

CE314 ASSIGNMENT2

Parsing and Word Similarity



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Question 1a)

For S1 needed to add:

To S -> VP

To V -> "Put"

To N -> "block" | "table"

For S2 needed to add:

To PropN -> "Bob"

To P -> "in" | "along"

To N -> "river"

For S3 needed to add:

To V -> "chase"

To Adj -> "furry"

To N -> "dog"

Question 1b)

For S1: 1 derivations.

For S2: 5 derivations.

For S3: 1 derivation.

Output:

```
C:\Users\Alex\.virtualenvs\ass2\Scripts\python.exe
D:/Desktop/ce314/ass2/q1.py
```

```
!!!!!!! S1: !!!!!!!
```

```
(S
```

```
  (VP (V Put) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N block))))
```

```
  (PP (P on) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N table))))
```

```
!!!!!!! S2: !!!!!!!
```

```
(S
```

```

(NP (PropN Bob))
(VP
  (V chased)
  (NP
    (NP
      (NP (Det a) (Nom (N bear)))
      (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N park)))))
      (PP (P along) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N river))))))
(S
  (NP (PropN Bob))
  (VP
    (V chased)
    (NP
      (NP (Det a) (Nom (N bear)))
      (PP
        (P in)
        (NP
          (NP (Det the) (Nom (N park)))
          (PP (P along) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N river)))))))
(S
  (NP (PropN Bob))
  (VP
    (VP
      (VP (V chased) (NP (Det a) (Nom (N bear))))
      (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N park)))))
      (PP (P along) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N river)))))
(S
  (NP (PropN Bob))
  (VP
    (VP
      (V chased)
      (NP

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```

        (NP (Det a) (Nom (N bear)))
        (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N park)))))
    (PP (P along) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N river)))))
(S
  (NP (PropN Bob))
  (VP
    (VP (V chased) (NP (Det a) (Nom (N bear))))
    (PP
      (P in)
      (NP
        (NP (Det the) (Nom (N park)))
        (PP (P along) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N river)))))
      )
    )
  )
)
!!!!!!! S3: !!!!!!!
(S
  (NP (PropN Bill))
  (VP
    (V saw)
    (S
      (NP (PropN Bob))
      (VP
        (V chase)
        (NP
          (Det the)
          (Nom (Adj angry) (Nom (Adj furry) (Nom (N dog)))))
        )
      )
    )
  )
)

```

Process finished with exit code 0

Question 2a)

S4 is incorrect. Correct equivalents are: **A bear eats a squirrel, Bears eat squirrels**. This is because “bear” and “squirrel” initials are not vowels (“a” is used instead of “an”).

S5 is incorrect. Correct equivalents are: **The dogs eat, The dog eats**. As dogs is an NNS “eat” needs to be used instead of “eats”.

Question 2b)

Output:

```
C:\Users\Alex\.virtualenvs\ass2\Scripts\python.exe
D:/Desktop/ce314/ass2/q2.py
```

```
!!!!!!! S4: !!!!!!!!
```

```
(S
```

```
  (NP (Det An) (Nom (N bear)))
```

```
  (VP (V eat) (NP (Det an) (Nom (N squirrel))))))
```

```
!!!!!!! S5: !!!!!!!!
```

```
(S (NP (Det The) (Nom (N dogs))) (V eats))
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

S4 is correct because the incorrect words “An” and “eat” are placed in the right location in the chart, “An” is placed as a Det which is also where “a” is placed and “eat” is placed where “eats” is located (V). This means these words will be treated the same as their corrections.

S5 is correct because the two correct equivalents also share the same sentence structure; The (Det) dogs/dog (N) eat/eats (V) which means the output for both parsed sentences will be the same. However, the output is of NP V (which is a valid English sentence structure) is added to S, so S -> NP V.

Question 2c)

(Using the chart parser)

S_incorrect1: "The squirrel eat table"

S_correct1: "The squirrels eat tables"

In this case, the grammar established thus far will work with the first sentence. However, if $S \rightarrow NP VP$ was to be removed the sentence would not be parsed as both structures resemble NP VP.

S_incorrect2: "Bob saw Bill eats a bear"

S_correct2: "Bob saw Bill eat a bear"

The second sentence requires new values of "squirrels" and "tables" and as a result does not parse. To counter this, an extension is added to Noun as "squirrels" and "tables". However, this does not fix the issue of not parsing the sentence. This fix is done by adding N to NP ($NP \rightarrow N$). This is added because the word "tables" is a noun phrase and "eat" is a verbal phrase in this context. This produces this output:

