

Neural Probabilistic Logic Programming in Discrete-Continuous Domains

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DeepSeaProbLog = Neural Nets
+ Discrete-Continuous Probability Theory
+ Logic Programming

Setting

Neural Networks

Backpropagation

Symbolic Methods

Logic

Neural-Symbolic AI (NeSy) ^{1, 2} 

Discrete-Continuous Probability theory

¹Badreddine, S., et al. "Logic tensor networks." Artificial Intelligence 303 (2022).

²Xu, Jingyi, et al. "A semantic loss function for deep learning with symbolic knowledge." ICML (2018).

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²Yang, Z., Adam I. and Joohyung L. “Neurasp: Embracing neural networks into answer set programming.” IJCAI (2020).

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Discrete-*Continuous* Probability theory

Why?

Continuous reasoning is crucial for robotics

Background

Existing Approaches

Approach	Neural	Symbolic	Discrete	Continuous
DPP	✓		✓*	✓
PLP		✓	✓	✓*
DPLP	✓	✓	✓	
?	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key Idea

Model and optimise **continuous, neurally parametrised** probability distributions.

```
import tensorflow as tf # Deep
import tensorflow_probability as tfp # Probabilistic Programming
```

```
network = tf.Sequential(layers)
temp = tfp.distributions.Normal(network(data))
```

Logical constraints not supported!

¹Bingham, E., et al. "Pyro: Deep universal probabilistic programming." The Journal of Machine Learning Research 20.1 (2019).

²Dillon, J. V., et al. "Tensorflow distributions." arXiv preprint arXiv:1711.10604 (2017).

Key Idea

Declare **discrete** knowledge and infer probability of a **logical statement**.

```
humid ~ bernoulli(0.4).  
cloudy ~ categorical(0.3, 0.4, 0.3).
```

```
rainy :- humid, cloudy => 0.
```

‘It rains when humid **AND** clouds.’

```
good_weather :- not rainy.
```

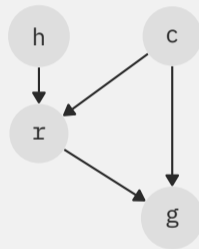
```
good_weather :- cloudy == 0.
```

‘Good weather if no rain **OR** no clouds.’

¹Dries, A., et al. “Problog2: Probabilistic logic programming.” ECML PKDD (2015).

²de Morais, E. M. and Finger, M. “Probabilistic answer set programming.” Brazilian Conference on Intelligent Systems (2013).

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rainy :- humid, cloudy =\= 0.  
  
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¹Darwiche, A. "Bayesian networks." Foundations of Artificial Intelligence 3 (2008).

Key Idea

Neural networks **parametrise** random variables + end-to-end **differentiable**.

```
humid(🌍) ~ bernoulli(humidity_detector(🌍)).
```

```
cloudy(🌍) ~ categorical(cloud_detector(🌍)).
```

```
rainy(🌍) :- humid(🌍), cloudy(🌍) =\= 0.
```

```
good_weather(🌍) :- not rainy(🌍).
```

```
good_weather(🌍) :- cloudy(🌍) =:= 0.
```

Can not declare continuous probabilistic knowledge!

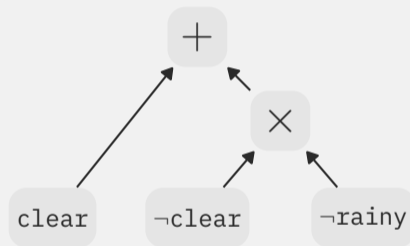
Weighted Model Counting through Knowledge Compilation

`good_weather` \iff `clear` \vee \neg `rainy`

```
rainy ~ bernoulli(0.4).  
clear ~ bernoulli(0.2).  
  
good_weather :- clear.  
good_weather :- not rainy.
```

Program

Non-differentiable and $\#P$ -hard.



Probabilistic Circuit



Differentiable and tractable structure.

DeepSeaProbLog

Important Concepts

% Neural Distributional Fact (NDF)

detected_quasars ~ poisson(λ_{quasar}).

location() ~ normal($[\mu_x, \mu_y, \mu_z]$, uncertainty_estimation()).

DPP Application

Deep Probabilistic Programming to represent continuous distributions.

% Probabilistic Comparison Formula (PCF)

detected_quasars ::= 10.

‘Only 10 quasars should be detected.’

$f_{\text{distance}}(\text{location}(\img alt="shopping cart icon" data-bbox="255 825 285 855"/>) , \text{location}(\img alt="mountain icon" data-bbox="425 825 455 855"))) > \alpha_{\text{danger}} .$ ‘Distance  and  should be $> \alpha_{\text{danger}}$.’

```
humid(🌍) ~ bernoulli(humidity_detector(🌍)).
```

```
cloudy(🌍) ~ categorical(cloud_detector(🌍)).
```

```
temp(🌍) ~ normal(temperature_sensor(🌍)).
```

Variables **predicted** by neural nets

```
rainy(🌍) :- humid(🌍), cloudy(🌍) =\= 0.
```

'It rains when humid **AND** clouds.'

```
good_weather(🌍) :-
```

```
    temp(🌍) > 20, not rainy.
```

```
good_weather(🌍) :-
```

```
    temp(🌍) < 0, rainy.
```

'Good weather if warm **AND** not rainy.'

'Good weather when it snows.'

```
query(good_weather(🔴)).
```

'Probability good weather on Mars?'

Knowledge Compilation

Logic as tractable probabilistic circuit ¹

$$P(\mathbf{q}) = \int \sum \prod \mathbb{1}(c(\mathbf{x})) p_{\wedge}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$
$$P(\text{temp}(\text{🌍}) < \theta) = \int \mathbb{1}(x < 0) \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu(\text{🌍}))^2}{2\sigma^2(\text{🌍})}\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma(\text{🌍})} dx$$

Weighted Integration

Neural distributions as weighing functions

¹Zuidberg Dos Martires, P., Anton D. and De Raedt, L. "Exact and approximate weighted model integration with probability density functions using knowledge compilation." AAAI (2019).

Obstacle

Indicators not differentiable

$$\mathbb{1}(c(\mathbf{x}))$$

Solution

relaxation¹
→

Result

$$\sigma(\tau \cdot c(\mathbf{x}))$$

Sampling blocks gradient

$$\sigma(\tau \cdot c(\mathbf{x})) p_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{x})$$

reparametrisation²
→

$$\sigma(\tau \cdot c(r_{\Lambda}(u))) p(u)$$

Advantages

- Relaxations implemented in a straight-through manner
- Reparametrisation standard in DPP

¹Petersen, F., et al. "Learning with algorithmic supervision via continuous relaxations." NeurIPS (2021).

²Ruiz, F. J. R., Titsias M. K. and David M. B. "The generalized reparameterization gradient." NeurIPS (2016).

Theorem

Unbiased gradients for $\tau \rightarrow +\infty$.

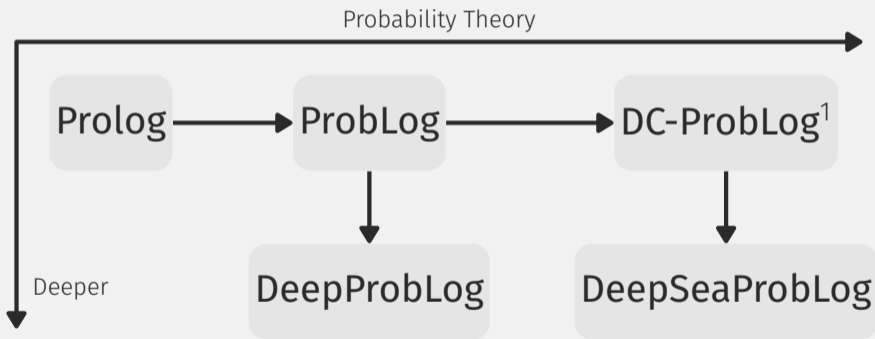
$$\partial_\lambda P(\mathbf{q}) \approx \int \partial_\lambda \Sigma \Pi \sigma(\tau \cdot c(r_\Lambda(\mathbf{u}))) p(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}$$

