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Executive Summary

Knowledge graph embedding methods learn continuous vector representations for knowledge graphs and have been used successfully in a large number of applications. In this work, we present our six knowledge graph embedding models that were developed within the DAIKIRI project. All our models can scale well on large knowledge graphs as they retain a linear space complexity in the number of entities in knowledge graphs. Our first model (SHALLOM) effectively infers missing relations given entities on knowledge graphs. Our experiments show that SHALLOM only requires a maximum training time of 8 minutes on benchmark datasets. Our second model (CONEX) learns complex-valued embeddings of entities and relations via combining a 2D convolution with a Hermitian inner product. By virtue of its novel architecture, CONEx reaches a new state-of-the-art performance on benchmark datasets for the link prediction problem. Motivated by these results, we extended CONEx into the quaternions and octonions. We first proposed QMULT and OMULT that apply quaternion and octonion multiplications to learn hypercomplex-valued embeddings of entities and relations. Next, we proposed combining 2D convolution operations with hypercomplex multiplications in a fashion akin to combining a 2D convolution with a Hermitian inner product. CONVQ and CONVO extends QMULT, OMULT by combining 2D convolutions with quaternion and octonion multiplication. Within the DAIKIRI project, we developed two open-source software libraries. The vectograph library allows to automatically create knowledge graph from tabular data¹. The DICE Embeddings library contains scalable implementations of our models that can leverage multi CPUs, GPUs and even TPUs².

¹ https://github.com/dice-group/vectograph

² https://github.com/dice-group/dice-embeddings



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1 Introduction

The number and size of Knowledge Graphs (KGs) available on the Web and in companies grows steadily.³ For example, more than 150 billion facts describing more than 3 billion things are available in the more than 10,000 knowledge graphs published on the Web as Linked Data.⁴ The wealth of knowledge available in KGs also serves as background data for an increasing number of intelligent applications [Wang et al., 2017]. Knowledge Graph Embedding (KGE) methods learn continuous vector representations for knowledge graphs and have been used successfully in many domains. Applications of KGEs include collective machine learning, type prediction, link prediction, entity resolution, knowledge graph completion, question answering, product recommendation [Nickel et al., 2015, Ji et al., 2020].

In this work package, we give an overview of our knowledge graph embedding models that are developed within the DAIKIRI project. To this end, we first provide a background knowledge in Section 2. Our six knowledge graph embedding models are elucidated in Section 3. Next, we briefly described our two open-source software libraries in Section 4. In Section 5, we report prediction performances of all our approaches on benchmark dataset. Finally, we conclude with Section 6.

2 Background

2.1 Link Prediction

Let \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{R} represent the sets of entities and relations. Then, a KG can be formalized as a set of triples $\mathcal{G} = \{(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) \in \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{E}\}$ where each triple contains a head and tail entity $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{E}$ and a relation $\mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{R}$. The link prediction task addresses the problem of predicting whether unseen triples (i.e., triples not found in \mathcal{G}) are true [Ji et al., 2020]. For a scoring function $\psi : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, it should hold that $\psi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) > \psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$ if and only if $(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t})$ is true [Nickel et al., 2015].

2.2 Convolution

A convolution is an integral expressing the amount of overlap of one function f as it is shifted over another function g. Formally, the convolution operation over a finite range $[0, \tau]$ is given by

$$(f*g)(t) = \int_0^\tau f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau \tag{1}$$

where * denotes the convolution operation. f is often called the input while g is called the kernel (or filter). The output of the f * g is referred as the feature map. In practice, the input often denotes a multidimensional vector of data while the kernel is a multidimensional array of parameters that are adapted by the learning algorithm. Suppose that f represents a 2-dimensional image and g denotes a 2-dimensional kernel. Then, 1 can be rewritten as

$$(f * g)(i, j) = \sum_{m} \sum_{n} f(m, n)g(i - m, j - n),$$
(2)

where i, j denotes the coordinate in 2-D input. We refer to the chapter 9 in [Goodfellow et al., 2016] for more details on the convolution operation.

³ https://lod-cloud.net/

⁴ lodstats.aksw.org



2.3 Hypercomplex Numbers

The quaternions are a 4-dimensional algebra [Hamilton, 1844]. A quaternion number $Q \in \mathbb{H}$ is defined as $Q = a + b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + d\mathbf{k}$ where a, b, c, d are real numbers and $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ are imaginary units satisfying Hamilton's rule: $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -1$. $Q^{\triangleleft} = Q/|Q|$ denotes a unit normalized quaternion with $|Q| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$. Let Q_1 and $Q_2 \in \mathbb{H}$ be two quaternions, the inner product $Q_1 \cdot Q_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ of two quaternions is defined as

$$Q_1 \cdot Q_2 = a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 + d_1 d_2. \tag{3}$$

