

# Question Answering

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## 1 Chat completion API for QA on semi-structured data

In this assignment, you will use the Chat completion API to help users find restaurants by answering queries that express constraints on location, cuisine or food type, and atmosphere. The assignment is designed as a sequence of steps as follows:

1. Load and preprocess restaurant and customer review data that is stored in JSON files.
2. Use the chat completion API (ccAPI) to process the user query and extract intended location and cuisine.
3. Find the restaurant(s) that satisfy the location and cuisine constraints.
  - Use ccAPI to determine if a restaurant data indicates they offer the required cuisine.
  - Use ccAPI to also provide explanations for its response above.
4. If more than one restaurant found, output the one that has the highest star rating.

In addition, graduate students will also use the ccAPI and customer reviews as follows:

1. If more than one restaurant found, give preference to the ones that have a fun atmosphere or atmosphere.
  - If multiple restaurants have a fun atmosphere, output the one with the highest star rating.
  - If no restaurant has a fun atmosphere, output the one with the highest star rating.
2. Manually label the reviews with a binary “fun atmosphere” *label* and use this to compute the accuracy of ccAPI on the same labeling task.

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## 2 Submission Instructions

1. Click the Save button at the top of the Jupyter Notebook.
2. Please make sure to have entered your name above.
3. Select Cell -> All Output -> Clear. This will clear all the outputs from all cells (but will keep the content of ll cells).
4. Select Cell -> Run All. This will run all the cells in order, and will take several minutes.
5. Once you’ve rerun everything, select File -> Download as -> PDF via LaTeX and download a PDF version *wikipedia.pdf* showing the code and the output of all cells, and save it in the same folder that contains the notebook file *wikipedia.ipynb*.
6. Look at the PDF file and make sure all your solutions are there, displayed correctly. The PDF is the only thing we will see when grading!
7. Submit **both** your PDF and notebook on Canvas.

8. Make sure your your Canvas submission contains the correct files by downloading it after posting it on Canvas.

## 2.1 Preprocessing of restaurant and review data (15 points)

Load and preprocess restaurant and customer review data that is stored in JSON files. The files store information regarding the restaurants and customer reviews for a very small subset of the [Yelp dataset](#). Look at the format of the data in the two files to understand its structure or read the dataset documentation [here](#).

The Python JSON API is documented [here](#).

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[ ]: import json

business = json.load(open('../data/business.json'))
reviews = json.load(open('../data/review.json'))

# Create the `id2business` table that maps the "business_id" to the
# corresponding restaurant object.
id2business = {}

# YOUR CODE HERE (5 points)

# Create the `location2business` table that maps a tuple (city, state) to a
# list of restaurants at that location.
location2business = {}

# YOUR CODE HERE (5 points)

# For each location show the number of restaurants. For example, the largest
# number (8) should be in Philadelphia.
for location in location2business:
    print(location, len(location2business[location]))

# The "categories" field of a restaurant lists a number of categories, usually
# related to food served or cuisine.
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# For each unique category that is in the data, show the total number of
↳restaurants.
# For example, there are 5 restaurants that are categorized as Mexican.
cat2freq = {}

# YOUR CODE HERE (5 points)

# Print all category --> count mappings. For example, cat2freq['Mexican'] should
↳be 5.
print(cat2freq)

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## 2.2 Chat completion API setup

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[ ]: import os
from openai import OpenAI
import tiktoken

from dotenv import load_dotenv, find_dotenv

# Read the local .env file, containing the Open AI secret key.
_ = load_dotenv(find_dotenv())
client = OpenAI(api_key = os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY'])

# Let's use the `deeplearning.ai` approach and define a function for this use
↳pattern.
# Set `temperature = 0` to do greedy decoding => deterministic output.
def get_completion_from_messages(messages, model = "gpt-3.5-turbo", temperature
↳= 0, max_tokens = 500):
    response = client.chat.completions.create(model = model,
                                                messages = messages,
                                                temperature = temperature, # the
↳degree of randomness of the model's output.
                                                max_tokens = max_tokens) # the
↳maximum number of tokens the model can output.
    return response.choices[0].message.content

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## 2.3 Extract location and cuisine from user query using ccAPI (25 points)

Use the chat completion API (ccAPI) to process the user query and extract intended location and cuisine.

