

CS288 Assignment 3: Word Alignment s

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Abstract

1 Word Alignment Overview

2 Alignment Models

We have implemented three alignment models: a heuristic model, an IBM-Model-1-based model [1], and an HMM-based model as proposed in [2].

2.1 Heuristic Model

The heuristic model aligns words by:

$$c(f, e) / (c(e) * c(f))$$

3 Experiments

4 Conclusion

References

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