

Natural Language Processing

Assignment 8

Type of Question: MCQ

Number of Questions: 10

Total Marks: $10 \times 1 = 10$

Question 1: Consider the following sentences:

1. The room smelled of cinnamon and **incense**.
2. It **incenses** me when you call me names.
3. He **giggles** nervously in reply.
4. He had a hearty **laugh**.
5. We serve coffee, tea, and other hot **drinks**.
6. The **beverage** is often colored with caramel.

The lexical relation between the highlighted words in sentences 1&2, 3&4, and 5&6 are:

- a. Homograph, troponymy, synonym
- b. Homograph, synonym, troponymy
- c. synonym, hypernym, hyponym
- d. synonym, hyponym, hypernym

Answer: a

Solution:

Question 2: Match the followings

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| 1. Hyperlex | i. Supervised |
| 2. Naive Bayes | ii. Unsupervised |
| 3. Lesk Algorithm | iii. Knowledge-based |

- a. 1-iii, 2-ii, 3-i
- b. 1-i, 2-iii, 3-ii

- c. 1-i, 2-i, 3-iii
- d. 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iii

Answer: d

Solution:

Question 3: Two concepts along with their glosses are given below. Find the similarity score between concepts “currency” and “money” with the Extended Lesk’s algorithm. (Note: Do not consider the stop words.)

currency : the metal or paper medium of exchange that is presently used

money : the most common exchange medium; functions as legal tender

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 9

Answer: a

Solution:

common words are : medium, and exchange

score = $1^2 + 1^2 = 2$

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

Note: Use base 10 in logarithmic calculations.

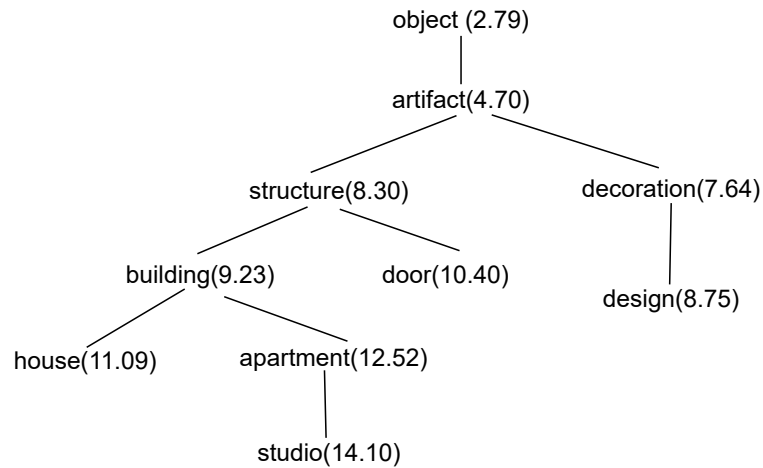


Figure 1

Question 4: What is the Lin similarity between **apartment** and **decoration**?

- a. 0.764
- b. 0.933
- c. 0.466
- d. None of the above

Answer: c

Solution: $\frac{2 \times 4.7}{12.52 + 7.64} \approx 0.466$

Question 5: What is the Resnic similarity between **house** and **structure**?

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

Answer: b

Solution:

Question 6: What is the Leacock–Chodorow similarity between **door** and **design**?

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

Answer: a

Solution:

$$\text{LC similarity} = -\log \frac{\text{pathlen}(c_1, c_2)}{2d} = -\log \frac{4}{2 \times 5} \approx 0.398$$

Question 7: Detect the hubs in the co-occurrence graph shown in Figure 2.

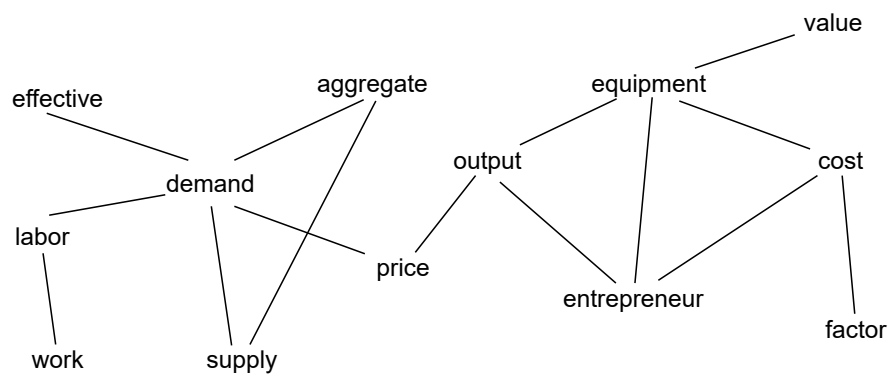


Figure 2

- a. demand
- b. demand, equipment
- c. price, entrepreneur
- d. value, effective

Answer: b

Solution:

For Question 8 to 10 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.

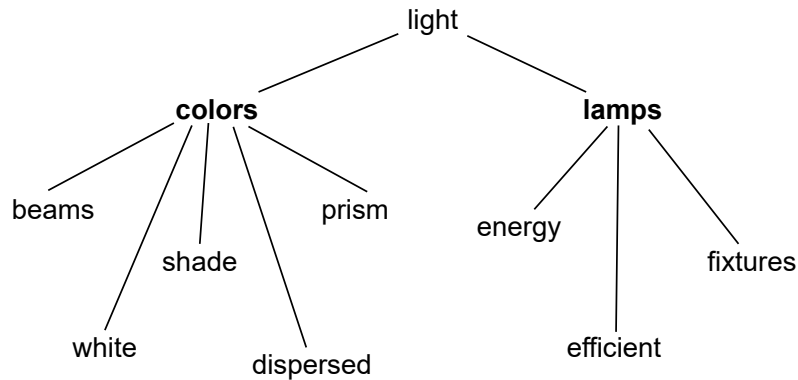


Figure 3

Question 8: 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

Answer: d

Solution:

(i) $\frac{1}{1+1} = 0.5$

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

Question 9: 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

Answer: c

Solution: Each component’s score is 0.5

Question 10: Which is the most appropriate sense for the word “light”?

- a. colors
- b. lamps
- c. both colors and lamps are appropriate
- d. Not enough data

Answer: a

Solution: “colors” has the highest score
