

Deep Learning With Constraints

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- **Constraints:** One of the ways of representing symbolic knowledge. $\mathbb{1}\{y_{PER.} = 1\} \implies \mathbb{1}\{y_{Noun.} = 1\}$

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- **Task:** Fine Grained Entity
Typing

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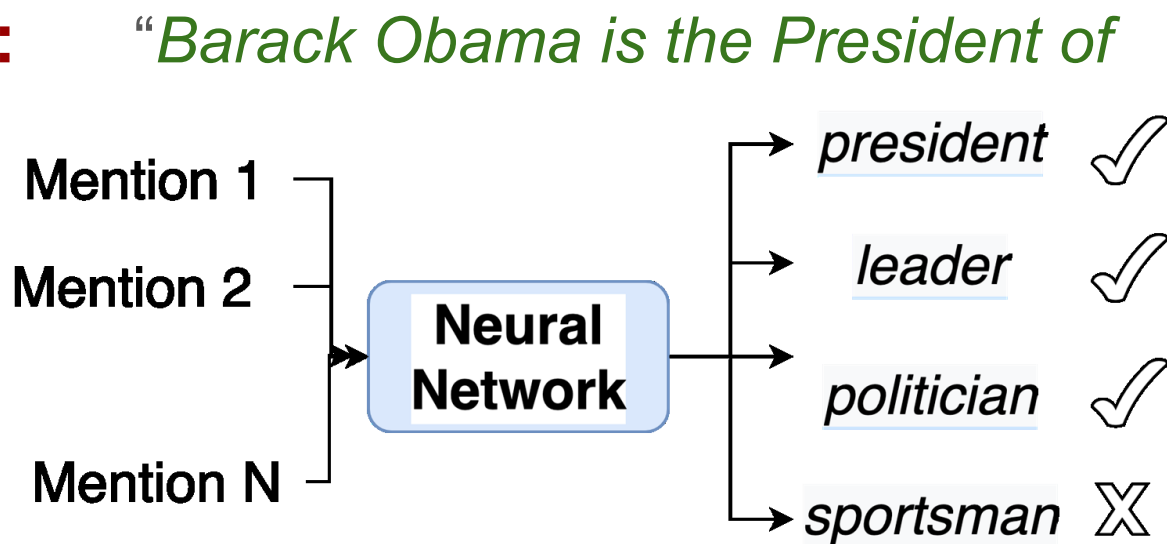
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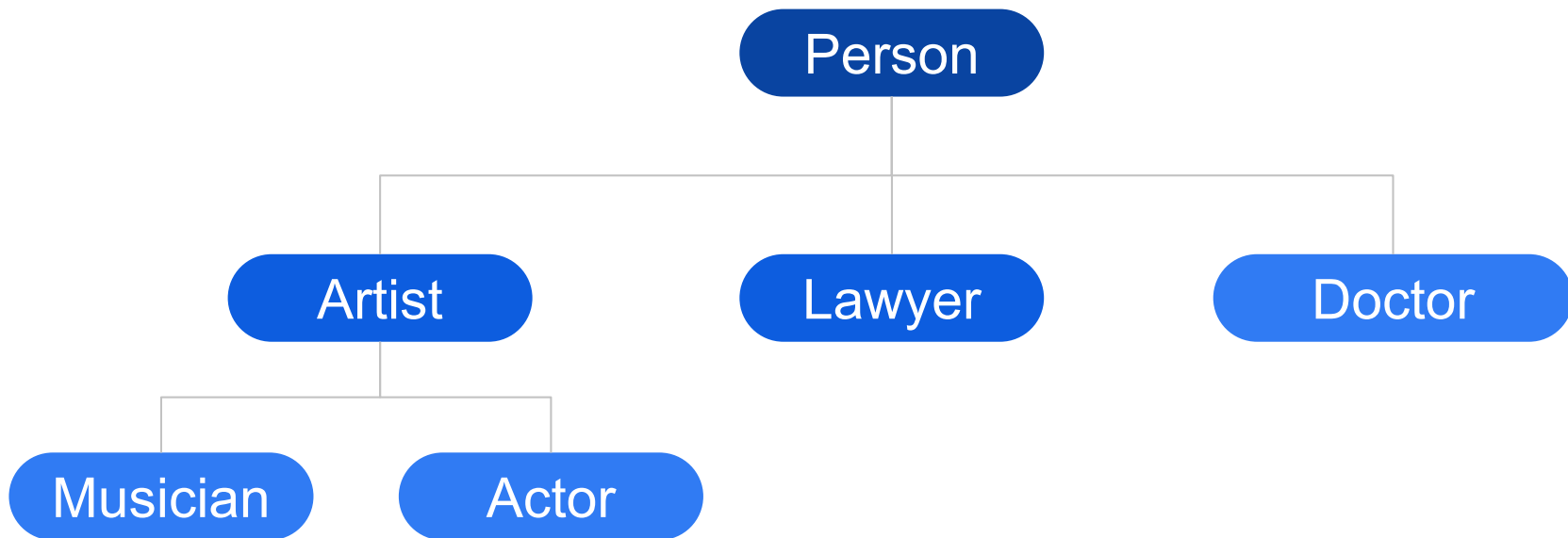


