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Programme: B.E.

Semester: VI

Branch: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 24AM6PENLP

Max Marks: 100

Course: Natural Language Processing

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

		UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	Outline different phases of Natural Language Processing (NLP) with a neat diagram by giving suitable example at each phase.	CO1	PO1	8
	b)	Justify the role of regular expressions in NLP. Provide regular expressions for the following: i. Email address ii. Date in the format DD/MM/YYYY with a year between 1900 and 2099	CO2	PO2	6
	c)	Identify the type of ambiguity and all possible meanings arise from each of the sentences given. i. Time flies like an arrow. ii. Visiting relatives can be boring. iii. Are you still watching? iv. The teacher asked the student to bring his book to class. v. She observed the painting with a sharp eye.	CO2	PO1	6
2	OR				
	a)	Apply Byte Pair Encoding for the following words with their frequencies. Write algorithm for the same. ("hug", 10), ("pug", 5), ("pun", 12), ("bun", 4), ("hugs", 5).	CO2	PO1	10
	b)	Analyze the difference between tokenization, lemmatization and stemming with an example for each.	CO2	PO2	5
	c)	Alice is tasked with developing NLP system for analyzing customer reviews. Describe the challenges he might encounter in this project, providing an example for each.	CO1	PO1	5
		UNIT - II			
3	a)	i. A statistical language model is a probability distribution $P(s)$ over all possible word sequences. Justify the statement using a language model. ii. Consider the following Corpus of three sentences: <s>There is a big garden. </s>	CO2	PO2	10

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

		<p><s> Children play in a garden. </s> <s> They play inside beautiful garden. </s> Assume a bi-gram language model and calculate the probability for the sentence “<s>They play in a big Garden</s>”.</p>			
	b)	<p>Once a day (e.g. at noon), the weather is observed as one of states 1: rainy(R) 2: cloudy(C) 3: sunny (S). Answer the following question based on the given state transition diagram:</p> <p>Given that the weather on day 1 ($t = 1$) is sunny (state 3), what is the probability that the weather for the next 7 days will be “sun- sun – rain – rain – sun – cloudy - sun”?</p>	CO2	PO2	5
	c)	<p>Assume a part-of-speech tagging system using the Viterbi algorithm for analyzing medical records. Review the possible methods to handle an unseen medical term by the training data while testing, to make sure non-zero probabilities.</p>	CO2	PO1	5
		OR			
4	a)	<p>Consider a Hidden Markov Model (HMM) with two states (Rainy, Sunny) and three observations (Walk, Shop, Clean). The following matrices define the model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States: $S = \{\text{Rainy, Sunny}\}$ Observations: $O = \{\text{Walk, Shop, Clean}\}$ Initial Probabilities (π): $\pi = (0.6, 0.4)$ Transition Probabilities (A): $\begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emission Probabilities (B): $\begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Given the observation sequence (Walk, Shop, Clean), compute the most probable state sequence.</p>	CO2	PO1	6
	b)	<p>Apply the knowledge of Conditional Random Fields (CRF) to answer the following questions:</p> ol type="i"> linear chain CRF with suitable mathematical equations. Inference and Training for CRFs	CO1	PO1	8

