

Grammar Error Detection and Classification

Task Description

Detect the grammatical errors given the input sentences and classify them into an error type.

Task 1: Error Detection

- Given tokens of a sentence, determine if a grammatical error exists due to that token.

Task 2: Error Classification

- Once the error is detected in a sentence, you must classify this error into one of the 28 classes of error types. Please find the description of error types in table 1 of the paper [here](#)

Dataset description

You are provided the following files

Data/

- train.txt
- dev.txt
- dev_results.txt
- dev_correction_results.txt

Each line in the data file contains a word, optionally it's correction and the error category.

- Each line in `train.txt` is of the form - Word [Correction] [ErrorCategory]
- Each line in `dev.txt` is of the form - Word
- Whereas, each line in `dev_results.txt` is of the form - Word [Error Category]

Following instances occur in the files

- If the correction replaces the original text at the given location, it should fix the grammatical error.
 - Example
 - there
 - are is SVA
 - very
 - limited
 - spaces space Nn
 - for
 - us
- But If the correction is ``-`, deletion of Word should fix the grammatical error.
 - Example
 - by
 - achieving
 - a
 - better
 - usage
 - of
 - the - ArtOrDet
 - land
- If the Word is ``-` inserting the Correction in the original text would fix the error.
 - Example
 - this
 - - has Vt
 - caused
 - problem problems Nn
- In some sentences, corrections happen on a span of tokens. In this case, corrections and its types repeat until the phrase with the error ends.
 - In this example, corrections for on, its, way, to are same. This means that the phrase “on its way to” must be replaced with the correction “its process of” to fix the grammatical error.
 - china
 - has
 - been
 - eagerly
 - speeding
 - up
 - on its process of Wci
 - its its process of Wci
 - way its process of Wci
 - to its process of Wci
 - industrialization

Below is a complete list of the error categories in the data files

ERROR TAG	ERROR CATEGORY

Vt	Verb tense
Vm	Verb modal
V0	Missing verb
Vform	Verb form
SVA	Subject-verb-agreement
ArtOrDet	Article or Determiner
Nn	Noun number
Npos	Noun possessive
Pform	Pronoun form
Pref	Pronoun reference
Prep	Preposition
Wci	Wrong collocation/idiom
Wa	Acronyms
Wform	Word form
Wtone	Tone
Srun	Runons, comma splice
Smod	Dangling modifier
Spar	Parallelism
Sfrag	Fragment
Ssub	Subordinate clause
WOinc	Incorrect sentence form
WOadv	Adverb/adjective position
Trans	Link word/phrases
Mec	Punctuation, capitalization, spelling, typos
Rloc-	Local redundancy
Cit	Citation
Others	Other errors
Um	Unclear meaning (cannot be corrected)

What should your program accept ?

Your program must take the testing file which is in `dev.txt` format as input and output the results into a new file in the format of `dev_results.txt`

Correct word / correction is not mandatory.

Bonus

Give the correction along with the error type.

If your programs also outputs a correction for the error, your output file must be of the format `dev_correction_results.txt`

Each line in `dev_correction_results.txt` is of form: Word [Correction] [Error type]