



Machine Learning for Text using Latent Information

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Supervised Learning with Latent Information

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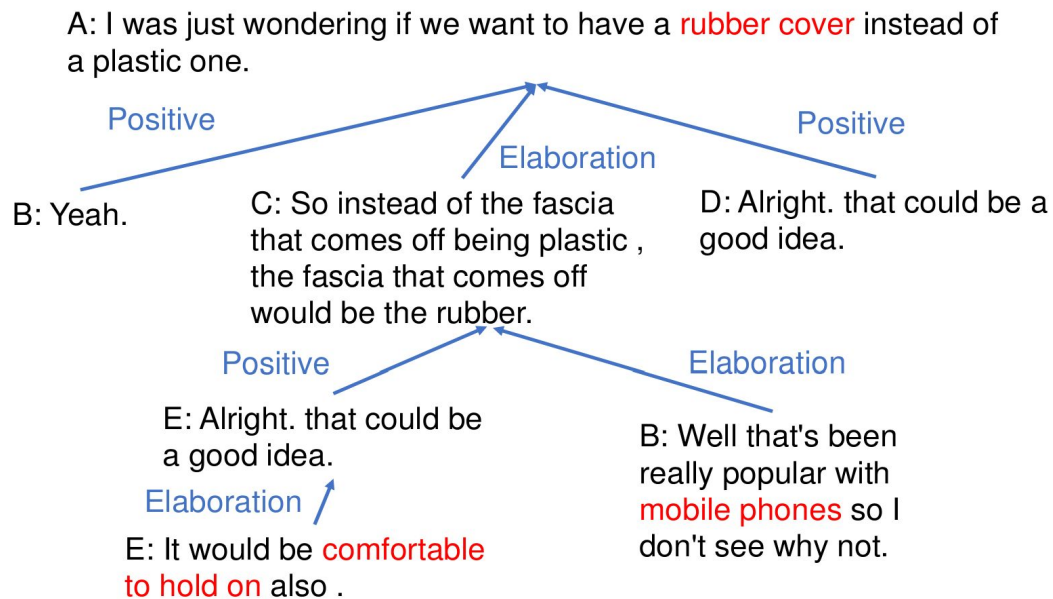
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More examples of Latent Variable Applications



- **Face recognition:** the gender of the person, the orientation of the face.
- **Object recognition:** the pose parameters of the object (location, orientation, scale), the lighting conditions.
- **Machine translation:** the word-to-word correspondences (word alignment).
- **Parts of Speech Tagging:** the segmentation of the sentence into syntactic units, the parse tree.
- **Speech Recognition:** the segmentation of the sentence into phonemes or phones.
- **Handwriting Recognition:** the segmentation of the line into characters.
- ...

Latent Variable Model



Instead of modeling a distribution $p(y|x)$ directly, we can introduce an unobserved latent variable z to represent the intermediate state. The joint distribution over the target and latent variable conditioned on the observed input can be written down as:

$$p(y, z|x) = p(y|z)p(z|x)$$

Usually, we can assume that z is a discrete variable. By marginalizing out all possible state of z , we obtain the desired data distribution $p(y|x)$:

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- How to train the model if z is not observed → How to estimate the values of z during training ?

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- Introduction to latent information
- Application 1: Latent label order in **multi-label classification**
- Application 2: Latent reasoning path in **knowledge based question answering**
- Timeline

What is Multi-Label Classification

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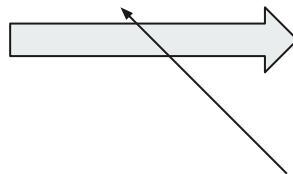
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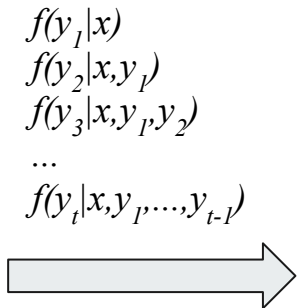
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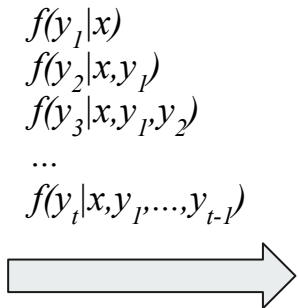
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ORDER MATTERS!

That is our latent information!

Label Order as Latent Variable

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x : raw text in document (no image feature)

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Set Permutation Probability $p(z|x)$

$$p(z|x)$$

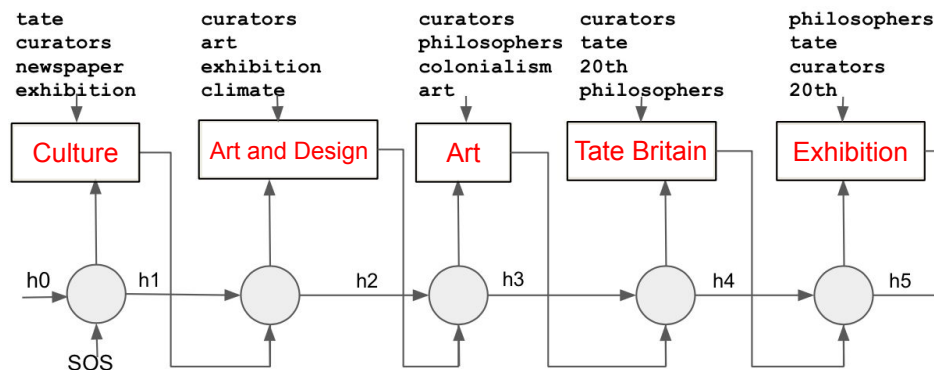
$$=p(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n | x)$$

$$=p(z_1 | x) p(z_2 | x, z_1) \dots p(z_n | x, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-1})$$

At each timestep t , we estimate $p(z_t | \dots)$ using a multi-class classification model:

$$p(z_t | x, z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) = \text{softmax}([f(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}); f(x)])$$

Where $f(*)$ is a mapping function from random variable to its vector representation.



Train the model without supervision on z

$$p(y|x) = \sum_z p(z|x)$$

The number of different set permutations = the factorial of number of labels in the set

$$|z| = |y|!$$

$7! = 5040 =$ run and update model 5040 times for 1 sample!

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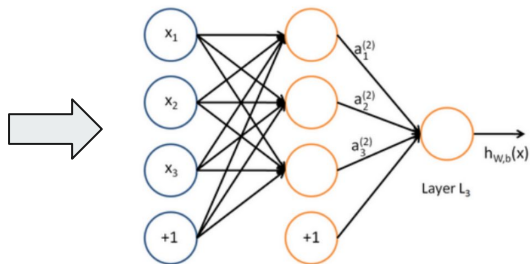


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Most recent trained
sequence prediction
model (i.e. the model
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Step 1: Initialize model parameters.

Step 2: Get top permutations sorted by $p(z|x)$.

Step 3: Update model parameters by maximizing $p(y|x)$.

Repeat step 2 and step 3 until model converges.

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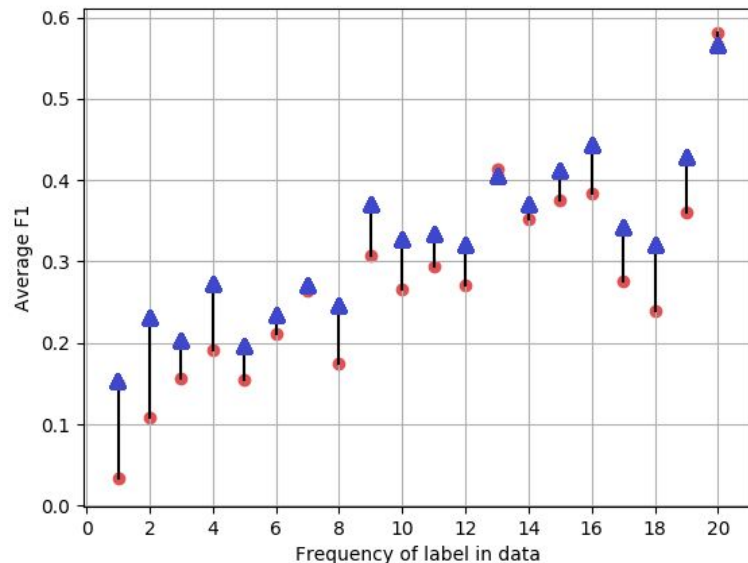
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BR	.271	.484	.486	.802	.292	.572
PCC	.279	.480	.595	.818	-	-
standard RNN	.270	.528	.561	.824	.331	.603
Vinyals	.293	.530	.588	.829	.343	.599
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Better Performance on Rare Labels

