

Unify Local and Global Information for Top-N Recommendation

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Introduction Approach Experiments













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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.









$$\mathbf{A}_{ij} = \mathbf{Attention}(\mathbf{X}_u^i, \mathbf{X}_v^j),\tag{1}$$

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

$$a_u = \text{Mean-Pooling}(\{A_i.\}_{i=1}^K),$$

$$a_v = \text{Mean-Pooling}(\{A_{.j}\}_{j=1}^K),$$
(2)

 $\boldsymbol{a}^{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times 1}$ and $\boldsymbol{a}^{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times K}$

$$\mathbf{u}^{\text{Local}} = \mathbf{a}_{u}^{\prime \text{T}} \mathbf{X}_{u}, \ \mathbf{a}_{u}^{\prime} = \sigma(\mathbf{a}_{u}),$$
$$\mathbf{v}^{\text{Local}} = \mathbf{a}_{v}^{\prime} \mathbf{X}_{v}, \ \mathbf{a}_{v}^{\prime} = \sigma(\mathbf{a}_{v}),$$
(3)





Enclosing subgraph extraction



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

construct the entity set $E(\boldsymbol{u})$ for user \boldsymbol{u} and target entity \boldsymbol{e} for item \boldsymbol{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 $N_k(e)$





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Neural encoding of subgraph



$$\mathbf{e}_{h}^{r} + \mathbf{e}_{r} \approx \mathbf{e}_{t}^{r}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{h}^{r} = \mathbf{e}_{h}\mathbf{M}_{r} \text{ and } \mathbf{e}_{t}^{r} = \mathbf{e}_{t}\mathbf{M}_{r}$$

$$g_{r}(h, t) = ||\mathbf{e}_{h}^{r} + \mathbf{e}_{r} - \mathbf{e}_{t}^{r}||_{2}^{2}.$$

$$(4)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{KG} = \sum_{(h,h',r,t,t')\in\Gamma} \max(0, g_{r}(h, t) + \gamma - g_{r}(h', t')), \quad (5)$$







Relation-aware GNN for Representation Learning.

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{h}_{t}^{k+1} = \text{LeakyReLU}(\mathbf{W}_{3}\mathbf{h}_{t}^{k} + \mathbf{a}_{t}^{k+1}). \tag{8}$$

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









$$\mathbf{u}^{\text{Final}} = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{u}^{\text{Global}} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \mathbf{u}^{\text{Local}},$$

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

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

$$Loss = -\sum_{(u,v_i,v_j) \in O} -\ln \sigma (Pr(u,v_i) - Pr(u,v_j)) + \lambda ||\Theta||_2^2, \quad (12)$$





		MovieLens-1M	Last.FM
User-Item Feedback	#Users	6,040	1,851
	#Items	3,389	2,315
	#Interactions	997,024	59,781
Knowledge Graph	#Entities	392,966	10,367
	#Relations	49	63
	#Triplets	2,112,838	245,043

Table 2: Comparative results of MovieLens-1M and Last.FM. For Recall, NDCG, the larger value is better.

Model	Last.FM		MovieLens-1M	
	recall	ndcg	recall	ndcg
FM	0.568	0.448	0.534	0.610
NFM	0.535	0.412	0.590	0.620
CKE	0.553	0.483	0.635	0.670
CFKG	0.577	0.484	0.621	0.672
KGAT	0.657	0.550	0.652	0.701
MVIN	0.672	0.583	0.658	0.713
CKAN	0.686	0.590	0.673	0.721
KADM	0.736	0.625	0.694	0.752





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	
Woder	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!