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Question 1

Topic: Lecture 2

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Discuss the purpose of the linkage criterion in hierarchical clustering (1)

Question 2

Topic: Lecture 3

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In your own words, explain the Markov assumption, and how it is used in language modeling.

(1)

Question 3

Topic: Lecture 2

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Why is the Forgy initialization sub-optimal? (1)

Question 4

Topic: Lecture 1

Source: Lecture 1

What is the main difference between Hamming Distance and Edit Distance? (1)

Question 5

Topic: Lecture 1

Source: Lecture 1

Explain what modifications would need to be made to our dynamic edit distance algorithm to incorporate weighted edit distance. (2)

Question 6

Topic: Lecture 3

Source: Lecture 3

If our vocabulary consists of just symbols A and B and our corpus consists of the sequence: A B B A A B and we build a bigram language model by applying add-one smoothing to the maximum likelihood estimate from the corpus, what is the probability $P(B|A)$? Please show your work. (2)

Question 7

Topic: Lecture 4

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Imagine that we are doing ASR instead of POS tagging. Briefly describe what the emissions and transitions would be. (2)

Question 8

Topic: Lecture 4

Source: Lecture 4

How is it that EM can arrive at a good solution, even if we have a random initialization of parameters? (1)

Question 9

Topic: Long

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In class, we built a collocation matrix for a bigram language model. Modify the function so that it can handle a trigram language model and implements "add-alpha" smoothing, instead of "add-one" smoothing. (3)

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