

Improving Hypernymy Prediction via Taxonomy Enhanced Adversarial Learning

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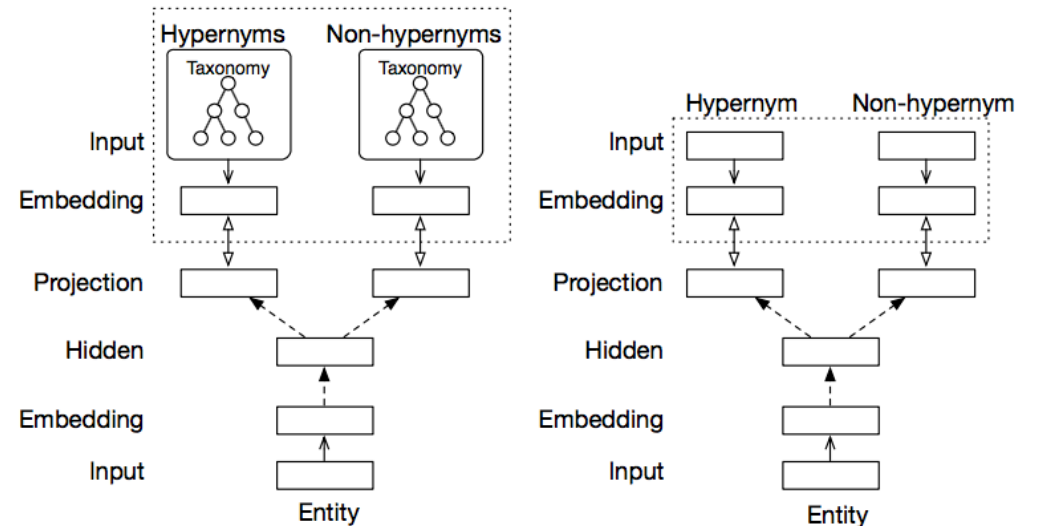
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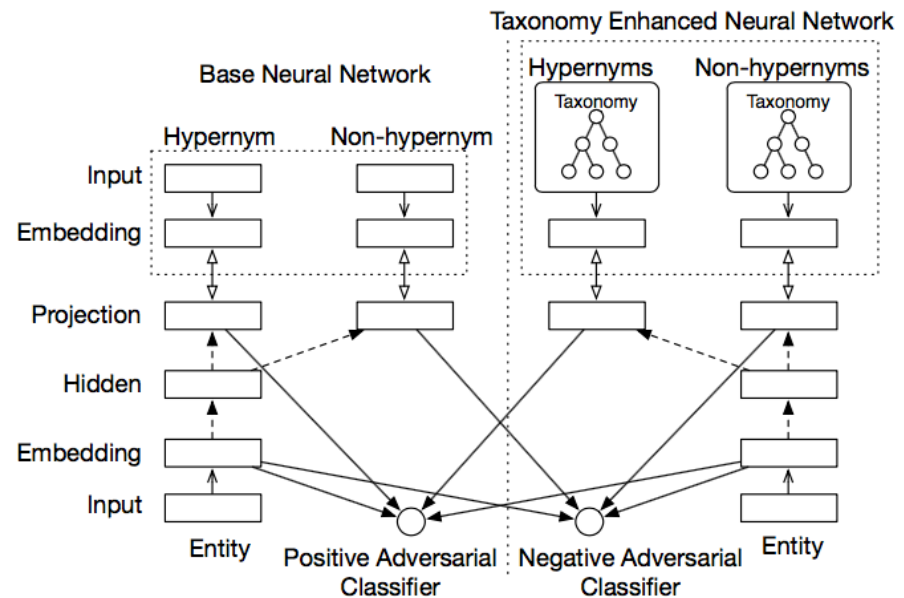


Three Models for Hypernymy Prediction

- **U-TEAL**
 - Unsupervised neural network-based hypernymy measure
- **S-TEAL**
 - Supervised neural network-based hypernymy classifier
- **AS-TEAL**
 - Adversarial supervised neural network-based hypernymy classifier
 - Fusing hypernymy relations from training training data and existing taxonomies



(a) U-TEAL: Neural Network + Unsupervised Measure (b) S-TEAL: Neural Network + SVM



(c) AS-TEAL: Two Neural Networks + Two Adversarial Classifiers + SVM

Experiments

- **Taxonomy Data**

- IS-A relations sampled from **Microsoft Concept Graph**

- **Three Tasks**

- Unsupervised Hypernymy Classification
- Supervised Hypernymy Detection
- Graded Lexical Entailment



**Outperforming
State-of-the-arts**

- **Two Applications**

- Language Extensibility Study
- Enriching Microsoft Concept Graph

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