The quaternion multiplication of Q_1 and Q_2 is defined as

$$Q_{1} \otimes Q_{2} = (a_{1}a_{2} - b_{1}b_{2} - c_{1}c_{2} - d_{1}d_{2}) + (a_{1}b_{2} + b_{1}a_{2} + c_{1}d_{2} - d_{1}c_{2}) \mathbf{i} + (a_{1}c_{2} - b_{1}d_{2} + c_{1}a_{2} + d_{1}b_{2}) \mathbf{j} + (a_{1}d_{2} + b_{1}c_{2} - c_{1}b_{2} + d_{1}a_{2}) \mathbf{k}.$$

$$(4)$$

Equation (3) and Equation (4) can be considered as scalar-valued functions that the former maps two quaternions into a real number, while the latter maps two quaternions into a quaternion. For a *d*-dimensional quaternion vector $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{c} \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{d} \mathbf{k}$ with $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}^d$, the inner product and multiplication is defined accordingly.

The Octonions are an 8-dimensional algebra where an octonion number $O_1 \in \mathbb{O}$ is defined as $O_1 = x_0 + x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + \ldots + x_7\mathbf{e}_7$, where $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2 \ldots \mathbf{e}_7$ are imaginary units [Baez, 2002]. Their product (\bigstar) and vector operations are defined analogously to quaternions. Let $O_1 = x_0 + x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + x_2\mathbf{e}_2 + x_3\mathbf{e}_3 + x_4\mathbf{e}_4 + x_5\mathbf{e}_5 + x_6\mathbf{e}_6 + x_7\mathbf{e}_7$ and $O_2 = y_0 + y_1\mathbf{e}_1 + y_2\mathbf{e}_2 + y_3\mathbf{e}_3 + y_4\mathbf{e}_4 + y_5\mathbf{e}_5 + y_6\mathbf{e}_6 + y_7\mathbf{e}_7$ be two octonions, then the inner product of $O_1 \cdot O_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ is obtained by taking the inner products between corresponding scalars and imaginary units and summing up the four inner products:

$$O_1 \cdot O_2 = x_0 y_0 + x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3 + x_4 y_4 + x_5 y_5 + x_6 y_6 + x_7 y_7 \tag{5}$$

The octonion multiplication $O_1 \bigstar O_2$ of O_1 and O_2 is defined as

$$\begin{array}{l} (x_{0}y_{0}-x_{1}y_{1}-x_{2}y_{2}-x_{3}y_{3}-x_{4}y_{4}-x_{5}y_{5}-x_{6}y_{6}-x_{7}y_{7}) \\ +(x_{0}y_{1}+x_{1}y_{0}+x_{2}y_{3}-x_{3}y_{2}+x_{4}y_{5}-x_{5}y_{4}-x_{6}y_{7}+x_{7}y_{6}) \ \mathbf{e}_{1} \\ +(x_{0}y_{2}-x_{1}y_{3}+x_{2}y_{0}+x_{3}y_{1}+x_{4}y_{6}+x_{5}y_{7}-x_{6}y_{4}-x_{7}y_{5}) \ \mathbf{e}_{2} \\ +(x_{0}y_{3}+x_{1}y_{2}-x_{2}y_{1}+x_{3}y_{0}+x_{4}y_{7}-x_{5}y_{6}+x_{6}y_{5}-x_{7}y_{4}) \ \mathbf{e}_{3} \\ +(x_{0}y_{4}-x_{1}y_{5}-x_{2}y_{6}-x_{3}y_{7}+x_{4}y_{0}+x_{5}y_{1}+x_{6}y_{2}+x_{7}y_{3}) \ \mathbf{e}_{4} \\ +(x_{0}y_{5}+x_{1}y_{4}-x_{2}y_{7}+x_{3}y_{6}-x_{4}y_{1}+x_{5}y_{0}-x_{6}y_{3}+x_{7}y_{2}) \ \mathbf{e}_{5} \\ +(x_{0}y_{6}+x_{1}y_{7}+x_{2}y_{4}-x_{3}y_{5}-x_{4}y_{2}+x_{5}y_{3}+x_{6}y_{0}-x_{7}y_{1}) \ \mathbf{e}_{6} \\ +(x_{0}y_{7}-x_{1}y_{6}+x_{2}y_{5}+x_{3}y_{4}-x_{4}y_{3}-x_{5}y_{2}+x_{6}y_{1}+x_{7}y_{0}) \ \mathbf{e}_{7}. \end{array}$$

A *d*-dimensional octonion-valued vector is defined as $\{x_0 + x_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \cdots + x_7\mathbf{e}_7 : x_0, \ldots, x_7 \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$ with the vector operations being defined correspondingly to quaternions. $O^{\triangleleft} = O/|O|$ denotes a unit normalized octonion with $|O| = \sqrt{x_0^2 + x_1^2 + \cdots + x_7^2}$.



