

Stanford CS224W: Heterogeneous Graphs and Knowledge Graph Embeddings

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Today: Heterogeneous Graphs

- **Goal:**
 - So far we only handle graphs with one edge type.
 - How to handle (directed) graphs with multiple edge types (a.k.a heterogeneous graphs)?
- **Heterogeneous Graphs**
 - Relational GCNs
 - Knowledge Graphs
 - Embeddings for KG Completion

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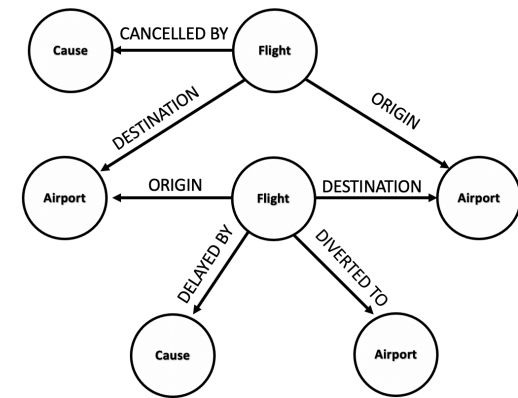
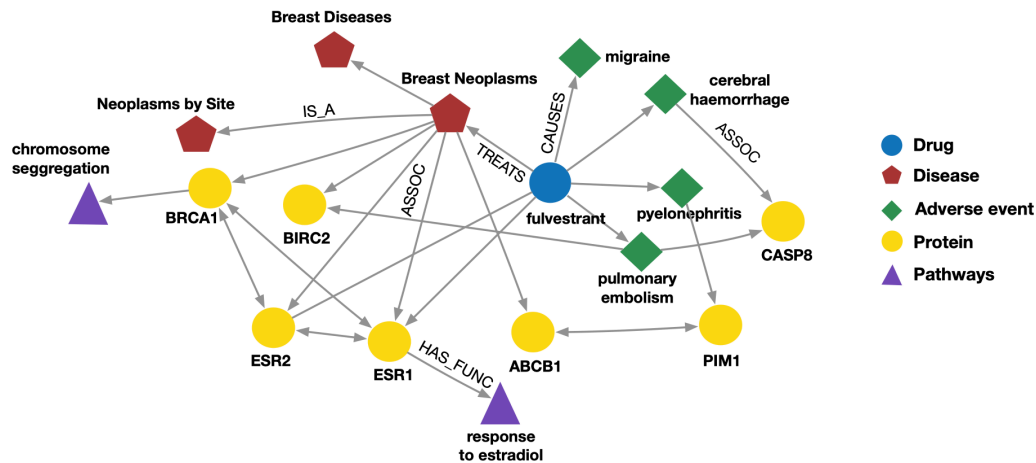
Heterogeneous Graphs

- A heterogeneous graph is defined as

$$G = (V, E, R, T)$$

- Nodes with node types $v_i \in V$
- Edges with relation types $(v_i, r, v_j) \in E$
- Node type $T(v_i)$
- Relation type $r \in R$

Many Graphs are Heterogeneous Graphs (1)



Biomedical Knowledge Graphs

Example node: Migraine

Example edge: (fulvestrant, Treats, Breast Neoplasms)

Example node type: Protein

Example edge type (relation): Causes

Event Graphs

Example node: SFO

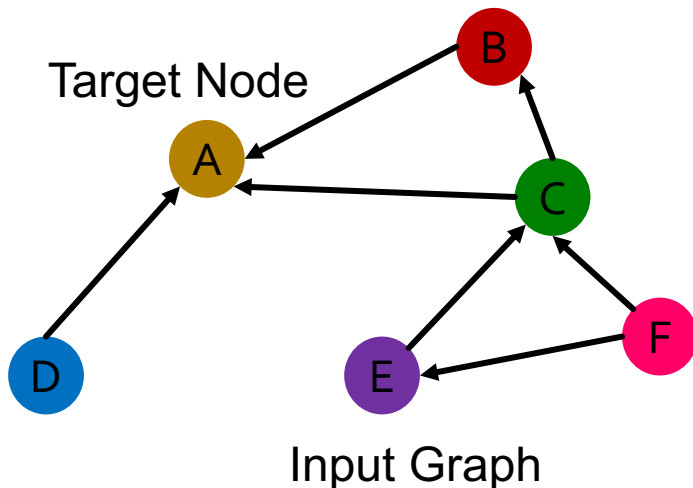
Example edge: (UA689, Origin, LAX)

Example node type: Flight

Example edge type (relation): Destination

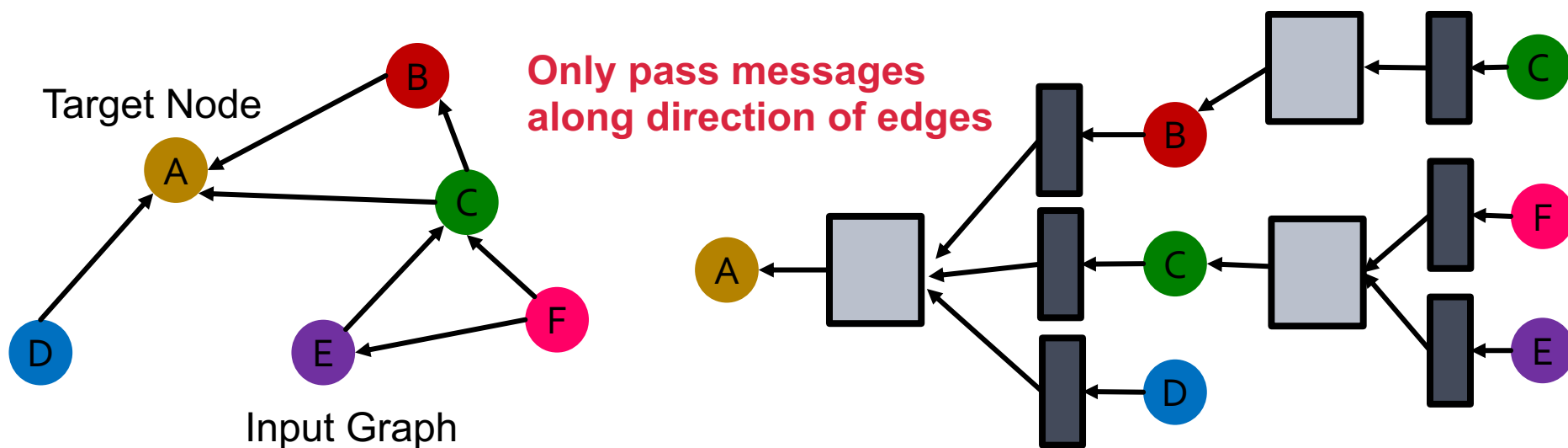
Relational GCN

- We will extend **GCN** to handle heterogeneous graphs with multiple edge/relation types
- We start with a directed graph with **one** relation
 - How do we run GCN and update the representation of the **target node A** on this graph?



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Recap: A Single GNN Layer

- A single GNN layer:

- **(1) Message**: each node computes a message

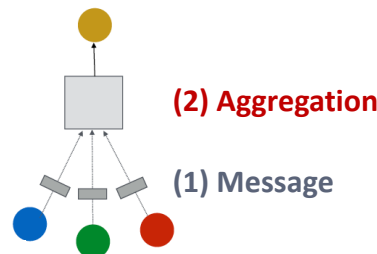
$$\mathbf{m}_u^{(l)} = \text{MSG}^{(l)} \left(\mathbf{h}_u^{(l-1)} \right), u \in \{N(v) \cup v\}$$

- **(2) Aggregation**: aggregate messages from neighbors

$$\mathbf{h}_v^{(l)} = \text{AGG}^{(l)} \left(\left\{ \mathbf{m}_u^{(l)}, u \in N(v) \right\}, \mathbf{m}_v^{(l)} \right)$$

- **Nonlinearity (activation)**: Adds expressiveness

- Often written as $\sigma(\cdot)$: $\text{ReLU}(\cdot)$, $\text{Sigmoid}(\cdot)$, ...
- Can be added to **message or aggregation**



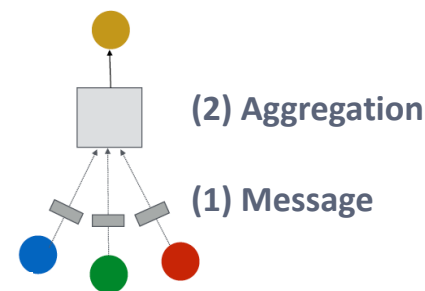
Recap: Classical GNN Layers: GCN (1)

■ (1) Graph Convolutional Networks (GCN)

$$\mathbf{h}_v^{(l)} = \sigma \left(\mathbf{W}^{(l)} \sum_{u \in N(v)} \frac{\mathbf{h}_u^{(l-1)}}{|N(v)|} \right)$$

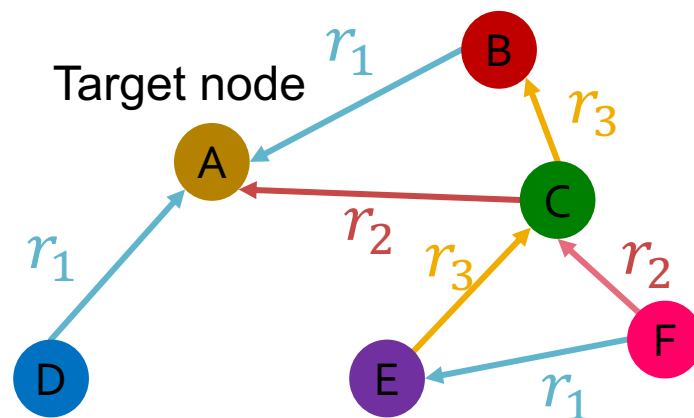
■ How to write this as Message + Aggregation?

$$\mathbf{h}_v^{(l)} = \sigma \left(\underbrace{\sum_{u \in N(v)} \left(\underbrace{\mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_u^{(l-1)}}_{\text{Message}} \right)}_{\text{Aggregation}} \frac{1}{|N(v)|} \right)$$



Relational GCN (1)