```
!!!!!!! S_incorrect1: !!!!!!!!
```

```
(S (NP (Det The) (Nom (N squirrel))) (VP (V eat) (NP (N table))))
```

```
!!!!!!! S_correct1: !!!!!!!!
```

```
(S (NP (Det The) (Nom (N squirrels))) (VP (V eat) (NP (N tables))))
```

Question 3a)

S6: "He eats pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant"

Interpretation 1 is "He eats pasta served with some anchovies in the restaurant".

Interpretation 2 is "He eats pasta using some of the anchovies in the restaurant".

Interpretation 3 is "He eats pasta with some anchovies that are in the restaurant".

S7: "He eats pasta with a fork in the restaurant"

Interpretation 1 is "He eats pasta using a fork in the restaurant".

Interpretation 2 is "He eats pasta that contains a fork in a restaurant".

Interpretation 3 is "He eats pasta with a fork that is in the restaurant".

Question 3b)

Earley Chart Parser:

(Using grammar from Q1) To parse this I had to add a new category called PRP (personal noun) for “He”, new category called VBZ (third person verb) for “eats” and new category called NNS (plural nouns) for “anchovies”. Also added “with” to P, “some” to Det, “pasta” and “restaurant” to N.

To make these work these extensions were also added:

Nom -> NNS

NP -> PRP | N

VP -> VBZ NP PP

To make S7 parse, I had to add “fork” to N.

S6:

Interpretation 1

```
(S
  (NP (PRP He))
  (VP
    (VBZ eats)
    (NP
      (NP (N pasta))
      (PP (P with) (NP (Det some) (Nom (NNS anchovies)))))
    (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N restaurant)))))
```

Interpretation 2

This does not detect ambiguity for this interpretation because the grammar is not programmed to detect the use of “with” using anchovies as a tool/instrument.

Interpretation 3

```
(S
  (NP (PRP He))
  (VP
    (VBZ eats)
    (NP (N pasta))
    (PP
      (P with)
```

```

(NP
  (NP (Det some) (Nom (NNS anchovies)))
  (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N restaurant))))))

```

S7:

Interpretation 1

This does not detect ambiguity as the grammar is not programmed to detect “fork” as a verb, but instead a noun.

Interpretation 2

```

(S
  (NP (PRP He))
  (VP
    (VBZ eats)
    (NP (NP (N pasta)) (PP (P with) (NP (Det a) (Nom (N fork)))))
    (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N restaurant))))))

```

Interpretation 3

```

(S
  (NP (PRP He))
  (VP
    (VBZ eats)
    (NP (N pasta))
    (PP
      (P with)
      (NP
        (NP (Det a) (Nom (N fork)))
        (PP (P in) (NP (Det the) (Nom (N restaurant)))))))

```

Shift Reduce Parser (using trace=2)

This does not detect ambiguity because by its nature it only prints out one tree.

Output:

C:\Users\Alex\.virtualenvs\ass2\Scripts\python.exe
D:/Desktop/ce314/ass2/q3.py

Warning: S -> VP PP will never be used

Warning: NP -> N will never be used

Warning: V -> 'eats' will never be used

!!!!!!! S6: !!!!!!!

Parsing 'He eats pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant'

