Exploiting Semantic Relationships for Word Sense Disambiguation

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Abstract

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	Random Forest	SVM	Ensemble 1	Ensemble 2
All Features	0.660851	0.704365	0.702876	0.696104
Semantic Features	0.600540	0.634767	0.627087	0.621083
Syntactic Features	0.665298	0.699744	0.703718	0.698016

Table 1: Average Results

Figure 1: Generous-a

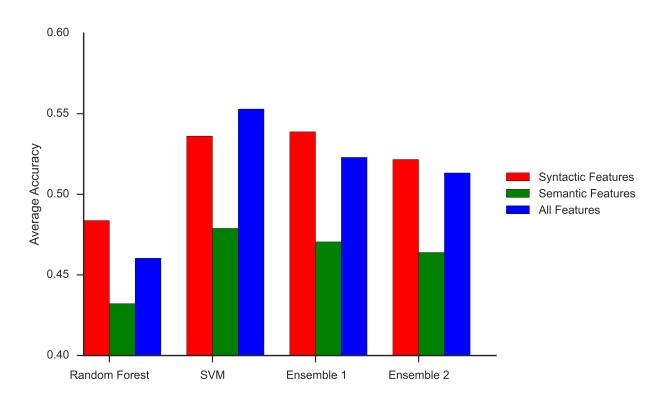


Figure 2: Accident-n

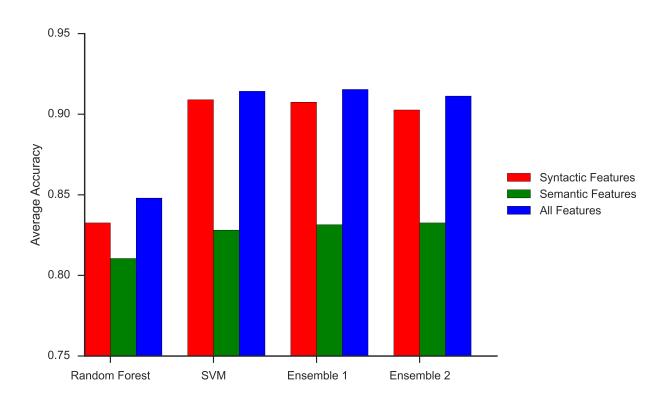
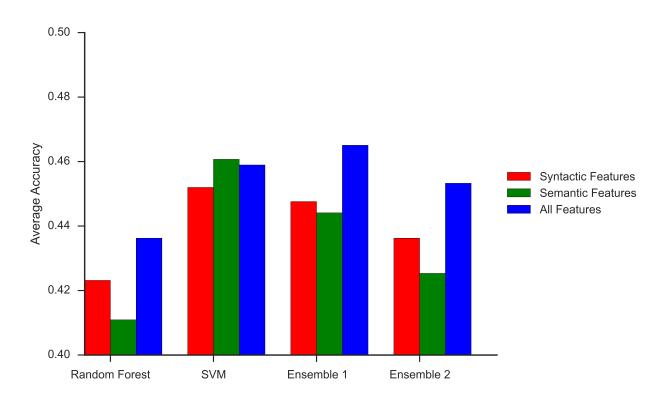


Figure 3: Float-n



3.3 Discussion

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	Random Forest	SVM	Ensemble 1	Ensemble 2	Word
All Features	0.847940	0.914232	0.915356	0.911236	accident-n
Semantic Features	0.810487	0.828090	0.831461	0.832584	accident-n
Syntactic Features	0.832584	0.908989	0.907491	0.902622	accident-n
All Features	0.675120	0.727273	0.749282	0.740191	bother-v
Semantic Features	0.547368	0.583254	0.581340	0.575598	bother-v
Syntactic Features	0.685167	0.740670	0.765550	0.759330	bother-v
All Features	0.482969	0.499563	0.490393	0.488646	brilliant-a
Semantic Features	0.472052	0.504367	0.489956	0.489956	brilliant-a
Syntactic Features	0.473799	0.503930	0.482096	0.482096	brilliant-a
All Features	0.635023	0.658986	0.671429	0.671889	derive-v
Semantic Features	0.596774	0.623963	0.621659	0.616590	derive-v
Syntactic Features	0.646083	0.627650	0.670046	0.663594	derive-v
All Features	0.773656	0.856452	0.824194	0.806989	excess-n
Semantic Features	0.636559	0.673118	0.660753	0.650000	excess-n
Syntactic Features	0.787097	0.851613	0.829570	0.819892	excess-n
All Features	0.436245	0.458952	0.465066	0.453275	float-v
Semantic Features	0.410917	0.460699	0.444105	0.425328	float-v
Syntactic Features	0.423144	0.451965	0.447598	0.436245	float-v
All Features	0.460352	0.552863	0.522907	0.513216	generous-a
Semantic Features	0.432159	0.478855	0.470485	0.463877	generous-a
Syntactic Features	0.483700	0.536123	0.538767	0.521586	generous-a
All Features	0.865625	0.884375	0.884821	0.884375	promise-v
Semantic Features	0.847321	0.854464	0.851339	0.850446	promise-v
Syntactic Features	0.868304	0.871875	0.882589	0.882143	promise-v
All Features	0.770732	0.786585	0.802439	0.795122	sack-n
Semantic Features	0.651220	0.706098	0.692683	0.685366	sack-n
Syntactic Features	0.787805	0.804878	0.809756	0.814634	sack-n

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