

Task-oriented dialog systems [Solution by Karthikeyan.S]

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1.Question 1

What is considered a part of NLU?

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State tracker

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Slot tagger

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Intent classifier

Correct

2.Question 2

What metrics do we use for NLU evaluation?

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Intent accuracy

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Number of turns in the dialog

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Slots F1

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Task success rate

Correct

3.Question 3

Choose correct statements about NLU.

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You can use 1D convolutions for intent classification.

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Joint NLU model can't produce predictions faster than two separate models combined (one for intent classification and another for slot tagging)

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Training a joint NLU model helps intent classifier and slot tagger.



You can use Convolutional Networks for slot tagging.

Correct

4.Question 4

Choose correct statements about dialog context.



We need dialog context in single-turn dialogs.



We can add a simple feature like "previous utterance intent" as a categorical feature to NLU to start taking into account the context of the dialog.



We can use memory networks to deal with context.

Correct

5.Question 5

Let me remind you the BIOES lexicon encoding algorithm:

- Let's **match every n-gram** of input text against entries in our lexicon

Take me to San Francisco

- A match is successful when **the n-gram matches the prefix or postfix** of an entry and is at least half the length of the entry

Matches:

- "San" → "San Antonio"
- "San" → "San Francisco"
- "San Francisco" → "San Francisco"

- When there are multiple **overlapping matches**:
 - Prefer **exact** matches over partial
 - Prefer **longer** matches over shorter
 - Prefer **earlier** matches in the sentence over later

We will use **BIOES** coding (Begin, Inside, Outside, End, Single)

- B – if token matches the beginning of some entity
- B, I – if two tokens match as prefix
- I, E – if two tokens match as postfix
- S – if matched single token entity
- ...

Suppose you have a **lexicon** of 3 places:

- Los Angeles
- San Francisco
- San Francisco Airport

Let's encode the text "**Los Francisco Airport**".

What encoding will we have?



B E E



B I E



B B E

Correct

6.Question 6

What is considered a part of a dialog state in DSTC 2 challenge?



The intent of previous utterance



Goals



Requested slots



Method

Correct

7.Question 7

How Frames dataset was collected?

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Computer-computer dialogs

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Human-human dialogs

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Human-computer dialogs

Correct

8.Question 8

Choose correct statements about dialog policy.

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This is a mapping from a dialog state to a system action.

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We need some kind of NLG (at least with hand-crafted rules) to convert a system policy to a human readable utterance.

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We can't learn a dialog manager end-to-end.

Correct