

# Supplementary Material

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## 1 Matching algorithm for copying concepts

Only frequent concepts  $c$  (frequency at least 10 for R2 and 5 for R1) can be generated without the copying mechanism (i.e. have their own vector  $\mathbf{v}_c$  associated with them). Both frequent and infrequent ones are processed with coping, using candidates produced by the algorithm below and the matching rule in Table 1.

```
Input :  $\{\mathbf{w}^l, \mathbf{c}^l\}_{l=1}^L$   
Output: D copy dictionary  
Counter  $\leftarrow \emptyset$   
for  $l = 1$  to  $L$  do  
    for all pairs  $c_i^l$  and  $w_j^l$  do  
        if  $\text{match}(c_i^l, w_j^l)$  then  
            Increment Counter[ $w_j^l$ ][ $c_i^l$ ]  
        end  
    end  
end  
D  $\leftarrow$  default Stanford lemmatizer  
for  $w \leftarrow$  Counter do  
    D[ $w$ ]  $\leftarrow$   $\text{argmax}_c$  Counter[ $w$ ][ $c$ ]  
end  
return D
```

**Algorithm 1:** Copy function construction

| Rules                | Matching Criteria   |
|----------------------|---|
| Verbalization Match  | exact match frame in "verbalization-list-v1.06.txt"                           |
| PropBank Match       | exact match frame in PropBank frame files                                     |
| Suffix Removal Match | word with suffix ("-ed", "-ly", "-ing") removed is identical to concept lemma |
| Edit-distance Match  | edit distance smaller than 50% of the length                                  |

Table 1: Matching rules for Algorithm 1

## 2 Re-categorization details

Re-categorization is handled with rules listed in Table 2. They are triggered if a given primary concept ('primary') appears adjacent to edges labeled with relations given in column 'rel'. The assigned category is shown in column 're-categorized'. The rules yield 32 categories when applied to the training set.

There are also rules of another type shown in Table 3 below. The templates and examples are in column

| primary           | rel                        | re-categorized              |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| person            | ARG0-of/ARG1-of            | person([second])            |
| thing             | ARG0-of/ARG1-of/ARG2-of    | thing([second])             |
| most              | degree-of                  | most([second])              |
| -quantity         | unit                       | primary([second])           |
| date-entity       | weekday/dayperiod/season   | date-entity([second])       |
| monetary-quantity | unit/ARG2-of/ARG1-of/quant | monetary-quantity([second]) |
| temporal-quantity | unit/ARG3-of               | temporal-quantity([second]) |

Table 2: Templates for re-categorization.

‘original’, the resulting concepts are in column ‘re-categorized’. These rules yield 109 additional types when applied to the training set.

| original  | re-categorized                    |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| (c / type<br>:name (n / name<br>:op1 ‘n1’<br>:<br>:opx ‘nx’)          | (B-Ner_type(n1),...,Ner_type(nx)) |
| (c / city<br>:name (n / name<br>:op1 ‘New’<br>:op2 ‘York’)            | B-Ner_city(New),Ner_city(York)    |
| (p / type<br>:ARG0-of (h / have-x-role -91<br>:ARG2 (p / role)        | have-x-role_type(role)            |
| (p / person<br>:ARG0-of (h / have-org-role -91<br>:ARG2 (p / premier) | have-org-role_person(premier)     |
| (o1 / x-entity<br>:x constant)  | x-entity(constant)                |
| (o1 / ordinal-entity<br>:value 1)                                     | ordinal-entity(1)                 |

Table 3: Extra rules for re-categorization.

### 3 Additional pre-processing

Besides constructing re-categorized AMR concepts, we perform additional preprocessing. We start with tokenized dataset of Pourdamghani et al. (2014). We take all dashed AMR concepts (e.g. *make-up* and *more-than*) and concatenate the corresponding spans (based on statistics from training set and PropBank frame files). We also combine spans of words corresponding to a single number. For relation identification, we normalize relations to one canonical direction (e.g. arg0, time-of). For named entity recognition, and lemmatization, we use Stanford CoreNLP toolkit (Manning et al., 2014). For pre-trained embedding, we used Glove (300 dimensional embeddings) (Pennington et al., 2014).

### 4 Model parameters and optimization details

We selected hyper-parameters based on the best performance on the development set. For all the ablation tests, the hyper parameters are fixed. We used 2 different BiLSTM encoders of the same hyper-parameters to encode sentence for concept identification and alignment prediction, another BiLSTM to encode AMR concept sequence for alignment, and finally 2 different BiLSTM of the same hyper-parameters to encode sentence for relation identification and root identification. There are 5 BiLSTM encoders in total. Hyper parameters for the model are summarized in Table 4, and optimization parameters are summarized in Table 5.

| Model components                         | Hyper-parameters                        |
|--|---|
| Glove Embeddings                         | 300                                     |
| Lemma Embeddings                         | 200                                     |
| POS Embeddings                           | 32                                      |
| NER Embeddings                           | 16                                      |
| Category Embeddings                      | 32                                      |
| Concept/Alignment                        | 1 layer 548 input                       |
| Sentence BiLSTM                          | 256 hidden (each direction)             |
| AMR Categories $\mathcal{T}$             | 32                                      |
| AMR Lemmas $\mathcal{C}$                 | 506                                     |
| AMR NER types                            | 109                                     |
| Alignment                                | 1 layer 232 input                       |
| AMR BiLSTM                               | 100 hidden (each direction)             |
| $B$ bilinear align                       | $200 \times 512$                        |
| Relation map dimensionality $d_g$        | 200                                     |
| Relation/Root                            | 2 layers 549 input (predicate position) |
| Sentence BiLSTM                          | 256 hidden (each direction)             |
| $d_f$ relation vector                    | 200                                     |
| $v_c, v_{copy}$ lemma vector             | 512                                     |
| $v_{root}$ root vector                   | 200                                     |
| Sinkhorn temperature                     | 1                                       |
| Sinkhorn prior temperature               | 5                                       |
| Sinkhorn steps l for full joint training | 10                                      |
| Sinkhorn steps l for two stages training | 5                                       |
| $\lambda$                                | 10                                      |
| Dropout                                  | .2                                      |

Table 4: Model hyper-parameters

| Optimizer Parameters           | Values       |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Batch size for single stage    | 64           |
| Maximum Epochs                 | 30           |
| Batch size for first stage     | 512          |
| Batch size for second stage    | 64           |
| Maximum Epochs for both stages | 30           |
| Learning Rate                  | 1e-4         |
| Adam betas                     | (0.9, 0.999) |
| Adam eps                       | 1e-8         |
| Weight decay                   | 1e-5         |

Table 5: Optimization parameters for full joint training and two stages training.

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