

Natural Language Processing

Assignment- 8

TYPE OF QUESTION: MCQ

Number of Questions: 9 [Question 4 carries 2 marks]

Total Marks: 10

Question 1:

Consider the following statements. Which of the following is/are True?

1. Car is a hyponym of vehicle.
2. Flower is a hypernym of rose.
3. Vehicle is a hyponym of car.
4. Tulip is a hypernym of flower.

Answer: 1, 2

Question 2:

Which of the following is False?

1. Hypernym: From concepts to superordinates
2. Hyponym: From concepts to subtypes
3. Troponym: From verbs to the verbs they entail
4. Part Meronym: From wholes to parts

Answer: 3

Solution: Refer to Week 8 Lecture 37

In reality, troponyms describe a way of doing the action of the main verb, rather than verbs entailing other verbs. For example, "to sprint" is a troponym of "to run" because sprinting is a specific way of running. Let me know if you'd like further clarification!

Question 3:

Two concepts along with their glosses are given below. Find the similarity score between concepts “book” and “novel” using the Extended Lesk’s algorithm. (Note: Do not consider the stop words.)

book: a set of written or printed pages bound together
novel: a long written work of fiction bound in pages

1. 2
2. 3
3. 5
4. 8

Answer:

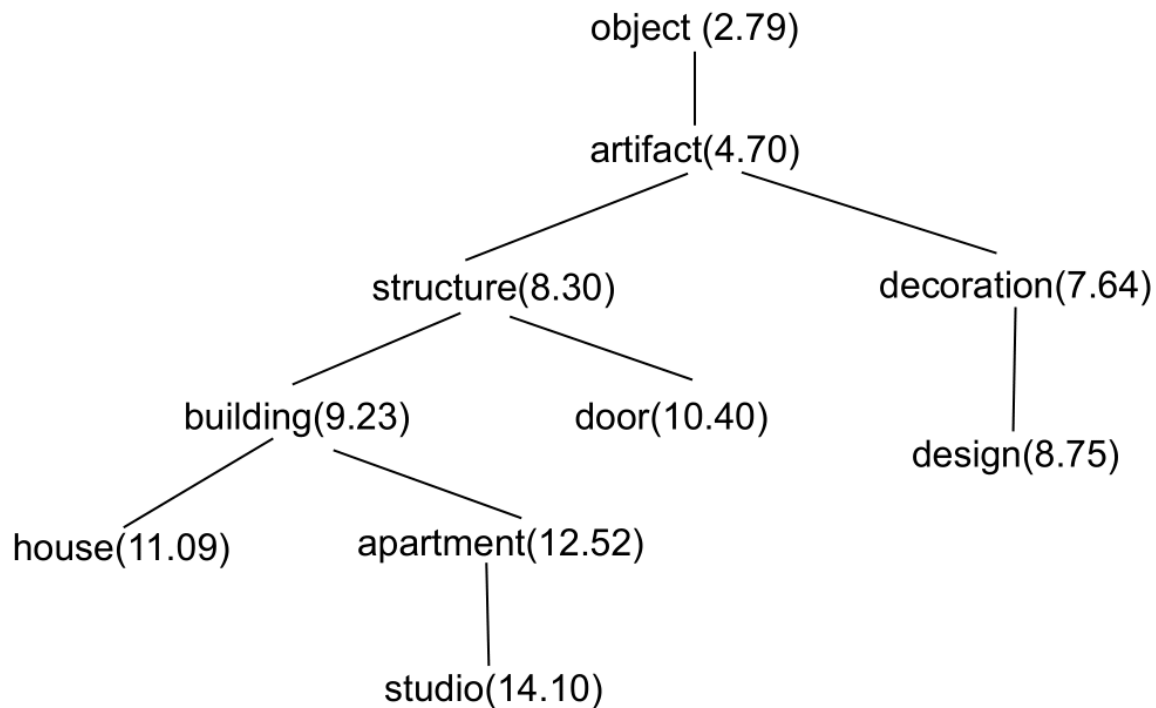
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Solution:

Common words are: written, pages, bound
Score = $1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = 3$

For Question 4 to 6, consider a hypothetical wordnet noun taxonomy with their information content as shown in Figure 1. Question 4 carries 2 marks

Note: Use base 10 in logarithmic calculations



Question 4:

What is the Lin similarity between **house** and **design**?

