

Lecture 17.4: Relational Representations

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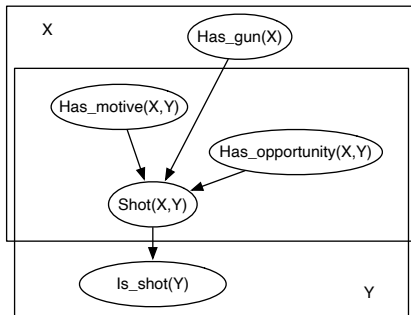
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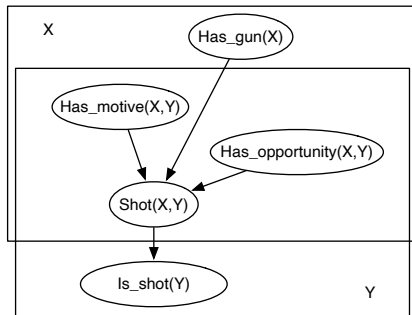
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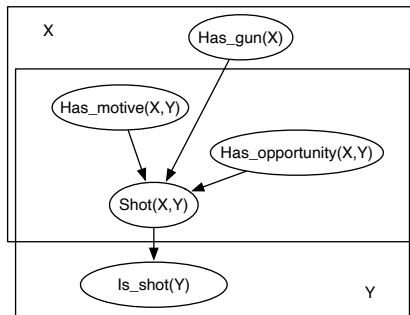


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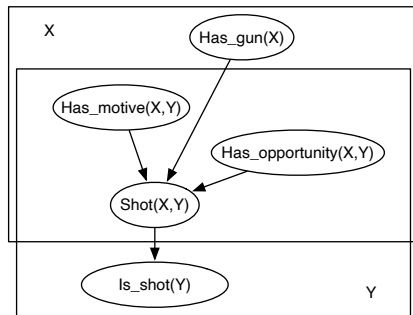
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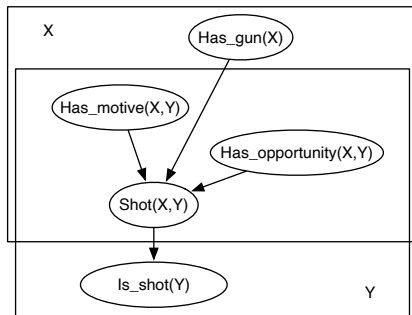
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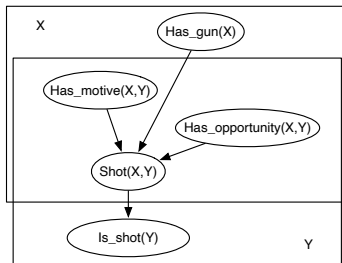
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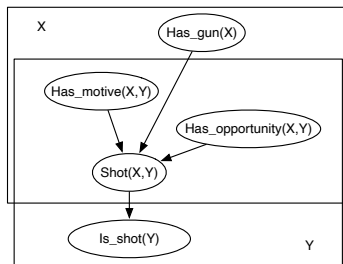
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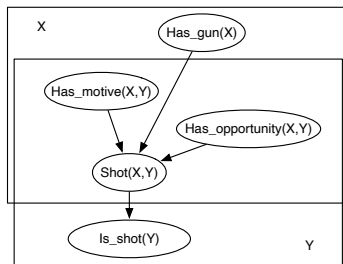
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$P(is_shot(v) \mid shot(p_1, v), \dots, shot(p_n, v))$ is logistic regression if p_1, \dots, p_n are all the individuals.

Graph Neural Networks

- **Graph neural networks** are neural networks that act on graph data.
- Each node has an embedding that is inferred from parametrized linear functions and activation functions of the node's neighbors, and their neighbors, to some depth.
- A **relational graph convolutional network (R-GCN)** is used to learn embeddings for **knowledge graphs**, where nodes are entities and arcs are labelled with relations.

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- **Question:** Is summing or averaging an appropriate way to aggregate the embeddings of related entities? Would something else be more appropriate?

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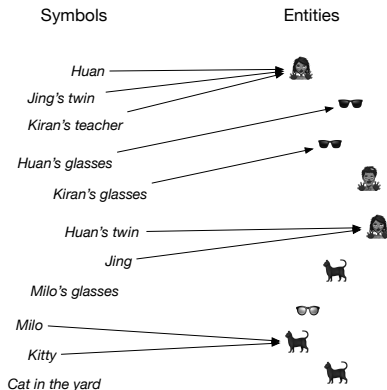
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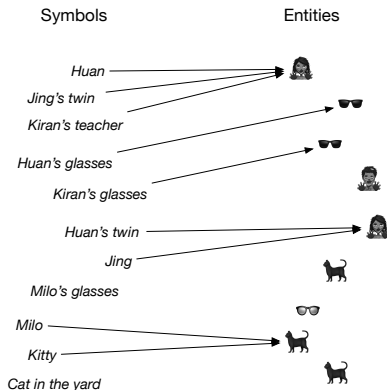
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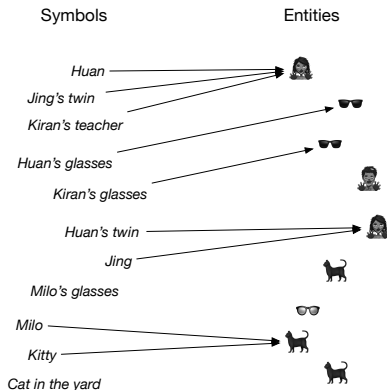
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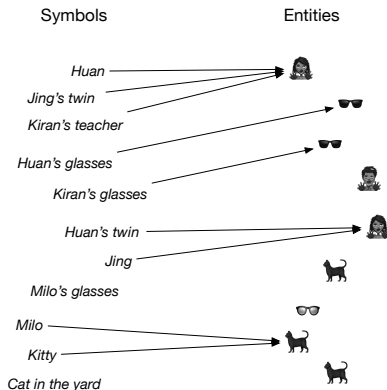
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