

Duration: 3hrs

Max Marks:80

N.B. : (1) Question No 1 is Compulsory.

(2) Attempt any three questions out of the remaining five.

(3) All questions carry equal marks.

(4) Assume suitable data, if required and state it clearly.



- 1 Attempt any FOUR [20]
  - a What is word sense disambiguation?
  - b Explain reference resolution in detail
  - c Explain rule-based machine translation systems
  - d What is hybrid POS tagging?
  - e Differentiate between Syntactic ambiguity and Lexical Ambiguity
- 2 a Design FST for regular and plural nouns. [10]
  - b Explain the preprocessing operations in natural language processing [10]
- 3 a Consider the following corpus [10]
 

<s> a/DT dog/NN chases/V a/DT cat/NN </s>

<s> the/DT dog/NN barks/V loudly/RB </s>

<s> a/DT cat/NN runs/V fast/RB </s>

Compute the emission and transition probabilities for a bigram HMM.  
Also, decode the following sentence using the Viterbi algorithm.  
The cat chases the dog.

  - b Compare and contrast Hobbs' Algorithm and Centering Theory. [10]
- 4 a Explain how the supervised learning approach can be applied for word sense [10]
  - b Explain the N-gram language model and its application. [10]
- 5 a Explain the Porter Stemming algorithm in detail. [10]
  - b Construct a parse tree for the following sentence using the given CFG rules: [10]
 

The tall girl sings.

Rules:  $S \rightarrow NP VP$

$NP \rightarrow Det Adj N \mid Det N$

$VP \rightarrow V \mid V NP$

$Det \rightarrow \text{"the"}$

$Adj \rightarrow \text{"tall"}$

$N \rightarrow \text{"girl"}$

$V \rightarrow \text{"sings"}$
- 6 a Explain text summarization in detail [10]
  - b Explain how Maximum Entropy is used for sequence labeling. [10]

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