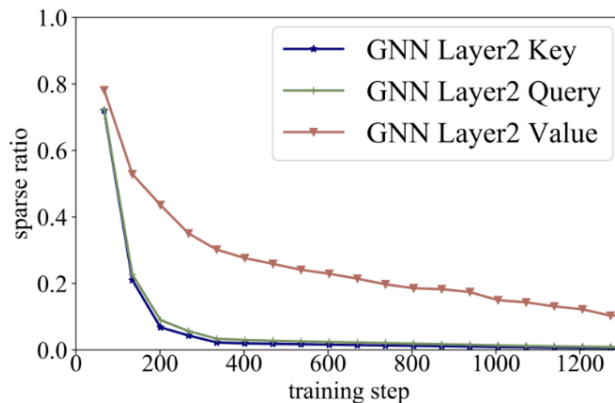
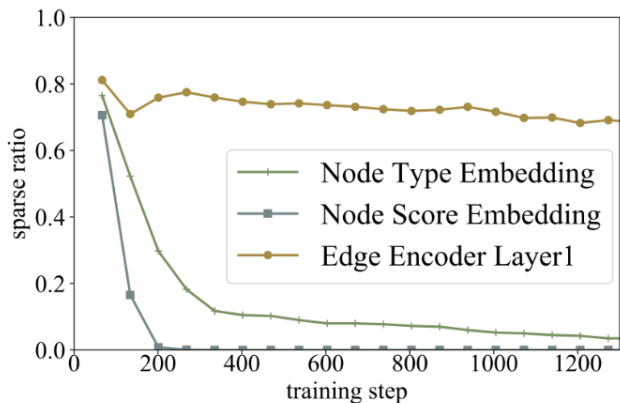


GNN (Pruned)



Pruning → Prune different NN layers

Y axis → Sparse Ratio (lower means the weights **can be made sparse**)



- Node type
- Node score embeddings
- Edge Encoder layer**

GNN Layers

$$h_t^{(\ell+1)} = f_n \left(\sum_{s \in \mathcal{N}_t \cup \{t\}} \alpha_{st} m_{st} \right) + h_t^{(\ell)},$$

Initial Node embedding layers
f_embed(N0)