```
[ * He eats pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant]
S [ 'He' * eats pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ PRP * eats pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ NP * eats pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant]
S [ NP 'eats' * pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ NP V * pasta with some anchovies in the restaurant]
S [ NP V 'pasta' * with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ NP V N * with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ NP V NP * with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ NP VP * with some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ S * with some anchovies in the restaurant]
S [ S 'with' * some anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ S P * some anchovies in the restaurant]
S [ S P 'some' * anchovies in the restaurant]
R [ S P Det * anchovies in the restaurant]
S [ S P Det 'anchovies' * in the restaurant]
R [ S P Det NNS * in the restaurant]
R [ S P Det Nom * in the restaurant]
R [ S P NP * in the restaurant]
R [ S PP * in the restaurant]
S [ S PP 'in' * the restaurant]
R [ S PP P * the restaurant]
S [ S PP P 'the' * restaurant]
R [ S PP P Det * restaurant]
S [ S PP P Det 'restaurant' * ]
```

R [S PP P Det N *]

R [S PP P Det NP *]

!!!!!!! S7: !!!!!!!

Parsing 'He eats pasta with a fork in the restaurant'

[* He eats pasta with a fork in the restaurant]

S ['He' * eats pasta with a fork in the restaurant]

R [PRP * eats pasta with a fork in the restaurant]

R [NP * eats pasta with a fork in the restaurant]

S [NP 'eats' * pasta with a fork in the restaurant]

R [NP V * pasta with a fork in the restaurant]

S [NP V 'pasta' * with a fork in the restaurant]

R [NP V N * with a fork in the restaurant]

R [NP V NP * with a fork in the restaurant]

R [NP VP * with a fork in the restaurant]

R [S * with a fork in the restaurant]

S [S 'with' * a fork in the restaurant]

R [S P * a fork in the restaurant]

S [S P 'a' * fork in the restaurant]

R [S P Det * fork in the restaurant]

S [S P Det 'fork' * in the restaurant]

R [S P Det N * in the restaurant]

R [S P Det NP * in the restaurant]

S [S P Det NP 'in' * the restaurant]

R [S P Det NP P * the restaurant]

S [S P Det NP P 'the' * restaurant]

R [S P Det NP P Det * restaurant]

S [S P Det NP P Det 'restaurant' *]

R [S P Det NP P Det N *]

R [S P Det NP P Det NP *]

Process finished with exit code 0

Question 4)

Complete output is in text files. All programs have been made so that they print but also output into a file. However, here are the **first 10** values of outputs for each task:

Task 1 (in BioSim-100-predicted.txt):

```
word1 word2 GoldSimilartiy WordNetSimilarity
old new 1.58 0.0
smart intelligent 9.2 0.25
hard difficult 8.77 1.0
happy cheerful 9.55 0.0
hard easy 0.95 0.0
fast rapid 8.75 0.25
happy glad 9.17 1.0
short long 1.23 0.25
stupid dumb 9.58 0.0
weird strange 8.93 0.0
...
```

Task 2 (in original-pairs.txt):

```
word1 word2 Similarity
novelty novelty 1.0
novelty roof 0.16666666666666666
novelty gratitude 0.14285714285714285
novelty short 0.125
novelty warm 0.0
novelty war 0.14285714285714285
novelty misfortune 0.125
novelty peculiar 0.0
novelty forgotten 0.0
novelty forty 0.09090909090909091
...
```

Task 3 (in original-pairs-hypernyms.txt):

word1	word2	Similarity1	hyp1	hyp2	Similarity2
saw	saw	1.0	saying	saying	1.0
saw	bother	0.25	saying	perturbation	0.1
saw	break	0.3333333333333333	saying	happening	0.125
saw	lord	0.14285714285714285	saying	happening	0.0
saw	dog	0.2	saying	canine	0.05555555555555555
saw	wait	0.3333333333333333	saying	pause	0.125
saw	question	0.2	saying	questioning	0.09090909090909091
saw	middling	0.3333333333333333	saying	commodity	0.09090909090909091
saw	deep	0.3333333333333333	saying	middle	0.125
saw	eye	0.25	saying	sense_organ	0.08333333333333333
...					

Task 4 (in top.txt):

word1	word2	Similarity1
roof	cap	1.0
short	dead	1.0
short	little	1.0
short	poor	1.0
warm	strong	1.0
evening	even	1.0
peril	danger	1.0
place	laying	1.0
place	lay	1.0
place	put	1.0