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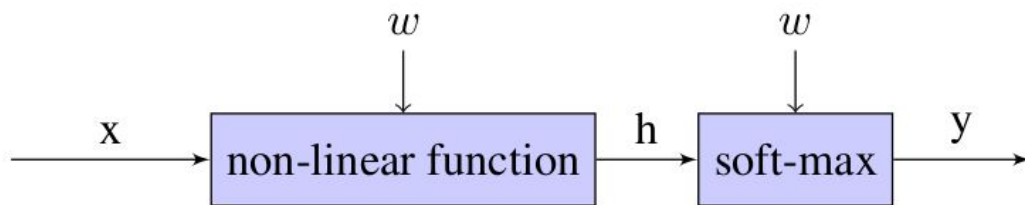
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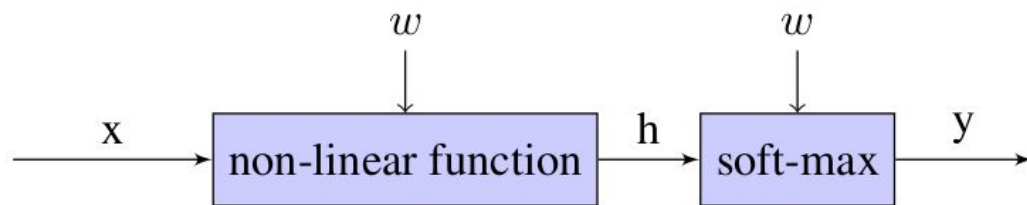
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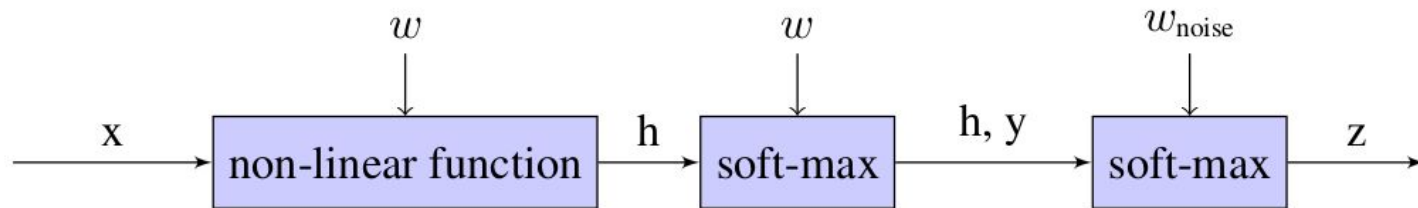


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Machine Learning for Text using Latent Information

- Introduction to latent information
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- Timeline

What is Knowledge based Question Answering



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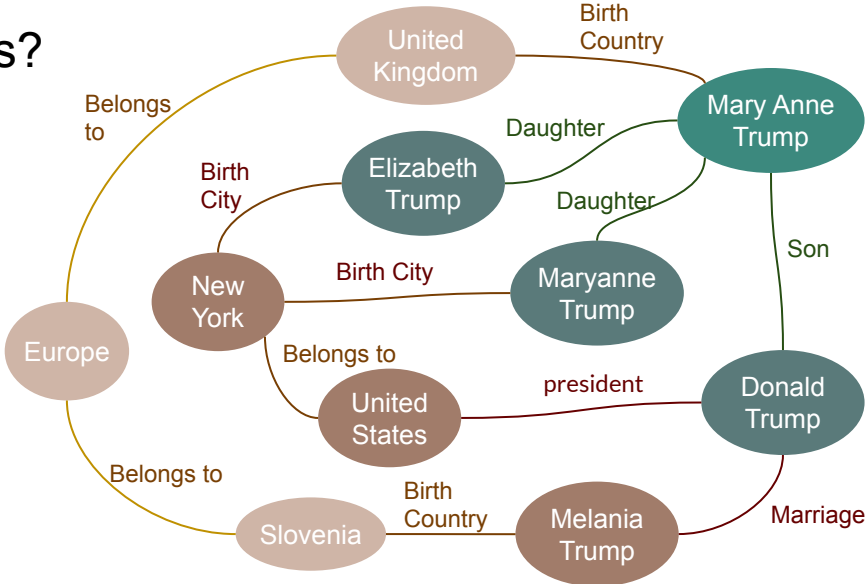
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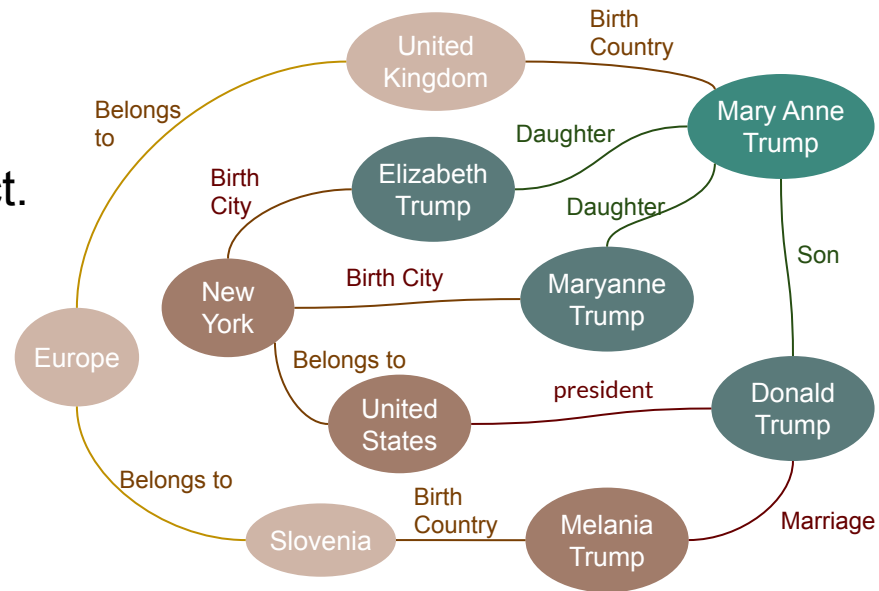
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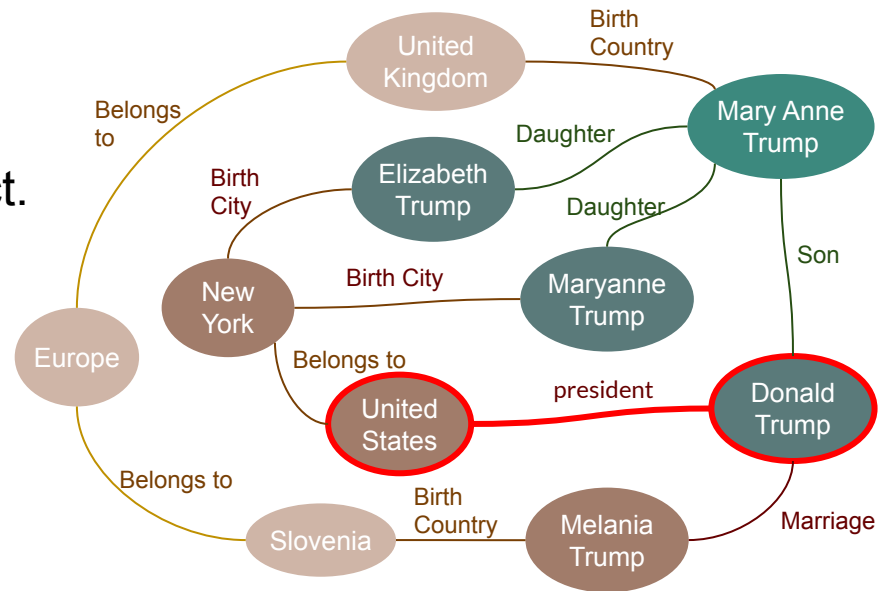


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(United States, President, Donald Trump)



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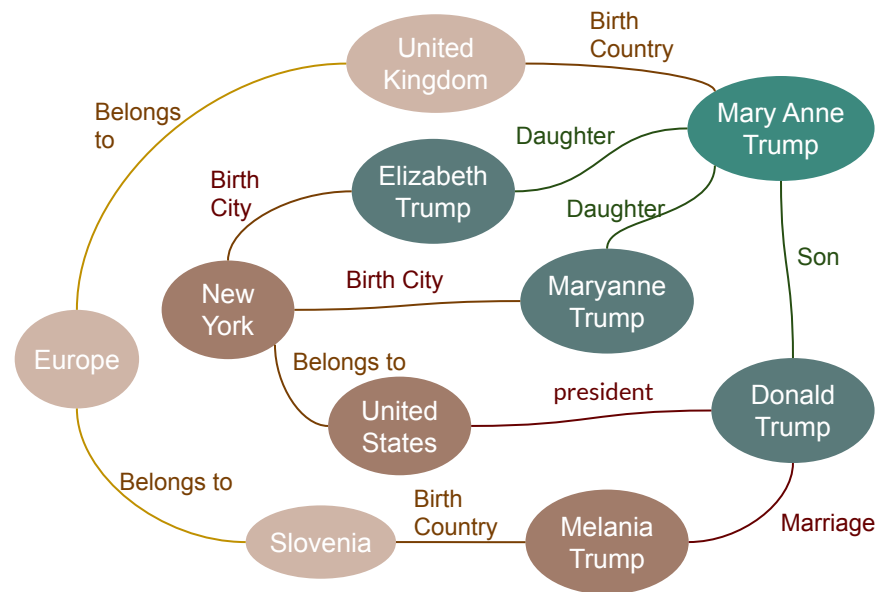
Who is the president of the United States?