N0 → initial embeddings

Pruning Results

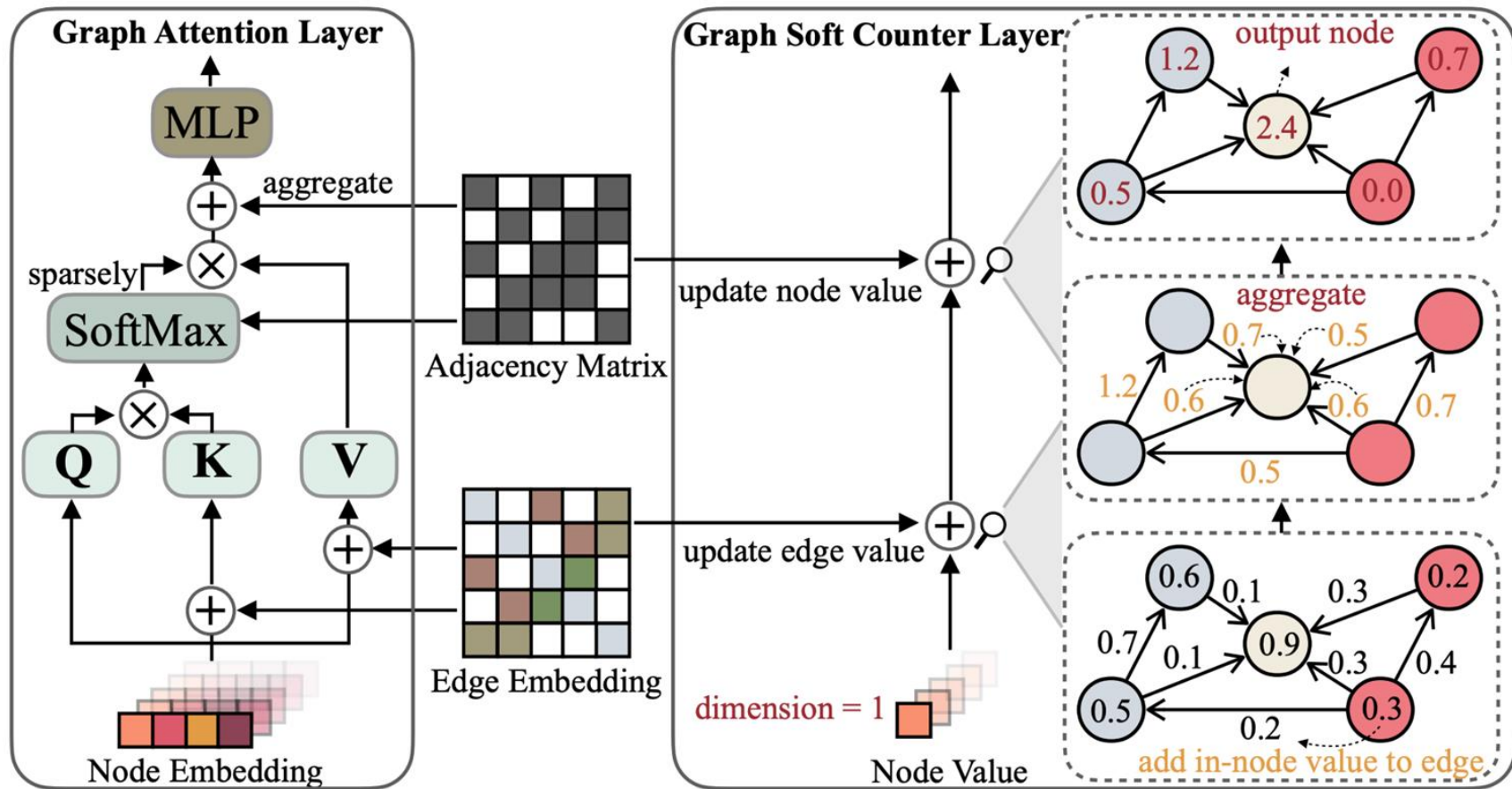
2 loss terms →

Maximize accuracy on CommonsenseQA + Minimize KL divergence

| Methods | w/o SparseVD | | w/ SparseVD | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | IHdev-Acc. (%) | IHtest-Acc. (%) | IHdev-Acc. (%) | IHtest-Acc. (%) |
| KagNet (Lin et al., 2019) | 73.47 (± 0.22) | 69.01 (± 0.76) | 75.18 (± 1.05) | 70.48 (± 0.77) |
| MHGRN (Feng et al., 2020) | 74.45 (± 0.10) | 71.11 (± 0.81) | 77.15 (± 0.32) | 72.66 (± 0.61) |
| QAGNN (Yasunaga et al., 2021) | 76.54 (± 0.21) | 73.41 (± 0.92) | 77.64 (± 0.50) | 73.57 (± 0.48) |

Table 1: To preserve the reasoning ability for analysis, our SparseVD tool prunes the GNN-based models without loss of accuracy on *CommonsenseQA* in-house split.

GSC (graph soft counter)



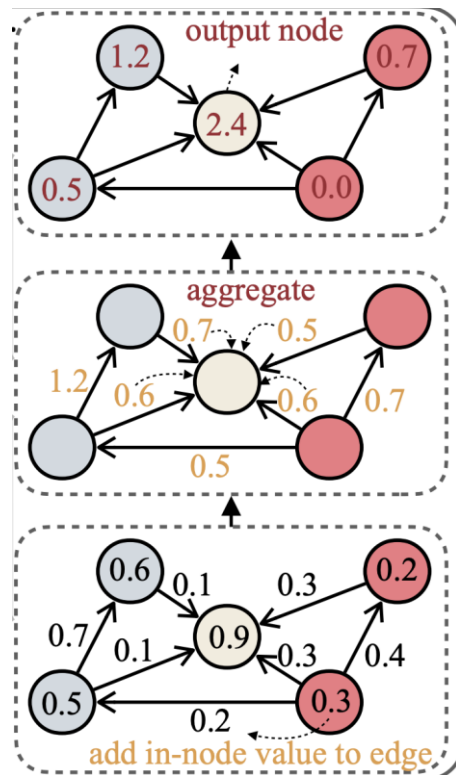
- Node embedding not needed, only have 1 dim node value
- Edge embedding replaced with 1 dim edge value (output by edge encoder)
- Only 32 retrieved nodes are enough !!! (QA-GNN uses 200)
- GAttNet reduced to 2 simple steps

