

## The best performance method to Solve WSD Problem: Comparative Study

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**Abstract**— Word is used to convey or extract meaning of particular information. If data that is meaning associated with word is misinterpreted then it will lead to incorrect data. To avoid this problem these is need to resolve meaning of given word correctly. This task can be performed with the help of repository of ambiguous word WordNet2.1 which gives meaning and POS of given word. Now with the help of some other parameter this data could be utilized. That parameter is nothing but context around given word.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Word sense disambiguation is to perform extraction correct meaning from given set or word. To perform this disambiguation these are number of ways to identify the meaning of word<sup>[1]</sup>:

**1-Supervised Approaches:** In this approach system is trained to identify correct meaning where input is given data. Data set and algorithm and output is score, accuracy.

**2-Unsupervised approach:** In this approach the system is not trained, but based on the data accurate meaning is predicate.

There are some important tools available like WordNet, SensEval, and Corpus.

### II. BACKGROUND

Word sense disambiguation is one of the open problem in NLP. Many experiment or evaluation techniques are developed to solve WSD like WordNet, Corpus, Senseval. There are also various categories to address WSD as below<sup>[2]</sup>:

1. **Supervised:** System is trained to identify correct meaning, For example :  
A- Naive Bayes: This approach evaluates individual probability to contribute final  
B- Decision Tree: This approach is to represent data in terms of tree score with high value is considered.

C- Decision List: Yes/No format is used to select or reject the values.

D- SVM: This approach divides data into acceptable or reject able value by plotting hyper plane.

E- Adaboost: Iterative approach helps to identify correct, meaning.

2. **Unsupervised:** System is trained to tack decision, decisions are made by available data<sup>[3]</sup>.

A- KNN

B- Cosine Distance Approach

Both approaches above, the meaning distance between meaning and correct value meaning with smallest distance is considered as a final result.

### III. PROBLEM DEFINITION

To know correct meaning of word based on context (around the word)<sup>[4]</sup>.

### IV. REQUIREMENT TO ADDRESS THE ALGORITHM

1. Data Set: Sample data (combination verb and nouns)<sup>[5]</sup>.
2. Training: For how to identify correct meaning we use context for training.
3. Word meanings mapping: We refer format suggested by senseval<sup>[6]</sup>.
4. Data Repository: WordNet- contains word and their meaning with part of speech<sup>[7]</sup>.

5. Algorithm: To fined weight or score for given instance (meaning) of word.

## V. THE THREE APPROACHES IN THIS STUDY

We implemented empirically three supervised approaches, in this section briefly of each one:

1. **Naïve Bayes:** This classifier works on bayes theorem. Bayes theorem stats that every feature is independent of each other. These individual contributions meet final probability (Value) [8].
2. **Decision Tree:** Decision tree train system to divide the data in the form of tree actual value lies at leaf node and non-leaf nodes contains useful information used to derive final value. There some popular algorithms like ID3 and C4.5 which known as an example of decision tree [9].
3. **Decision List:** Decision list works on (If - else) roles. In this case based on the feature extracted from collection provide value per sense and log of their sense value and feature will give a final value which need be maximum value out of all values received [10].

## VI. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Results are fetched by performing an experiment where decision list is used to resolve meaning by referring the context. WordNet repository is referred as dictionary to know POS, sense. Senseval is referred to restructure the context in the form of XML [11]. Training file is used train the system to identify meaning by using algorithm and context; which is supervised approach. In this work a bag- of words, we selected (A synonym set “synset”) consist of 10

nouns and 5 verbs as below: {Praise, Name, Lord, Worlds, Owner, Recompense, Straight, Path, Anger, Day, Worship, Rely, Guide, Favored, Help}. As data source we select the WordNet lexicon [Miller al.1990; fellbaum 1990], is a great computational electronic lexicon database of English (noun, verbs adjective and adverb) which grouped as synonym sets. WordNet version 2.1 composed 207016 word sense pairs and 78695 polysemous senses [12]. In order evaluating our supervised study, we used the third addition of senseval computation to preparation of data set using XML collected from WordNet 2.1 adopted as a sense inventory for nouns and verbs [13, [14].

## VII. RESULT

From the table1, there is no best algorithm as such. But based on the overall performance naïve bayes and decision list seems to be useful approaches because of the accurate values. Decision tree is not delivering the better performance as per as summation of overall result is concerned. This accuracy could be increased or decreased with the help of data set referred and context used to resolve to meaning [15], [16], [17].

TABLE 1.  
DATA SET OF WORDS AND RESULTS OF NAÏVE BAYES AND DECISION TREE CLASSIFIERS

Word	POS	# Sense	Naïve Bayes		Decision Tree		Decision List	
			Score	Accuracy	Score	Accuracy	Score	Accuracy
Praise	n	2	0.408	0.592	405	593	668	1000
Name	n	6	0.189	1.0	184	1000	1000	1000
Worship	v	3	0.172	0.414	308	425	387	500
Worlds	n	8	0.137	1.0	1000	1000	142	1000
Lord	n	3	0.341	0.681	187	426	489	1000
Owner	n	2	0.406	0.594	405	595	755	999
Recompense	n	2	0.48	0.594	405	595	791	1000
Trust	v	6	0.167	0.167	167	167	167	167
Guide	v	5	0.352	0.648	199	247	387	995
Straight	n	3	0.496	0.504	462	462	500	500
Path	n	4	0.415	0.585	316	316	333	333
anger	n	3	0.412	0.588	462	462	500	500
Day	n	10	0.109	1.0	109	109	111	1000
Favored	v	4	0.587	0.648	250	250	250	250
Help	v	8	0.352	0.414	125	125	125	125

TABLE.2  
THE FINAL RESULTS OF NAÏVE BAYES AND DECISION TREE CLASSIFIERS

Approaches	Accuracy (%)
Naïve Bayes	58.32
Decision Tree	45.14
Decision List	69.12

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Testing File [File] [WordNet] [Senseval] [English] [Senses] [test]
System Response File [File] [WordNet] [Senseval] [English] [Senses]
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Reading Test Data.
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king.n [6 senses]
word.v [3 senses]
father.n [4 senses]
praise.n [2 senses]
owner.n [2 senses]
strength.n [3 senses]
help.v [10 senses]
name.n [5 senses]
guide.v [2 senses]
recognition.n [2 senses]
worship.v [3 senses]
finished training.

Running Model over Test Data.
finished test data.

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Fig. 1 The Screenshot Shows Training and compilation Model

### VIII. CONCLUSIONS

After performing an experiment three different approaches, Naïve Bayes, Decision Tree, and Decision List, none of these algorithms provided accurate values throughout for all words [18]. For some words methods is useful for some approaches methods two or three is useful, but by considering overall accuracy decision list provide higher 69.12% of accuracy.

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