

B.TECH.
(SEM VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2022-23
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all Sections. If you require any missing data, then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt *all* questions in brief. 2x10 = 20
- (a) Explain Language Modelling.
 - (b) What are the different issues and problems in NLP?
 - (c) Explain Treebank Corpus.
 - (d) Differentiate between syntax and semantics.
 - (e) Explain Context Free Grammars.
 - (f) How spelling corrections work? Explain.
 - (g) Explain Frequency and Amplitude.
 - (h) Explain transcription.
 - (i) What is Log-Spectral Distance?
 - (j) Explain TF and IDF.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any *three* of the following: 10x3 = 30
- (a) We are given the following corpus:
<s> I am Sam </s>
<s> Sam I am </s>
<s> I am Sam </s>
<s> I do not like green eggs and Sam </s>
Using a bigram language model with Laplace smoothing, what is $P(\text{Sam} | \text{am})$?
Include <s> and </s> in your counts just like any other token.
- (b) Explain Context Free Grammar. Draw tree structure for the following sentence:
I need to fly between New Delhi and Mumbai.
- (c) Explain nearest neighbour algorithm using contextual word embeddings. Take example to explain.
- (d) **Write short notes on:**
(i) **Short-Time Fourier Transform**
(ii) **Linear Predictive Coding (LPC).**
- (e) Explain Viterbi Search Algorithm with an example.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10
- (a) Write an algorithm for parsing a finite-state transducer using the pseudo code. Explain the algorithm with an example.
- (b) Differentiate between Bottom-up and Top-down parsing. What algorithms are used for each of these types of parsing?

4. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x1 = 10
- (a) Draw a tree structure for the following statement:
Rachael Ray finds inspiration in cooking her family and her dog
Write the Context Free Grammar (CFG) for the above statement.
- (b) Explain Cocke-Kasami-Younger (CKY) algorithm. Explain it with an example.
5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10
- (a) Explain about Word Sense Disambiguation and Distributional semantics. Also explain about the path length problem in with an example.
- (b) Define the issues in Information Content-Based Similarity Measures with example. Elaborate on the approach used in similarity measure.
6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10
- (a) Define Articulatory Phonetics. Also explain production and classification of speech sounds in detail. Give examples.
- (b) Write regular expressions for the following languages.
- (i) the set of all alphabetic strings;
 - (ii) the set of all lower-case alphabetic strings ending in a b;
 - (iii) the set of all strings from the alphabet a,b such that each a is immediately preceded by and immediately followed by a b;
- Explain how these regular expressions will be used in speech processing.
7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1 = 10
- (a) Explain different feature extraction and pattern comparison techniques used in speech analysis. Also elaborate on likelihood distortions, and spectral distortion, in detail.
- (b) Explain hidden Markov model with Baum-Welch parameter re-estimation. Also elaborate on its implementation issues.