	c)	<p>Given a corpus with the following sentences:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> I like NLP I like machine learning Machine learning is fun </div> <p>i. Calculate the bigram probabilities. ii. Given the previous word "like", predict the next word using the bigram probabilities.</p>	CO2	PO2	6
		UNIT - III			
5	a)	<p>Parse the below sentences using dependency parsing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I saw the queen England's hat. 2. The angry squirrel stole the mixed nuts from wallmart. 3. The cat eats tasty fish 4. Turn on the office lights. 	CO2	PO2	8
	b)	<p>Parse the sentence "Bart watched a squirrel with binoculars. " and check whether the given grammar is ambiguous.</p> <p>S-> NP VP VP-> VP PP VP-> V NP NP-> DET N NP-> NP PP PP -> P NP NP-> N N-> Bart Squirrel Binoculars V-> Watched DET-> a P-> with</p>	CO2	PO3	5
	c)	<p>Apply Chu-Liu Edmonds algorithm for finding a maximum spanning tree to the given weighted directed graph. Write the algorithm for the same.</p> <pre> graph LR root((root)) -- 4 --> Book((Book)) root((root)) -- 4 --> that((that)) Book((Book)) -- 5 --> that((that)) that((that)) -- 8 --> flight((flight)) Book((Book)) -- 7 --> flight((flight)) that((that)) -- 5 --> flight((flight)) style Book fill:#ffffcc style that fill:#ffffcc style flight fill:#ffffcc style root fill:#cccccc style root stroke:#000000 style Book stroke:#000000 style that stroke:#000000 style flight stroke:#000000 style root fill:#ffffcc style Book fill:#ffffcc style that fill:#ffffcc style flight fill:#ffffcc </pre>	CO2	PO3	7
		OR			
6	a)	<p>Illustrate the working of shift reduce parser with a neat diagram. Apply shift reduce parsing for the below dependency graph.</p>	CO2	PO3	10

	b)	<p>Check whether the below context-free grammar is in Chomsky Normal Form.</p> $S \rightarrow NP\ VP$ $NP \rightarrow DT\ NN$ $NP \rightarrow NN$ $NP \rightarrow NN\ NNS$ $VP \rightarrow VBP\ NP$ $VP \rightarrow VBP$ $VP \rightarrow VP\ PP$ $PP \rightarrow IN\ NP$ <p>Parse the sentence “Fruit flies like a banana” to predict whether the given grammar is ambiguous using dynamic programming approach.</p>	CO2	PO3	10
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	<p>i. Illustrate the working and applications of TF-IDF with suitable mathematical equations.</p> <p>ii. Calculate TF-IDF scores for all the words in the given documents:</p> <p>Doc 1: Ben studies about computers in Computer Lab.</p> <p>Doc 2: Steve teaches at Brown University.</p> <p>Doc 3: Data Scientists work on large datasets.</p>	CO1 CO2	PO3	10
	b)	Justify the need of Word Sense Disambiguation. Interpret the role of contextual embeddings in Word sense and similarity with suitable diagram and equations.	CO1	PO1	10
		OR			
8	a)	Derive Word2vec skip gram embeddings with suitable mathematical formulas.	CO1	PO2	10
	b)	<p>Calculate the Pointwise Mutual Information (PMI) of the words “cat” and “dog” using given documents.</p> <p>Document 1: "The cat sat on the mat."</p> <p>Document 2 : "The dog sat on the mat."</p> <p>Document 3: "The cat chased the dog."</p>	CO2	PO2	5

		c)	<p>Refer the table to answer following questions:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>skills</th><th>Years</th><th>Salary</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Engineer</td><td>60</td><td>40</td><td>70</td></tr> <tr> <td>Doctor</td><td>80</td><td>50</td><td>90</td></tr> <tr> <td>Profession</td><td>70</td><td>45</td><td>85</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p> i. Calculate the cosine similarity between "engineer" and "profession." ii. Calculate the cosine similarity between "doctor" and "profession." iii. Determine which word ("engineer" or "doctor") is more closely related to "profession". </p>		skills	Years	Salary	Engineer	60	40	70	Doctor	80	50	90	Profession	70	45	85	CO2	PO2	5
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9	a)		Summarize the architectures for Coreference and entity linking Algorithms.	CO1	PO1	10																
	b)		<p>Compare the architectures of BERT, RoBERTa, and ALBERT with a diagram for each.</p> <p>i. Highlight the key advantages of each model. ii. Recommend the best model for a large-scale, high-accuracy, and resource-efficient application, and justify your choice.</p>	CO1	PO1	10																
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10	a)		Outline the key terms in Coreference resolution with suitable diagram.	CO1	PO1	5																
	b)		Define Entity Linking, Illustrate how does it differ from traditional Coreference Resolution.	CO1	PO1	5																
	c)		Describe the architecture and working of XLNet. Highlight the key innovations introduced in XLNet , and how does it overcome BERT's limitations.	CO1	PO1	10																