3 Knowledge Graph Embeddings

3.1 Shallom

Link prediction problem refers to predicting missing triples (see Section 2). Most approaches achieve this goal by predicting entities, given an entity and a relation. We predict missing triples via the relation prediction. To this end, we frame the relation prediction problem as a multi-label classification problem and propose a shallow neural model (SHALLOM) that accurately infers missing relations from entities. SHALLOM is analogous to C-BOW as both approaches predict a central token (p) given surrounding tokens ((s, o)). We defined SHALLOM as

$$\psi(s,o) = \sigma \Big(\mathbf{W} \cdot \operatorname{ReLU} \big(\mathbf{H} \cdot \Psi(s,o) + \mathbf{b}_1 \big) + \mathbf{b}_2 \Big), \tag{6}$$

where $\Psi(s, o) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$, $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times 2d}$, $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{R}| \times k}$, $\mathbf{b}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^k$, and $\mathbf{b}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{R}|}$. $\sigma(\cdot)$, ReLU(\cdot) and $\Psi(\cdot, \cdot)$ denote the sigmoid, the rectified linear unit and the vector concatenation functions, respectively. Given $(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{o}), \Psi(s, o)$ returns concatenated embeddings of (\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{o}) . Thereafter, we perform two affine transformations with the ReLU and the sigmoid function to obtain predicted probabilities for relation $(\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{R}|})$. Finally, the incurred loss is computed by the binary cross-entropy function:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = -\sum_{i}^{|\mathcal{R}|} \left((\mathbf{y}_{i} \cdot \log(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{i})) + (1 - \mathbf{y}_{i}) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{i}) \right)$$
(7)

where $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ is the vector of predicted probabilities and \mathbf{y} is a binary vector of indicating multi labels. Equation Equation (6) shows that the space complexity of SHALLOM is linear in the number of entities of the input knowledge graph.

The architecture of SHALLOM is visualized in Figure 1. To obtain a composite representation of (s, o), we concatenate embeddings of entities as opposed to averaging them, since averaging embeddings loses the order of the input (as in the standard bag-of-words representation [Le and Mikolov, 2014]). Retaining order of embeddings avoids possible loss of information. As concatenation does not consider any interaction between the latent features, the first affine transformation is applied with the ReLU activation function. Thereafter, the second affine transformation is applied with the sigmoid function to generate probabilities for relations.



Figure 1: Visualization of SHALLOM.



3.2 CONEX

Inspired by the previous works ComplEx [Trouillon et al., 2016] and ConvE [Dettmers et al., 2018], we dub our approach CONEX (<u>con</u>volutional compl<u>ex</u> knowledge graph embeddings).

Sun et al. [2019] suggested that ComplEx is not able to model triples with transitive relations since ComplEx does not perform well on datasets containing many transitive relations (see Table 5 and Section 4.6 in [Sun et al., 2019]). Motivated by this consideration, we propose CONEX, which applies the Hadamard product to compose a 2D convolution followed by an affine transformation with a Hermitian inner product in \mathbb{C} . By virtue of the proposed architecture (see Equation (8)), CONEX is endowed with the capability of

- 1. leveraging a 2D convolution and
- 2. degenerating to ComplEx if such degeneration is necessary to further minimize the incurred training loss.

CONEx benefits from the parameter sharing and equivariant representation properties of convolutions [Goodfellow et al., 2016]. The parameter sharing property of the convolution operation allows CONEx to achieve parameter efficiency, while the equivariant representation allows CONEx to effectively integrate interactions captured in the stacked complex-valued embeddings of entities and relations into computation of scores. This implies that small interactions in the embeddings have small impacts on the predicted scores⁵. The rationale behind this architecture is to increase the expressiveness of our model without increasing the number of its parameters. As previously stated in [Trouillon et al., 2016], this nontrivial endeavour is the keystone of embedding models. Ergo, we aim to overcome the shortcomings of ComplEx in modelling triples containing transitive relations through combining it with a 2D convolutions followed by an affine transformation on \mathbb{C} .

Given a triple (h, r, t), CONEX : $\mathbb{C}^{3d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ computes its score as

$$\operatorname{ConEx}(h, r, t) = \operatorname{conv}(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r) \circ \operatorname{Re}(\langle \mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r, \overline{\mathbf{e}_t} \rangle), \tag{8}$$

where $\operatorname{conv}(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{C}^{2d} \mapsto \mathbb{C}^d$ is defined as

$$\operatorname{conv}(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r) = f\big(\operatorname{vec}(f([\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r] * \omega)) \cdot \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}\big),\tag{9}$$

where $f(\cdot)$ denotes the rectified linear unit function (ReLU), vec(\cdot) stands for a flattening operation, * is the convolution operation, ω stands for kernels/filters in the convolution, and (**W**, **b**) characterize an affine transformation.

