

CS6370: Natural Language Processing
Spell Check Assignment Report
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1 Introduction

This assignment attempts to implement *spell checker and correction* programs for text, which will correct the erroneous word¹ present in it. The assignment is categorized into the following three parts,

- **Word checker**, a program which checks and corrects standalone erroneous words².
- **Phrase checker**, a program which examines phrases and corrects the erroneous words. We assume *phrases* contain about 5 words.
- **Sentence checker**, a program which examines sentences and corrects the erroneous words. We assume *sentences* contain about 30 words.

In all the three cases, we assume that there is only **one** erroneous word.

2 Data generation

2.1 Corpa used for data generation

2.2 Data generated using these corpa

3 Word checker

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3.1 Generation of candidates

3.2 Ranking the candidates using Bayesian probability

3.3 Ranking the candidates Phonetically

3.4 Combined ranking of candidates, using both Bayesian and Phonetic ranking

3.5 Observations

4 Phrase and checker

¹In phrases and sentences, the erroneous word need not be misspelled but might be contextually incorrect.

²The word given might be correct word also.