

## Lab14. Word Sense Disambiguation with Improved Lesk Algorithm

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In [ ]: *#EXERCISE-1*

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In [1]: import nltk
from nltk.wsd import lesk
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
nltk.download('wordnet')
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[nltk_data] Downloading package wordnet to
[nltk_data] C:\Users\sweth\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package wordnet is already up-to-date!
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Out[1]: True

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In [5]: import nltk
nltk.download('omw-1.4')
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[nltk_data] Downloading package omw-1.4 to
[nltk_data] C:\Users\sweth\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
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Out[5]: True

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In [6]: for ss in wn.synsets('bass'):
        print(ss,ss.definition())
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Synset('bass.n.01') the lowest part of the musical range
Synset('bass.n.02') the lowest part in polyphonic music
Synset('bass.n.03') an adult male singer with the lowest voice
Synset('sea_bass.n.01') the lean flesh of a saltwater fish of the family Serranidae
Synset('freshwater_bass.n.01') any of various North American freshwater fish with lean flesh (especially of the genus Micropterus)
Synset('bass.n.06') the lowest adult male singing voice
Synset('bass.n.07') the member with the lowest range of a family of musical instruments
Synset('bass.n.08') nontechnical name for any of numerous edible marine and freshwater spiny-finned fishes
Synset('bass.s.01') having or denoting a low vocal or instrumental range
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In [7]: print(lesk('I went fishing for some sea bass'.split(),'bass','n'))
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Synset('bass.n.08')
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In [8]: print(lesk('The bass line of the song is too weak'.split(),'bass','s'))
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Synset('bass.s.01')
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In [14]: print(lesk('Avishai cohen is an Israeli jazz musician, he plays double bass and is also a composer'.split(),'bass',pos='n'))
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Synset('sea_bass.n.01')
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In [9]: *#EXERCISE-2: Print senses for 'chair'*

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In [10]: for ss in wn.synsets('chair'):
        print(ss,ss.definition())
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Synset('chair.n.01') a seat for one person, with a support for the back
Synset('professorship.n.01') the position of professor
Synset('president.n.04') the officer who presides at the meetings of an organization
Synset('electric_chair.n.01') an instrument of execution by electrocution; resembles an ordinary seat for one person
Synset('chair.n.05') a particular seat in an orchestra
Synset('chair.v.01') act or preside as chair, as of an academic department in a university
Synset('moderate.v.01') preside over
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In [11]: syn = wn.synsets('chair')[0]
print(syn)
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Synset('chair.n.01')

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In [12]: print("Synset name : ",syn.name())
print("\nSynset abstract term : ",syn.hypernyms())
print("\nSynset specific term : ",
      syn.hypernyms()[0].hyponyms())
print("\nSynset root hypernym : ",syn.root_hypernyms())
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Synset name : chair.n.01

Synset abstract term : [Synset('seat.n.03')]

Synset specific term : [Synset('bench.n.01'), Synset('bench.n.07'), Synset('box.n.08'), Synset('box\_seat.n.01'), Synset('chair.n.01'), Synset('ottoman.n.03'), Synset('sofa.n.01'), Synset('stool.n.01'), Synset('toilet\_seat.n.01')]

Synset root hypernym : <bound method Synset.root\_hypernyms of Synset('chair.n.01')>

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In [13]: #EXERCISE-3: Disambiguate the correct senses given the contextsentence
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In [16]: from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
from itertools import chain
bank_sents= ['I went to the bank to deposit my money','The river bank was full of dead fishes']
plant_sents = ['The workers at the industrial plant were overworked','The plant was no longer bearing flowers']
ps =PorterStemmer()
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In [19]: def my_lesk(context_sentence ,ambiguous_word ,pos=None,stem=True,hyperhypo=True):
    max_overlaps=0
    lesk_sense=None
    context_sentence=context_sentence.split()
    for ss in wn.synsets(ambiguous_word):
        if pos and ss.pos is not pos:
            continue
        lesk_dictionary=[]
        defns=ss.definition().split()
        lesk_dictionary+=defns
        lesk_dictionary+=ss.lemma_names()
        if hyperhypo==True:
            hhwords =ss.hypernyms()+ss.hyponyms()
            lesk_dictionary+=list(chain(*[w.lemma_names() for w in hhwords] ))
        if stem ==True:
            lesk_dictionary=[ps.stem(w) for w in lesk_dictionary]
            context_sentence= [ps.stem(w) for w in context_sentence]
            overlaps= set(lesk_dictionary).intersection(context_sentence)
        if len(overlaps)>max_overlaps:
            lesk_sense= ss
            max_overlaps=len(overlaps)
    return lesk_sense
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In [21]: print("Context:",bank_sents[0])
answer =my_lesk(bank_sents[0],'bank')
print("Sense:",answer)
print("Definition:",answer.definition)
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Context: I went to the bank to deposit my money

Sense: Synset('bank.n.01')

Definition: <bound method Synset.definition of Synset('bank.n.01')>

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In [22]: print("Context:",bank_sents[1])
answer=my_lesk(bank_sents[1],'bank')
print("Sense:",answer)
print("Definition:",answer.definition)
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Context: The river bank was full of dead fishes

Sense: Synset('bank.n.01')

Definition: <bound method Synset.definition of Synset('bank.n.01')>

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In [23]: print("Context:", plant_sents[0])  
         answer = my_lesk(plant_sents[0], 'plant')  
         print("Sense:", answer)  
         print("Definition:", answer.definition)
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Context: The workers at the industrial plant were overworked  
Sense: Synset('plant.n.01')  
Definition: <bound method Synset.definition of Synset('plant.n.01')>
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