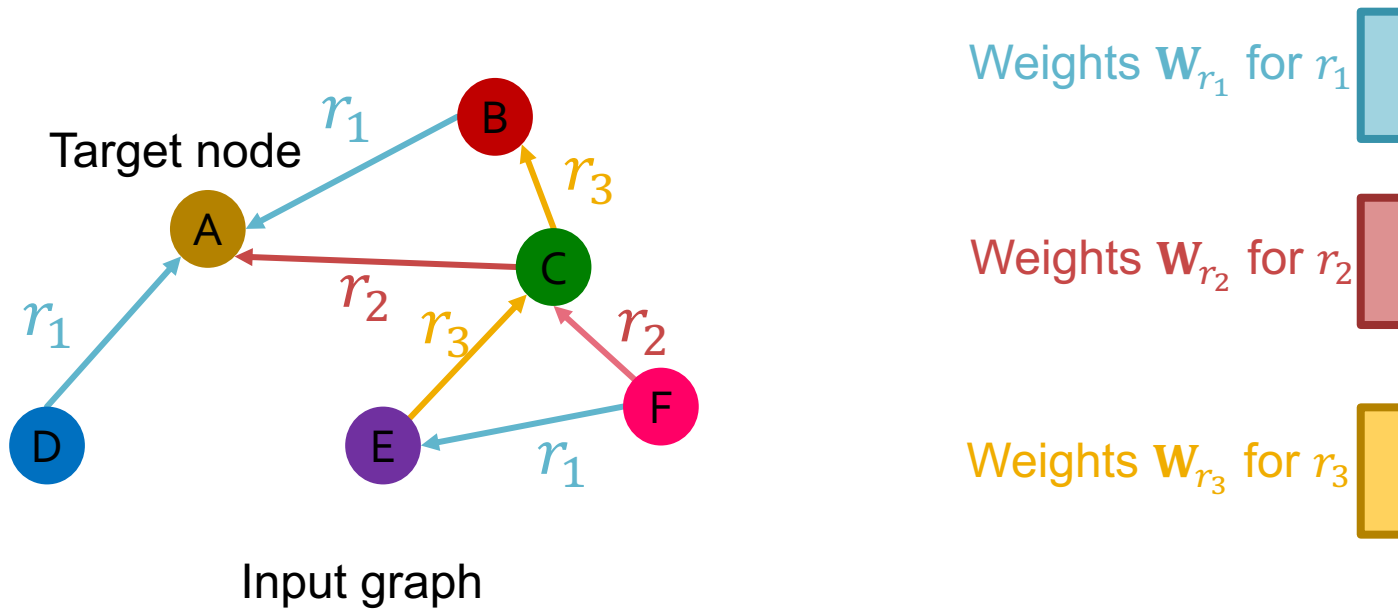
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Input graph

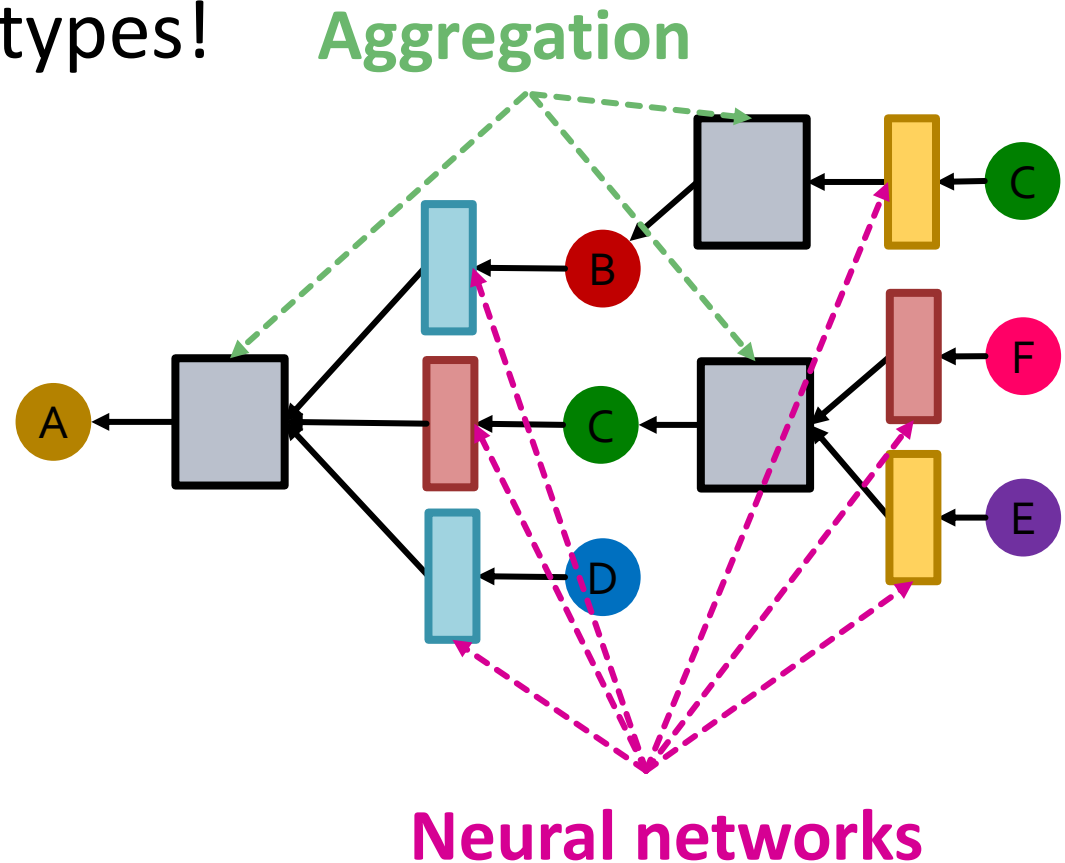
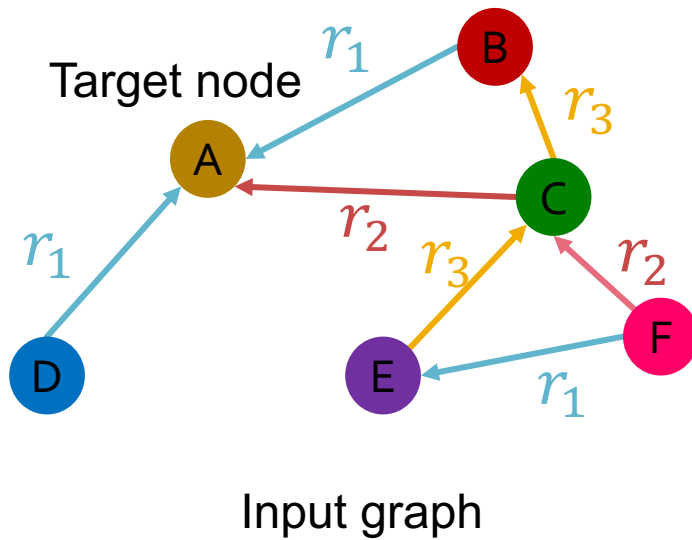
Relational GCN (2)

- What if the graph has **multiple relation types**?
- Use different neural network weights for different relation types.



Relational GCN (3)

- What if this graph has **multiple relation types**?
- Use different neural network weights for different relation types!



Relational GCN: Definition

- **Relational GCN (RGCN):**

$$\mathbf{h}_v^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left(\sum_{\mathbf{r} \in R} \sum_{u \in N_v^{\mathbf{r}}} \frac{1}{c_{v,r}} \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{r}}^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_u^{(l)} + \mathbf{W}_0^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_v^{(l)} \right)$$

- **How to write this as Message + Aggregation?**

- **Message:**

Normalized by node degree
of the relation $c_{v,r} = |N_v^r|$

- Each neighbor of a given relation:

$$\mathbf{m}_{u,r}^{(l)} = \frac{1}{c_{v,r}} \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{r}}^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_u^{(l)}$$

- Self-loop:

$$\mathbf{m}_v^{(l)} = \mathbf{W}_0^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_v^{(l)}$$

- **Aggregation:**

- Sum over messages from neighbors and self-loop, then apply activation

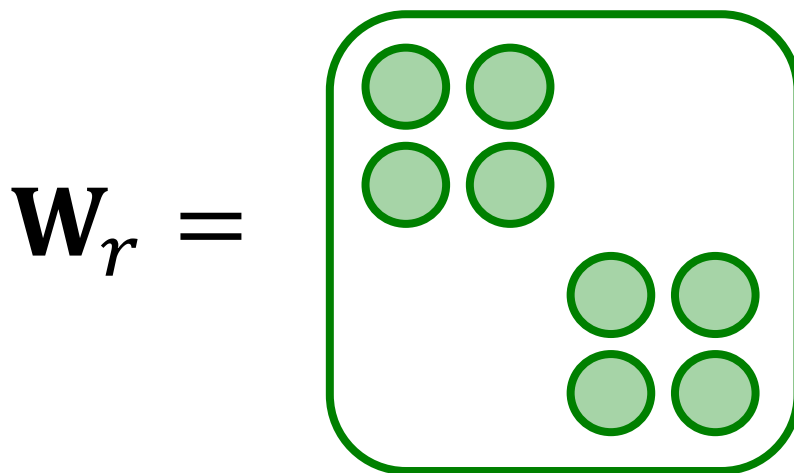
- $\mathbf{h}_v^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left(\text{Sum} \left(\left\{ \mathbf{m}_{u,r}^{(l)}, u \in \{N(v)\} \cup \{v\} \right\} \right) \right)$

RGCN: Scalability

- Each relation has L matrices: $\mathbf{W}_r^{(1)}, \mathbf{W}_r^{(2)} \dots \mathbf{W}_r^{(L)}$
- The size of each $\mathbf{W}_r^{(l)}$ is $d^{(l+1)} \times d^{(l)}$ $d^{(l)}$ is the hidden dimension in layer l
- **Rapid # parameters growth w.r.t # relations!**
 - **Overfitting becomes an issue**
- **Two methods to regularize the weights $\mathbf{W}_r^{(l)}$**
 - **(1)** Use block diagonal matrices
 - **(2)** Basis/Dictionary learning

(1) Block Diagonal Matrices

- **Key insight:** make the weights **sparse**!
- Use **block diagonal matrices** for $\mathbf{W}_r$



Limitation: only nearby neurons/dimensions can interact through $\mathbf{W}$

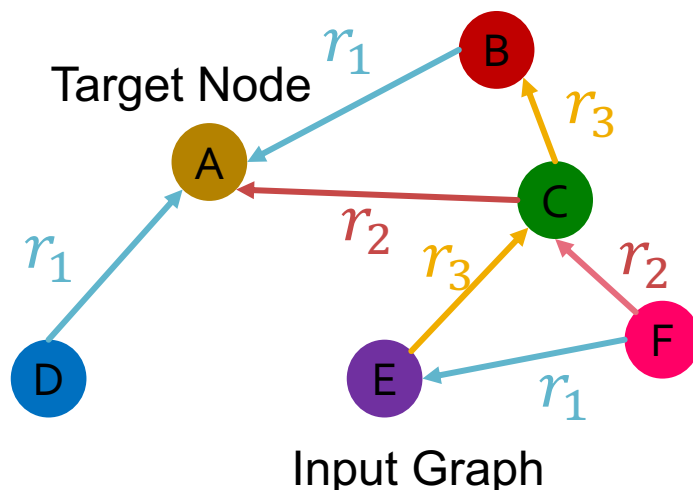
- If use B low-dimensional matrices, then # param reduces from $d^{(l+1)} \times d^{(l)}$ to $B \times \frac{d^{(l+1)}}{B} \times \frac{d^{(l)}}{B}$.

(2) Basis Learning

- **Key insight: Share weights** across different relations!
- Represent the matrix of each relation as a **linear combination** of **basis transformations**
 $\mathbf{W}_r = \sum_{b=1}^B a_{rb} \cdot \mathbf{V}_b$, where $\mathbf{V}_b$ is shared across all relations
 - $\mathbf{V}_b$ are the basis matrices
 - a_{rb} is the importance weight of matrix $\mathbf{V}_b$
- Now each relation only needs to learn $\{a_{rb}\}_{b=1}^B$, which is B scalars.

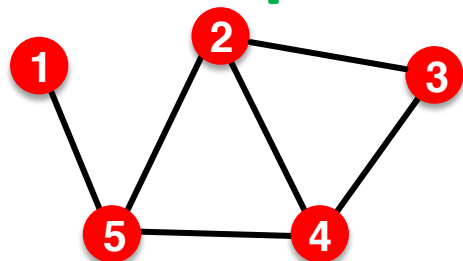
Example: Entity/Node Classification

- **Goal:** Predict the label of a given node
- **RGCN** uses the representation of the final layer:
 - If we predict the class of **node A** from **k classes**.
 - Take the **final layer (prediction head)**: $\mathbf{h}_A^{(L)} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, each item in $\mathbf{h}_A^{(L)}$ represents **the probability of that class**.



