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(Optional) Natural language Ambiguities

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Consider the following ambiguous english statement:

"Adam kissed his wife, and so did Steve"

Did Steve kiss Adam's wife or his own? This ambiguity falls under which of the following types?

Choose the most suitable option from below.

☐ Syntactic Ambiguity

☒ Semantic Ambiguity ✓

☐ Word Sense Disambiguation

☐ Ambiguity at Discourse Level (anaphora)

Solution:

Here there are clearly two semantic meanings for the given ambiguous statement making it a semantic ambiguity.

The syntax parse tree would look exactly the same for both of these interpretations ruling out the syntactic ambiguity case.

Words in this sentence may be referring to different things but they all have the very same meaning ruling out Word Sense Disambiguation.

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