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Converting characters to unicode

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Abstract—This is a document explaining conversion of characters from any language to its unicode value.

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svn co https://github.com/chakki1234/summer –2020/trunk/traingle/codes

1 Solution

1.1. aigiri.txt contains a slokam in Telugu its is read and all the characters are stored to the variable *sloka txt* with the help of the code below.

1.2. *sloka_txt* is a string containing all the words it is split into individual words and the list of words are saved to the variable *words*. A new file *unicode.txt* is opened to write the converted unicode.

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words = sloka_txt.split()
uni_file = open('unicode.txt',' w')
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1.3. A for loop runs through all the words in the list and checks if the word is '|' or a number. If so it does convert the word to its unicode value and proceeds with the next word. If the word is neither '|' nor a number an other for loop is used to access each character of the word. Each character is then passed on to a function called *ord*() which returns the integer code point value of the character. The integer value is then converted to its hexadecimal value using the function *hex*(). The hexadecimal string contains the character 'x' which is replaced with a null character to get the actual hexadecimal value it is then appedned to the string 'U+' and the resultant is written onto the txt file. The

process is repeated for the remaining characters in the word and for all the remaining words.

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for i in words:
if(i! =' |' and not(i.isdigit())):
for j in i:
uni_file.write('U +' + hex(ord(j)).replace('x',' '))
uni_file.write(' ')
uni_file.close()
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