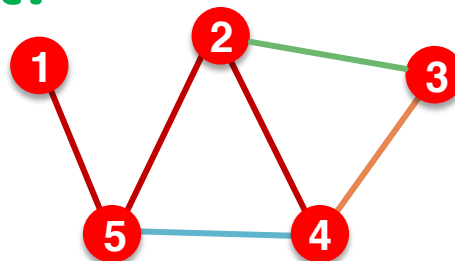
Example: Link Prediction

■ Link prediction split:



The original graph

Split
→



Split Graph with 4 categories of edges

Every edge also has a relation type, this is independent of the 4 categories.

In a heterogeneous graph, the homogeneous graphs formed by every single relation also have the 4 splits.

Training message edges for r_1
Training supervision edges for r_1
Validation edges for r_1
Test edges for r_1

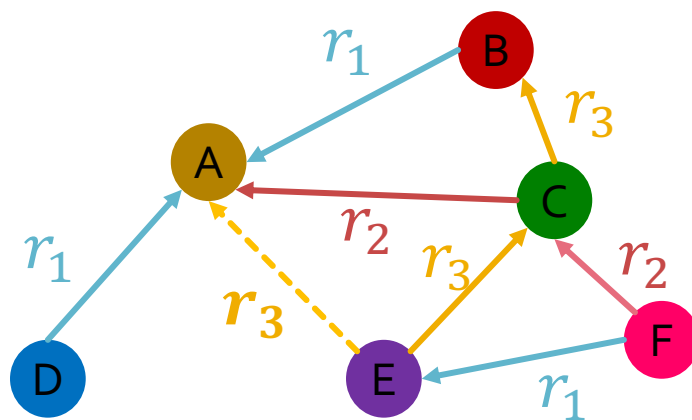
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Training message edges for r_n
Training supervision edges for r_n
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Test edges for r_n

Training message edges
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Test edges

RGCN for Link Prediction (1)

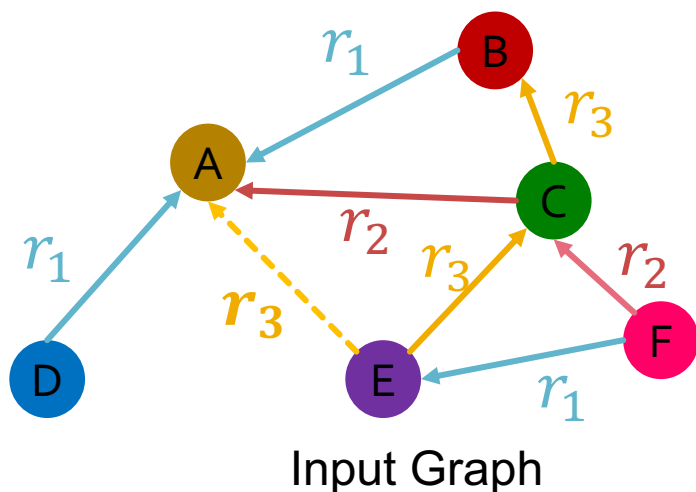
- Assume (E, r_3, A) is **Training supervision edge**, all the other edges are **Training message edges**
- Use **RGCN** to score (E, r_3, A) !
 - Take the final layer of E and A : $\mathbf{h}_E^{(L)}$ and $\mathbf{h}_A^{(L)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
 - Relation-specific score function $f_r: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - One example $f_{r_1}(\mathbf{h}_E, \mathbf{h}_A) = \mathbf{h}_E^T \mathbf{W}_{r_1} \mathbf{h}_A$, $\mathbf{W}_{r_1} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$



Input Graph

RGCN for Link Prediction (2)

■ Training:



1. Use RGCN to score the **training supervision edge** (E, r_3, A)
2. Create **negative edge** by perturbing the **supervision edge**:
 - Corrupt the **tail** of (E, r_3, A)
e.g., (E, r_3, B) , (E, r_3, D)

training supervision edges: (E, r_3, A)

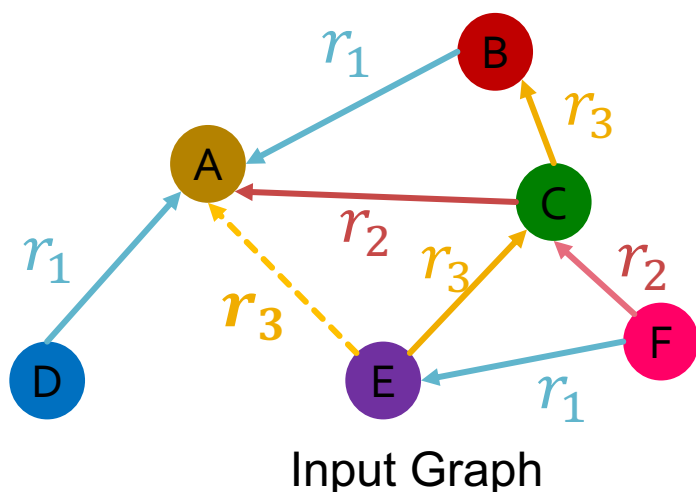
training message edges:
all the rest existing edges
(solid lines)

(1) Use **training message edges** to predict **training supervision edges**

Note the negative edges should NOT belong to training message edges or training supervision edges!
e.g., (E, r_3, C) is **NOT** a **negative edge**

RGCN for Link Prediction (3)

■ Training:



1. Use RGCN to score the **training supervision edge** (E, r_3, A)
2. Create **negative edge** by perturbing the **supervision edge** (E, r_3, B)
3. Use GNN model to score **negative edge**
4. Optimize a standard cross entropy loss (as discussed in Lecture 6)
 1. **Maximize** the score of **training supervision edge**
 2. **Minimize** the score of **negative edge**

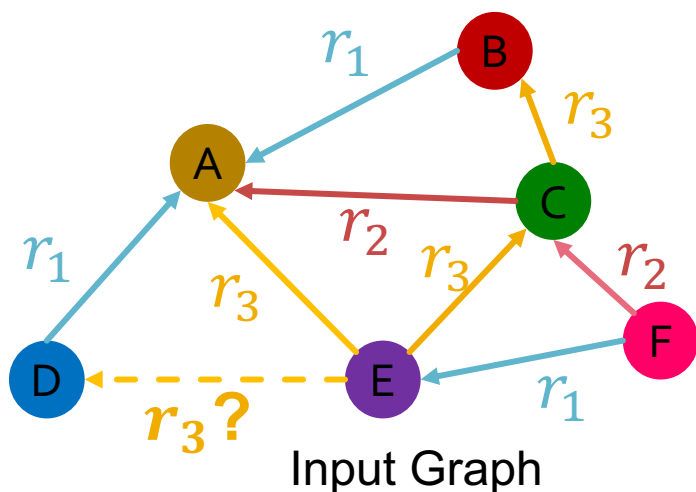
$$\ell = -\log \sigma \left(f_{r_3}(h_E, h_A) \right) - \log(1 - \sigma(f_{r_3}(h_E, h_B)))$$

Sigmoid function

RGCN for Link Prediction (4)

■ Evaluation:

- Validation time as an example, same at the test time



Evaluate how the model can predict the validation edges with the relation types.

Let's predict validation edge (E, r_3, D)

Intuition: the score of (E, r_3, D) should be higher than all (E, r_3, v) where (E, r_3, v) is **NOT** in the **training message edges** and **training supervision edges**, e.g., (E, r_3, B)

validation edges: (E, r_3, D)

training message edges & training supervision

edges: all existing edges (solid lines)

(2) At validation time:

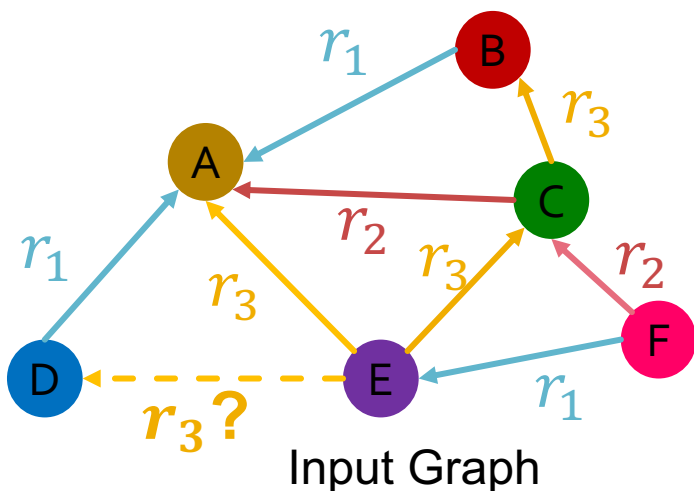
Use **training message edges & training**

supervision edges to predict **validation edges**

RGCN for Link Prediction (5)

■ Evaluation:

- Validation time as an example, same at the test time



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1. Calculate the score of (E, r_3, D)
2. Calculate the score of all the negative edges: $\{(E, r_3, v) | v \in \{B, F\}\}$, since (E, r_3, A) , (E, r_3, C) belong to **training message edges & training supervision edges**
3. Obtain the ranking RK of (E, r_3, D) .
4. Calculate metrics
 1. Hits@ k : 1 $[RK \leq k]$. Higher is better
 2. Reciprocal Rank: $\frac{1}{RK}$. Higher is better

Summary of RGCN

- **Relational GCN**, a graph neural network for heterogeneous graphs
- Can perform entity classification as well as link prediction tasks.
- Ideas can easily be extended into RGNN (RGraphSAGE, RGAT, etc.)