Who is the mother of Donald Trump?

Who are the daughters of Mary MacLeod?

Answer:

Maryanne Trump / Elizabeth Trump



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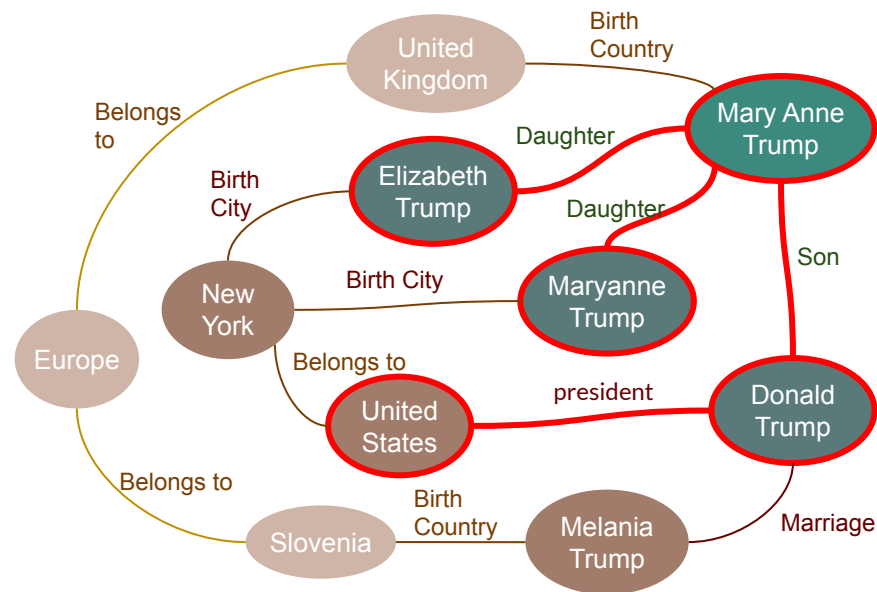
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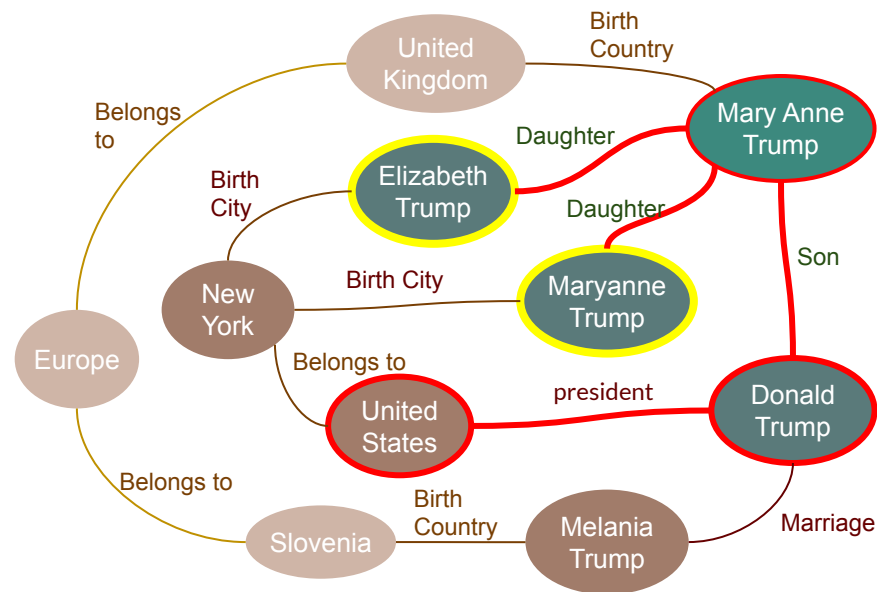
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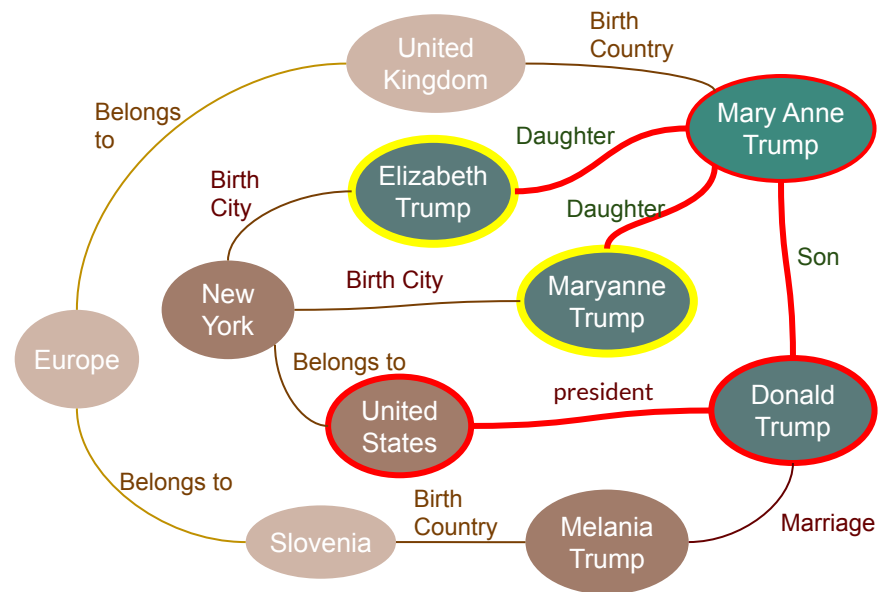
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*Latent info = reasoning path
(Highlight in red)*

Reasoning Path as Latent Variable



$$p(y|x) = \sum_z p(y|z)p(z|x)$$

x : question

Who is the sister of the president of the United States?

z : reasoning path

United States → President → Donald Trump → Mother → Mary Anne Trump → Daughter →

y : answer

Maryanne Trump / Elizabeth Trump

Notations



For a given question x , a reasoning path z is a sequence in the form:

$$z = e_0 \rightarrow r_1 \rightarrow e_1 \rightarrow, \dots, \rightarrow e_{T-1} \rightarrow r_T$$

that points to the answer:

$$z \rightarrow (e_T = y)$$

Notations

$$p(y|x) = \sum_z p(y|z)p(z|x)$$

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We just need to model two terms $p(e|*)$ and $p(r|*)$.

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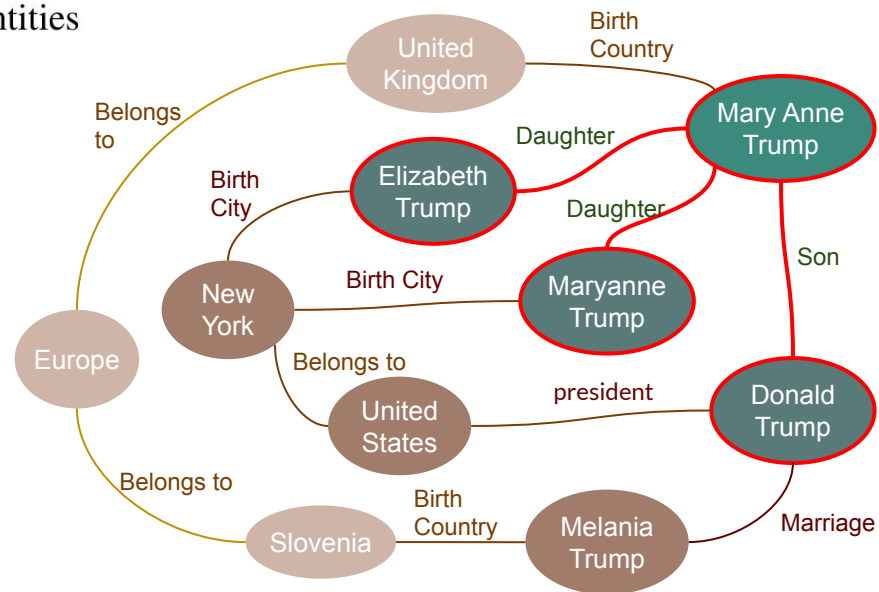
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$$p(\text{Elizabeth_Trump}|\dots, \text{Daughter}, \text{Mary Anne}) = 1/2$$