By virtue of its novel structure, CONEX is enriched with the capability of controlling the impact of a 2D convolution and Hermitian inner product in the predicted scores. Ergo, CONEX is less prone to the vanishing gradient problem as the gradients of losses (see Equation (12)) w.r.t. $(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r, \mathbf{e}_t)$ are allowed to backpropagate through $\operatorname{conv}(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r)$ or $\operatorname{Re}(\langle \mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r, \overline{\mathbf{e}_t} \rangle)$. Equation (8) can be equivalently expressed by expanding its real and imaginary parts:

$$CONEx(h, r, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{d} \operatorname{Re}(\gamma)_{k} \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{h})_{k} \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{r})_{k} \cdot \operatorname{Re}(\overline{\mathbf{e}_{t}})_{k}$$
(10)
$$= \langle \operatorname{Re}(\gamma), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{h}), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{r}), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{t}) \rangle + \langle \operatorname{Re}(\gamma), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{h}), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{e}_{r}), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{e}_{t}) \rangle + \langle \operatorname{Im}(\gamma), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{e}_{h}), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{r}), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{e}_{t}) \rangle - \langle \operatorname{Im}(\gamma), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{e}_{h}), \operatorname{Im}(\mathbf{e}_{r}), \operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{e}_{t}) \rangle .$$
(11)

⁵ We refer to Section 2 and Goodfellow et al. [2016] for further details of properties of convolutions.



where $\overline{\mathbf{e}_t}$ is the conjugate of \mathbf{e}_t and γ denotes the output of $\operatorname{conv}(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r)$ for the brevity. Such multiplicative inclusion of $\operatorname{conv}(\cdot, \cdot)$ equips CONEX with two more degrees of freedom due the $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(\gamma)$ parts. We train our approach by following a standard setting [Dettmers et al., 2018, Balažević et al., 2019b]. Similarly, we applied the standard data augmentation technique, the KvsAll training procedure⁶. After the data augmentation technique, for a given pair (\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}) , we compute scores for all $x \in \mathcal{E}$ with $\psi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x})$. We then apply the logistic sigmoid function $\sigma(\psi(h, r, t))$ to obtain predicted probabilities of entities. CONEX is trained to minimize the binary cross entropy loss function L that determines the incurred loss on a given pair (\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}) as defined in the following:

$$L = -\frac{1}{|\mathcal{E}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{E}|} (\mathbf{y}^{(i)} \log(\hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(i)}) + (1 - \mathbf{y}^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(i)})),$$
(12)

where $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{E}|}$ is the vector of predicted probabilities and $\mathbf{y} \in [0,1]^{|\mathcal{E}|}$ is the binary label vector.

In Figure 2, we visualized a 2D PCA projection of relation embeddings that are obtained after CoNEx is trained on the FB15K-237 benchmark dataset. Figure 2 shows that inverse relations cluster in distant regions. Note that we applied the standard data augmentation technique (see section 4.1 in [Balažević et al., 2019b]). Such relations are renamed by adding suffix of *inverse* as done in [Balažević et al., 2019b]. Figure Figure 2 also show that embeddings of **person** related relations are learned to be close to each other. Hence, this information can be utilized to predict the birth place of the people in Freebase as the birth place of 71% of the people in Freebase is missing [Krompaß et al., 2015]. Based on the visualisation, one may infer that the cluster located on the left upper part of the figure where **person/nationality**, **person/gender** and **person/gender**, may consist on 1-1 type relations as many entities as head entities on FB15K-237 do not occur with such relations multiple times. However, this interpretation requires further investigation.

3.3 Convolutional Hypercomplex Embeddings

Motivated by findings of Demir and Ngomo [2021] in the composition of a 2D convolution with a Hermitian inner product on complex-valued embeddings. We extend CONEX into quaternions and octonions. To this end, we first propose QMULT and OMULT that are multiplicative models. Next, we build CONVQ and CONVO upon QMULT and OMULT, respectively. Inspired by the early works DistMult [Yang et al., 2015] and ConvE [Dettmers et al., 2018], we dub our approaches QMULT, OMULT, CONVQ, and CONVO where "Q" represents the quaternion variant and "O" the octonion variant.

Given a triple $(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t})$, QMULT : $\mathbb{H}^{3d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ computes a triple score through the quaternion multiplication of head entity embeddings \mathbf{e}_h and relation embeddings \mathbf{e}_r followed by the inner product with tail entity embeddings \mathbf{e}_t as

$$QMULT(h, r, t) = \mathbf{e}_h \otimes \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{e}_t, \tag{13}$$

where $\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r, \mathbf{e}_t \in \mathbb{H}^d$. Similarly, OMULT : $\mathbb{O}^{3d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ performs the octonion multiplication followed by the inner product as

$$OMULT(h, r, t) = \mathbf{e}_h \bigstar \mathbf{e}_r \cdot \mathbf{e}_t, \tag{14}$$

where $\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r, \mathbf{e}_t \in \mathbb{O}^d$. Computing scores of triples in this setting can be illustrated in two consecutive steps: (1) rotating \mathbf{e}_h through \mathbf{e}_r by applying quaternion/octonion multiplication and (2) measuring

⁶ Note that the KvsAll strategy is called 1-N scoring in [Dettmers et al., 2018]. Here, we follow the terminology of [Ruffinelli et al., 2019].