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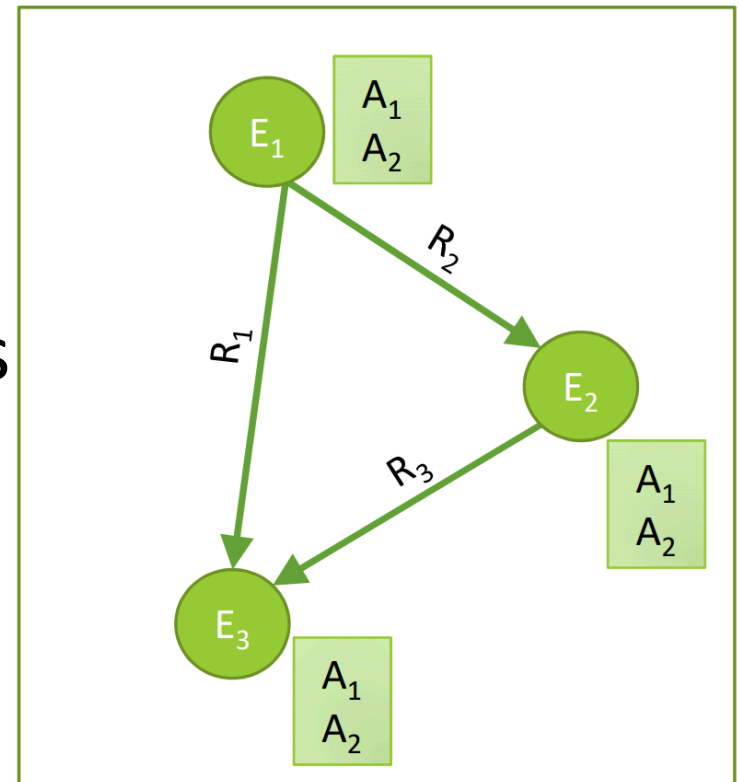
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Knowledge Graphs (KG)

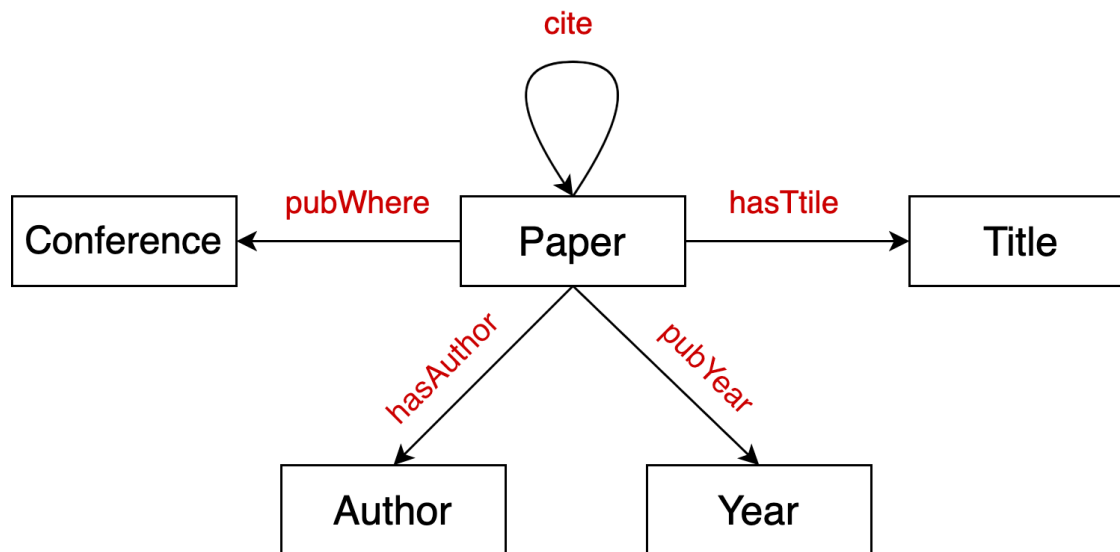
Knowledge in graph form:

- Capture entities, types, and relationships
- Nodes are **entities**
- Nodes are labeled with their **types**
- Edges between two nodes capture **relationships** between entities
- **KG is an example of a heterogeneous graph**



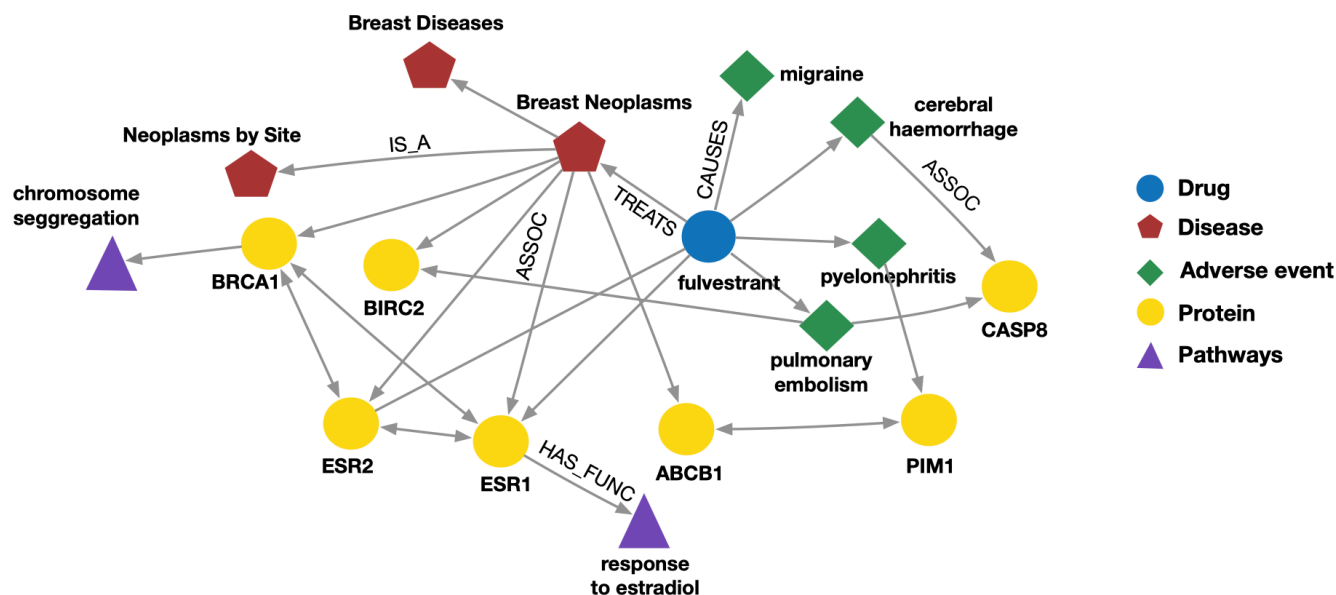
Example: Bibliographic Networks

- **Node types:** paper, title, author, conference, year
- **Relation types:** pubWhere, pubYear, hasTitle, hasAuthor, cite



Example: Bio Knowledge Graphs

- **Node types:** drug, disease, adverse event, protein, pathways
- **Relation types:** has_func, causes, assoc, treats, is_a



Knowledge Graphs in Practice

Examples of knowledge graphs

- Google Knowledge Graph
- Amazon Product Graph
- Facebook Graph API
- IBM Watson
- Microsoft Satori
- Project Hanover/Literome
- LinkedIn Knowledge Graph
- Yandex Object Answer

Applications of Knowledge Graphs

■ Serving information

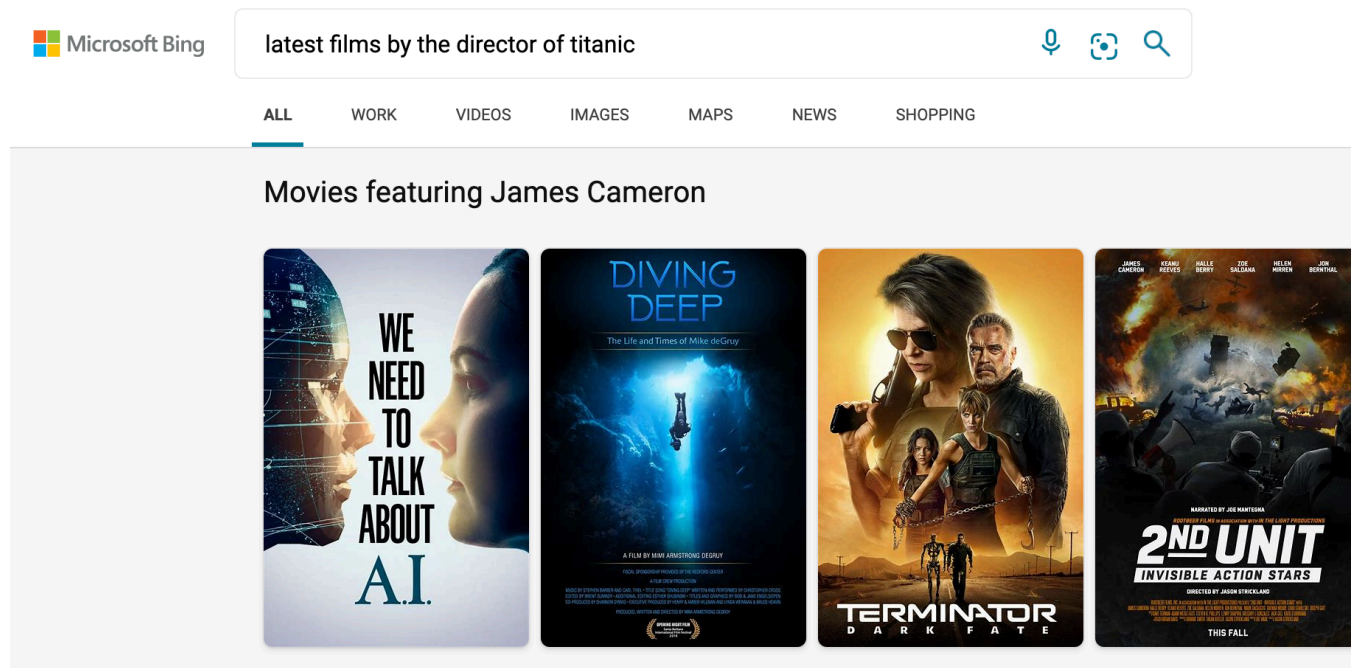


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Applications of Knowledge Graphs

■ Question answering and conversation agents

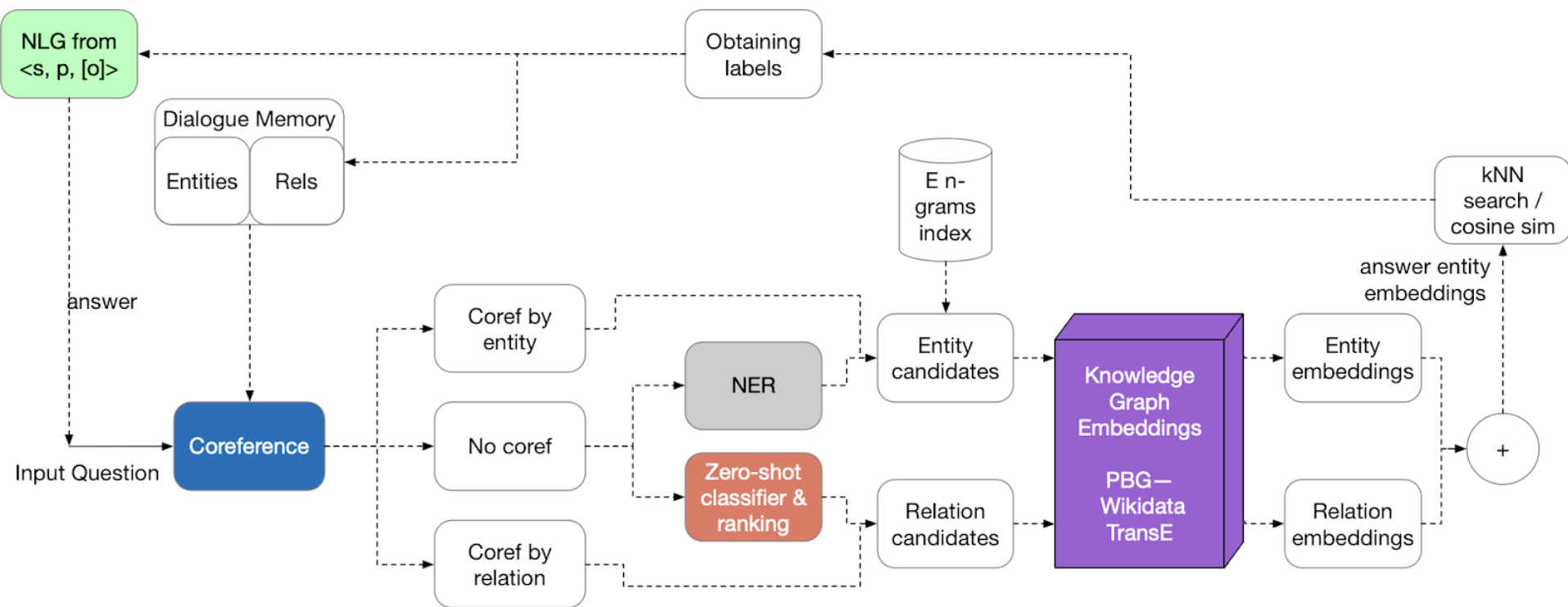


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Knowledge Graph Datasets

- **Publicly available KGs:**
 - FreeBase, Wikidata, Dbpedia, YAGO, NELL, etc.
- **Common characteristics:**
 - **Massive**: millions of nodes and edges
 - **Incomplete**: many true edges are missing

Given a massive KG,
enumerating all the
possible facts is
intractable!



