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Transformer	68.56	43.31	31.32	23.29	36.31	68.80
Zero-shot	62.44	<b>50.62</b>	<b>40.82</b>	<b>31.10</b>	36.24	61.32
Enc-Dec	60.92	46.05	36.32	27.36	35.07	60.28
CopyNet	69.74	46.28	34.92	27.12	37.48	69.80
GT-KBQG	<b>72.54</b>	47.37	35.81	27.86	<b>38.05</b>	<b>70.24</b>

表 4. 自动评估结果

比, GT-KBQG在Meteor (+2.98) 和ROUGE-L (+9.96) 指标上提升效果非常明显, 从一方面说明GT-KBQG生成的问题与目标问题的语义和词语共现效果更好, 但在3-gram和4-gram重叠(BLEU-3、BLEU-4) 匹配上, 效果却不明显说明了词语共现性提升, 但可能表达形式更丰富, 故在多元匹配上与目标问句相符的较少。CopyNet模型对比其他的基准模型效果提升也十分明显, 但由于其着重于对三元组中出现的低频词处理, 而未考虑信息表达的多样化, 故在1-gram和2-gram上的词语共现不如GT-KBQG, 且在BLEU-3和BLUE-4上的效果也逊色于Zero-shot模型。虽然在BLEU-1的匹配上, GT-KBQG效果最优, 但是在多元匹配上与Zero-shot依然存在差距。根据后面的人工评价, 我们推测是因为与参考问句的一致性导致的。多元匹配对词语组成问句序列具有严格要求, 但由于GT-KBQG模型的BLEU-1效果最好, 又说明本模型具有与参考问句相匹配的更多个词语, 推测是因为在语句表达形式上与参考问句一致性没有Zero-shot高, 但在总体的语义表达上, Meteor (+1.81) 和ROUGE-L (+8.92) 又优于Zero-shot, 说明虽与参考问句表达形式一致性不高, 但是表达目的应该是一致的。

#### (一) 人工评价

#	Transformer	Zero-shot	Enc-Dec	CopyNet	GT-KBQG
Sim.	49.86%	51.34%	50.29%	51.27%	48.87%
Var.	42.90%	40.72%	38.72%	43.76%	57.43%

表 5. 人工评估结果

由于语言表述的复杂性, 自动评测只能表现出针对目标问题这一单一的参考文本的效果, 无法完全准确反映生成的问题是否合适, 以及对生成问句与对应三元组的信息相关性、背景信息的描述等方面有所欠缺。因此, 本文采用人工评价的方式对GT-KBQG模型生成问句的多样性进行评估, 表5中Sim.表示similarity, 该行表示与参考问句几乎完全相似(可能冠词不一致)的句子占有所有被选问句的比例, 表中的模型所占比例都在一半左右, 具有较高的一致性。本文除了要考虑生成问句的一致性外, 更加要关注是否具有多样性, 对背景信息是否丰富进行标注, 即表5中的Var.(variety)。

本文在测试集中随机抽取三份数据用于人工评价, 每份有三百个三元组-问题对, 同时每份以三个人参与, 与标准问题以一对示例的形式进行标注。由表5所示, GT-KBQG模型与目标问题的一致性不是最高, 即在Sim.结果上, 比Transformer (-0.99%)、Zero-shot (-2.47%)、Enc-Dec (-1.42%) 和CopyNet (-2.4%) 的结果都低, 可以推测出目标问题较多比较简单, 但也会出现不少具有实体描述信息的问句。但是在Var.上的评价结果GT-KBQG最好, 比基准模型中表现最好的CopyNet高了13.67个百分点, 这证明了本文对三元组特征表示的加强赋予模型更加丰富的背景信息, 从而生成的问句中的实体的表述信息更多。

#### (三) 样例分析

在评测的结果上, 只能基于评估数据对生成的问题进行推测分析, 无法直观感受生成问句的质量效果, 表6选取目标问题和Enc-Dec模型的样例与GT-KBQG模型进行样例对比。

根据表6中所展示的样例可以看出, 比起Enc-Dec模型, GT-KBQG生成出更加具有描述性的问题。如示例1和示例3中Enc-Dec所生成的问题正确但非常简洁, 对于实体描述信息非常少, 该类问题可以有非常多的回答, 若与QA系统作为对偶学习任务, 可能会降低系统的准确度。相比以上两个模型, GT-KBQG对于提问对象“Robert Drummond”的描述更进一步, 该问题提供了“Robert Drummond”的之前的职业信息“football player”, 比Human对实体所述的信

#	Facts	Models	Generated Questions
1	-Syracuse- -people born here- -Robert Drummond-	Human	Which football player was born in Syracuse New York?
		Enc-Dec	Who was born in Syracuse?
		GT-KBQG	Which former professional football player was born in Syracuse ?
2	-lady penelope creighton-ward- -character created by- -gerry anderson-	Human	Who created lady penelope creighton-ward?
		Enc-Dec	Who created lady penelope creighton-ward?
		GT-KBQG	Who created the fictional character lady penelope creighton-ward?
3	-marcus allen- -notable types- -american football player-	Human	which american sport does marcus allen play in?
		Enc-Dec	what is marcus allen?
		GT-KBQG	which sport is marcus allen known for?

表 6. 样例对比

息更细，但比起人工生成的问题，GT-KBQG的描述仅针对了对象实体，Human行对主题实体也进行了描述，可以让读者了解“Syracuse”处于New York。但总体上来看，与Enc-Dec模型相比，GT-KBQG生成问句时着重于对实体背景信息的描述，产生的问题更加精准化和多样化。在自动评测结果中，尽管在Enc-Dec模型进行了改善，但在多元重叠效果上并不太明显，对生成的问题进行人工评价，发现其原因除了模型自身依旧存在缺陷之外，与目标问题也有关联。例如样例2，目标问题较为简单，Enc-Dec模型本身存在生成句简短的特征，故与目标问题完全匹配，而进行改善的模型尽管生成了更加丰富的实体背景信息，但在自动评测指标上的结果却不如Enc-Dec效果好，而GT-KBQG预测出的背景信息越多越完善，BLEU等自动指标效果也会愈低。

#### 4 总结与展望

本文提出了基于Graph Transformer的问题生成模型，缓解模型生成单一化的问题。与额外加入上下文信息作为输入的模型不同，本文仅对三元组本身的表示进行多样化加强，进而获得丰富的语义背景信息。在SimpleQuestions数据集上进行实验，与基准模型相比，人工评测与自动评测的结果证明了对三元组语义加强操作在一定程度上丰富了问题生成的多样性。本文尽管在实验结果上展现出较好的效果，但依旧存在许多问题待解决，比如与人工生成的问题依旧存在差距，且遇到未涉及的三元组或实体关系时，需要重新构造一个更完善的图，在后续工作上可以考虑自行构造出更大更完善的知识图。由于时间环境、设备等因素的限制，本文提出的GT-KBQG模型只基于SimpleQuestions上实验验证，接下来将会在多种数据集上进行研究，以及将进一步深入消融实验分析。

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