Figure 2: A 2D PCA projection of relation embeddings.

the angle between $(\mathbf{e}_h \otimes \mathbf{e}_r)$ and \mathbf{e}_t as expressed by the inner product. During training, this angle is maximized for triples $(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) \in \mathcal{G}$.

Motivated by the findings of [Demir and Ngomo, 2021], we combine convolution operations with QMULT and OMULT as defined in Equation (15) and Equation (16):

$$CONVQ(h, r, t) = conv(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r) \circ (\mathbf{e}_h \otimes \mathbf{e}_r) \cdot \mathbf{e}_t,$$
(15)

$$CONVO(h, r, t) = conv(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r) \circ (\mathbf{e}_h \bigstar \mathbf{e}_r) \cdot \mathbf{e}_t,$$
(16)

where $\operatorname{conv}(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{H}^{2d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{4d}$ (respectively $: \mathbb{O}^{2d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{8d}$) is defined as

$$\operatorname{conv}(\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r) = f\big(\operatorname{vec}(f([\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_r] * \omega)) \cdot \mathbf{W}\big), \tag{17}$$

where $f(\cdot)$, $\operatorname{vec}(\cdot)$, $*, \omega$, and \mathbf{W} denote the rectified linear unit function, a flattening operation, convolution operation, kernel in the convolution and a projection matrix, respectively. During training, we follow a 1-N scoring regime (with $N = |\mathcal{E}|$) for efficient training [Dettmers et al., 2018]. In the 1-N scoring regime, a KGE model takes (\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{p}) as an input and generates $|\mathcal{E}|$ scores for each RDF triple $(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$ with $x \in \mathcal{E}$. Training with 1-N scoring regime has two advantages: (1) the regime has an effect akin to batch normalization, and (2) faster convergence [Dettmers et al., 2018]. We also employ the Glorot initialization technique for parameters of CONVQ, as using the logistic sigmoid activation often drives the top hidden layer into saturation provided that parameters are randomly initialized [Glorot and Bengio, 2010].



4 From Tabular Data to Knowledge Graph Embedding

4.1 Vectograph

We developed an open-source software library for automatically creating a graph structured data from a given tabular data⁷. The worklow of the vectograph library is twofold: (1) discretization and (2) knowledge graph generation.

Discretization. Discretization is the process of mapping continuous values into discrete counterparts. We are interested in creating a knowledge graph via discretizing input tabular data. In our work, we consider the input tabular data as a continuous dense matrix, i.e., $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$. In our notation, X[i, j] stands for the value in *i*.th row and *j*.th column, while X[:, j] stands for all values indicated under the *j*.th column. Given X, we first select those columns such that have a more than k number of unique values, e.g. $|\{X[:, j]\}| > k$. Thereafter, we discretize values indicated with the selected columns into equal-sized buckets. For this purpose, we rely on the quantile-based discretization function provided within the Pandas open-source library. For each selected column of X[:, j], we generate q number of number of quantiles. Note we denote discretized X as \hat{X} . \hat{X} is n by d matrix that contains at max d number of categorical features/columns.

Knowledge Graph Generation. We consider *i*.th row of $\hat{X}[i,:]$ as a Concise Bounded Description⁸ (CBD) of *i*.th node in an RDF knowledge graph. In this setting,

- \hat{X} corresponds to $n \times d$ number of RDF triples,
- $\hat{X}[i,:]$ corresponds to CBD of *i*.th row/node, and
- The j-th column of \hat{X} is considered as *j.th* **predicate**

Figure 3 illustrates simplified representation of the generated knowledge graph, where num_quantile denotes the number of quantiles for each column to be created, while min_unique_val_per_column stands for the minimum number of unique values per column to apply discretization. Hence, the min_unique_val_per_column parameter corresponds to the aforementioned k parameter.

We show that the Vectograph library can be readily applied on standard datasets of the scikitlearn library [Pedregosa et al., 2011]. In our project page,⁹ we provide several example to ease the usage of our open-source software library. Moreover, the Vectograph library works seamless with the Dice Embeddings open-source library (see Section 4.2) and is already available in the Python Package Index (https://pypi.org/project/vectograph).

4.2 Dice Embeddings

The Dice Embeddings open-source library contains scalable implementation of many knowledge graph embedding approaches, including Shallom, ConEx, QMult, OMult, ConvQ, ConvO, DistMult and ComplEx¹⁰. The all aforementioned models can be trained by using CPUs, GPUs and even TPUs [Demir, 2021]. Embeddings of knowledge graphs are readily created in the comma-separated value (CSV) format after models are trained.