Can we predict plausible
BUT missing links?

Example: Freebase



■ Freebase

- ~50 million **entities**
- ~38K **relation types**
- ~3 billion **facts/triples**

93.8% of persons from Freebase
have no place of birth and 78.5%
have no nationality!

■ Datasets: FB15k/FB15k-237

- A **complete** subset of Freebase, used by researchers to learn KG models

Dataset	Entities	Relations	Total Edges
FB15k	14,951	1,345	592,213
FB15k-237	14,505	237	310,079

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Stanford CS224W: Knowledge Graph Completion: TransE, TransR, DistMul, ComplEx

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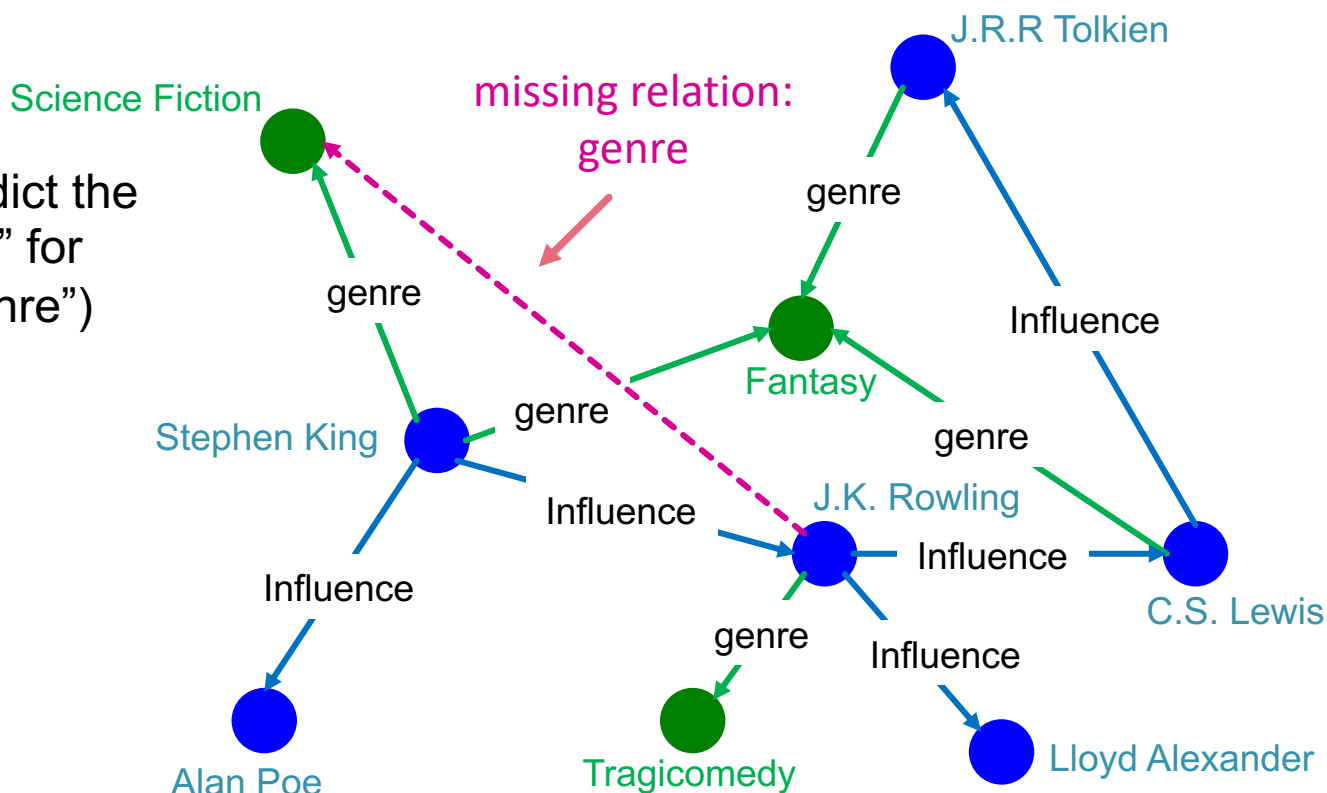


KG Completion Task

Given an enormous KG, can we complete the KG?

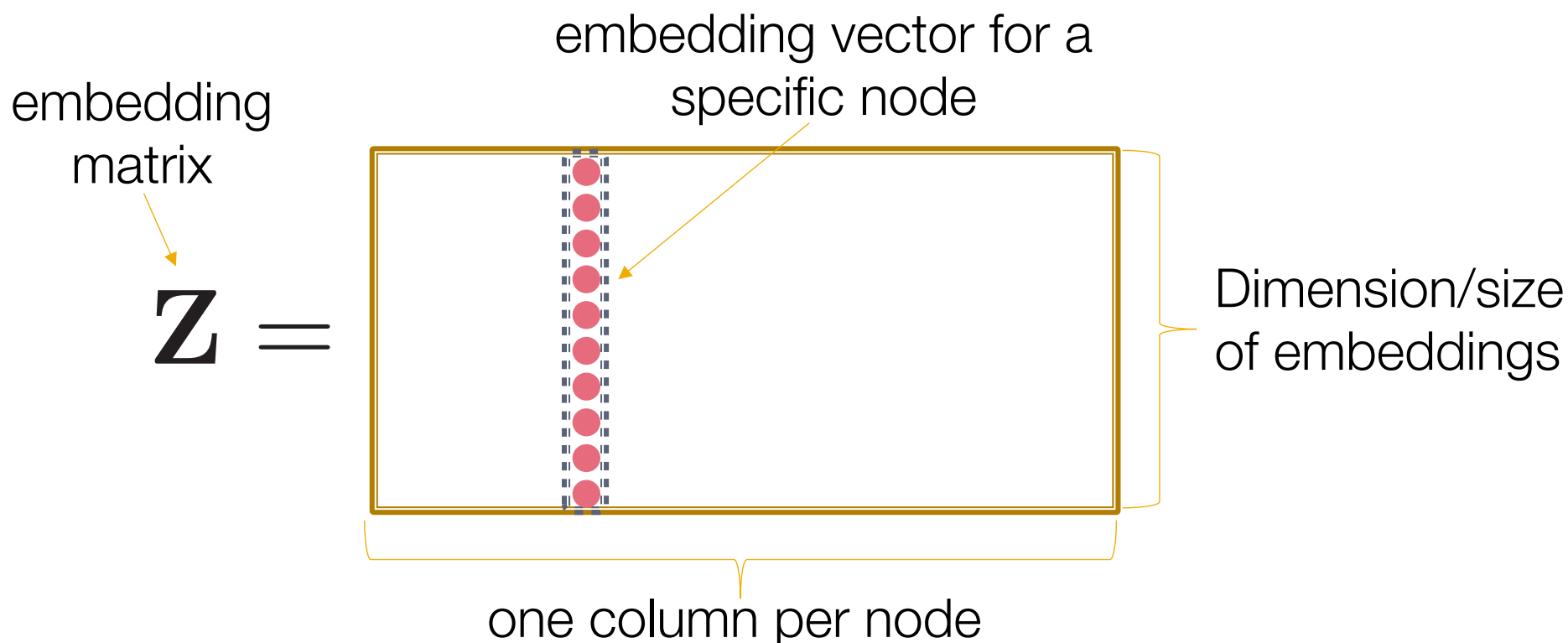
- For a given (**head**, **relation**), we predict missing **tails**.
- (Note this is slightly different from link prediction task)

Example task: predict the tail “Science Fiction” for (“J.K. Rowling”, “genre”)



Recap: “Shallow” Encoding

- Simplest encoding approach: **encoder is just an embedding-lookup**



KG Representation

- Edges in KG are represented as **triples** (h, r, t)
 - **head** (h) has **relation** (r) with **tail** (t)
- **Key Idea:**
 - Model entities and relations in the embedding/vector space $\mathbb{R}^d$.
 - Associate entities and relations with **shallow embeddings**
 - **Note we do not learn a GNN here!**
 - Given a true triple (h, r, t) , the goal is that the **embedding of (h, r) should be close to the embedding of t** .
 - How to embed (h, r) ?
 - How to define closeness?

TransE

■ Translation Intuition:

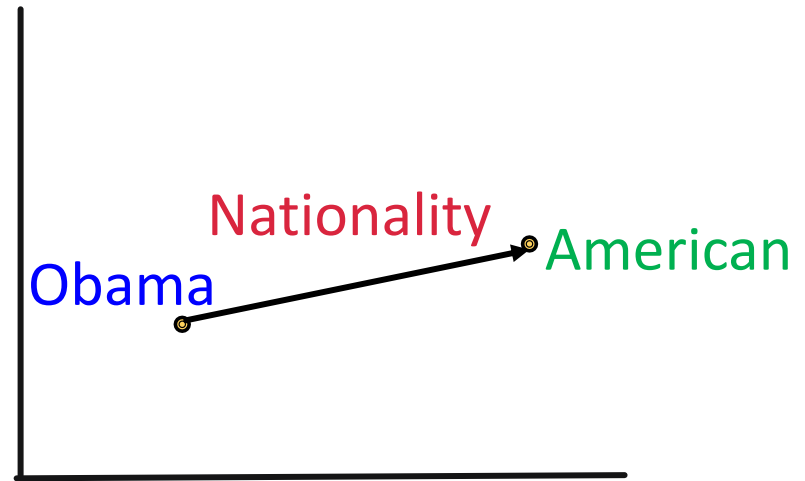
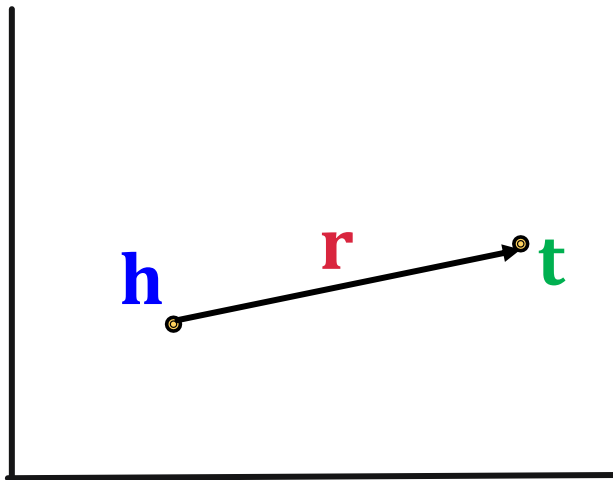
For a triple (h, r, t) , $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

embedding vectors will appear in boldface

$\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \approx \mathbf{t}$ if the given fact is true

else $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{t}$

Scoring function: $f_r(h, t) = -||\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}||$



TransE Learning Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Learning TransE

input Training set $S = \{(h, \ell, t)\}$, entities and rel. sets E and L , margin γ , embeddings dim. k .

