
Algorithm 2 User questions generation.

Input: seed S , conversation plan p , number of questions per iteration I , generator G
Output: Question set Q

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1:  $p \leftarrow \{p_1, \dots, p_N\}$                                 ▷ Conversation plan with  $N$  sub-plans
2:  $Q \leftarrow \{\}$                                          ▷ Initialize empty question set
3: for each  $p_i \in P$  do
4:    $p_i = \{p_{i1}, \dots, p_{iK}\}$ 
5:   for each  $p_{ij} \in p_i$  do
6:      $Q_{ij} \leftarrow G(S, p_{ij}, \{p_{i1}, \dots, p_{i(j-1)}\}, \{p_1, \dots, p_{i-1}\}, I)$     ▷ Generate  $I$  questions using
      Listing 32
7:      $Q \leftarrow Q \cup \{Q_{ij}\}$                                          ▷ Append generated questions to the question set
8:   end for
9: end for
10: return  $Q$ 
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Algorithm 3 Answer generation.

Input: question set $Q = \{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}$, seed S , conversation plan set P , thresholds δ_1, δ_2 ,
assistant-question detector ϕ , follow-up detector ψ , generator G

Output: conversation list T

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1:  $T \leftarrow \{\}$                                          ▷ Initialize empty conversation list
2: for each  $Q_i \in Q$  do
3:    $Q_i = \{q_1, \dots, q_J\}$                                          ▷ Questions in sub-plan  $i$ 
4:   for each  $q_j \in Q_i$  do
5:      $t \leftarrow \{\}$                                          ▷ Initialize turn sequence
6:      $H_t^{(M)} \leftarrow$  recent- $M$  turn window at turn  $t$ 
7:      $\bar{H}_t \leftarrow$  summary of turns prior to  $H_t^{(M)}$ 
8:      $\bar{P}^{(<p)}$   $\leftarrow$  summaries of conversation plans preceding  $p$ 
9:      $a_{ij} \leftarrow G_{\text{assistant}}(S, p_{1:(i-1)}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, \bar{P}^{(<p)})$     ▷ Generate assistant response with
      Listing 37
10:     $t \leftarrow t \cup \{a_{ij}\}$                                          ▷ Add assistant's response to current dialogues turn
11:     $isQ \leftarrow \phi(a_{ij}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t)$     ▷ Checks if assistant response contains question from user
      with Listing 35
12:     $count \leftarrow 0$ 
13:    while  $isQ$  and  $count < \delta_1$  do
14:       $u_{ij} \leftarrow G_{\text{user}}(S, p_i, p_{1:(i-1)}, \bar{P}^{(<p)}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, a_{ij})$     ▷ Generate user's response to
      assistant question with Listing 38
15:       $t \leftarrow t \cup \{u_{ij}\}$                                          ▷ Add user's response to current dialogues turn
16:       $a_{ij} \leftarrow G_{\text{assistant}}(S, p_{1:(i-1)}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, \bar{P}^{(<p)})$     ▷ Generate assistant's response
17:       $t \leftarrow t \cup \{a_{ij}\}$                                          ▷ Add assistant's response to current dialogues turn
18:       $count \leftarrow count + 1$ 
19:       $isQ \leftarrow \phi(a_{ij}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t)$ 
20:    end while
21:     $needFU \leftarrow \psi(a_{ij}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, S)$     ▷ Checks if user need to ask followup question with
      Listing 36
22:     $fu\_count \leftarrow 0$ 
23:    while  $needFU$  and  $fu\_count < \delta_2$  do
24:       $u_{ij} \leftarrow G_{\text{user}}(S, p_i, p_{1:(i-1)}, \bar{P}^{(<p)}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, a_{ij})$     ▷ Generate user's followup
      question with Listing 39
25:       $t \leftarrow t \cup \{u_{ij}\}$ 
26:       $a_{ij} \leftarrow G_{\text{assistant}}(S, p_{1:(i-1)}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, \bar{P}^{(<p)})$     ▷ Generate assistant's response to
      user's followup question
27:       $t \leftarrow t \cup \{a_{ij}\}$ 
28:       $fu\_count \leftarrow fu\_count + 1$ 
29:       $needFU \leftarrow \psi(a_{ij}, H_t^{(M)}, \bar{H}_t, S)$ 
30:    end while
31:     $T \leftarrow T \cup \{t\}$ 
32:  end for
33: end for
34: return  $T$ 
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