

Hyperbolic Entailment Cones for

Learning Hierarchical Embeddings

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Hyperbolic Geometry for Embedding Hierarchies

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[1] J. Lamping et al. "A focus+ context technique based on hyperbolic geometry for visualizing large hierarchies." *SIGCHI* 1995.

Poincaré Ball: distances dilated towards the border

$$
g_x(u,v) = \frac{2}{1 - ||x||^2} \langle u, v \rangle
$$

Problem Definition & Goals

Entailment:

- *● v* is a *subconcept* of *u*
- *Directed* edges in a directed acyclic graph

We want to:

- 1. Geometrically model entailment in the embedding space
- 2. Exploit the power of hyperbolic geometry

Poincaré Embeddings [2]

• Train loss:
$$
\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{(u,v) \in \mathcal{E}} \log \frac{e^{-d(u,v)}}{\sum_{v' \in \mathcal{N}(u)} e^{-d(u,v')}}
$$

● Predict entailment at test time via heuristic

$$
score(is-a(u,v)) = (1+\alpha(||u|| - ||v||)) \cdot d(u,v)
$$

- Geometric modeling of partial order relations induced by a tree/DAG via simple **entailment cones** in
- **Drawbacks**

[3] Vendrov, Ivan, et al. "Order-embeddings of images and language." *ICLR 2016* 6

Riemannian Entailment Cones

● Generalize **convex entailment cones** to any Riemannian manifold:

$$
(u, v) \in \mathcal{E} \Longleftrightarrow v \in \mathfrak{S}_u
$$

● Induce a **partial order** in the embedding space

Riemannian Convex Cones

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- 2) continuous cone aperture function ψ
- 3) rotation invariance (only depends on norm of x)

$$
\exists \tilde{\psi} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \psi(x) = \tilde{\psi}(\lVert x \rVert)
$$

Satisfy four intuitive properties:

4) (hardest) transitivity of nested angular cones

$$
\forall x,x'\in\mathbb{D}^n:\quad x'\in\mathfrak{S}_x^{\psi(x)}\implies\mathfrak{S}_{x'}^{\psi(x')}\subseteq\mathfrak{S}_x^{\psi(x)}
$$

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where

$$
\Xi(x,y)=\arccos\left(\frac{(1+\|x\|^2)-\|x\|^2(1+\|y\|^2)}{\|x\|\cdot\|x-y\|\sqrt{1+\|x\|^2\|y\|^2-2}}\right)
$$

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Similar derivation can be done for Euclidean angular cones

Learning with Entailment Cones

- Learning from positive and negative pairs of nodes in a DAG
- \bullet loss:

$$
\mathcal{L} = \sum_{(u,v) \in P} E(u,v) + \sum_{(u',v') \in N} \max(0,\gamma - E(u',v'))
$$

• penalty: $E(u, v) := max(0, \Xi(u, v) - \psi(u)),$

Riemannian Optimization

· SGD becomes:

$$
u\leftarrow \exp_u(-\eta \nabla^R_u \mathcal{L}),\quad u\in\mathbb{D}
$$

• Riemannian gradient:

$$
\nabla^R_u \mathcal{L} = (1/\lambda_u)^2 \nabla_u \mathcal{L}, \quad \text{conformal factor} \ \lambda_u = \frac{2}{1-\|u\|^2}
$$

Experiments - Qualitative

- Left deck: uniform tree of depth 7 and branching factor 3
- Right deck: WordNet mammal subtree 4230 edges, 1165 nodes
- Each left: Poincare embeddings
- Each right: our hyperbolic cones

Quantitative Experiments - Link Prediction in DAGs

• Transitive closure of WordNet hierarchy: 82K nodes, 660K edges

Table 1. Test F1 results for various models. Simple Euclidean Emb and Poincaré Emb are the Euclidean and hyperbolic methods proposed by (Nickel & Kiela, 2017), Order Emb is proposed by (Vendrov et al., 2015).

\mathbb{IDL} HYPERBOLIC DEEP LEARNING

Website: [hyperbolicdeeplearning.com](http://www.hyperbolicdeeplearning.com)

 Code: github.com/dalab/hyperbolic_cones