1: **initialize** $\ell \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}})$ for each $\ell \in L$
 2: $\ell \leftarrow \ell / \|\ell\|$ for each $\ell \in L$
 3: $e \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}})$ for each entity $e \in E$

Entities and relations are initialized uniformly, and normalized

4: **loop**

5: $e \leftarrow e / \|e\|$ for each entity $e \in E$
 6: $S_{batch} \leftarrow \text{sample}(S, b)$ // sample a minibatch of size b
 7: $T_{batch} \leftarrow \emptyset$ // initialize the set of pairs of triplets

8: **for** $(h, \ell, t) \in S_{batch}$ **do**

9: $(h', \ell, t') \leftarrow \text{sample}(S'_{(h, \ell, t)})$ // sample a corrupted triplet

Negative sampling with triplet that does not appear in the KG

10: $T_{batch} \leftarrow T_{batch} \cup \{((h, \ell, t), (h', \ell, t'))\}$

11: **end for**

12: Update embeddings w.r.t.

$$\sum_{((h, \ell, t), (h', \ell, t')) \in T_{batch}} \nabla [\gamma + \underset{\substack{\text{positive} \\ \text{sample}}}{d(\mathbf{h} + \ell, \mathbf{t})} - \underset{\substack{\text{negative} \\ \text{sample}}}{d(\mathbf{h}' + \ell, \mathbf{t}')}]_+$$

d represents distance (negative of score)

13: **end loop**

Contrastive loss: favors lower distance (or higher score) for valid triplets, high distance (or lower score) for corrupted ones

Connectivity Patterns in KG

- Relations in a heterogeneous KG have different properties
 - Example:
 - **Symmetry:** If the edge $(h, \text{"Roommate"}, t)$ exists in KG, then the edge $(t, \text{"Roommate"}, h)$ should also exist.
 - **Inverse relation:** If the edge $(h, \text{"Advisor"}, t)$ exists in KG, then the edge $(t, \text{"Advisee"}, h)$ should also exist.
- Can we **categorize** these relation patterns?
- Are KG embedding methods (e.g., **TransE**) expressive enough to model these patterns?

Relation Patterns

- **Symmetric (Antisymmetric) Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad (r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h)) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:**

- Symmetric: Family, Roommate
- Antisymmetric: Hypernym

- **Inverse Relations:**

$$r_2(h, t) \Rightarrow r_1(t, h)$$

- **Example :** (Advisor, Advisee)

- **Composition (Transitive) Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.

- **1-to-N relations:**

$$r(h, t_1), r(h, t_2), \dots, r(h, t_n) \text{ are all True.}$$

- **Example:** r is "StudentsOf"

Antisymmetric Relations in TransE

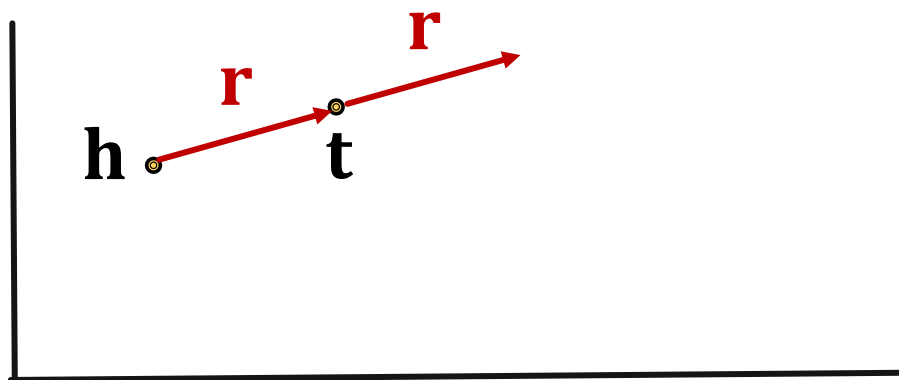
- **Antisymmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Hypernym

- **TransE** can model antisymmetric relations ✓

- $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{t}$, but $\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{h}$



Inverse Relations in TransE

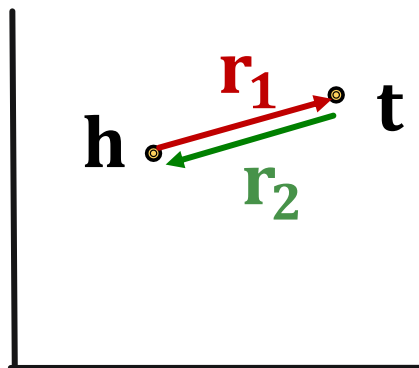
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- **Example** : (Advisor, Advisee)

- **TransE** can model inverse relations ✓

- $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{t}$, we can set $\mathbf{r}_1 = -\mathbf{r}_2$



Composition in TransE

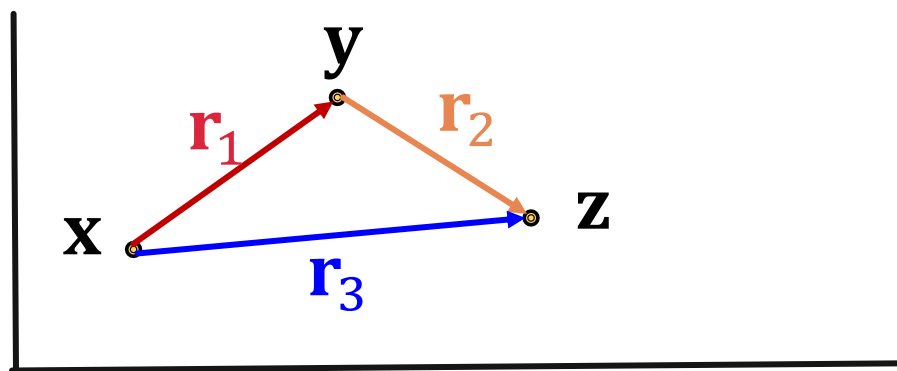
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- **TransE** can model composition relations ✓

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2$$



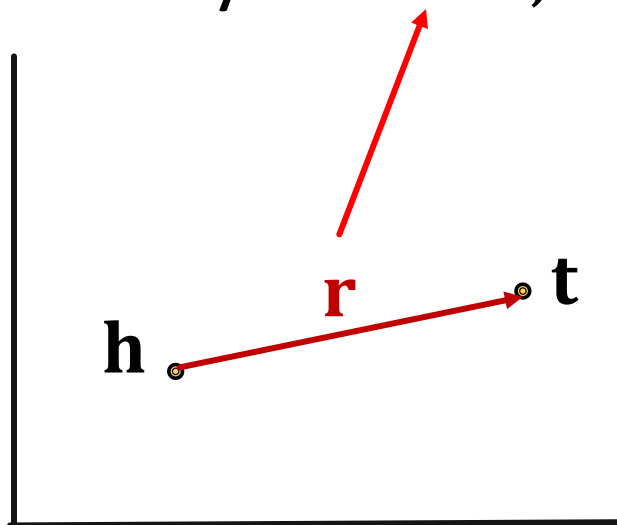
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only if $\mathbf{r} = 0$, $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{t}$



For all h, t that satisfy $r(h, t)$, $r(t, h)$ is also True, which means $\|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\| = 0$ and $\|\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{h}\| = 0$. Then $\mathbf{r} = 0$ and $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{t}$, however h and t are two different entities and should be mapped to different locations.

Limitation: 1-to-N Relations

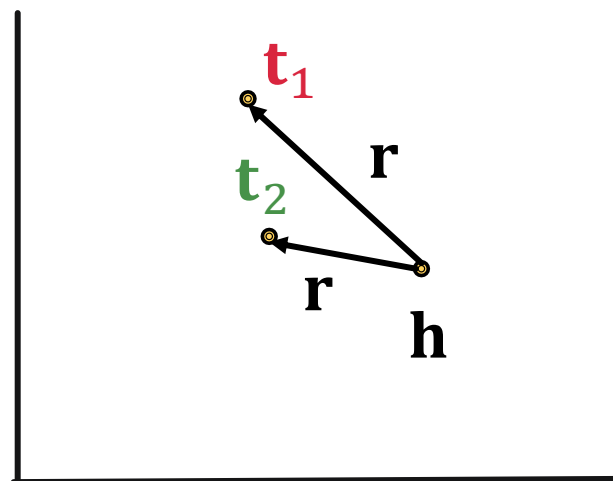
- **1-to-N Relations:**

- **Example:** (h, r, t_1) and (h, r, t_2) both exist in the knowledge graph, e.g., r is “StudentsOf”

- **TransE cannot** model 1-to-N relations **×**

- t_1 and t_2 will map to the same vector, although they are different entities

- $t_1 = h + r = t_2$
- $t_1 \neq t_2$ **contradictory!**



TransR

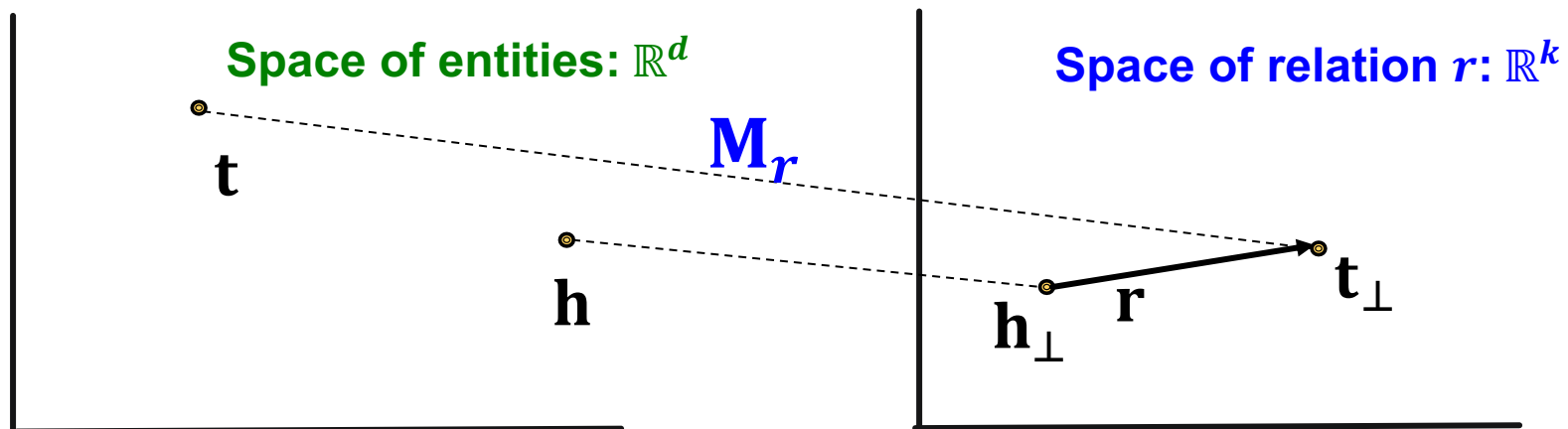
- **TransE** models translation of any relation in the **same** embedding space.
- Can we design a new space for each relation and do translation in **relation-specific space**?
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Use $\mathbf{M}_r$ to **project** from entity space $\mathbb{R}^d$ to **relation space** $\mathbb{R}^k$!

