

IV B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, May 2008
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING
(Computer Science & Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. Construct a trace of a pure top down parse and a pure bottom up parse of a sentence "The heroines fly in groups"
The lexicon entries for each word are:
 The : ART
 Herons : N
 Fly : NV ADJ
 In : P
 Groups : N.V [16]

2. (a) Discuss in detail the term Movement with respect to Transformational Grammar (TG).
 (b) What is Subject-aux inversion?
 (c) Give an example for local or bounded movement? [8+4+4]

3. Describe in detail several sources of knowledge that are used in decoding the information. [16]

4. (a) Explain in detail the forward chaining & backward chaining in IF then reasoning.
 (b) Explain:
 i. Abduction
 ii. Resolution. [10+6]

5. Explain in detail the five types of referring expressions? Give example to each. [16]

6. (a) What are the two fundamental operations to the discourse model?
 (b) With the help of diagram, Explain the operation & relationships of discourse model. [8+8]

7. Write short notes on:
 (a) Analysis of the input
 (b) Transfer
 (c) Generation of the Output
 (d) Interlingua. [4×4=16]

8. (a) Explain why RSST has had a greater influence on NLG?

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- (b) What information the knowledge base need to contain to make the appropriate choices in your network? [8+8]

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1. (a) What are Transition Networks?
(b) Represent a noun Phrase segment of a transition network
(c) "Kathy Jumped the horse"
Parse the above sentence both using top-down & bottom-up Methods. [4+4+8]
2. (a) Discuss with an example the ATM grammar for simple Declarative Sentences?
(b) What is graph Unification Algorithm? [8+8]
3. Describe in detail several sources of knowledge that are used in decoding the information. [16]
4. (a) What are the two forms of knowledge that are curtail in knowledge Representation?
(b) Discuss the types of inferences?
(c) What is knowledge base? [8+4+4]
5. (a) Define Pragmatics? Give example.
(b) What is:
 - i. Disclosure
 - ii. Monologue
 - iii. Dialogue
 - iv. HCI.
(c) Explain the two fundamental reference operations & relationships of Disclosure model? [4+8+4]
6. Discuss in detail the syntactic & Semantic constraints on Conference. [16]
7. Which structure takes more memory F(a,b,c,d,e) or f(abcde,abcde,abcde)? Explain how you can answer this question without knowing the amount of memory needed for a character, a pointer or a cell on any particular compiler? [16]
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1. (a) Map the following CFG into an equivalent recursive transition networks that uses only three networks –S, NP,PP networks:
S → NP VP
VP → V
VP → V NP
VP → V PP
NP → ART NP2
NP → NP2
NP2 → N
NP2 → ADJ NP2
NP2 → NP3 PREPS
PREPS → PP
PREPS → PP PREPS
PP → NP
(b) Explain about grammars and logic programming. [10+6]
2. (a) Discuss the various forms of conjunctions? With example.
(b) What is generative capacity? Explain. [6+10]
3. (a) What are Auxiliary or Helping Verbs?
(b) Discuss all the kinds of Auxiliaries with example?
(c) Give some examples of multiple auxiliary? [4+6+6]
4. Discuss the knowledge representation structure frames using the objects Slots & roles for House, Terrorist. [16]
5. (a) List & Define several important components of intelligent agents?
(b) What do you mean by speech act?
(c) What is Knowledge base and Belief Base? [6+4+6]
6. (a) List all the types of referencing Expressions?
(b) Briefly describe the basic reference phenomena? [8+8]
7. Justify your answer with examples How NLP is related or involved with AI systems? [16]
8. (a) What do you mean by Natural Language generation (NLG)?

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(b) What is Canned Text? Give Examples.

(c) What is template filling? Explain?

(d) What is Aggregation?

[3+4+4+5]

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1. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Grammars
 - (b) Case grammars
 - (c) Symantec grammar
 - (d) Syntactic grammar [4×4]
2. (a) Explain with an example the elements of the simple noun phrases.
(b) What is Morphology?
(c) What are Inflectional form & Derivational forms? [8+4+4]
3. Describe in detail several sources of knowledge that are used in decoding the information. [16]
4. Natural Language Understanding requires a capability to represent and reason about knowledge of the world? Justify? [16]
5. (a) Define Pragmatics? Give example.
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