$$p(\text{Maryanne_Trump}|\dots, \text{Daughter}, \text{Mary Anne}) = 1/2$$

$$p(\text{Donald_Trump}|\dots, \text{Daughter}, \text{Mary Anne}) = 0$$

$$p(\text{Donald_Trump}|\dots, \text{Son}, \text{Mary Anne}) = 1$$



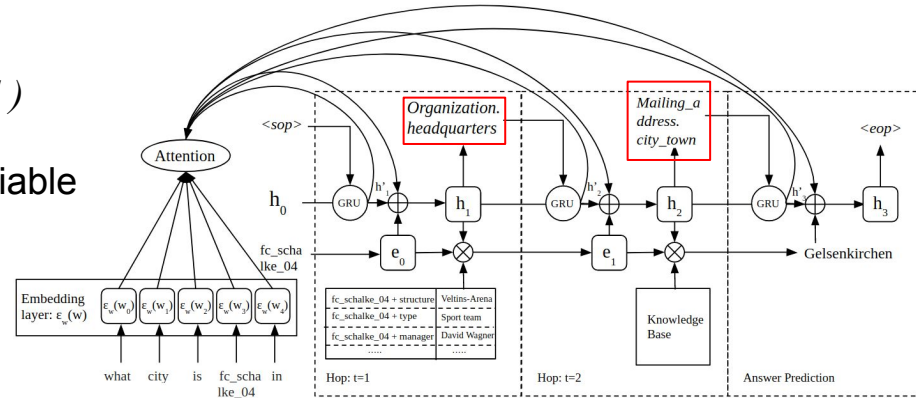
Relation Probability $p(r|*)$

At each timestep t , given r_{t-1} and e_{t-1} , we estimate $p(r_t|...)$ using a recurrent structure:

$$p(r_t|e_0, r_1, \dots, e_{t-1}) = \text{softmax}([f(e_0, \dots, e_{t-1}); f(r_1, \dots, r_{t-1}); f(x)])$$

Where $f(*)$ is a mapping function from random variable to its vector representation.

Therefore $f(e_{t-1})$, $f(r_{t-1})$, and $f(x)$ are vector representations of the previous entity, previous relation, and the input query.



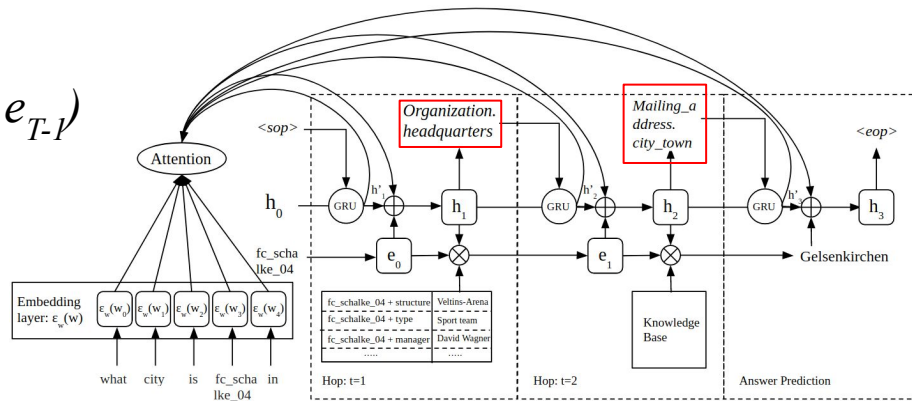
Latent Reasoning Path Prediction $p(z|x)$

$$p(z|x)$$

$$=p(e_0, r_1, e_1, r_2, \dots, e_{T-1}, r_T | x)$$

$$=p(e_0)p(r_1|e_0)p(e_1|e_0, r_1) \dots p(r_T|e_0, r_1, e_1, r_2, \dots, e_{T-1})$$

1. e_0 is identified by entity linking tool.
2. At each timestep t , we estimate $p(r_t|*)$ and $p(e_t|*)$ as discussed.



Estimate Values of z in Preprocessing



$$p(y|x) = \sum_z p(y|z)p(z|x)$$

To train the model without using labeled z , we use graph algorithm to select reasoning paths from the graph.

Preliminary Experimental Results

Properties:

- **Model multiple reasoning paths:** consider multiple reasoning paths for each question answer pair make the model more stable than using a single path in most existing work.
- **Reasoning path as latent variable:** our model can be trained without using labeled reasoning paths.
- **Easy to implement:** fit with any base models (we use RNN structure).

	Extra Supervision	Model $p(e)$	Different Setup	WQSP	CWQ
STAGG_SP	Y		Semantic Parsing	71.7	-
HR-BiLSTM	Y			62.3	31.2
KBQA-GST	Y	Y		67.9	36.5
NSM	Y		Neural Program Generation	69.0	-
KV-MemNN				38.6	-
STAGG_Answer			Semantic Parsing	66.8	-
GRAFT-Net		Y		62.8	26.0
Our Method		Y		67.9	41.9

Proposed Work: Advanced Path Selection

$$p(y|x) = \sum_z p(y|z)p(z|x)$$

The summation makes training process intractable.

We need to consider all valid paths between e_0 and e_{answer} .

A real-world knowledge graph contains **billions** of entity-relation facts. Between two nodes, there are a very large number of valid paths!

More importantly, not all the valid paths are good enough to serve as a reasoning path.

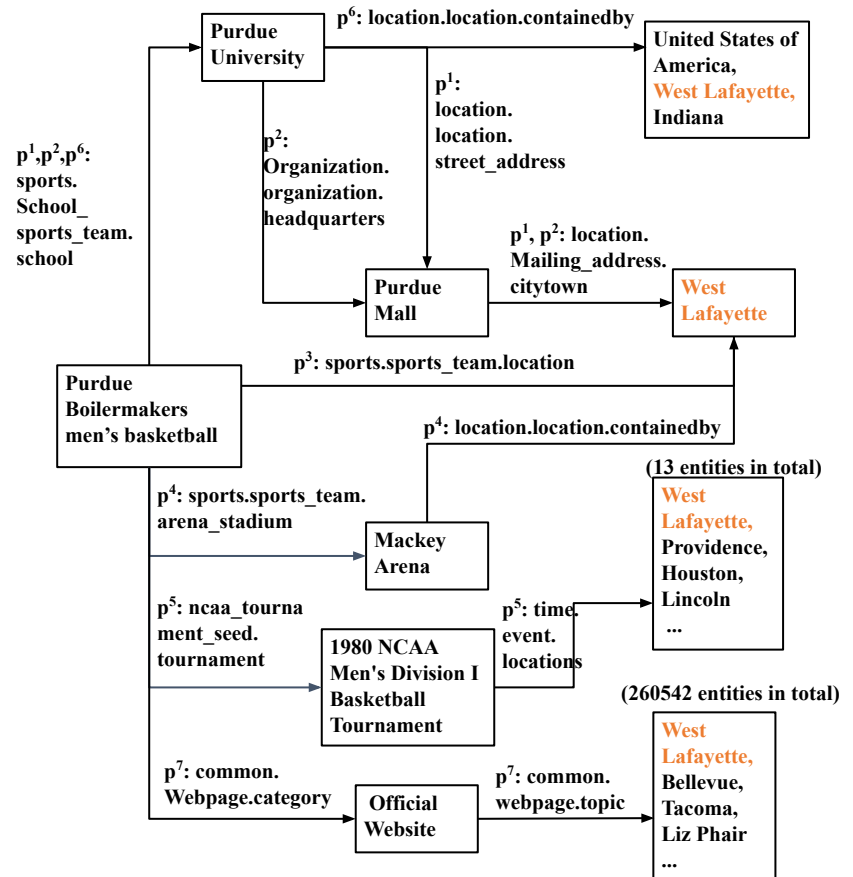
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Answer:

