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## Question 1

Topic: Lecture 8

Source: Lecture 8

Why do Python programmers like JSON files so much? (1)

## Question 2

Topic: Lecture 6

Source: Lecture 6

Beautiful Soup parses the children of a tag as a list, why do you think they didn't use a set, instead, given the faster access times? Give 2 reasons, and briefly explain. (1)

## Question 3

Topic: Lecture 8

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Imagine that you're working with a linguist who is not very good with technology. They store all of their data in .docx files, scattered across their desktop. What arguments would you make for them to convert to .tsv or .json, and how would you alleviate their worries that they wouldn't be able to access or modify their information (no, you can't teach them Python)? (2)

## Question 4

Topic: Lecture 5

Source: Lecture 5

List one advantage that regular expressions have over string comparison, and one disadvantage to using them. (1)

## Question 5

Topic: Lecture 7

Source: Lecture 7

What implications does correct sentence segmentation have on downstream tasks? List at least one assumption we can make if we can assume that our sentences are correctly segmented. (1)

## Question 6

Topic: Lecture 6

Source: Lecture 6

Imagine that you're building a web scraper, and you find that most of the information presented on the front page is just a collection of links to other pages, so you can't just parse it with an XML parser. What extra functionality would you have to build into your scraper to actually get all the XML data? (2)

## Question 7

Topic: Lecture 5

Source: Lecture 5

Write a short function that uses regexes to identify which case (title, camel, or sentence case) a sentence occurs in. (1)



## Question 8

Topic: Lecture 7

Source: Lecture 7

I mentioned in class that POS tagging is often viewed as a pre-processing step for many CL tasks. What assumptions are we making (at least 3) when including it in our NLP pipeline? Do you think these are reasonable assumptions, and if they fail, is it worth the effort to solve the problem, or just ignore POS tagging? (2)

## Question 9

Topic: Long

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Imagine that you trained a POS tagger on a corpus derived from an XML-annotated document, and you find your model always makes mistakes tagging a certain word. What would be your steps for discovering whether the model or the dataset were responsible for the error? Let's assume that the language is not one that you know. How would you confirm whether the data or the model were responsible? (3)

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