CS 6320

Homework #4

Word Sense Disambiguation

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Using WordNet as the dictionary, implement the SIMPLIFIED LESK algorithm for Word Sense Disambiguation for all the nouns in WordNet.

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function SIMPLIFIED LESK(word, sentence) returns best sense of word

best-sense ← most frequent sense for word

max-overlap ← 0

context ← set of words in sentence

for each sense in senses of word do

signature ← set of words in the gloss and examples of sense

overlap ← COMPUTEOVERLAP(signature, context)

if overlap > max-overlap then

max-overlap ← overlap

best-sense ← sense

end

return(best-sense)
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What to submit:

- 1. Source code with readme file.
- 2. A report with 3 examples of words in short sentences. 2 positive results and 1 negative results.

Example commend line:

Python Lesk.py <word> <sentence>