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⁷ https://github.com/dice-group/vectograph

⁸ https://www.w3.org/Submission/CBD

⁹ https://github.com/dice-group/Vectograph/examples

¹⁰ https://github.com/dice-group/DAIKIRI-Embedding



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In [1]:
               from vectograph.transformers import GraphGenerator
            1
               from vectograph.quantizer import QCUT
import pandas as pd
               from sklearn import datasets
               X, y = datasets.fetch california housing(return X y=True)
               n, m = X.shape
print(f'Shape of input tabular data: {n} x {m}\n')
              # Apply Quantile-based discretization function
X_transformed = QCUT(min_unique_val_per_column=6, num_quantile=5).transform(pd.DataFrame(X))
               # Add prefix for subjects and Generate knowledge graph
               X transformed.index
           14
                                           'Event
                                                      + X transformed.index.astype(str)
           15 \text{ kg} = \text{GraphGenerator().transform(X_transformed)}
               # Triples representing first row in X
           18 for s, p, o in kq[:m]:
           19
                    print(s, p, o)
          Shape of input tabular data: 20640 x 8
          Event_0 Feature_Category_0 0_quantile_4
          Event_0 Feature_Category_1 1_quantile_4
Event_0 Feature_Category_2 2_quantile_4
          Event 0 Feature Category 3 3 quantile 1
          Event_0 Feature_Category_4 4_quantile_0
Event_0 Feature_Category_5 5_quantile_1
          Event 0 Feature Category 6 6 quantile 4
Event 0 Feature Category 7 7 quantile 0
```

Figure 3: Usage of the vectograph library on a benchmark dataset provided in the sklearn library.

By using the Dice Embeddings open-source project, we have already made embeddings of following datasets publicly available:

- DBpedia embeddings¹¹,
- Biopax embeddings¹²,
- Carcinogenesis embeddings¹³,
- Mutagenesis embeddings¹⁴.

5 Results

In this section, we report the link prediction results on benchmark datasets. We used five of the most commonly used benchmark datasets (WN18, WN18RR, FB15K, FB15K-237 and YAGO3-10). In Table Table 3, we provide a brief overview of benchmark datasets. We relied on the standard metrics (MRR and Hit@N) to quantify prediction performances. For further details pertaining to the metrics, we refer Section 4 in [Demir et al., 2021, Demir and Ngomo, 2021].

Table 1, and Table 2 report relation prediction performances of SHALLOM on benchmark datasets. Results indicate that training SHALLOM on benchmark datasets is completed within a few minutes. This is an important result, as it means that our approach can be applied on large knowledge graphs without requiring high-performance hardware. Our experiments on a subset of DBpedia confirmed this observation. SHALLOM required only few hours on learning embeddings of more than 6 mullion entities. Table 4 and Table 5 report link prediction performances of CONEX on benchmark datasets. We refer Demir and Ngomo [2021] for further details. Table 6 reports link prediction performances of QMULT, OMULT, CONVQ, and CONVO on WN18RR, FB15K-237 and YAGO3-10 benchmark datasets.

¹¹ https://hobbitdata.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/KGE/shallom/DBpedia

¹² https://hobbitdata.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/KGE/shallom/Biopax

¹³ https://hobbitdata.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/KGE/shallom/Carcinogenesis

¹⁴ https://hobbitdata.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/KGE/shallom/Mutagenesis



		WN18	RR		FB15K-237						
			Hits		Hits						
	RT	@1	@3	@5	RT	@1	@3	@5			
RESCAL	1860 ± 6	.331	.529	.734	5160 ± 4	.115	.327	.456			
TransE	$960{\pm}11$.507	.761	.864	$540{\pm}10$.774	.899	.918			
ComplEx	$2160{\pm}15$.515	.652	.758	$5880{\pm}30$.153	.300	.378			
CP	$840 {\pm} 15$.332	.518	.659	8040 ± 39	.467	.609	.675			
DistMult	$780{\pm}13$.497	.677	.799	1140 ± 8	.092	.176	.428			
KGML	840 ± 15	.868	.954	.975	$1080{\pm}10$.921	.960	.976			
RDFDNN	540 ± 8	.819	.967	.985	$720{\pm}10$.913	.934	.953			
