



NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

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PRE-REQUISITES : Basic knowledge of probabilities for the lectures and python for programming assignment

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : Microsoft Research, Google, Adobe, Xerox, Flipkart, Amazon

COURSE OUTLINE :

This course starts with the basics of text processing including basic pre-processing, spelling correction, language modeling, Part-of-Speech tagging, Constituency and Dependency Parsing, Lexical Semantics, distributional Semantics and topic models. Finally, the course also covers some of the most interesting applications of text mining such as entity linking, relation extraction, text summarization, text classification, sentiment analysis and opinion mining.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

Prof. Pawan Goyal is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Kharagpur. His research interests include Natural Language Processing, Text Mining, Information Retrieval and Sanskrit Computational Linguistics. He has published around 75 research papers in international conferences and journals. He has published in various top-tier conferences and journals including ACL, NAACL, EMNLP, SIGIR, KDD, CIKM, JCDL, ICWSM, CSCW, Coling, IEEE and ACM transactions. Prior to joining IIT Kharagpur, he received his B. Tech. degree in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 2007 and his Ph.D. degree in the faculty of Computing and Engineering from University of Ulster, UK in 2011. He was then a Post Doctoral Fellow at INRIA Paris Rocquencourt.

COURSE PLAN :

Week 1: Introduction and Basic Text Processing

Week 2: Spelling Correction, Language Modeling

Week 3: Advanced smoothing for language modeling, POS tagging

Week 4: Models for Sequential tagging – MaxEnt, CRF

Week 5: Syntax – Constituency Parsing

Week 6: Dependency Parsing

Week 7: Distributional Semantics

Week 8: Lexical Semantics

Week 9: Topic Models

Week 10: Entity Linking, Information Extraction

Week 11: Text Summarization, Text Classification

Week 12: Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining