

Unify Local and Global Information for Top-N Recommendation

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Figure 1: Illustration of local Information and global information. Local information is the user-item interaction data, which is a bipartite graph with users and items and interactions. Global information is a heterogeneous knowledge graph with multiple types of relationships and entities.

structural information in the graph

collaborative signals in user-item interaction data

Figure 2: Illustration of the knowledge-aware duet model KADM, which compromises four components: i) Knowledge Complement Linkage (orange background, left), which maps items to external entities to capture rich semantic information in KG. ii) Local Model (red background, middle), which learns local representations of users and items from the local information. iii) Global Model (blue background, middle), which learns global representations of users and items based on the global information. iv) Prediction (green background, right), which alleviates the semantic gap between the local and global information by a gated network and calculates the final predicted probability.

Knowledge Complement Linkage

Figure 3: The process of knowledge complement linkage for each item, including entity linking, disambiguating entities, extracting items' description information and construct items' knowledge graph from external KGs.

Figure 4: Illustration of Knowledge Enriched representation (KEE), which generates the enriched representation of items with their textual descriptions.

Encoding user and item.

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Item attention weights a_v

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A_{ij} = \text{Attention}(X_u^i, X_v^j),\tag{1}
$$

 $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$

$$
a_u = \text{Mean-Pooling}(\{A_i, \}_{i=1}^K),
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a_v = \text{Mean-Pooling}(\{A_{\cdot j}\}_{j=1}^K),
$$
\n(2)

 $\textit{\textbf{a}}^{\mathcal{U}} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times 1}$ and $\textit{\textbf{a}}^{\mathcal{v}} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times K}$

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\mathbf{u}^{\text{Local}} = \mathbf{a}'_u \mathbf{X}_u, \ \mathbf{a}'_u = \sigma(\mathbf{a}_u),
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$$
\mathbf{v}^{\text{Local}} = \mathbf{a}'_v \mathbf{X}_v, \ \mathbf{a}'_v = \sigma(\mathbf{a}_v),
$$
 (3)

Enclosing subgraph extraction

represent user u with its interacted items set N(u)

construct the entity set E(u) for user u and target entity e for item v

For each $e_i \in E(u)$, we compute the enclosing subgraph for e_i and e by taking the intersection of $N_k(e_i)$ and $N_k(e)$

Neural encoding of subgraph

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\begin{aligned}\ne_{h}^{r} + \mathbf{e}_{r} &\approx \mathbf{e}_{t}^{r} \\
\mathbf{e}_{h}^{r} &= \mathbf{e}_{h} \mathbf{M}_{r} \text{ and } \mathbf{e}_{t}^{r} = \mathbf{e}_{t} \mathbf{M}_{r}, \\
g_{r}(h, t) &= ||\mathbf{e}_{h}^{r} + \mathbf{e}_{r} - \mathbf{e}_{t}^{r}||_{2}^{2}.\n\end{aligned}
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$$
\mathcal{L}_{KG} = \sum_{(h, h', r, t, t') \in \Gamma} \max(0, g_{r}(h, t) + \gamma - g_{r}(h', t')), \quad (5
$$

 $\mathbf{a}_i^k = \text{AGGREGATE}^k(\mathbf{h}_s^{k-1} : s \in \mathcal{N}(t), \mathbf{h}_t^{k-1}),$ $\mathbf{h}_t^k = \text{COMBINE}^k(\mathbf{h}_t^{k-1}, \mathbf{a}_t^k),$

$$
\mathbf{a}_{t}^{k+1} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{N}_r(t)} \omega_{rst}^{k+1} \mathbf{W}_r^{k+1} \mathbf{h}_s^k, \tag{6}
$$

$$
\mathbf{c} = \text{ReLU}(\mathbf{W}_1[\mathbf{h}_s^k \oplus \mathbf{h}_t^k \oplus \mathbf{e}_r] + \mathbf{b}_1),
$$

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$$
\omega_{rst}^{k+1} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{b}_2),
$$
\n(7)

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\mathbf{h}_t^{k+1} = \mathbf{LeakyReLU}(\mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{h}_t^k + \mathbf{a}_t^{k+1}).
$$
 (8)

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\mathbf{v}^{\text{Global}} = \mathbf{h}_v^L,
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\mathbf{u}^{\text{Global}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{N}(u)|} \sum_{v_i \in \mathcal{N}(u)} \mathbf{h}_{v_i}^L,
$$
 (9)

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\mathbf{u}^{\text{Final}} = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{u}^{\text{Global}} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \mathbf{u}^{\text{Local}},
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\alpha = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_{\text{gate}}[\mathbf{u}^{\text{Global}} \sqcup \mathbf{u}^{\text{Local}}]),
$$
 (10)

$$
Pr(u, v) = nn(\mathbf{u}^{\text{Final}}, \mathbf{v}^{\text{Final}}),
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 (11)

$$
Loss = -\sum_{(u,v_i,v_j)\in O} -\ln \sigma(Pr(u,v_i) - Pr(u,v_j)) + \lambda ||\Theta||_2^2, \quad (12)
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Table 2: Comparative results of MovieLens-1M and Last.FM. For Recall, NDCG, the larger value is better.

Figure 7: Evaluation of KADM on Last.FM w.r.t different hyper-parameters.

Table 3: Effect of different network configurations.

Model	Last.FM		MovieLens-1M	
	recall	ndcg	recall	ndcg
KADM-co	0.704	0.613	0.669	0.719
KADM-rel	0.695	0.607	0.662	0.714
KADM-local	0.674	0.572	0.654	0.708
KADM-global	0.689	0.603	0.663	0.716
KADM	0.736	0.625	0.694	0.752

Figure 8: A real example from MovieLens-1M, including local information (left) and global information (right).

Thank you!