West Lafayette



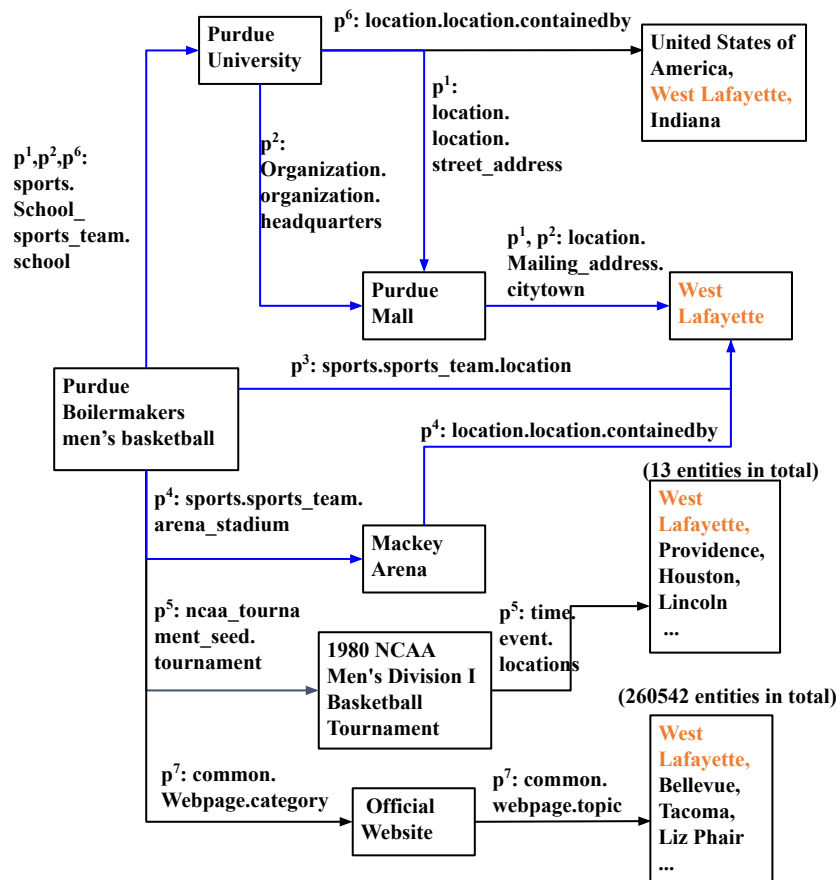
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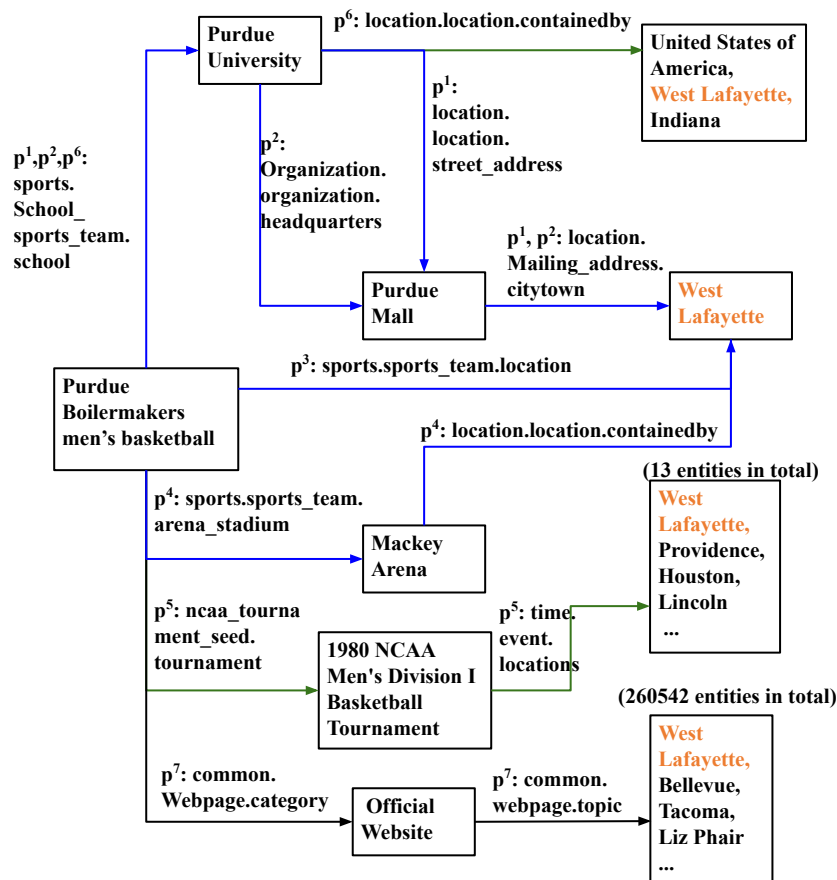
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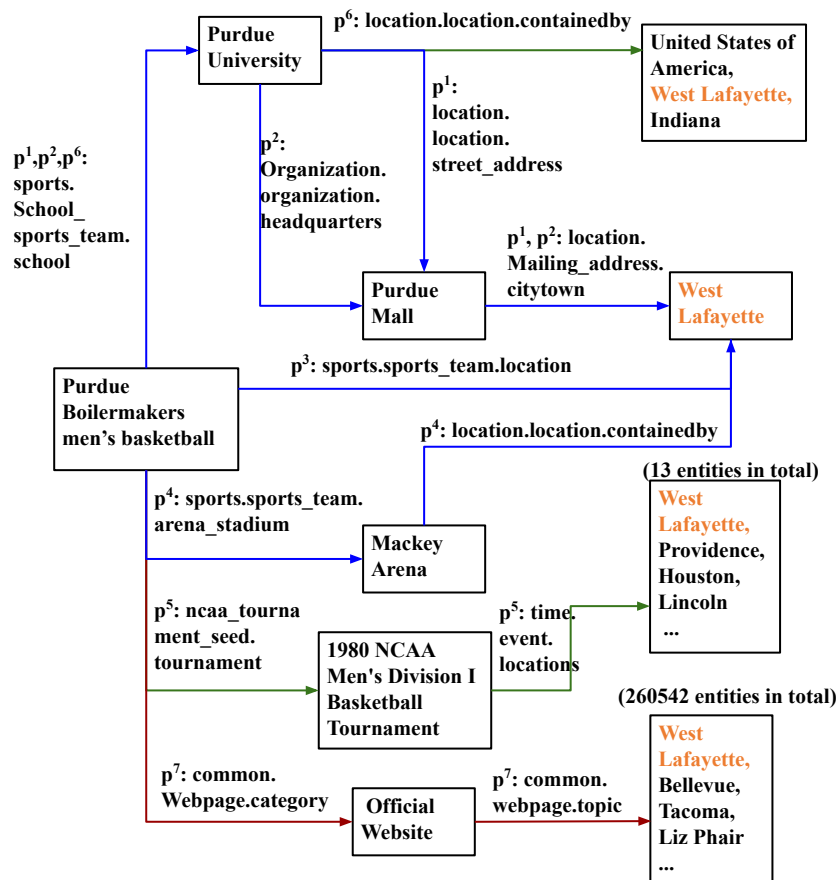
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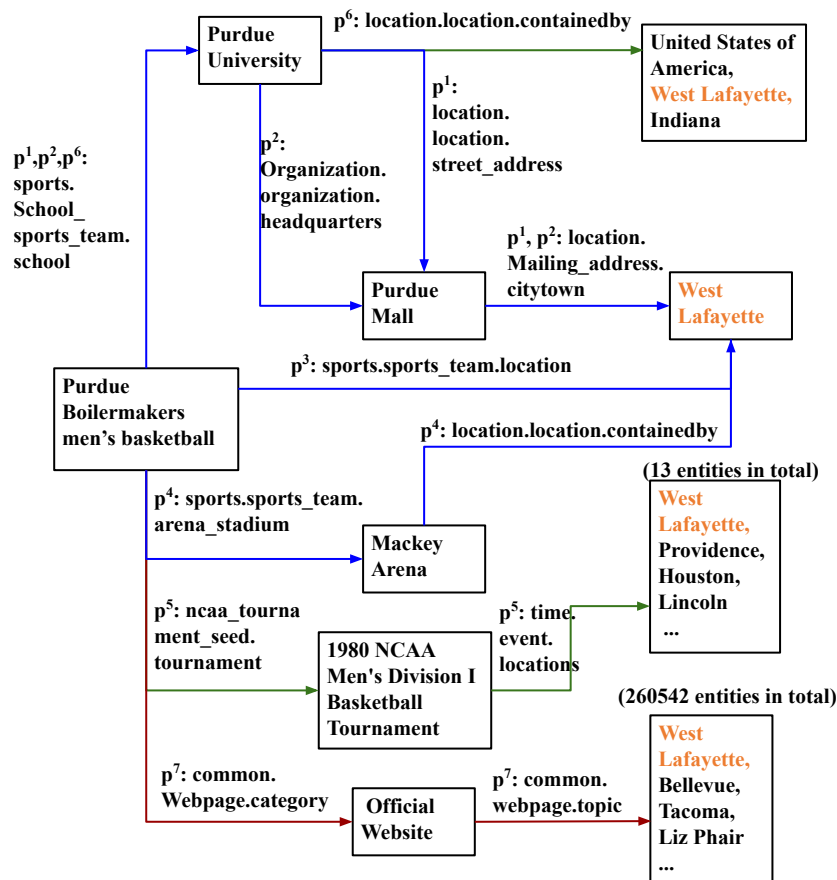
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Path Selection - Rule #1

Rule 1: We want to filter out paths pointing to too many entities.



