NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING WITH PYTHON

Course Code 12IS5B6 CIE Marks 100
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Credits 3 SEE Duration 3 Hrs

Unit-I

Introduction to Language Processing and Python

Computing with Language: Texts and Words, A Closer Look at Python: Texts as Lists of Words Computing with Language: Simple Statistics, Back to Python: Making Decisions and Taking Control, Automatic Natural Language Understanding

6 Hrs

Accessing Text Corpora and Lexical Resources

Accessing Text Corpora, Conditional Frequency Distributions, More Python: Reusing Code, Lexical Resources, WordNet

Unit-II

Processing Raw Text

Accessing Text from the Web and from Disk, Strings: Text Processing at the Lowest Level

Text Processing with Unicode, Regular Expressions for Detecting Word Patterns, Useful Applications of Regular Expressions, Normalizing Text, Regular Expressions for Tokenizing Text, Segmentation, Formatting: From Lists to Strings

7 Hrs

Categorizing and Tagging Words

Using a Tagger, Tagged Corpora, Mapping Words to Properties Using Python Dictionaries Automatic Tagging, N-Gram Tagging, Transformation-Based Tagging, How to Determine the Category of a Word

Unit-III

Learning to Classify Text Supervised Classification, Further Examples of Supervised Classification, Evaluation, Decision Trees, Naive Bayes Classifiers, Maximum Entropy Classifiers, Modeling Linguistic Patterns

6 Hrs

Extracting Information from Text

Information Extraction, Chunking, Developing and Evaluating Chunkers, Recursion in Linguistic Structure, Named Entity Recognition, Relation Extraction

Unit-IV

Analyzing Sentence Structure

Some Grammatical Dilemmas, What's the Use of Syntax?, Context-Free Grammar, Parsing with Context-Free Grammar, Dependencies and Dependency Grammar, Grammar Development

7 Hrs

Building Feature-Based Grammars

Grammatical Features, Processing Feature Structures, Extending a Feature-Based Grammar

Unit-V

Analyzing the Meaning of Sentences

Natural Language Understanding, Propositional Logic, First-Order Logic, The Semantics of English Sentences, Discourse Semantics

7 Hrs

Managing Linguistic Data

Corpus Structure: A Case Study, The Life Cycle of a Corpus ,Acquiring Data, Working with XML

Course Outcome

- 1 Define the terms used in NLP and scope of NLP
- 2 Explain the need and working of different components of a working NLP tools
- 3 Apply different techniques available in the development of the components in NLP
- 4 Analyze the behavior of each component based on the parameters
- 5 Develop the different components using appropriate structures and techniques

References

- 1 Steven Bird, Ewan Klein and Edward Loper, "Natural Language Processing with Python", O'Relilly Publication, First Edition, ISBN 978-0-596-51649-9
- 2 James Allen Natural Language Understanding, Pearson Education, 2nd Edition, ISBN: 978-81-317-0895-8, 1995
- 3 Christopher D. Manning Foundations of Statistical Natural Language Processing, The MIT Press; 1st edition, ISBN: 0-262-13360-1, 1999
- **4** KaviNarayana Murthy "Natural Language Processing An Information Access Perspective", EssEss Publications, 1st Edition, ISBN: 81-7000-485-3, 2006

Scheme of Continuous Internal Evaluation for Theory

CIE consists of Three Tests each for 45 marks (15 marks for Quiz + 30 marks for descriptive) out of which best two will be considered. In addition 10 marks to be earned through assignment or seminar on emerging topics.

Scheme of Semester End Evaluation—Theory

- 1. Question No. 1 consisting of objective type/short type questions, it is compulsory and it carries 20 marks, covering the entire syllabus.
- 2. There are five units. Each unit will have two questions of 16 marks each, students have to answer one question from each unit.