- a. 0.564
- b. 0.433
- c. 0.466
- d. 0.473

$$\text{SimLin}(c1, c2) = (2 * \text{IC}(\text{LCS}(c1, c2))) / (\text{IC}(c1) + \text{IC}(c2))$$

Answer: d

Solution: $(2 \times 4.7) / (11.09 + 8.75) \approx 0.473$

Question 5:

What is the Resnic similarity between **building** and **door**?

- a. 11.09
- b. 8.30
- c. 9.23
- d. 4.70

Answer: b

$$\text{SimResnik}(c1, c2) = \text{IC}(\text{LCS}(c1, c2))$$

Solution:

Question 6:

What is the Leacock–Chodorow similarity between **building** and **design**?

- a. 0.398
- b. 0.699
- c. 0.097
- d. None of the above

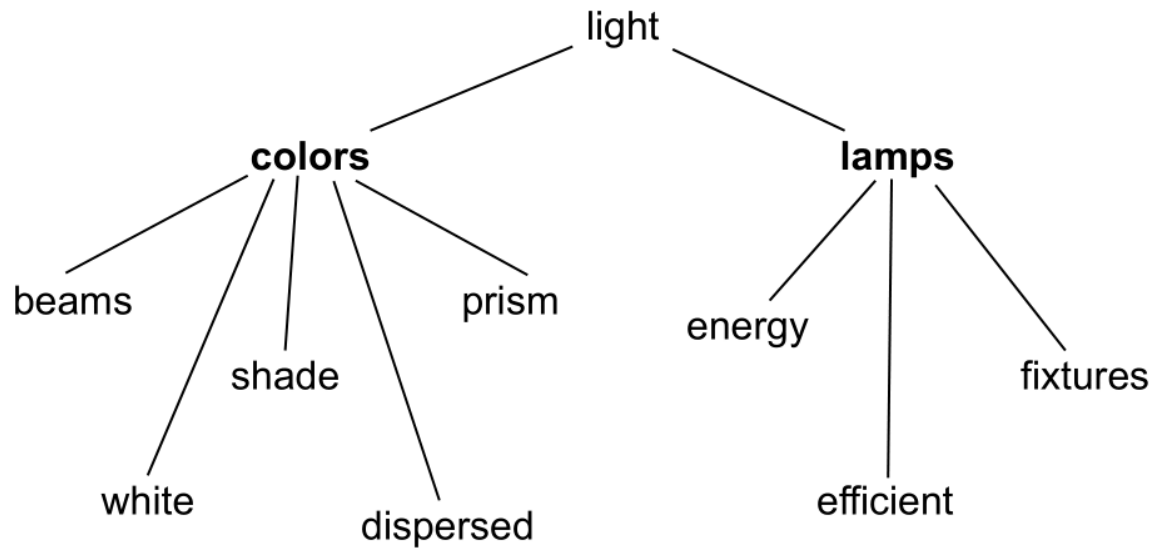
d is max depth of tree

Answer: a

Solution:

$$\text{LC similarity} = -\log \text{pathlen}(c1, c2) / 2d = -\log 4 / (2 \times 5) \approx 0.398$$

For Question 7 to 9 consider the network of words for disambiguation of the word “light” as shown in Figure 3. The hubs are “colors” and “lamps”. Note: Take the distance between two words as the path length between them.



Question 7:

Compute the scores for (i) the hub “colors” and the component “white” and (ii) the hub “colors” and the component “fixtures”.

- a. 0.2, 0.25
- b. 1.0, 0.0
- c. 0.5, 0.25
- d. None of the above

$$\text{Score} = 1/(1 + \text{pathlenFromHubToComponent})$$

Answer: d

Solution:

(i) $1/(1+1) = 0.5$

(ii) 0 as “colors” is not an ancestor of “fixtures”

Question 8:

What are the scores of the hubs “colors” and “lamps” respectively?

- a. 0.6, 0.4
- b. 0.20, 0.33
- c. 2.5, 1.5
- d. None of the above
- ComponentScore = $1/(1+PathLength)$
Calc for Each Component the Score.
Sum of Each ComponentScore for Both Branches
 $(0.5)5, (0.5)3$
2.5, 1.5

Answer: c

Solution: Each component’s score is 0.5

Question 9:

Which is the most appropriate sense for the word “light”?

- a. colors $0.5*5 = 2.5$
- b. lamps $0.5*3 = 1.5$
- c. both colors and lamps are appropriate
- d. Not enough data

Answer: a

Solution: “colors” has the highest score
