



Semester 1 Examinations 2020/2021

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Repeat Paper	No
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Instructions: Answer all parts of all questions. There are 4 sections; each section is worth 25 marks (100 marks total). **Use a separate answer book for each section answered.**

Duration	2 hours
No. of Pages	5
Discipline(s)	Computer Science
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Requirements:

Release in Exam Venue	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
MCQ	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Handout	None			
Statistical/ Log Tables	None			
Cambridge Tables	None			
Graph Paper	None			
Log Graph Paper	None			
Other Materials	None	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Graphic material in colour	Yes		No	

Introduction to Natural Language Processing

Exam Duration: 2 Hours

You must complete Sections 1 to 4

Section 1: Linguistics; Vector Space Model; Semantics

Instructions: Provide answers for questions 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D

Question 1A

5 Marks

Name the morphological process that relates each of the following words pairs:

talk, talking

talk, talkative

talk, sweet-talk

Question 1B

10 Marks

Consider the following grammar and lexicon G. Give all sentences S that can be generated/analysed by G?

$G=(N,\Sigma,P,S)$

N: Det, Noun, Verb, NP, VP, S

Σ : *the, men, meet*

P: S → NP VP

NP → Det Noun

NP → Noun

VP → Verb NP

Det → *the*

Noun → *men*

Verb → *meet*

Start symbol S

Question 1C

5 Marks

Explain what we mean by 'explicitly defined word senses'.

Question 1D

5 Marks

Describe the use of a 'signature' in the Lesk algorithm for word sense disambiguation.

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Section 2: Language Modeling; Tagging & HMMs; Probabilistic Parsing

Instructions: Provide answers for question 2A, 2B and 2C

Question 2A

15 Marks

Consider the following corpus (33 words):

A sailor went to sea sea sea
To see what he could see see see
But all that he could see see see
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea sea sea

Using a bigram language model, calculate the probability tables for all words. State the formula for a bigram language model and use it to calculate the probability of the sentence "he could see what"

~~Question 2B~~

5 Marks

~~Using add-one smoothing and the corpus from 2A, calculate the probability of the sentence "he could see the sea"~~

Question 2C

5 Marks

Explain how a language model may be used to resolve ambiguities in machine translation

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Section 3: Information Extraction; Knowledge Graphs & Chatbots

Instructions: Provide answers for question 3A, 3B and 3C

Question 3A

10 Marks

Identify Hearst patterns in the following Wikipedia text on Ireland and explain for each how you would apply them to extract hyponym relations:

“Irish culture has had a significant influence on other cultures [...]. Alongside mainstream Western culture, a strong indigenous culture exists, as expressed through Gaelic games, Irish music and the Irish language. The island's culture shares many features with that of Great Britain, including the English language, and sports such as association football, rugby, horse racing, and golf.”

Question 3B

10 Marks

Using the IOB format, annotate the following sentence from the Wikipedia text on Ireland with entities of type LOCATION. Explain your annotation.

“Geopolitically, Ireland is divided between the Republic of Ireland (officially named Ireland), which covers five-sixths of the island, and Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom.”

Question 3C

5 Marks

Entity linking may use a knowledge graph as context for entity disambiguation, in addition to textual context information. Suggest one method that utilises a knowledge graph for entity linking..

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Section 4: Opinion Mining, Ethics & Data Privacy

Instructions: Provide answers for questions 4A, 4B and 4C

Question 4A

10 Marks

Consider the following sentiment lexicon:

<i>avoid</i>	0.00 POS, 1.00 NEG
<i>awful</i>	0.00 POS, 1.00 NEG
<i>nice</i>	1.00 POS, 0.00 NEG
<i>lovely</i>	1.00 POS, 0.00 NEG
<i>recommend</i>	1.00 POS, 0.00 NEG

What are the Positive (POS) and Negative (NEG) sentiment scores for the following review, using the sentiment lexicon as defined above:

"This is a very nice hotel situated in the center of GALWAY. Lovely bar and restaurant. Nice food, lovely staff. I would highly recommend this hotel."

Question 4B

5 Marks

For the same review as in Question 4A, identify the sentiment aspects.

Question 4C

10 Marks

Describe in your own words NLP aspects of Data Privacy.

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