Efficient learning

Backpropagation through the deep, probabilistic-logical model

Overview

- Extended existing **Semantics**
- **Semantics** for gradients
- Turing complete language

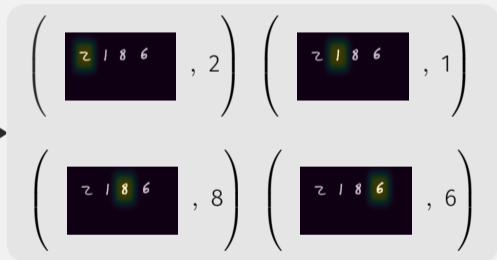
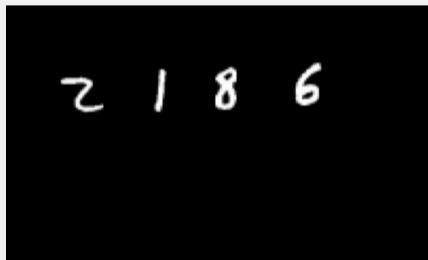


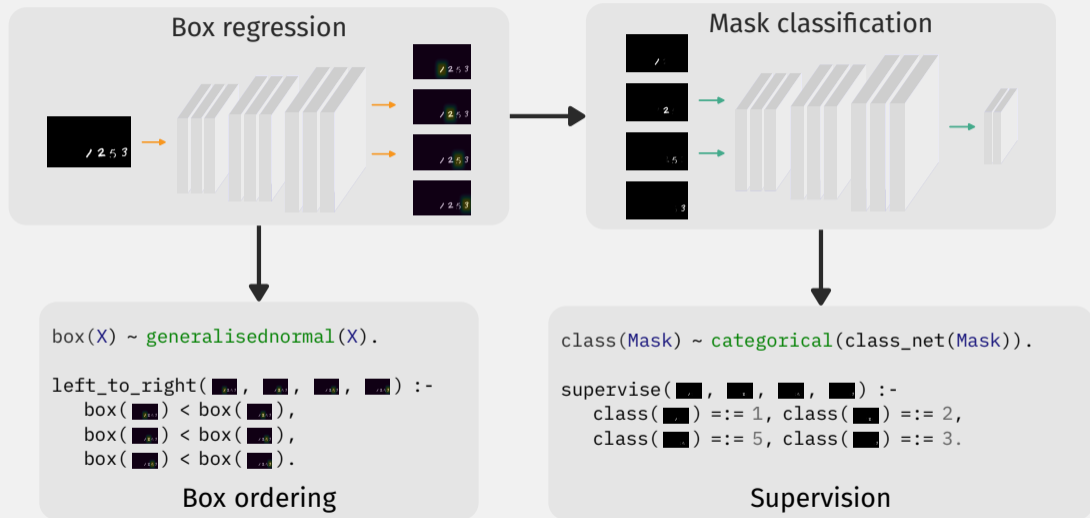
¹Zuidberg Dos Martires, P., De Raedt, L. and Kimmig, A. "Declarative Probabilistic Logic Programming in Discrete-Continuous Domains." arXiv preprint arXiv:2302.10674 (2023).

Experiments

Task

Predict + localise digits **without** bounding box supervision











Method	Results	
	acc.	IoU
DeepSeaProbLog	93.77 ± 0.57	17.69 ± 0.23
LTN	76.50 ± 12.10	10.73 ± 1.69
Neural Baseline	54.71 ± 14.33	6.26 ± 1.77







Task 1: Learning

Learn to fill in $[\text{?}] - [\text{?}] = 5$

	-		= 5
	-		= 5
	-		= 5

Task 2: Conditional Generation

Zero-shot completion of $[\text{4}] - [\text{?}] = 5$ in same style.

	-		= 1
	-		= 3
	-		= -5

Conclusion

Main Contributions

- End-to-end differentiable declarative programming language
- Unbiased derivatives for sound learning
- Experimental argument for reasoning over discrete and continuous variables



Personal



Code



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