

Chatbots - keeping track of context

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Abstract—Nowadays chatbots become more and more sophisticated conversationalists, due to recent advances in the field. Chatbots are especially popular in handling customer service tasks. However it is crucial for a bot to be able to keep the context of a conversation. In this paper we give an overview over the different ways of contexts, the current state of the art in context tracking and we test a neural network approach in an experiment, using the ubuntu dataset ¹.

I. INTRODUCTION

As the popularity of chatbots increases it becomes more important to increase their quality. This is why it is crucial for a chatbot to be able to keep track of the context. For example should the bot be able to know the nationality of the person using it or whether a person means his mother when saying "she" or his wife.

There are different types of context: The world knowledge(time, location, weather) , the user knowledge(relationships, preferences) and the dialogue context(Knowledge learned during the conversation), which is also called dialogue state. (need citation here?). In the following sections we give a brief overview over all those types. However our main focus will be on the dialogue context and the most common ways used to track it.

II. TYPES OF CONTEXT

- A. *Indian context*
- B. *dialogue state tracking*

III. RELATED WORK/ STATE OF THE ART

- A. *statistical algorithms*
- B. *machine learning*

IV. ANALYSIS OF EXISTING APPROACHES

V. NEURAL NETWORK WITH UBUNTU DATASET

- A. *Idea*
- B. *analysis*

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VI. CONCLUSION

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¹<http://dataset.cs.mcgill.ca/ubuntu-corpus-1.0/>