1) update the edge value with in-node

2) update the node value by aggregating the edge

| | KagNet | MHGRN | QAGNN | GSC (Ours) |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------------|
| Adj-matrix | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Edge-type | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Node-type | × | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Node-embedding | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | × |
| Relevance-score | × | × | ✓ | × |
| #Learnable Param | 700k | 547k | 2845k | 3k |
| Model size | 819M | 819M | 821M | 3k |

Number of parameters used by different models

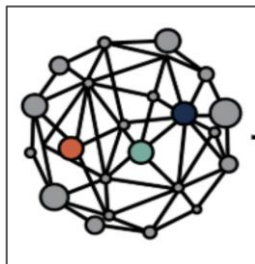


KGT5

Saxena et. al, ACL, 2022

TASK: KBQA (Knowledge Base Question Answering)

- Given: Question + KB (entities and relations)



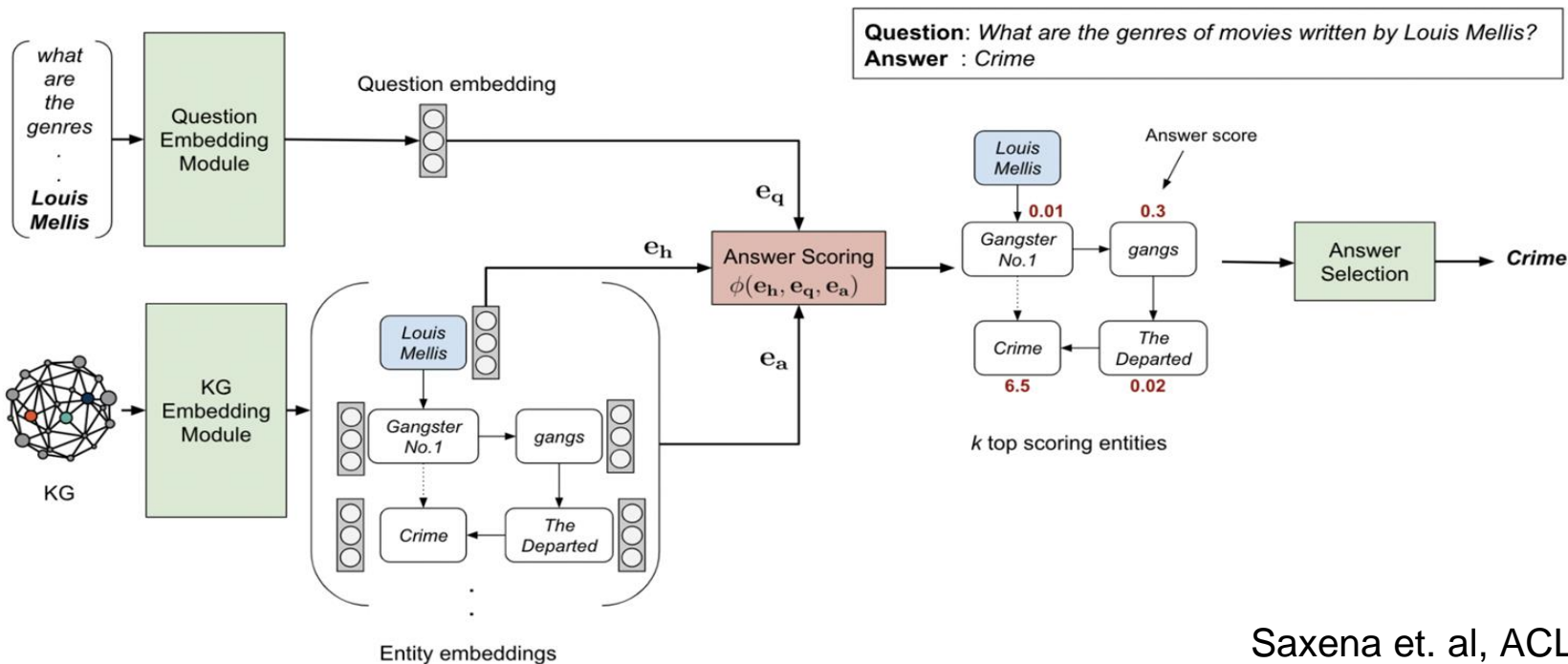
Answer: Crime

Question: *What are the genres of movies written by Louis Mellis?*

Note: KB=Knowledge Graph for us

Prior Approaches

- Get Question embedding and KG embedding (i.e entity and relation embedding)
- Score entities in KG and output answer



KGT5

- KBQA as a Seq-2-Seq task → using a unified T5 model
- Pretrain on Link prediction → this helps learn the KG relations and entities
- Finetune on QA task → but without KG

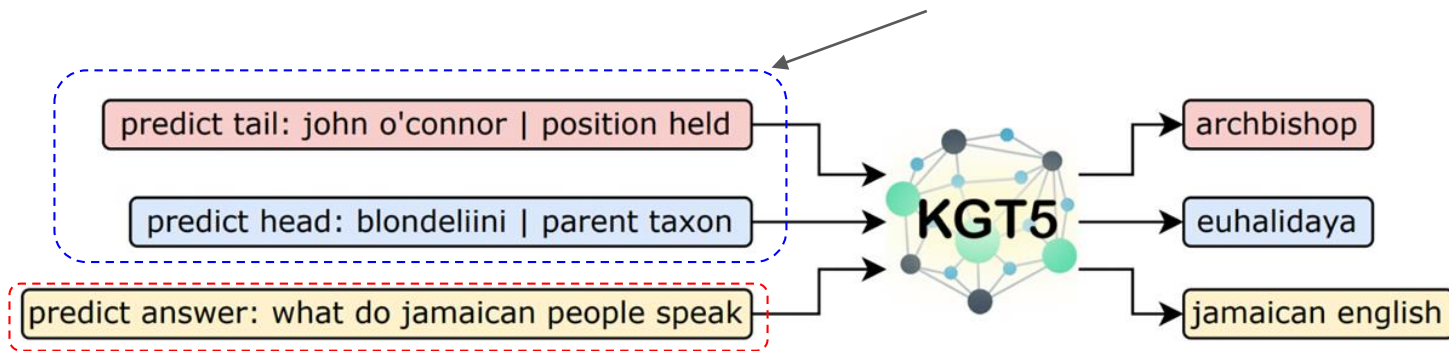


Figure 1: Overview of our method KGT5. KGT5 is first trained on the link prediction task (predicting head/tail entities, given tail/head and relation). For question answering, the same model is further finetuned using QA pairs.

