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End - Term Examinations – MAY 2025

Date: 21-05-2025

Time: 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm

School: SOIS	Program: MCA	
Course Code: CSA4040	Course Name: Natural Language Processing	
Semester: IV	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	20	20	30	30	

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Name the algorithm that is used to generate the best possible state sequence, given the observation sequence.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
2.	State true or false. The XOR gate is a linear separable function.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
3.	Name the activation function that takes a vector as input and returns a probability distribution.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
4.	State any multilingual pre-trained language model that consists of only Indian languages (and English).	2 Marks	L1	CO3
5.	State GPE in the context of named entity recognition.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
6.	Write the output of the following program: from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer stemmer = PorterStemmer() print(stemmer.stem("dancing"))	2 Marks	L1	CO4
7.	Name the NLP task which uses the NLTK resource "averaged_perceptron_tagger_eng"	2 Marks	L1	CO4

8.	Recall the function in NLTK, which takes a text as input and splits the text into sentences, returning a list of sentences as output.	2 Marks	L1	CO4
9.	State the Python library which is used to parse CSV files.	2 Marks	L1	CO4
10.	Fill in the blanks for the below code to load the Spacy model for different NLP tasks: import spacy nlp = spacy.____("en_core_web_sm")	2 Marks	L1	CO4

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	Associate the entries in column A with those of columns B and C.			20 Marks	L2	CO1
	Column A	Column B	Column C			
	A. Sentiment Analysis	F. Syntactic Grammars	K. 1954			
	B. Part-of-Speech Tagging	G. Document Classification	L. Colourless Green Ideas Sleep Furiously			
	C. Noam Chomsky	H. Machine Translation	M. Turing Test			
	D. Alan Turing	I. Word Classification	N. Penn Treebank			
	E. Georgetown Experiment	J. Imitation Game	O. Binary Polarity (Eg. Positive / Negative)			
NOTE: For your answers, you ONLY NEED TO WRITE the letters (Eg. AFK). No need to write all 3 entities in your group.						
Or						
12.	Classify each of the following sentences as either positive, negative, neutral, or sarcastic: A. Huggingface Transformers was recognized as the Best System at EMNLP 2020. B. Detecting Sarcasm is very easy ;) C. The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain. D. The major flaw of <i>Dragon Ball Z</i> is the extremely repetitive fighting that goes on for close to 300 episodes. E. Donald Trump, who is a stable genius, is the greatest President of the United States in its history. F. The plot of the movie is extremely unpredictable. G. The steering of the car is extremely unpredictable. H. The battery of the mobile phone gives a good backup of 2 days. I. The battery of the mobile phone gives a bad backup of 2 hours.			20 Marks	L2	CO1

	J. The battery of the mobile phone gives an awesome backup of 2 hours.			
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13.	<p>For the following data, draw the trellis, and predict the part-of-speech tags for the sentence “Count the vote”.</p> <p>Emission Probability:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>DT</td><td>NN</td><td>VB</td></tr><tr><td>The</td><td>0.2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Fans</td><td>0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td></tr><tr><td>Watch</td><td>0</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.15</td></tr><tr><td>Race</td><td>0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.3</td></tr><tr><td>Count</td><td>0</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.2</td></tr><tr><td>Vote</td><td>0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td></tr><tr><td>Stop</td><td>0</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.2</td></tr></table> <p>Transition Probability:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>DT</td><td>NN</td><td>VB</td></tr><tr><td>\$(START)</td><td>0.8</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.1</td></tr><tr><td>DT</td><td>0</td><td>0.9</td><td>0.1</td></tr><tr><td>NN</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.4</td><td>0.5</td></tr><tr><td>VB</td><td>0.5</td><td>0.4</td><td>0.1</td></tr></table> <p>Mention the Viterbi probabilities and back-pointers for each node, as well as the part-of-speech tags.</p>		DT	NN	VB	The	0.2	0	0	Fans	0	0.1	0.2	Watch	0	0.3	0.15	Race	0	0.1	0.3	Count	0	0.2	0.2	Vote	0	0.1	0.2	Stop	0	0.2	0.2		DT	NN	VB	\$(START)	0.8	0.1	0.1	DT	0	0.9	0.1	NN	0.1	0.4	0.5	VB	0.5	0.4	0.1	20 Marks	L3	C03
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Or

14.	For the data given in Question 13 , draw the trellis, and predict the part-of-speech tags for the sentence “Stop the count”. Mention the Viterbi probabilities and back-pointers for each node.	20 Marks	L3	C03
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15.	<p>Solve the below problem(s) using the glove-wiki-gigaword-50 model from the gensim library:</p> <p>a. Write a function to find the similarity score between 2 words. Call the function to find the similarity between the words “dog” and “cat”.</p>	20 Marks	L3	C02
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	b. Write a function to complete the analogy of wordA:wordB=wordC:? Your function must return the missing word. Call the function to complete the analogy “man:woman=king:?”			
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16.	Solve the problem of language identification by writing a function in Python to find out the language of a given text. Your function should convert the text into a bag-of-words representation and the Multinomial Naïve Bayes classifier.	20 Marks	L3	C02
17.	Find the sentiment scores of a text using VADER and Use that information to classify whether the text is positive or negative. Test the code by calling the function for sentiment scores prediction. Call the function for the input “I love the new design of the website.”	20 Marks	L3	C04
Or				
18.	Use a Hidden Markov Model with the Forward Algorithm using the following parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States: ['U1', 'U2', 'U3'] • Observations: ['R', 'G', 'B'] (Red, Green, Blue) • Observation Sequence: ['R', 'R', 'G', 'G', 'B'] • Initial Probabilities: [0.4, 0.3, 0.3] • Transition Probabilities: [[0.1, 0.4, 0.5], [0.6, 0.2, 0.2], [0.3, 0.4, 0.3]] • Observation Probabilities: [[0.3, 0.5, 0.2], [0.1, 0.4, 0.5], [0.6, 0.1, 0.3]] 	20 Marks	L3	C04