

B.Tech III Year II Semester (R20) Regular Examinations August 2023

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

(Common to AI&DS, CSE (AI) and CSE (AI&ML))

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
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| (a) Name two types of representations used in natural language understanding systems. | 2M |
| (b) What is the purpose of evaluating language understanding systems? | 2M |
| (c) What are feature systems in natural language processing? | 2M |
| (d) Define morphological analysis and its relationship to the lexicon. | 2M |
| (e) How can context-free grammars be modified to handle questions? | 2M |
| (f) Explain the concept of hold mechanisms in Augmented Transition Networks (ATNs). | 2M |
| (g) Define semantic interpretation and its role in natural language understanding. | 2M |
| (h) Describe the process of resolving semantic ambiguity in the context of logical form representation. | 2M |
| (i) Define multilingual information retrieval (MLIR). | 2M |
| (j) What is the purpose of machine translation? | 2M |

PART – B

(Answer all the questions: 05 X 10 = 50 Marks)

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| 2 | Design an NLP-based application that assists in language translation. | 10M |
| OR | | |
| 3 | Create a syntactic parsing tree for one English sentence. | 10M |
| 4 | Design a top-down parsing algorithm for any context-free grammar. | 10M |
| OR | | |
| 5 | Develop a morphological analyzer that can identify and analyze different word forms in a text. | 10M |
| 6 | Apply shift-reduce parsing to a given sentence and construct a parse tree. | 10M |
| OR | | |
| 7 | Implement a hold mechanism in an Augmented Transition Network. | 10M |
| 8 | Discuss techniques for leveraging multilingual data in language modeling, such as transfer learning. | 10M |
| OR | | |
| 9 | Discuss the impact of language-specific phenomena, such as honorifics or politeness, on language modeling. | 10M |
| 10 | Describe competitions and datasets used for benchmarking multilingual automatic summarization systems. | 10M |
| OR | | |
| 11 | Explain the background and context of Anusaraka or Language Accessor. Discuss the concept of "cutting the Gordian knot" in the context of Anusaraka. | 10M |

B.Tech III Year II Semester (R20) Supplementary Examinations January 2024

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PART – A
(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) Define Natural Language Processing (NLP). 2M
 - (b) List the different levels of language analysis in NLP. 2M
 - (c) Define top-down parsing and bottom-up parsing. 2M
 - (d) Explain the concept of transition network grammars. 2M
 - (e) Recall the basic principles of shift-reduce parsers and deterministic parsers. 2M
 - (f) Describe the movement phenomenon in language and its significance in syntactic analysis. 2M
 - (g) What is the basic logical form language used in semantic representation? 2M
 - (h) How can thematic roles help in capturing verb and state semantics in logical form representation? 2M
 - (i) Explain the concept of "cutting the Gordian knot" in the context of Anusaraka. 2M
 - (j) What is the difference between monolingual information retrieval and cross-lingual information retrieval (CLIR)? 2M

PART – B

(Answer all the questions: 05 X 10 = 50 Marks)

- 2 Construct a language understanding system that can classify text into different categories. 10M
- OR**
- 3 Propose a strategy to improve the performance of a natural language understanding system. 10M
 - 4 Create a feature-based grammar that can parse sentences with syntactic and semantic constraints. 10M
- OR**
- 5 Implement a transition network grammar for a specific language processing task. 10M
 - 6 Develop a syntax tree for a sentence involving movement phenomena. 10M
- OR**
- 7 Analyze the functioning of hold mechanisms in Augmented Transition Networks and their role in parsing. 10M
 - 8 Describe techniques for language model adaptation, such as domain adaptation and personalized adaptation. 10M
- OR**
- 9 Describe the concept of predicate-argument structure and its relationship to semantic interpretation. 10M
 - 10 Explain the difference between monolingual information retrieval and cross-lingual information retrieval (CLIR). 10M
- OR**
- 11 Explain the linguistic area covered by Anusaraka and its language capabilities. 10M
