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0.1 Lab14. Word Sense Disambiguation with Improved Lesk Algorithm

0.1.1 EXERCISE-1

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[1]: import nltk
      from nltk.wsd import lesk
      from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
      nltk.download('wordnet')
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[nltk_data] Downloading package wordnet to /root/nltk_data...

[nltk_data] Unzipping corpora/wordnet.zip.

[1]: True

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[2]: for ss in wn.synsets('bass'):
      print(ss,ss.definition())
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Synset('bass.n.01') the lowest part of the musical range

Synset('bass.n.02') the lowest part in polyphonic music

Synset('bass.n.03') an adult male singer with the lowest voice

Synset('sea_bass.n.01') the lean flesh of a saltwater fish of the family Serranidae

Synset('freshwater_bass.n.01') any of various North American freshwater fish with lean flesh (especially of the genus Micropterus)

Synset('bass.n.06') the lowest adult male singing voice

Synset('bass.n.07') the member with the lowest range of a family of musical instruments

Synset('bass.n.08') nontechnical name for any of numerous edible marine and freshwater spiny-finned fishes

Synset('bass.s.01') having or denoting a low vocal or instrumental range

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[3]: print(lesk('I went fishing for some sea bass'.split(),'bass','n'))
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Synset('bass.n.08')

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[4]: print(lesk('Avishai Cohen is an Israeli jazz musician. He plays double bass and
      ↳is also a composer'.split(), 'bass','n'))
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Synset('sea_bass.n.01')

0.1.2 EXERCISE-2: Print senses for 'chair'

According to WordNet, how many distinct senses does 'chair' have? What are the hyponyms of 'chair' in its 'chair.n.01' sense? What is its hypernym, and what is its hyper-hypernym?

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[5]: for ss in wn.synsets('chair'):
      print(ss,ss.definition())
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Synset('chair.n.01') a seat for one person, with a support for the back
Synset('professorship.n.01') the position of professor
Synset('president.n.04') the officer who presides at the meetings of an
organization
Synset('electric_chair.n.01') an instrument of execution by electrocution;
resembles an ordinary seat for one person
Synset('chair.n.05') a particular seat in an orchestra
Synset('chair.v.01') act or preside as chair, as of an academic department in a
university
Synset('moderate.v.01') preside over
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[6]: syn = wn.synsets('chair')[0]
      print(syn)
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Synset('chair.n.01')
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[7]: print ("Synset name : ", syn.name())

      print ("\nSynset abstract term : ", syn.hypernyms())

      print ("\nSynset specific term : ",
              syn.hypernyms()[0].hyponyms())

      syn.root_hypernyms()

      print ("\nSynset root hypernym : ", syn.root_hypernyms())
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Synset name : chair.n.01
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Synset abstract term : [Synset('seat.n.03')]
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Synset specific term : [Synset('bench.n.01'), Synset('bench.n.07'),
Synset('box.n.08'), Synset('box_seat.n.01'), Synset('chair.n.01'),
Synset('ottoman.n.03'), Synset('sofa.n.01'), Synset('stool.n.01'),
Synset('toilet_seat.n.01')]
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Synset root hypernym : <bound method Synset.root_hypernyms of
Synset('chair.n.01')>
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0.1.3 EXERCISE-3: Disambiguate the correct senses given the context sentence

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[8]: from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
from itertools import chain
bank_sents = ['I went to the bank to deposit my money', 'The river bank was_
↳full of dead fishes']
plant_sents = ['The workers at the industrial plant were overworked','The plant_
↳was no longer bearing flowers']
ps = PorterStemmer()
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[9]: def my_lesk(context_sentence, ambiguous_word,pos=None, stem=True,
↳hyperhypo=True):
    max_overlaps = 0
    lesk_sense = None
    context_sentence = context_sentence.split()
    for ss in wn.synsets(ambiguous_word):
        # If POS is specified.
        if pos and ss.pos is not pos:
            continue
        lesk_dictionary = []
        # Includes definition.
        defns = ss.definition().split()
        lesk_dictionary += defns
        # Includes lemma_names.
        lesk_dictionary += ss.lemma_names()
        # Optional: includes lemma_names of hypernyms and hyponyms.
        if hyperhypo == True:
            hhwords = ss.hypernyms() + ss.hyponyms()
            lesk_dictionary += list(chain(*[w.lemma_names() for w in hhwords] ))
        # Matching exact words causes sparsity, so lets match stems.
        if stem == True:
            lesk_dictionary = [ps.stem(w) for w in lesk_dictionary]
            context_sentence = [ps.stem(w) for w in context_sentence]
            overlaps = set(lesk_dictionary).intersection(context_sentence)
            if len(overlaps) > max_overlaps:
                lesk_sense = ss
                max_overlaps = len(overlaps)
    return lesk_sense
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[10]: # evaluate senses
print("Context:", bank_sents[0])
answer = my_lesk(bank_sents[0],'bank')
print("Sense:", answer)
print("Definition:",answer.definition())
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Context: I went to the bank to deposit my money

Sense: Synset('bank.v.07')

Definition: <bound method Synset.definition of Synset('bank.v.07')>

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[11]: print("Context:", bank_sents[1])
      answer = my_lesk(bank_sents[1], 'bank')
      print("Sense:", answer)
      print("Definition:", answer.definition)
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Context: The river bank was full of dead fishes

Sense: Synset('bank.v.07')

Definition: <bound method Synset.definition of Synset('bank.v.07')>

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[12]: print("Context:", plant_sents[0])
      answer = my_lesk(plant_sents[0], 'plant')
      print("Sense:", answer)
      print("Definition:", answer.definition)
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Context: The workers at the industrial plant were overworked

Sense: Synset('plant.v.06')

Definition: <bound method Synset.definition of Synset('plant.v.06')>

0.1.4 EXERCISE-4

Learn further examples for synsets at <https://www.programcreek.com/python/example/91604/nltk.corpus.wordnet>