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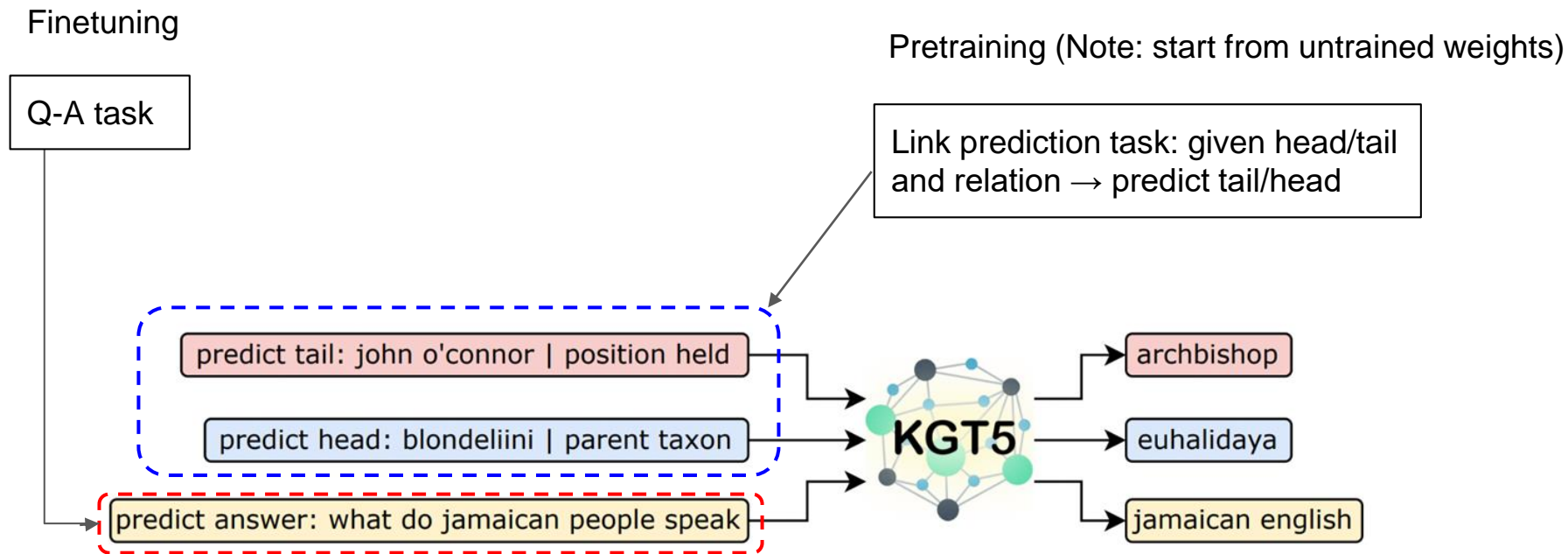


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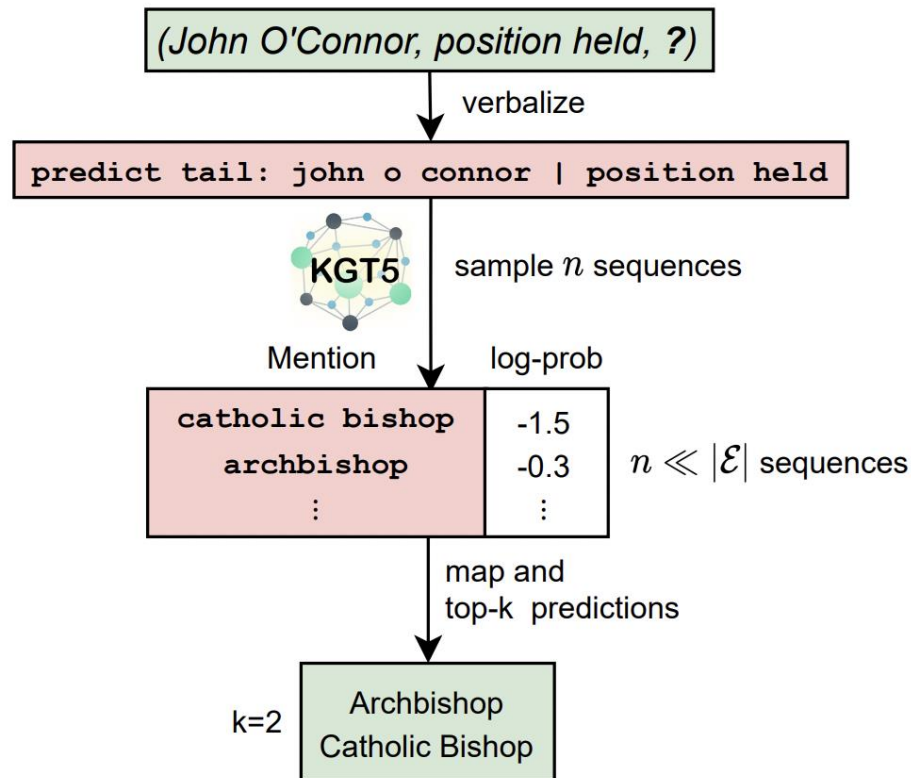
Link prediction