Path Selection - Rule #2



Question: Who was the owner of kfc?

Answer: Colonel Sanders

Path 1: kfc→organization.organization.founders→Colonel Sanders

Path 2: kfc→advertising_characters.product.advertising_characters→Colonel Sanders

Path Selection - Rule #2



Question: Who was the owner of kfc?

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Rule 2: We want to filter out paths that are not relevant to the question.

Reasoning Path as Latent Variable



Step 1: Use graph algorithm to collect all valid paths between topic entity e_θ and answer e_{answer} .

Step 2: Select paths based on rule #1 and rule #2.

Step 3: Update model parameters by maximizing likelihood $p(y|x)$ based on selected paths.

Repeat step 2 and step 3 until the model converges.

Timeline



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by June 2020	Designing evaluation experiments for QA task <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Human identification- Major claim extraction- Discourse relation classification
by Winter 2020	Improving path selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use current trained model to select good paths- Use advanced bootstrapping methods to select good paths- Explore other directions to solve the problem- Evaluate performance of the proposed method
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by Summer 2021	Handling noisy tags in multi-label classification <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Propose novel ideas to handle noisy tags- Propose novel model structures- Evaluate performance of the proposed model
by Fall 2021	Thesis writing and defense.

Thank you!

Questions?

Other Work



Use latent topic to predict a winner in a debate:

Winning on the Merits: The Joint Effects of Content and Style on Debate Outcomes (TACL), 2017.

Use latent conversation structure information to generate meeting minutes:

Joint Modeling of Content and Discourse Relations in Dialogues (ACL), 2017.

Capture label dependencies in multi-label prediction task:

Learning to Calibrate and Rerank Multi-label Predictions (ECML PKDD), 2019.

Ranking-Based AutoEncoder for Extreme Multi-label Classification (NAACL-HLT), 2019.

Supervised Learning



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Input x

$y=f(x)$

Output y

Supervised Learning



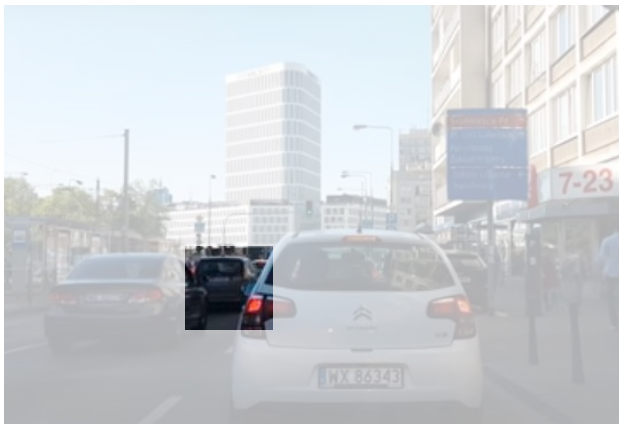
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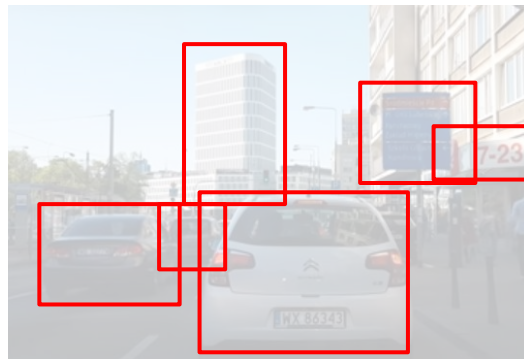
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Supervised Learning with Latent Information



Input x



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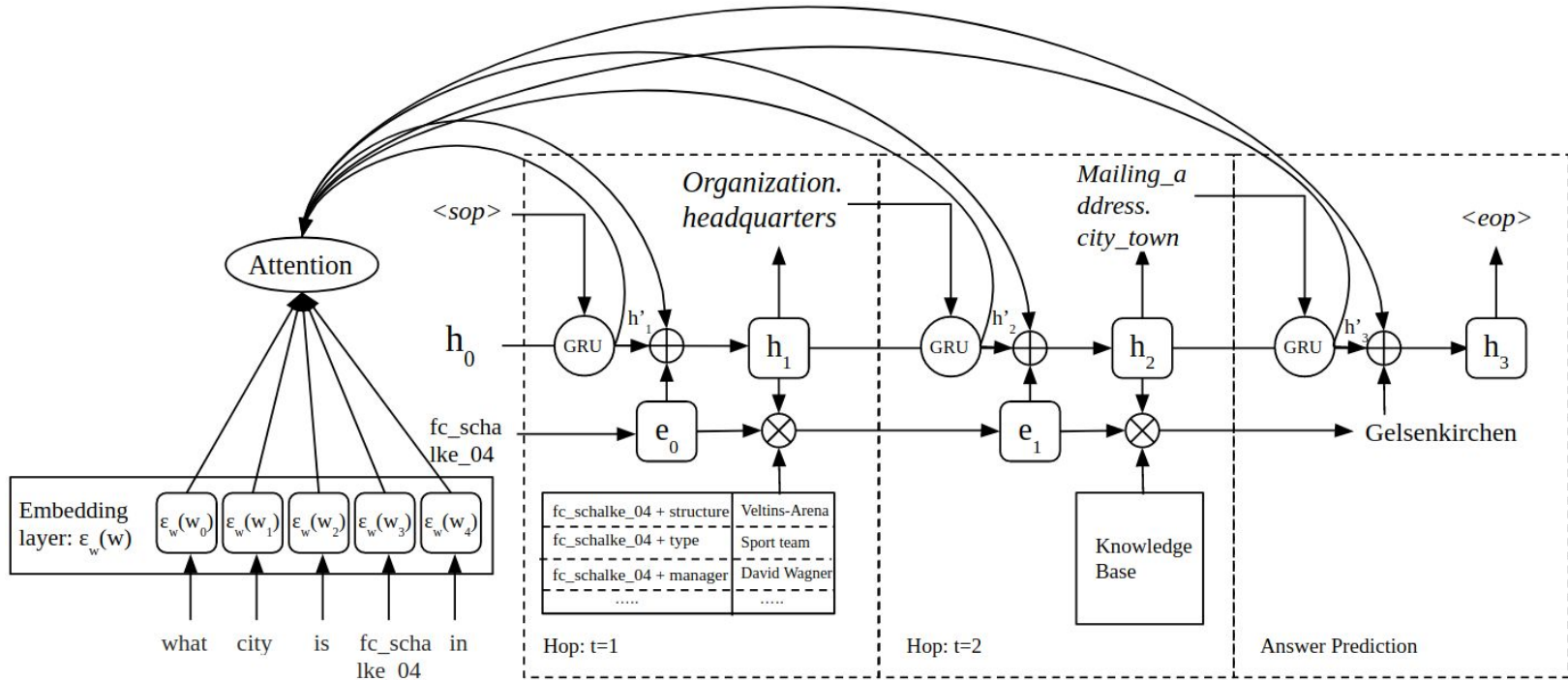
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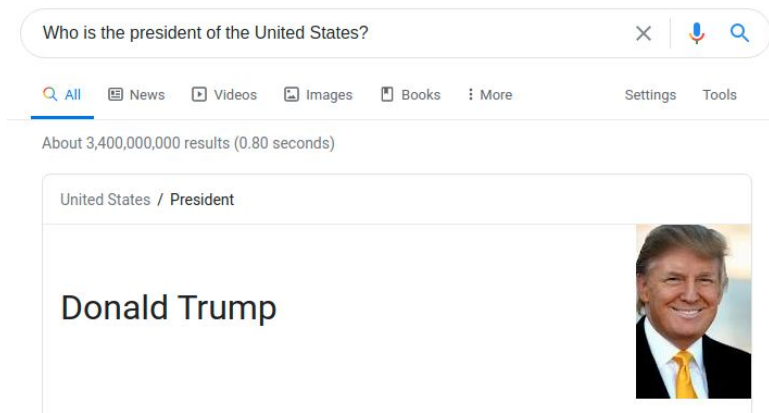
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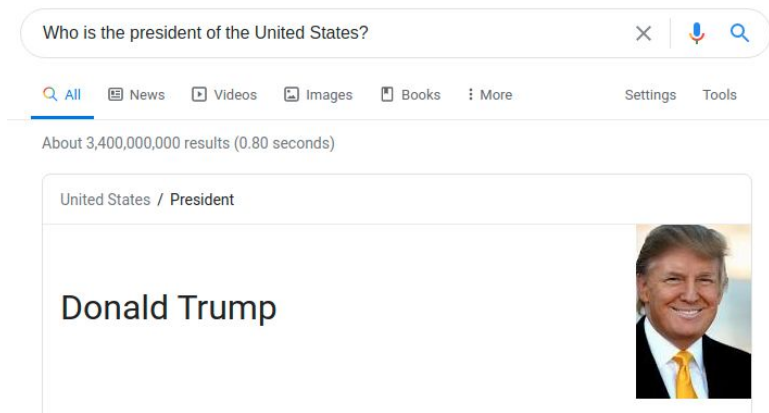
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Supervised Learning



