

RA2 Marking Scheme

COMP 550 Reading Assignment 2 Feedback

The report will be graded on 1) content, 2) linguistic quality, and 3) clarity of argumentation.

Content (/5)

A good description of the paper including the strengths and weaknesses will give you 3 points

- A partial description will result in a deduction.

1. Is the proposed probing approach supervised or unsupervised? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using each approach to probe a model for its syntactic knowledge?

- Correctly identifying approach: required to earn a point.
- Advantages and disadvantages of each approach: 1 point.

2. Why is it important to probe a model for its syntactic knowledge in the first place? You can answer this question in terms of either practical or theoretical considerations.

- Sound answer: 1 point
- Partial answer: 0.5 points
- Incorrect answer: 0 points

Linguistic quality, Clarity (/5 each)

Assessed holistically (half marks are okay):

5/5	excellent
4/5	good: most students will score between 3 – 4 / 5
3/5	sufficient
2/5 or below	significant problems

Weighting

3x on content, 1x each on linguistic quality and clarity