- Eg: given $(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, ?)$ we need to find the tail, \mathbf{t}
- **Sample n sequences** from T5 model
 - Sample from output probability of words (from T5)
 - Do this multiple times to get different outputs
 - Log-prob of any output entity=

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \log(\mathbb{P}(w_t | input, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{t-1}))$$

where \mathbb{P} is the model's output distribution.

- Get Top - K predictions as answer



“model almost always outputs an entity mention”

Performance: Link prediction

| Model | MRR | Hits@1 | Hits@3 | Hits@10 | Params |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| TransE (Bordes et al., 2013) [†] | 0.253 | 0.170 | 0.311 | 0.392 | 2,400M |
| DistMult (Yang et al., 2015) [†] | 0.253 | 0.209 | 0.278 | 0.334 | 2,400M |
| Simple (Kazemi and Poole, 2018) [†] | 0.296 | 0.252 | 0.317 | 0.377 | 2,400M |
| RotatE (Sun et al., 2019b) [†] | 0.290 | 0.234 | 0.322 | 0.390 | 2,400M |
| QuatE (Zhang et al., 2019) [†] | 0.276 | 0.227 | 0.301 | 0.359 | 2,400M |
| Complex (Trouillon et al., 2016) [§] | 0.308 | 0.255 | - | 0.398 | 614M |
| KGT5 (Our method) | 0.300 | 0.267 | 0.318 | 0.365 | 60M |
| Complex 14-dim [‡] | 0.201 | 0.161 | 0.211 | 0.275 | 67M |
| Complex 26-dim [‡] | 0.239 | 0.187 | 0.261 | 0.342 | 125M |
| KEPLER (Wang et al., 2021) ^{††} | 0.210 | 0.173 | 0.224 | 0.277 | 125M |
| DKRL (Xie et al., 2016a) ^{††} | 0.160 | 0.120 | 0.181 | 0.229 | 20M |
| MLMLM (Clouatre et al., 2021) ^{‡‡} | 0.223 | 0.201 | 0.232 | 0.264 | 355M |
| KGT5-Complex Ensemble | 0.336 | 0.286 | 0.362 | 0.426 | 674M |

KGT5

Question Answering

| Model | CWQ | WQSP |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| GT query | 25.2 | 56.9 |
| Pullnet | 26.8 (+1.6) | 47.4 (-9.5) |
| EmbedKGQA | - | 42.5 (-14.4) |
| LEGO | 29.4 (+4.2) | 48.5 (-8.4) |
| GT query | 24.5 | 56.9 |
| KGT5 | 34.5 (+10.0) | 50.5 (-6.4) |

Results from 50% KG setting:
I.e Randomly drop 50% edges

| Method | WQSP | CWQ |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| T5-small + QA finetuning | 31.3 | 27.1 |
| KGT5 (50% KG pretraining) | 50.5 | 34.5 |
| KGT5 (full KG pretraining) | 56.1 | 36.5 |
| EmbedKGQA | 66.6 | - |
| CBR-KGQA (Das et al., 2021b) | 73.1 | 70.4 |

Results from Full KG setting:

Conclusion: T5 is good at generating the entities **not present** in KG (50 %), but bad at memorizing the KG entities (from 100% KG)

Comments + Papers/Pointers/Discussion:

Pros:

- It addresses the challenges through two key innovations:
 - (i) relevance scoring, in which they employ LMs to determine the relative value of KG nodes in a specific QA context, and
 - (ii) joint reasoning, where they connect the QA context and KG to form a joint graph, and mutually update their representations through graph-based message passing
- Good ablations
- Interpretable
- Method is quite general
- Outperforms baselines