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\Rightarrow Target y

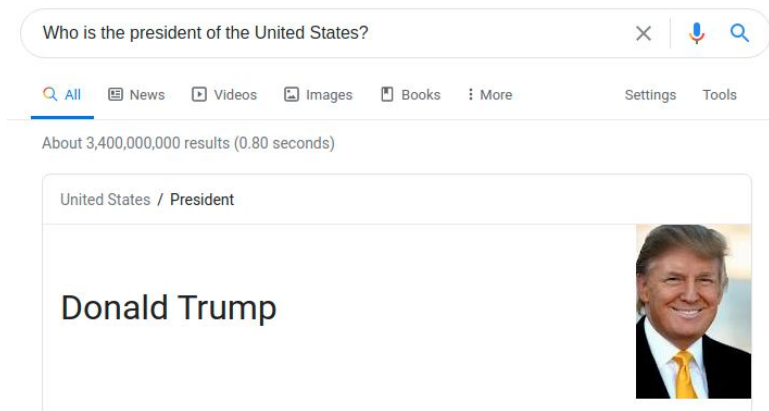


Supervised Learning



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→ Target y



Supervised Learning



Who is the sister of Donald Trump?


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A screenshot of a search engine interface. The search bar contains the text "Who is the sister of Donald Trump". Below the search bar, there are navigation links: "All", "News", "Images", "Videos", "Shopping", "More", "Settings", and "Tools". The search results are displayed under the heading "Donald Trump > Sisters". Two results are shown: "Maryanne Trump Barry" with a small portrait photo, and "Elizabeth Trump Grau" with a small portrait photo.

Who is the sister of Donald Trump

All News Images Videos Shopping More Settings Tools

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Supervised Learning



Who is the sister of the president of the United States?



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who is the sister of the president of the united states

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Latent Information



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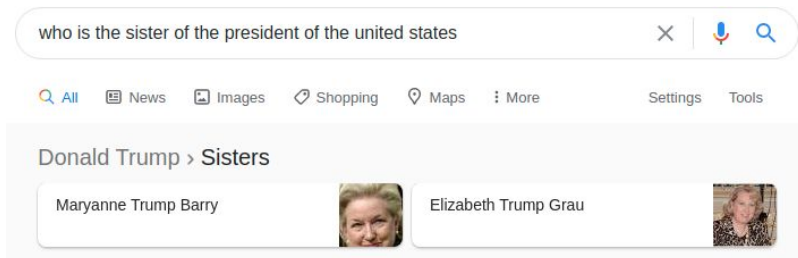
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Latent information z

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y

Latent Information



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Who is the president of the United States? → Donald Trump

Who are the parents of Donald Trump? → XXX

Who are the daughters of XXX?



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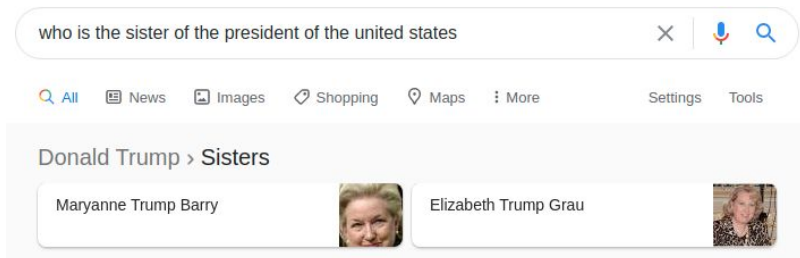
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Supervised Learning



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Supervised Learning with Latent Information



Feature x



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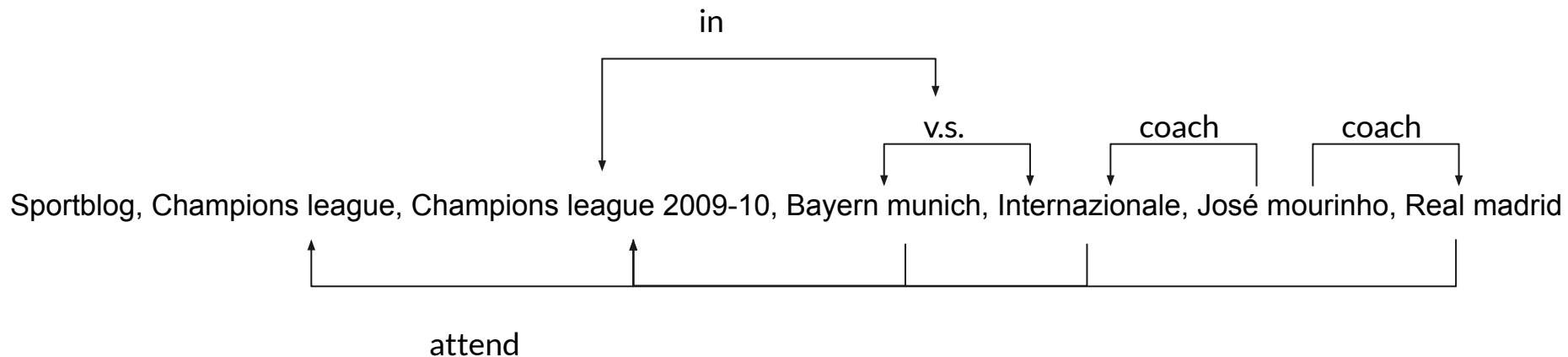
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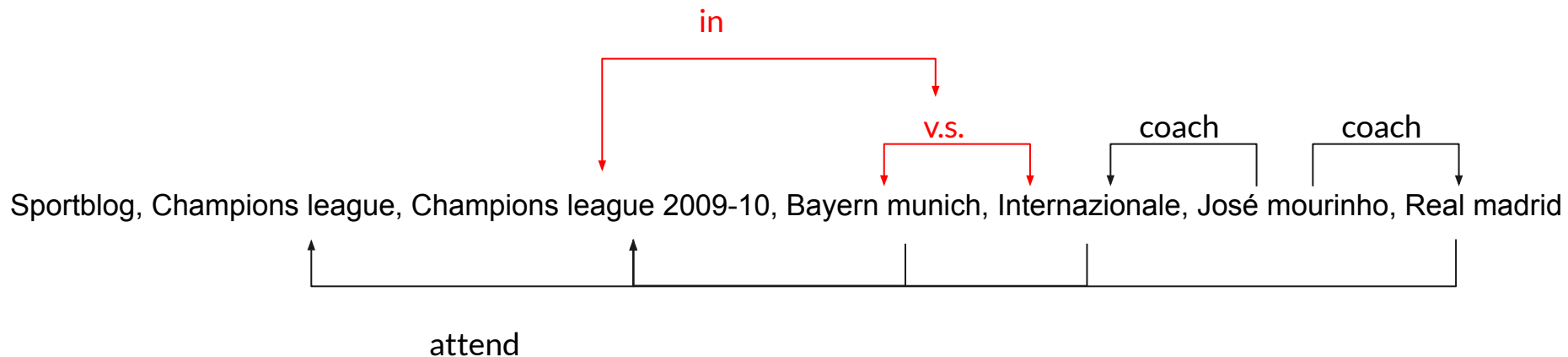
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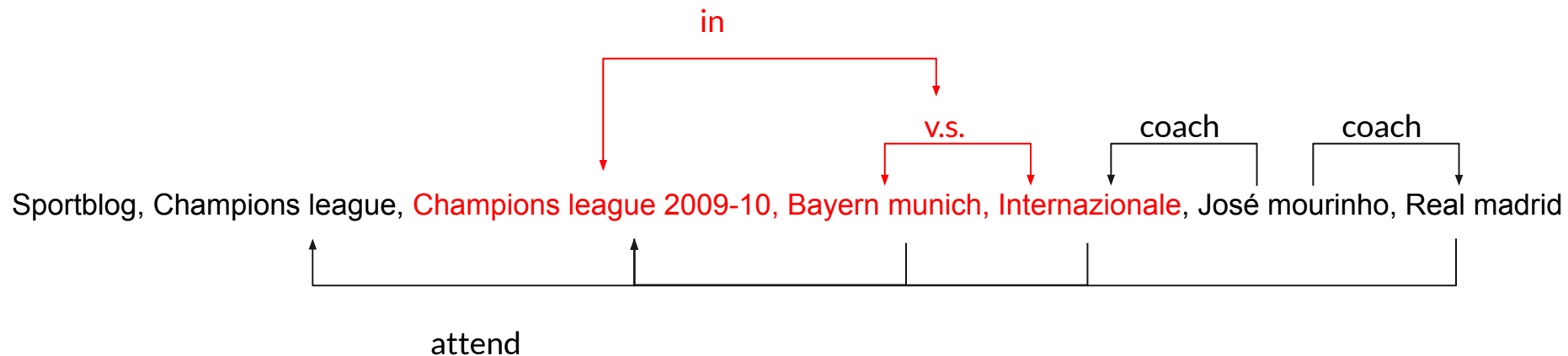


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~~Champions league 2010-11~~
~~World Cup 2010~~



Different Ways to Sort Labels (classifiers)



Frequency:

Sportblog→Champions league→Real_madrid→José mourinho→Internazionale→Champions league 2009-10→Bayern munich

Hierarchy:

Sportblog→Champions league→Champions league 2009-10→Bayern munich→Internazionale→Real_madrid→José mourinho

Alphabeta:

Bayern munich→Champions league→Champions league 2009-10→Internazionale→José mourinho→Real_madrid→Sportblog

What is latent information?