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Boolean Expression	T-norm: Choice 1	T-norm: Choice 2
v	$p(v = 1)$	
$\neg v$	$1 - p(v = 1)$	
$v_1 \vee v_2$	$\min(p(v_1 = 1) + p(v_2 = 1), 1)$	$\max(p(v_1 = 1), p(v_2 = 1))$
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Equivalently:

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

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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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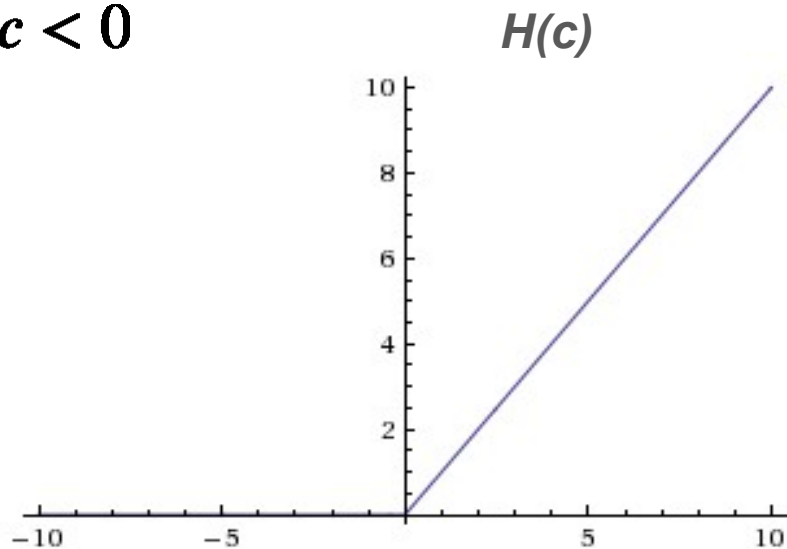
Issue:

$O(mK)$ #constraints

i.e. mK Lagrange Multipliers!

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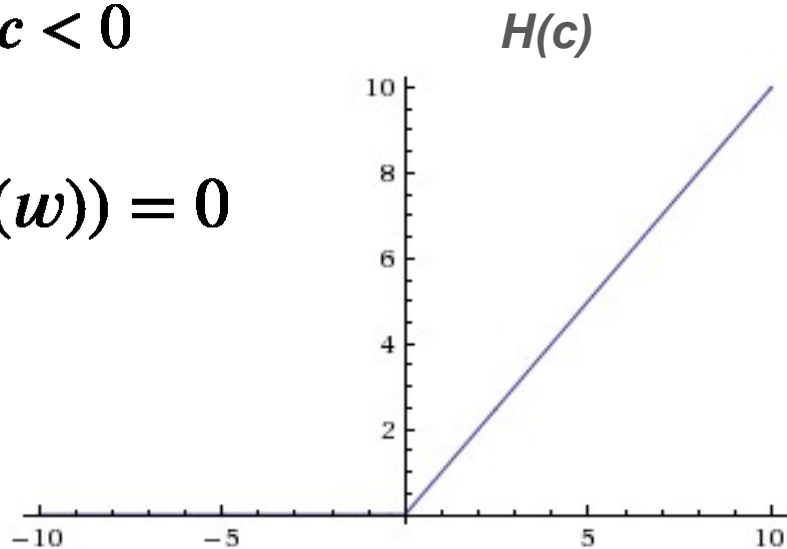