- $\mathbf{h}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h}$, $\mathbf{t}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}$
- **Score function**: $f_r(h, t) = -||\mathbf{h}_\perp + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}_\perp||$



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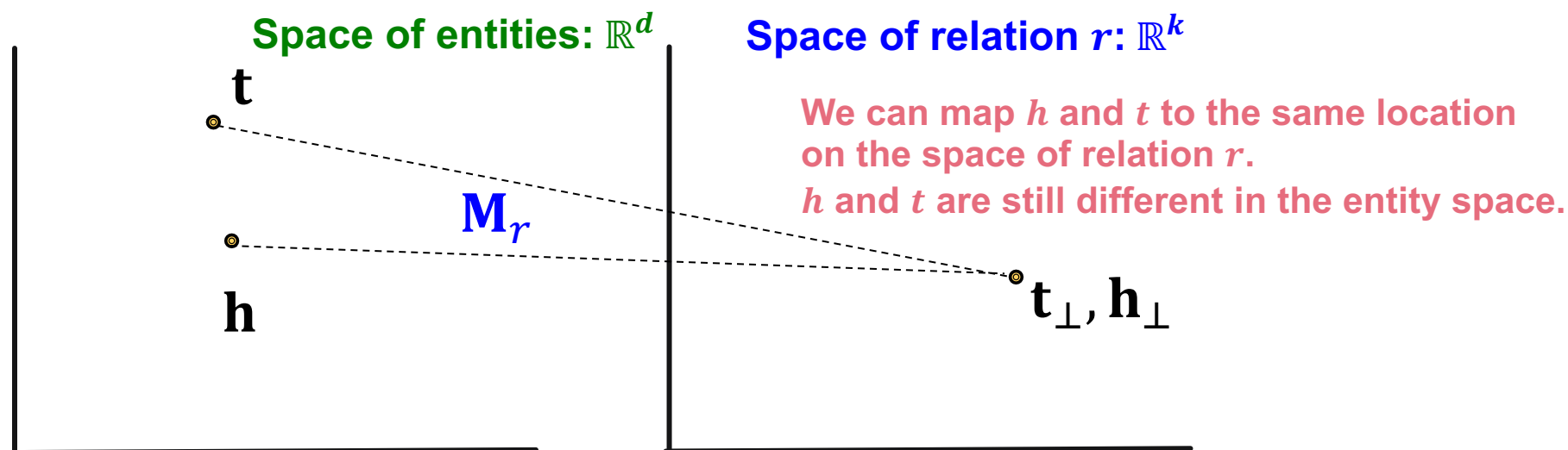
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Note different symmetric relations may have different M_r

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$$\mathbf{r} = 0, \quad \mathbf{h}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_\perp \quad \checkmark$$



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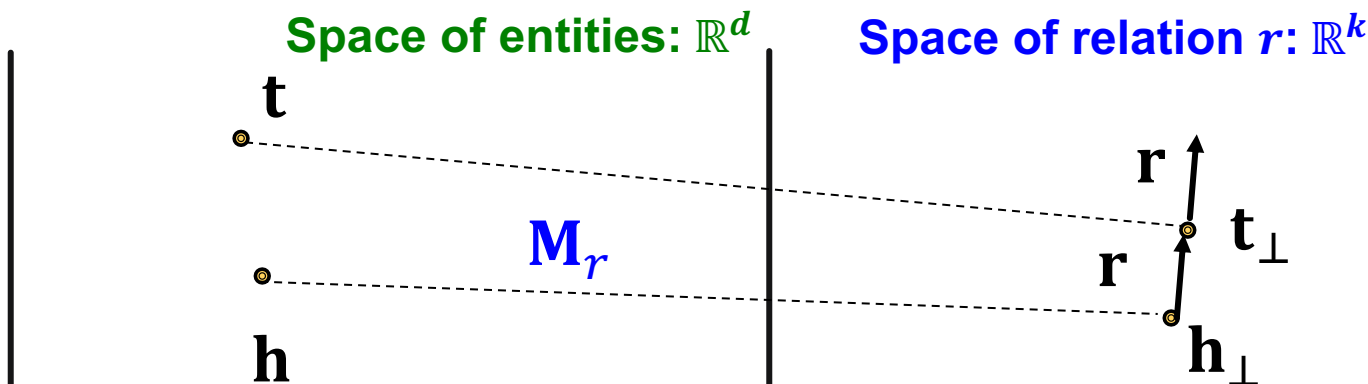
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- **Example:** Hypernym

- **TransR** can model antisymmetric relations

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$$\text{Then } \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h} \checkmark$$



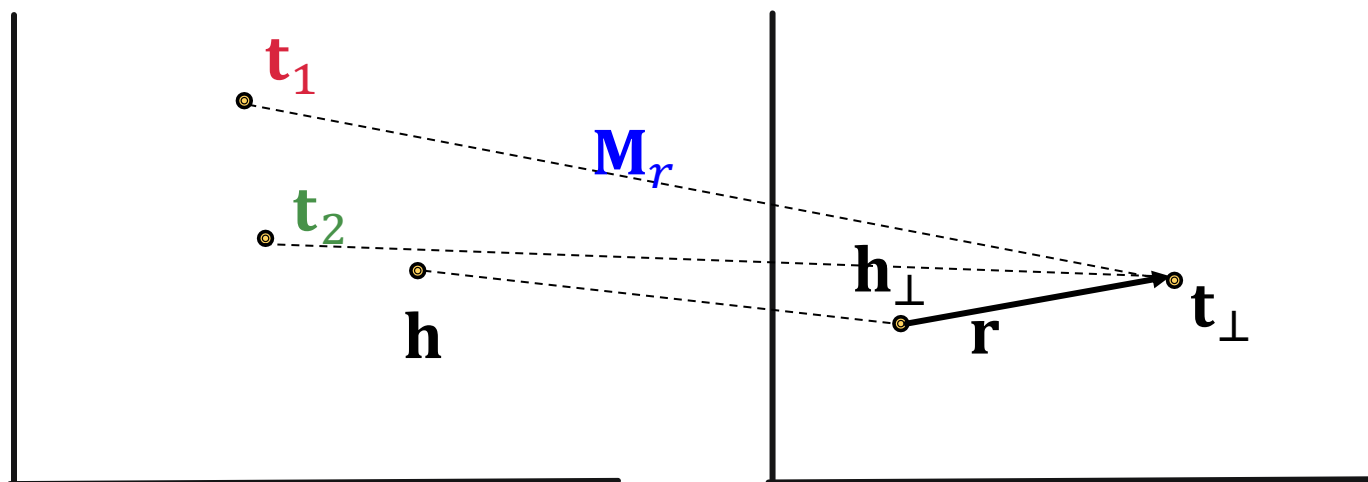
1-to-N Relations in TransR

- **1-to-N Relations:**

- **Example:** If (h, r, t_1) and (h, r, t_2) exist in the knowledge graph.

- **TransR** can model 1-to-N relations ✓

- We can learn $\mathbf{M}_r$ so that $\mathbf{t}_\perp = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}_1 = \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}_2$
- Note that $\mathbf{t}_1$ does not need to be equal to $\mathbf{t}_2$!



Inverse Relations in TransR

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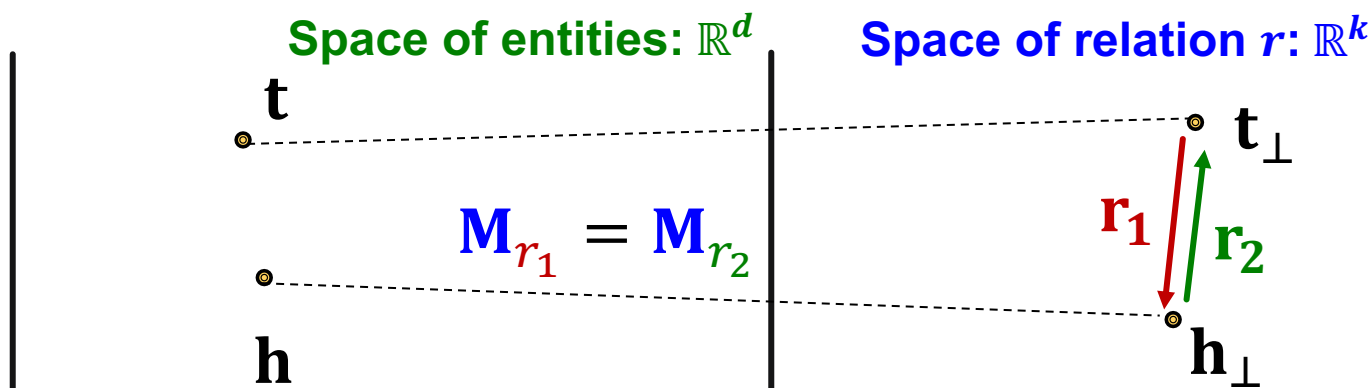
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- **Example** : (Advisor, Advisee)

- **TransR** can model inverse relations

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = -\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{M}_{r_1} = \mathbf{M}_{r_2}$$

Then $\mathbf{M}_{r_1} \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{M}_{r_1} \mathbf{h}$ and $\mathbf{M}_{r_2} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{M}_{r_2} \mathbf{t}$ ✓



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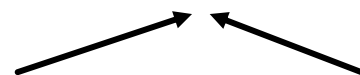
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Each relation has a different space.

It is **not naturally compositional** for multiple relations! ✕

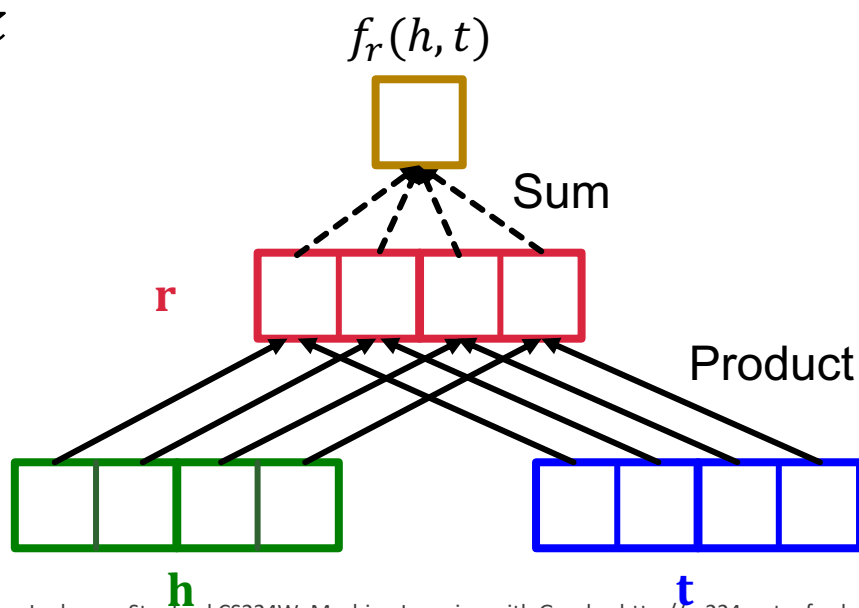
Intuition: The manifold $\{z | \exists y, f_{r_1}(x, y) = 0, f_{r_2}(y, z) = 0\}$ is **high dimensional** and may not be modeled using a **single** $\mathbf{M}_{r_3}$ and $\mathbf{r}_3$

