StaRAI or StaRDB?

Statistical Relational AI

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Future of AI?

Stuart Russell



One way of looking at it: Statistical Relational AI



Take your spreadsheet ...





... and apply some AI/ML



Learning and Mining with Graphs



Haussler '99, Gärtner, Flach, Wrobel COLT'03, Vishwanathan, Schraudolph, Kondor, Borgwardt JMLR'10, Shervashidze, Schweitzer, van Leeuwen, Mehlhorn, Borgwardt JMLR'11, Neumann, Garnett, Bauckhage, Kersting MLJ'16, Morris, Kersting, Mutzel, ICDM'17, and many more

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Complex data networks!



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[Lu, Krishna, Bernstein, Fei-Fei "Visual Relationship Detection" CVPR 2016]

Heart diseases and strokes – cardiovascular disease – are expensive for the world

According to the World Heart Federation, cardiovascular disease cost the European Union €169 billion in 2003 and the USA about €310.23 billion in direct and indirect annual costs. By comparison, the estimated cost of all cancers is €146.19 billion and HIV infections, €22.24 billion



Electronic Health Records A New Opportunity for Al to Save Our Lifes



Statistical Relational Learning/Al

 Study and design intelligent agents that reason about and act in noisy worlds composed of objects and relations among the objects



[Getoor, Taskar MIT Press '07; De Raedt, Frasconi, Kersting, Muggleton, LNCS'08; Domingos, Lowd Morgan Claypool '09; Natarajan, Kersting, Khot, Shavlik Springer Brief'15; Russell CACM 58(7): 88-97 '15, Gogate, Domingos CACM 59(7):107-115 '16] Kristian Kersting. Statistical Relational AI. Tutorial at KI 2018.

This establishes a novel "Deep Al"



Natarajan, Soni, Wazalwar, Viswanathan, Kersting Solving Large Scale Learning Tasks'16, Mladenov, Heinrich, Kleinhans, Gonsior, Kersting DeLBP'16, Kordjamshidi, Roth, Kersting IJCAI-ECAI 2018, ...] Kristian Kersting. Statistical Relational AI. Tutorial at KI 2018. 9 Natarajan, Khot, Kersting, Shavlik. Boosted Statistical Relational Learners. Springer Brief 2015



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Future of AI?

 Statistical Machine Learning (ML) and AI need a crossover with data and programming abstractions as well as general reasoning



- High-level languages increase the number of people w application StaRAI = StaRDB!
- To deal with the computational complexity, we need ways to automatically reduce the solver costs





Mission for today

Providing an overview and a synthesis of StaRAI to identify links between **StaRAI** and **DBs** and prospects for collaboration for implementing scalable systems



Let's consider some more gentle examples

Based on slides by Kristian Kersting





Bayes' Rule

 What if h is the effect of a drug on a particular patient, and e is the patient's electronic health record?



- What if e is the electronic health records for all of the people in the world?
- What if e is a collection of student records in a university?
- What if e is a description of everything known about the geology of Earth?



- Students s3 and s4 have the same averages, on courses with the same averages.
- Which student would you expect to do better?





• Rigid and Large graphical model



• Relational models: more flexible and compact way



- Program abstraction
 - S, C logical variable representing students, courses
 - Set of individuals of a type is called a population
 - Int(S), Grade(S, C), D(C) are parameterized random variables
- Grounding
 - for every student s, there is a random variable Int(s)
 - for every course c, there is a random variable D(c)
 - for every s, c pair there is a random variable Grade(s,c)
 - all instances share the same structure and parameters



• Relational models: more flexible and compact way



- If there were 1000 students and 100 courses:
 - Grounding contains
 - 1000 Int(s) variables
 - 100 D(c) variables
 - 100000 Grade(s,c) variablest
 - total: 101100 variables
- Numbers to be specified to define the probabilities 1 for I (S), 1 for D(C), 8 for Gr(S,C) = <u>10 parameters</u>.



Probabilistic Relational Models



One way of looking at it: Statistical Relational AI

Probabilistic Relational Models



Probabilistic Relational Models

Random variables for combinations of individuals in populations

- Build a probabilistic model before knowing (all of) the individuals
- Learn the model for one set of individuals
- Apply the model to existing and new individuals
- Allow complex relationships between individuals

Exchangeability:

 Before we know anything about individuals, they are indistinguishable, and so should be treated identically.

Uncertainty about:

- Properties of individuals
- Relationships among individuals
- Identity (equality) of individuals
- Existence (and number) if individuals



Mission and Schedule of the Tutorial*

Providing an overview and a synthesis of StaRAI

- Introduction
 - StaR AI
- Overview: Probabilistic relational modeling
 - Semantics (grounded-distributional, maximum entropy)
 - Inference problems and their applications
 - Algorithms and systems
 - Scalability (limited expressivity, knowledge compilation, approximation)
- Scalability by lifting
 - Exact lifted inference
 - Approximate lifted inference
- Summary

*Thank you to the SRL/StaRAI crowd for all their exciting contributions! The tutorial is necessarily incomplete. Apologies to anyone whose work is not cited

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10 min