$RDF2Vec_{Skip-Gram}$	310 ± 5	.534	.815	.940	482 ± 6	.518	.600	.677			
$RDF2Vec_{CBOW}$	$337 {\pm} 10$.451	.785	.932	472 ± 8	.522	.608	.687			
URC		.095	.265	.446		.003	.013	.020			
Shallom	610 ± 13	.874	.982	.995	404±8	.948	.993	.997			

Table 1: The mean of Hits@N relation prediction and runtime results on WN18RR and FB15K-237.

The superior performance of SHALLOM stems from: (1) it being a shallow neural model, (2) optimizing the width of the hidden layer, (3) the task and evaluation measures used. By virtue of being a shallow Neural Network (NN), SHALLOM requires only 562 seconds to train on $|\mathcal{G}| > 10^6$ on a commodity computer. NNs are required to be wide enough (larger than the input dimension) to learn disconnected decision regions [Nguyen et al., 2018]. Lastly, given the example (Obama, Hawaii), SHALLOM assigns high scores for BirthPlace and low scores for SpouseOf. This stems from the fact that input \mathcal{G} does not involve triples such as (SpouseOf, Hawaii), while it involves many triples (BirthPlace, Hawaii). SHALLOM assigns presumably a high score (Obama, BirthPlace, Paderborn) although such a triple is not contained in \mathcal{G} . Since the test splits of the benchmark datasets do not involve such false triples, the Hit@N metric quantifies merely the performances of the relation prediction approaches on the valid triples. Ergo, the idea of corrupted triples is not necessary for relation prediction as each entity pair found in the test split is linked with a relation.

The superior performance of CONEX stems from the composition of a 2D convolution with a Hermitian inner product of complex-valued embeddings. Applying the convolution operation on complexvalued embeddings of subjects and predicates permits CONEX to recognize interactions between subjects and predicates in the form of complex-valued feature maps. Through the affine transformation of feature maps and their inclusion into a Hermitian inner product involving the conjugate-transpose of complex-valued embeddings of objects, CONEX can accurately infer various types of relations. Moreover, the number and shapes of the kernels permit to adjust the expressiveness , while CONEX retains the parameter efficiency due to the parameter sharing property of convolutions. CONVQ and CONVO generalize CONEX on the quaternion and octonion-valued embeddings. By virtue of the novel design, the expressiveness of CONEX, CONVQ and CONVO may be further improved by increasing the depth of the conv(\cdot , \cdot) via the residual learning block [He et al., 2016].



	YAGO3-10									
		Hits								
	RT	@1	@3	@5						
$RDF2Vec_{Skip-Gram}$	$593{\pm}11$.487	.796	.875						
$RDF2Vec_{CBOW}$	$625{\pm}12$.491	.803	.873						
Shallom	562 ± 19	.630	.983	.996						

Table 2: The mean of Hits@N relation prediction and runtime results on YAGO3-10.

Table 3: Overview of datasets in terms of number of entities, number of relations, and node degrees in the train split along with the number of triples in each split of the dataset.

Dataset	$ \mathcal{E} $	$ \mathcal{R} $	Degr. (M \pm SD)	$ \mathcal{G}^{ ext{Train}} $	$ \mathcal{G}^{ ext{Validation}} $	$ \mathcal{G}^{ ext{Test}} $
YAGO3-10	123,182	37	$9.6{\pm}8.7$	1,079,040	5,000	5,000
FB15K	$14,\!951$	$1,\!345$	$32.46{\pm}69.46$	483,142	50,000	59,071
WN18	40,943	18	$3.49{\pm}7.74$	141,442	5,000	5,000
FB15K-237	$14,\!541$	237	$19.7 {\pm} 30$	$272,\!115$	$17,\!535$	20,466
WN18RR	40,943	11	2.2 ± 3.6	86,835	3,034	3,134

Table 4: Link prediction results on WN18 and FB15K. Results are obtained from Balažević et al. [2019b], Zhang et al. [2019].

		WI	N18			FB15K						
	MRR	Hits@10	Hits@3	Hits@1	-	MRR	Hits@10	Hits@3	Hits@1			
DistMult	.822	.936	.914	.728		.654	.824	.733	.546			
ComplEx	.941	.947	.936	.936		.692	.840	.759	.599			
ANALOGY	.942	.947	.944	.939		.725	.854	.785	.646			
R-GCN	.819	.964	.929	.697		.696	.842	.760	.601			
TorusE	.947	.954	.950	.943		.733	.832	.771	.674			
ConvE	.943	.956	.946	.935		.657	.831	.723	.558			
HypER	.951	.958	.955	.947		.790	.885	.829	.734			
SimplE	.942	.947	.944	.939		.727	.838	.773	.660			