Cons

1. The inherent scalability problem of GNN is an issue (Rocktim)
 - a. Graph soft counter has some solutions
 - b. Retrieve less number of nodes
2. The approach seems to be limited to MCQ questions (Rocktim)
 - a. Use T5 kind of an approach to “generate answers”
3. Paper generates a sub graph G for each answer option and then does its predictions (Jai)
 - a. The QA-GNN paper generates one graph (paths from Q entities to A entities)
4. Unified QA and T5 beat QA GNN because of their size and amount of data trained. The paper could have done a study in which they increase their model size

(Jai, Rohit)

- a. Yes!
- b. I believe QA-GNN was concerned about parameter efficiency (30x smaller than Unified QA)

Cons

5. They use different LMs for different data sets (Rohit)
 - a. Possibly study: use same LM for all and compare
 - b. Some intuition: AristoRoberta is finetuned on RACE dataset (reading comprehension): may have something common with OpenbookQA (also has extra science facts input, apart from the Q and A)
6. Choice of number of GNN layers not clear (Rohit)
 - a. There are a few ablations w.r.t number of layers (acc increases then decreases as layers increase) → may or maynot be satisfactory
7. The baselines used for comparison are old (from 2018,2019) More recent baselines should be used for comparison. (Shivangi)
8. Test accuracy on MedQA-USMLE is marginal. More datasets from different domains can be used to check the generalizability and domain adaptation of the model (Shivangi)
 - a. Yes in general there don't seem to be many datasets having relevant KG+QA.

Cons

9. Graph connection to all nodes performs comparatively to just joining just the QA entities which shows that the edges do not have much relevance and only the node incorporated matters (Shreya)
10. Next sentence prediction NLI model instead of MLM model for relevance scoring (Vishal Saley)
 - a. Possibly can improve since it would be able to better capture the entailment
11. Node relevance is definitely important but it does not protect against creating a partitioned sub-graph. Instead, path relevance could have been good measure and it is an straightforward extension of the proposed method. (Vishal)
 - a. Something like what was done in the KagNet paper → maybe we can try it for QA GNN

Extensions

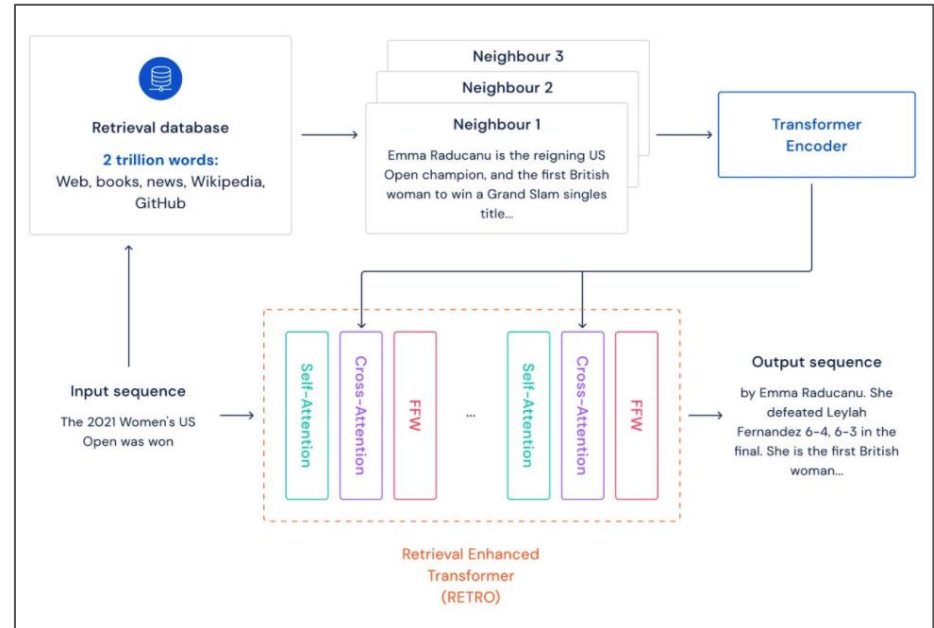
1. Extending it to handle at least short answer-type questions/subjective QA where the answers are generated (Rocktim, Jai, Rohit)
 - a. T5, GPT like model?
2. Question answering on a KG without Multiple Choices (Jai)
 - a. Papers like EmbedKGQA (Saxena et. al, 2020) do this
 - b. Can see the KBQA line of work
 - c. Interesting method proposed by Jai (get entities, choose among them, also finetune LM
→ looks like EmbedKGQA and KGT5 type of method)
3. Double Negation (Rohit, Shreya)/Theorem proving using the explainability module (Rohit)
 - a. Logical reasoning in NLP seems to be tough (there are a few datasets/papers like ProofWriter/Ruletaker which can be looked at)