Zero Distance



New Idea: Bilinear Modeling

- **So far:** The scoring function $f_r(h, t)$ is **negative of L1 / L2 distance** in **TransE** and **TransR**
- Another line of KG embeddings adopt **bilinear modeling**
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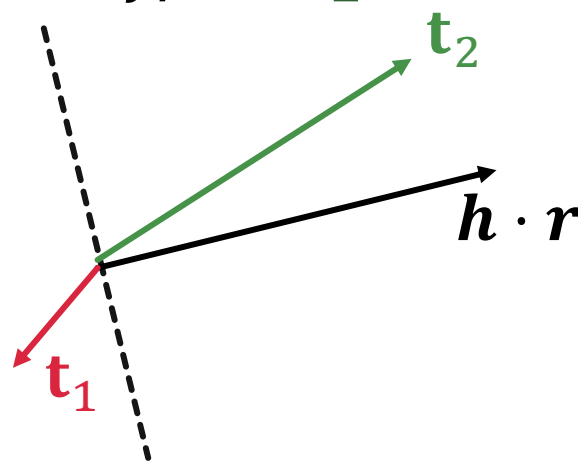


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- **Intuition of the score function**: Can be viewed as a **cosine similarity** between $\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ and $\mathbf{t}$
- **Example**:

$$f_r(h, t_1) < 0,$$

$$f_r(h, t_2) > 0$$



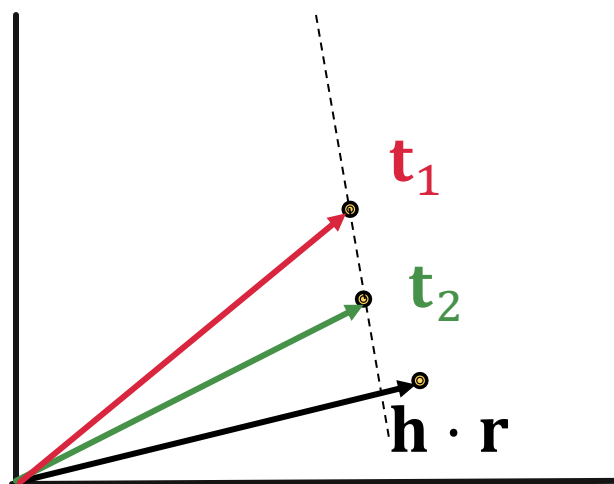
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- **Distmult** can model 1-to-N relations ✓

$$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}_1 \rangle = \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}_2 \rangle$$



Symmetric Relations in DistMult

- **Symmetric Relations:**

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- **Example:** Family, Roommate

- **DistMult** can naturally model symmetric relations ✓

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- $r(h, t)$ and $r(t, h)$ always have same score!

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$$r_2(h, t) \Rightarrow r_1(t, h)$$

- **Example** : (Advisor, Advisee)

- **DistMult cannot** model inverse relations ✕

- If it does model inverse relations:

$$f_{r_2}(h, t) = \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{t} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{h} \rangle = f_{r_1}(t, h)$$

- This means $\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{r}_1$
- But semantically this does not make sense: **The embedding of “Advisor” should not be the same with “Advisee”.**

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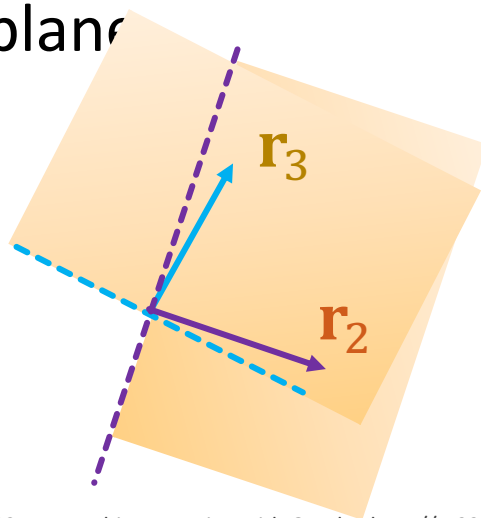
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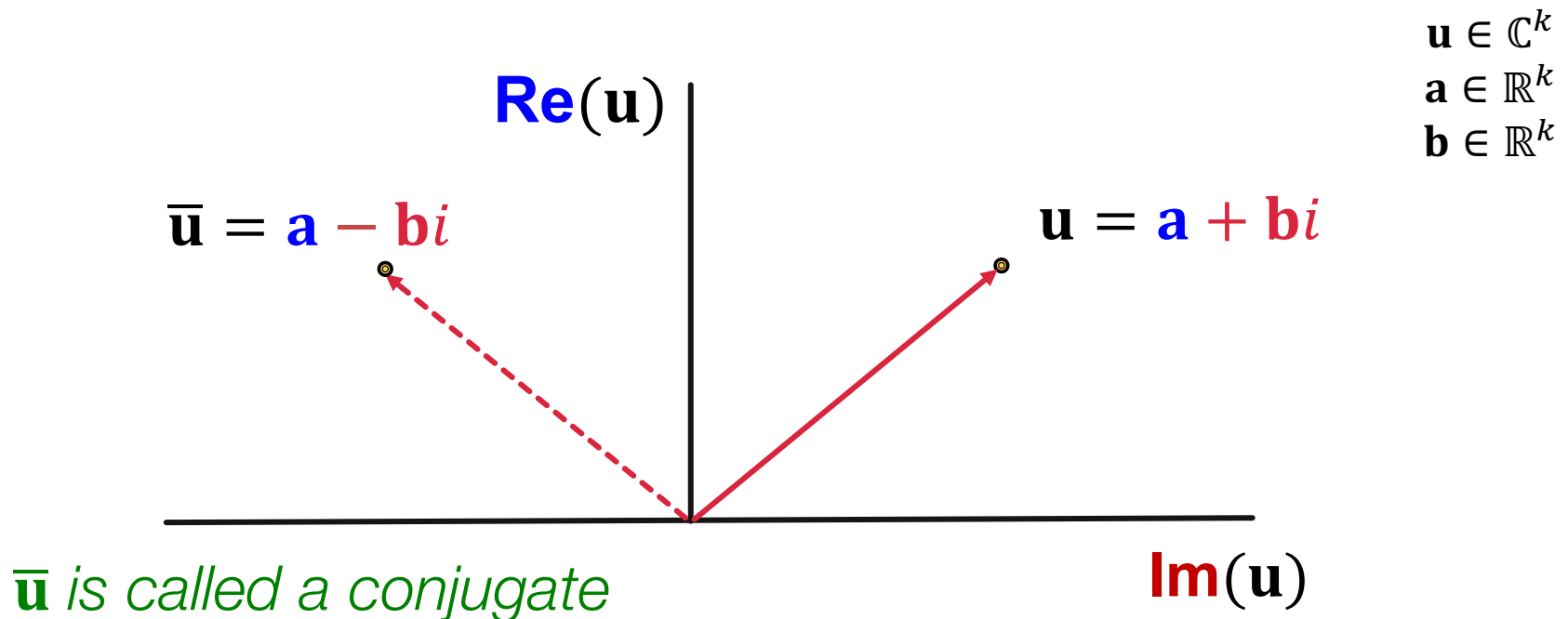
- **DistMult cannot** model composition relations ✗

- **Intuition:** **DistMult** defines a hyperplane for each (head, relation), the union of the hyperplane induced by multi-hops of relations, e.g., (r_1, r_2) , cannot be expressed using a single hyperplane



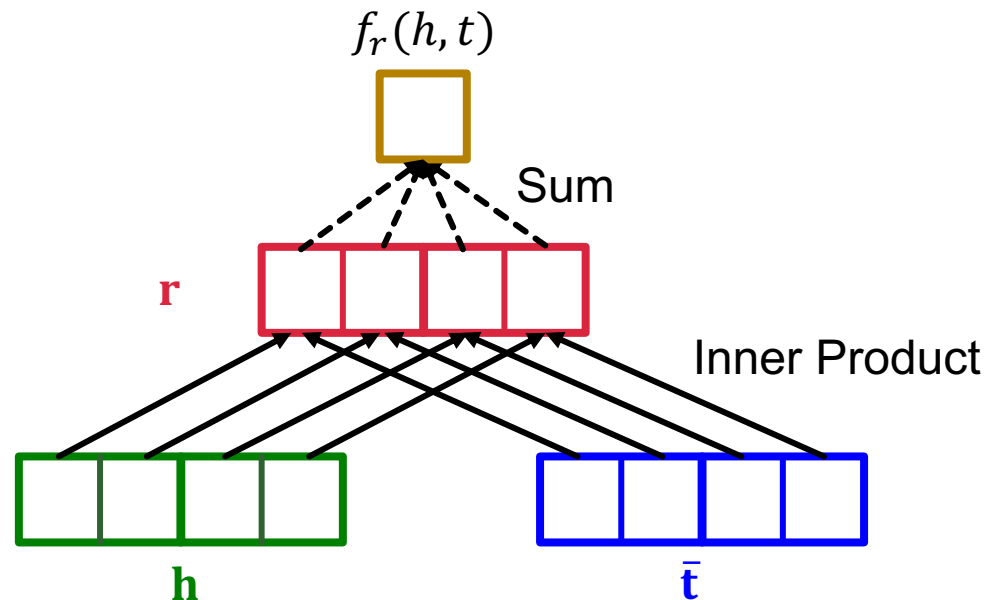
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- **ComplEx** can model antisymmetric relations ✓

- The model is expressive enough to learn

- **High** $f_r(h, t) = \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i)$

- **Low** $f_r(t, r) = \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{t}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_i)$

Due to the asymmetric modeling using complex conjugate.

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- **ComplEx** can model symmetric relations ✓

- When $\text{Im}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$, we have

- $$\begin{aligned} f_r(h, t) &= \text{Re}(\sum_i \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) = \sum_i \text{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{h}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) \\ &= \sum_i \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \text{Re}(\mathbf{h}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i) = \sum_i \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \text{Re}(\bar{\mathbf{h}}_i \cdot \mathbf{t}_i) = \sum_i \text{Re}(\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \bar{\mathbf{h}}_i \cdot \mathbf{t}_i) = f_r(t, h) \end{aligned}$$

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- $r_1 = \bar{r}_2$

- Complex conjugate of

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- Cannot model composition relations
- Can model 1-to-N relations

Expressiveness of All Models

- Properties and expressive power of different KG completion methods:

Model	Score	Embedding	Sym.	Antisym.	Inv.	Compos.	1-to-N
TransE	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
TransR	$-\ \mathbf{W}_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{W}_r \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k,$ $\mathbf{W}_r \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DistMult	$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
ComplEx	$\text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle)$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{C}^k$	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

KG Embeddings in Practice

1. Different KGs may have **drastically different relation patterns!**
2. There is not a general embedding that works for all KGs, use the **table** to select models
3. Try **TransE** for a quick run if the target KG does not have much symmetric relations
4. Then use more expressive models, e.g., **ComplEx**, **RotatE** (**TransE** in Complex space)

Summary of the second part

- Link prediction / Graph completion is one of the prominent tasks on knowledge graphs
- Introduce **TransE** / **TransR** / **DistMult** / **ComplEx** models with different embedding space and expressiveness

Asymmetric Relations in ComplEx

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