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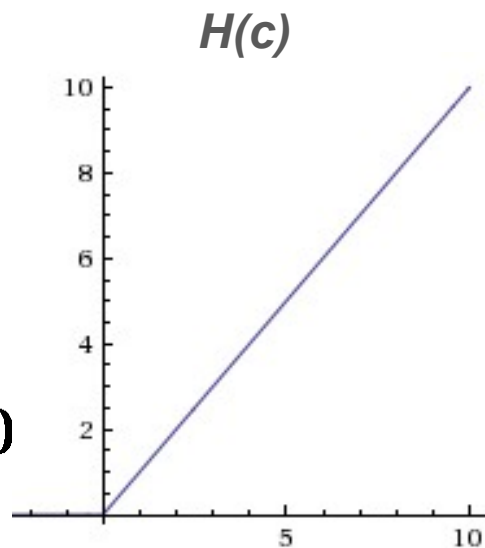
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Semi-Supervised Learning

- Supervised Data

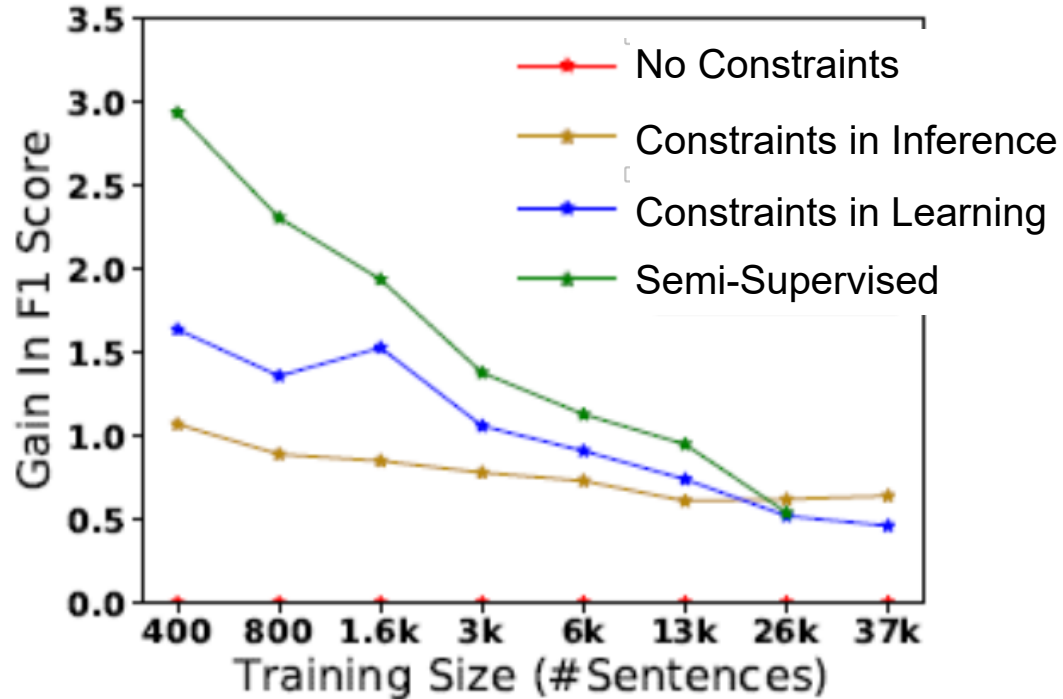
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- Unsupervised Data

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Results (Multi Task NER-POS)

[Nandwani et al, NeurIPS 2019]



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

Test Time

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

More Results

[Nandwani et al, NeurIPS 2019]

- Fine-Grained Entity Typing

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Baseline	68.6	69.2	70.5	22,715	21,451	22,359
Const. L	78.4	80.6	83.5	186	95	97

- 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	66.0	73.7	76.0	9,231	6,436	6,140

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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	35.7	54

- 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	82.4	70.1	63.5