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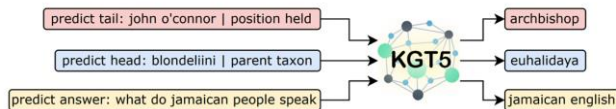
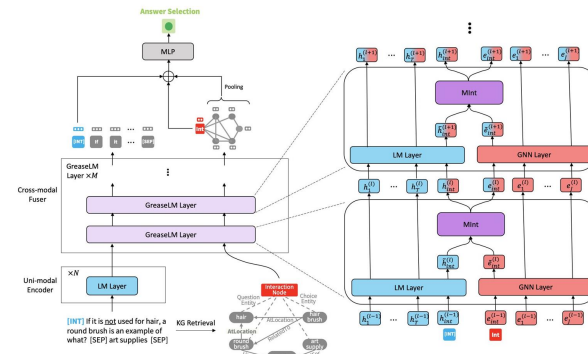
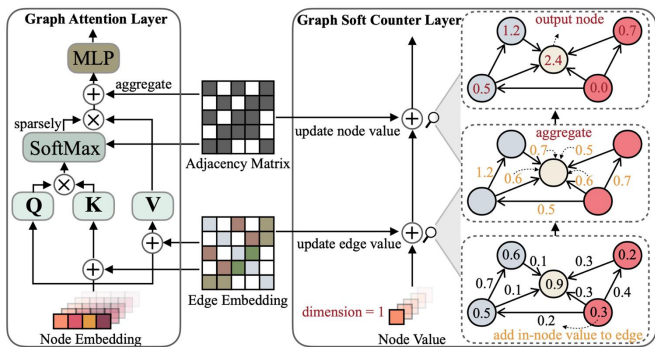
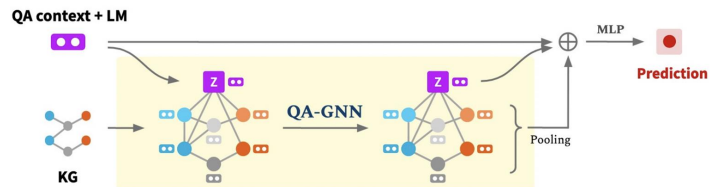
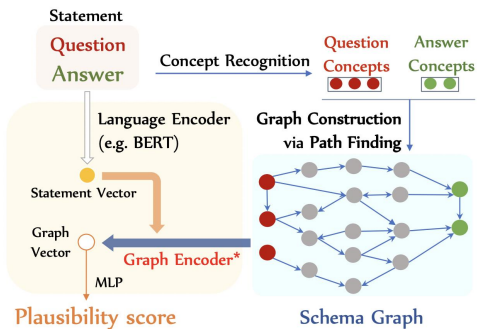
4. Similar methods can be applied in table understanding (Rohit)
5. Multimodal setting (Shivangi, Rohit)
 - a. Images → scene graphs (symbolic!, objects and relation) → retrieve similar nodes from KG → Do QA
 - b. Can see the GraphVQA paper
6. Given method is general enough to be extended to different reasoning problems. For example, in case of document grounded QA we can form contextualized representation for all the documents given a question. (Vishal Saley)
7. Model can be tested with other Language models other than Roberta (Shreya)

8. At some point in the future, we wouldn't need to train bigger language models but would need bigger knowledge bases, which can be updated each day easily

a. Retro paper by deepmind?



Thank you!



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