Answer Prediction $p(y|z)$



$(e_0, r_1, e_1, r_2, \dots, e_{T-1}, r_T) \rightarrow e_{T-1} = y$, Our final goal is to estimate answer y .

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Probabilistic Classifier Chain (PCC)

José Mourinho's treble - now for the Real story

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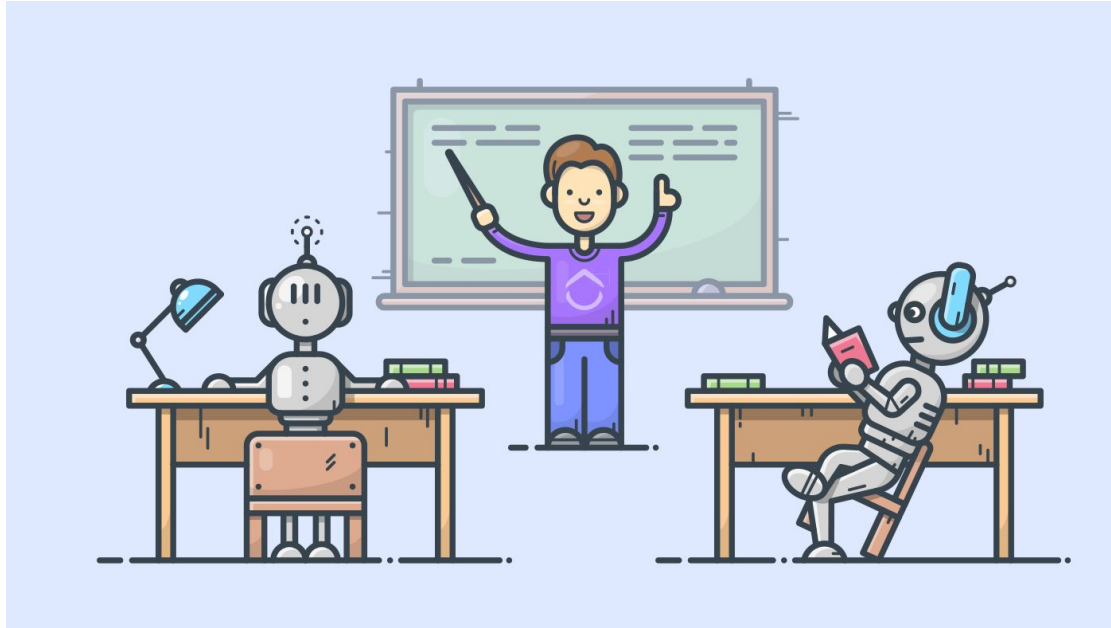
y:

Champions league → Sportblog →
José mourinho → Internazionale →
Real_madrid → Bayern munich →
Champions league 2009-10

$$\begin{aligned} & b_1(y_1|x) \\ & b_2(y_2|x, y_1) \\ & b_3(y_3|x, y_1, y_2) \\ & \dots \\ & b_n(y_n|x, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

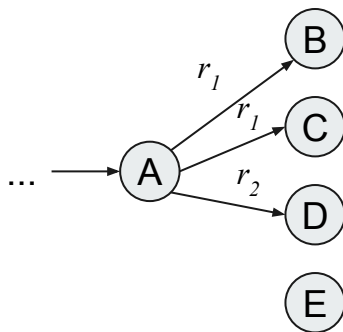


Teach Machines to Think like Humans



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$$p(D|\dots,A,r_2)=1$$

$$p(E|\dots,A,r_*)=0$$

Different Ways to Sort Labels (classifiers)



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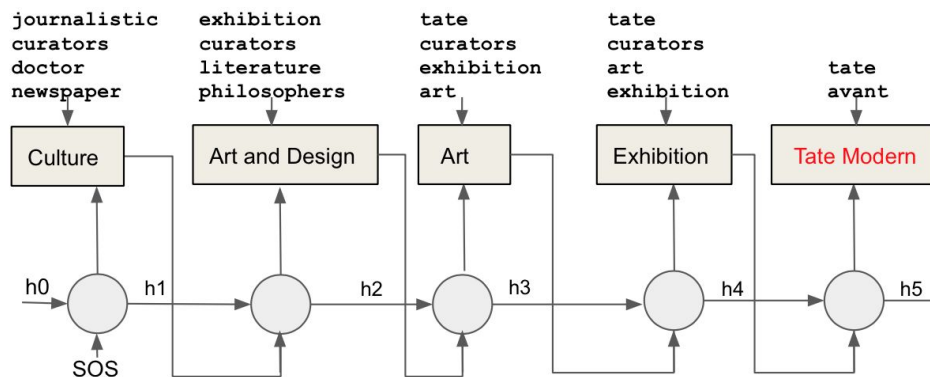
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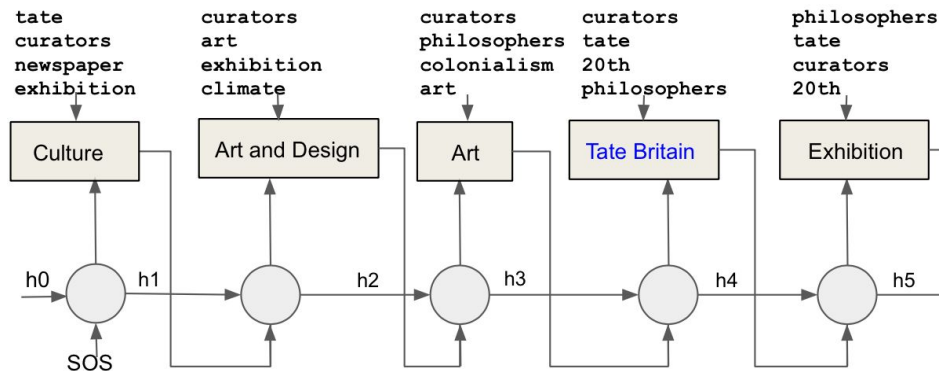
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Case Study

RNN trained with fixed label order:



RNN trained with latent label order:



More examples of Latent Variable Models



- Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs)
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)
- Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis (pLSA)
- Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- ...

Problem of Using a Predefined Label Order

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y_1, \dots, y_t :

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ORDER MATTERS!

That is our latent information!

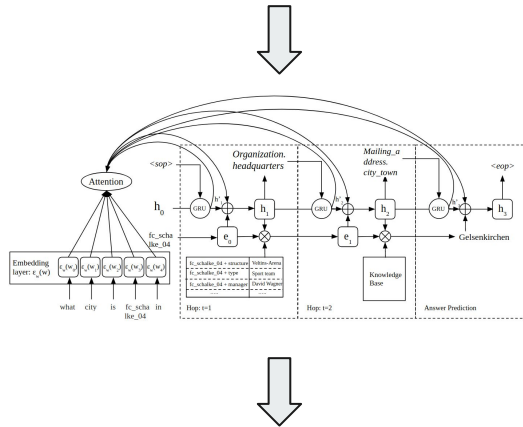
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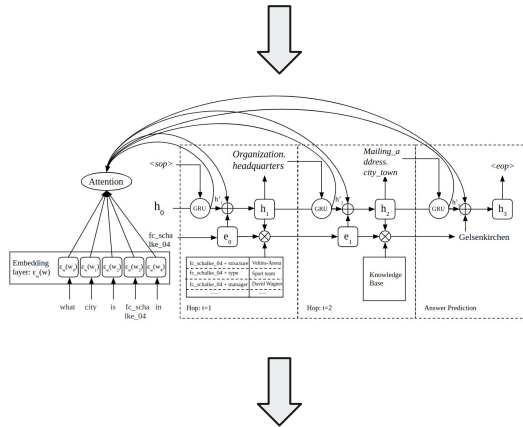


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