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# Using Answer Set Grammars For Text Summarization

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# Chapter 1 **Introduction**

- General Problem
  - Specific Problem
  - Objectives

# Chapter 2   **Background**

- Learning answer sets - learning ASG
  - Encoder-decoder overview

# Chapter 3 Contributions

## 1 Architecture Overview

The main pipeline, which performs story summarisation, is made of three main steps: the Preprocessor, multiple calls to ASG, and finally post-processing and scoring (as seen in Figure 3.1). A description of each step can be found in the following chapters.



Figure 3.1: Main Pipeline

- Overview of architecture
- Lots of interesting examples

# Chapter 4   **Preprocessor**

- Sub diagrams
  - Motivate steps (Preprocessor make job easier for ASG, making better quality summary)

# Chapter 5 ASG

## 1 Overview

Our use ASG is two-fold. Firstly, we pass in each sentence from the story to ASG to obtain its semantic representation in ASP. Secondly, we take these actions and use ASG rules to generate possible summary components. These will later be post-processed and turned into actual valid summaries. A diagram of the two ASG steps is shown below in Figure 5.1.

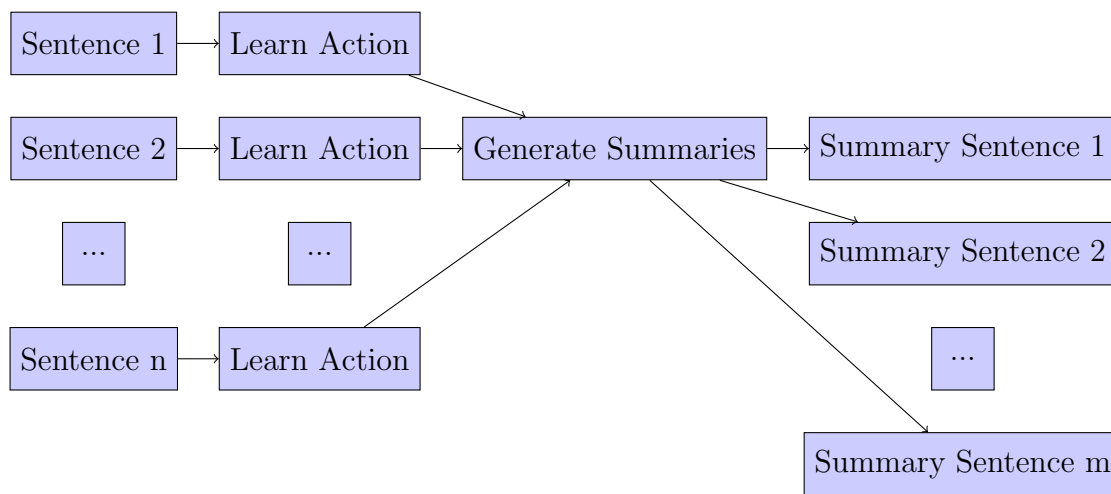


Figure 5.1: ASG Steps

## 2 Learning Actions

## 3 Generating Summary Sentences

- Sub diagrams

- Learning is not really learning (ASG never learns how to summarize, we build in rules of feature extraction)

# Chapter 6 **Post-Processing / Scoring**

- Sub diagrams



# Chapter 7 **Evaluation**

- Generated dataset
  - NN

# Chapter 8 **Literature Review**

- Reread to refer
  - Compare approaches