

Programming Assignment 4 (due Tuesday 29 March 2022)

Write a python program called `wsd.py` that implements a Decision List classifier to perform word sense disambiguation.

Your program should use the features bag of words feature representation. Please make sure you only identify features from the training data, and that you clearly explain what features you are using in your detailed comments.

Your classifier should run from the command line as follows:

`python3 wsd.py line-train.txt line-test.txt my-model.txt > my-line-answers.txt`

NOTE: > is a redirect your answers should be printed to STDOUT

This command should learn a model from `line-train.txt` and apply that to each of the sentences found in `line-test.txt` in order to assign a sense to the word line. Do not use `line-test.txt` in any other way (and only identify features from `line-train.txt`). Your program should output the model it learns to `my-model.txt`. You may format your model as you wish, but please make sure to show each feature, the log-likelihood associated with it, and the sense it predicts. The file `my-model.txt` is intended to be used as a log file in debugging your program. Your program should output the answer tags it creates for each sentence to `STDOUT`. Your answer tags should be in the same format as found in `line-key.txt`.

`line-train.txt` contains examples of the word line used in the sense of a phone line and a product line where the correct sense is marked in the text (to serve as an example from which to learn). `line-test.txt` contains sentences that use the word line without any sense being indicated, where the correct answer is found in the file `line-key.txt`. You can find `line-train.txt` and `line-test.txt` in the files section of our site in a compressed directory called `line-data.zip`.

Your program `wsd.py` should learn its model from `line-train.txt` and then apply that to `line-test.txt`.

You should also write a utility program called `scorer.pl` which will take as input your sense tagged output and compare it with the gold standard "key" data which I have placed in the Files section of our group (`line-key.txt`). Your scorer program should report the overall accuracy of your tagging, and provide a confusion matrix similar. This program should write output to `STDOUT`.

The scorer program should be run as follows:

`python3 scorer.py my-line-answers.txt line-key.txt`

You can certainly use your `scorer.py` program from the previous assignment as a foundation for this program.

Both `wsd.py` and `scorer.py` should be documented according to the standards of the programming assignment rubric.

In `wsd.py`: also include a description of your decision list, your accuracy and confusion matrix into the comments. And compare your results to that of the most frequent sense baseline.

Please submit your program source code for both `wsd.py` and `scorer.py` to the Canvas.