TuckER	.953	.958	.955	.949		.795	.892	.833	.741			
QuatE	.950	.962	.954	.944		.833	.900	.859	.800			
ConEx	.976	.980	.978	.976		.872	.930	.896	.837			



		WN	18RR			FB15K-237						
	MRR	Hits@10	Hits@3	Hits@1	MRR	Hits@10	Hits@3	Hits@1				
DistMult	.430	.490	.440	.390	.241	.419	.263	.155				
ComplEx	.440	.510	.460	.410	.247	.428	.275	.158				
ConvE	.430	.520	.440	.400	.335	.501	.356	.237				
RESCAL^\dagger	.467	.517	.480	.439	.357	.541	.393	.263				
$\mathrm{DistMult}^\dagger$.452	.530	.466	.413	.343	.531	.378	.250				
$\mathrm{ComplEx}^\dagger$.475	.547	.490	.438	.348	.536	.384	.253				
$\mathrm{Conv}\mathrm{E}^{\dagger}$.442	.504	.451	.411	.339	.521	.369	.248				
HypER	.465	.522	.477	.436	.341	.520	.376	.252				
NKGE	.450	.526	.465	.421	.330	.510	.365	.241				
RotatE	.476	.571	.492	.428	.338	.533	.375	.241				
TuckER	.470	.526	.482	.443	.358	.544	.394	.266				
QuatE	.482	.572	.499	.436	.366	.556	.401	.271				
DistMult	.439	.527	.455	.399	.353	.539	.390	.260				
ComplEx	.453	.546	.473	.408	.332	.509	.366	.244				
TuckER	.466	.515	.476	.441	.363	.553	.400	.268				
ConEx	.481	.550	.493	.448	.366	.555	.403	.271				

Table 5: Link prediction results on WN18RR and FB15K-237. \ddagger represents recently reported results of corresponding models.

6 Conclusion

In this work, we introduced our knowledge graph embedding models that were developed within the DAIKIRI project. Experiments showed that our approaches are not only effective at predicting missing information on a given knowledge graph but retain a linear space complexity in the number of entities in knowledge graphs. This implies that our models can scale on large knowledge graphs. For instance, our experiments show that SHALLOM computes embeddings of benchmark datasets within a few minutes. In future we will work on

- investigating introducing constraints in knowledge graph embeddings and
- include evaluation scenarios in the DICE embeddings software library.

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Table 6: Link prediction results on the WN18RR, F15K-237 and YAGO3-10 datasets in terms of mean reciprocal rank (MRR), and Hits @1, @3 and @10. The models' performance is taken from the corresponding papers with the star(*) denoting values missing in the papers. Param. denotes the reported number of parameters. Bold and underlined entries denote best and second-best results per column. Second rows denote link prediction results of models trained on the training plus the validation sets.

	WN18RR				FB15K-237					YAGO3-10					
	Param.	MRR	@1	@3	@10	Param.	MRR	@1	@3	@10	Param.	MRR	@1	@3	@10
RESCAL [2018]	*	.420	*	*	.447	*	.270	*	*	.427	*	*	*	*	*
ConvE [2019]	*	.442	*	*	.504	*	.339	*	*	.521	*	*	*	*	*
NKGE [2019]	*	.45	.42	.47	.53	*	.33	.24	.37	.51	*	*	*	*	*
DistMult [2019]	*	.43	.39	.44	.49	*	.28	.20	.30	.44	*	*	*	*	*
A2N [2019]	*	.450	.420	.460	.510	*	.317	.232	.348	.486	*	*	*	*	*
QuatE $[2019]$	$16.38 \mathrm{M}$.481	.436	.50	.564	$5.82 \mathrm{M}$.311	.221	.342	.495	*	*	*	*	*
pRotatE $[2019]$	*	.462	.417	.479	.552	*	.328	.230	.365	.524	*	*	*	*	*
HypER [2019a]	*	.465	.436	.477	.522	*	.341	.252	.376	.520	*	.533	.455	.580	.678
DistMult [2018]	*	.430	.390	.440	.490	*	.240	.160	.260	.420	*	.340	.240	.380	.540
ConvE [2018]	*	.430	.400	.440	.520	*	.335	.237	.356	.501	*	.440	.350	.490	.620
ComplEx [2018]	*	.440	.410	.460	.510	*	.247	.158	.275	.428	*	.360	.260	.400	.550
RotatE [2019]	$40.95 \mathrm{M}$.476	.428	.492	.571	$29.32 \mathrm{M}$.338	.241	.375	.533	*	.495	.402	.550	.670
QMult	$16.39 \mathrm{M}$.439	.394	.458	.535	$6.01\mathrm{M}$.347	.252	.383	.535	49.30M				
		.457	.412	.472	.554		.366	<u>.273</u>	.410	.561		.547	.463	.597	.697
ConvQ	$21.51 \mathrm{M}$.457	.424	.469	.524	11.13M	.343	.251	.376	.528	$40.26 \mathrm{M}$				
		.474	.441	.488	.539		.365	.271	.402	.552		.538	<u>.456</u>	<u>.588</u>	.689
OMult	$16.38 \mathrm{M}$.449	.410	.470	.539	$6.01\mathrm{M}$.341	.250	.376	.525	$49.30\mathrm{M}$				
		.465	.425	.476	.553		.367	.271	.410	.557		.533	.446	.581	<u>.693</u>
ConvO	$21.51 \mathrm{M}$.460	.427	.473	.521	11.13M	.341	.250	.376	.525	$40.26 \mathrm{M}$				
		.474	.441	.488	.539		.367	.274	.403	.553		.513	.426	.560	.675