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Topic: Lecture 8 Source: Lecture 8

Why should you get into the habit of using "with open()"? Are there any downsides? (1)

Topic: Lecture 7 Source: Lecture 7

What impact does lemmatization or stemming have with respect to the Zipfian curve? How might that affect our algorithms? (1)

Topic: Lecture 6 Source: Lecture 6

What kinds of tags might be useful in the following text (describe at least two): "But you liked Rashomon!" "That's not how I remember it!" (1)

Topic: Lecture 5 Source: Lecture 5

There are two ways of matching a pattern against the start of a string. Describe them. (1)

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Give 2 reasons to use a zip file. (1)

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Imagine you are processing a text document where dates are written in multiple formats, such as "12-05-2024", "05/12/2024", or "12 December 2024". How would you write a regex to capture these date formats (just the logic)? What assumptions would you make? (2)

Topic: Lecture 6 Source: Lecture 6

Consider using XML to represent a machine learning model's architecture. What XML tags might be useful for representing layers, activation functions, and connections between layers (you don't need to describe a deep-learning architecture - describe one you're familiar with)? If this doesn't seem possible, explain why not. (2)

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)

Topic: Long

Source: Lecture 8

Imagine that you find an important file buried on a hard drive found in the basement of a university. You are trying to access the data, but realize it is corrupted. Some of the bits have been flipped (switched from 0 to 1, or 1 to 0), and others have been completely deleted. You don't know the encoding, and you don't know the language the data is written in. What are some tests you could run to try to establish and restore at least some of the data? (Hint: remember that a "byte" is 8-bits, and that UTF-8 is 1 byte, or 8 bits, UTF-16 is 2 bytes, or 16 bits, and UTF-32 is 4 bytes, or 32 bits). (3)

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