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Question 1

Topic: Lecture 8

Source: Lecture 8

Why do we evaluate UAS and LAS separately? (1)

Question 2

Topic: Lecture 5

Source: Lecture 5

What does each cell in the CYK chart represent (ie, what does cell 2,5 represent)? (1)

Question 3

Topic: Lecture 8

Source: Lecture 8

Describe what we mean by a cascaded learning model, and one advantage and disadvantage to using one. (1)

Question 4

Topic: Lecture 6

Source: Lecture 6

What does it mean for an Earley item to be “complete,” and what happens when it is? (1)

Question 5

Topic: Lecture 5

Source: Lecture 5

Describe why CNF is necessary for the CYK algorithm. (1)

Question 6

Topic: Lecture 7

Source: Lecture 7

In class, we discussed PCFGs as a way of modeling syntactic ambiguity. Do you think something like PSR would benefit dependency parsing in a similar way? Briefly explain. (2)

Question 7

Topic: Lecture 7

Source: Lecture 7

A deque is a data structure that mimics the operations of both a stack and a queue (ie, items can be added or removed to either end). Do you think this data structure would be sufficient to replace the stack and buffer from SR parsing? Justify your answer. (2)

Question 8

Topic: Lecture 6

Source: Lecture 6

Imagine that we want to take the best of both worlds of the CYK parser and the Earley parser. To take advantage of parallel processing, we create a "meet-in-the-middle" parser that simultaneously starts parsing from the top and the bottom. Describe at least 2 difficulties with this approach. (2)

Question 9

Topic: Long

Source: Lecture 7

Imagine we have a very small treebank, and a large amount of unannotated data. How might we leverage this to iteratively train a reasonable-quality parser? What potential problems do you think we might encounter along the way? How might we try to solve these problems? (3)

END OF QUIZ