The user wants to find a restaurant. Given a query in natural language, use the LM API should output the following information: 1. **city**: if city is not mentioned, assume Philadelphia. 2. **state**: if state is not mentioned, assume most likely state for that city. 3. **cuisine**: if no cuisine or type of food is mentioned, assume Any.

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[ ]: def get_city_state_cuisine(user_message):
    city, state, cuisine = '', '', ''
    # YOUR CODE HERE

    return city, state, cuisine

# Example: user_message = "I am visiting Miami. Can you help me find a
↳restaurant that serves seafood?"
# should result in city, state, cuisine = 'Miami', 'FL', 'seafood'
# Example: user_message = "I'm in the mood for a cheeseburger, can you help me
↳find a restaurant?"
# should result in city, state, cuisine = 'Philadelphia', 'PA',
↳'cheeseburger'
# Example: user_message = "Can you help me find a restaurant that serves crab?"
# should result in city, state, cuisine = 'Philadelphia', 'PA', 'crab'

user_message = "Can you help me find a restaurant that serves crab?"
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city, state, cuisine = get_city_state_cuisine(user_message)

# This should print 'Philadelphia PA crab'.
print(city, state, cuisine)

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## 2.4 Find restaurants that satisfy the location and cuisine constraint (40 + 5 points)

We will do this in two steps: 1. Use the `location2business` dictionary to satisfy the location constraint. 2. Use the chat completion API to find restaurants whose categories match the cuisine.

- Use `ccAPI` to determine if a restaurant data indicates they offer the required cuisine.
- Use `ccAPI` to also provide explanations for its response above.

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[ ]: # Before running the ccAPI in a loop to find which restaurants satisfy the
      ↪ cuisine constraint, let's
      # do some prompt engineering first. Once we are happy with the prompt, we can
      ↪ use it inside a loop.
cuisine = "crab" # cheeseburger
categories = "Burgers, Vegetarian, Restaurants, Vegan, Seafood"

# Play with the ccAPI here to figure out how to make the LM determine if a
      ↪ restaurant with some 'categories'
      # is likely to offer 'cuisine'. Furthermore, in a second interaction, elicit an
      ↪ explanation from the LM.

# YOUR CODE HERE

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[ ]: # Use the LM to find which restaurants offer that cuisine or food type.
      # For each restaurant, store the rationale for the Yes or No answer.
def find_restaurants(city, state, cuisine):
    rlist, rationales = [], []
    # YOUR CODE HERE (40 points)

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    return rlist, rationales
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results, rationales = find_restaurants(city, state, cuisine)
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for r in results:  
    print(r['categories'])  
    print()
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print()
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for reason in rationales:  
    print('Answer: ' + reason['response'])  
    print('Rationale: ' + reason['explanation'])  
    print()
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[ ]: # Given a list of restaurants that were found to satisfy location and cuisine_  
    ↳constraints,  
    # return the one with the highest star rating.  
def argmax_rating(restaurants):  
    R = None  
    M = 0.0  
  
    # YOUR CODE HERE (5 points)  
  
    return R, M  
  
R, M = argmax_rating(results)  
print('Restaurant ' + R['name'] + ' is likely to offer ' + cuisine + '.')  
print('It has a star rating of ' + str(R['stars']) + ' and the following_'  
    ↳categories: ' + R['categories'] + '.')
```

## 2.5 [5111] Keep only restaurants that have a fun atmosphere (5 + 40 points)

We will do this by using the ccAPI to determine if a restaurant review indicates there is a fun atmosphere.

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[ ]: # Write a function that finds the text of the restaurant review.
def find_review_for_restaurant(rid):
    # YOUR CODE HERE (5 points)

# Use the LM to find which restaurants from 'rlist' have a fun atmosphere.
# For each restaurant, store the rationale for the Yes or No answer.
def find_fun_restaurants(rlist):
    fun_list, explanations = [], []
    # YOUR CODE HERE

    return fun_list, explanations

fun_list, explanations = find_fun_restaurants(results)
for e in explanations:
    print('Review: ' + e['review'])
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print('Response: ' + e['response'])
print('Explanations: ' + e['explanation'])
print()

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[ ]: # If restaurants with fun ambience were found, return the one with the highest
↳star rating.
if fun_list:
    R, M = argmax_rating(fun_list)
    print('Restaurant ' + R['name'] + ' is likely to offer ' + cuisine + ' and
↳has a fun ambience.')
    print('It has a star rating of ' + str(R['stars']) + ' and the review below.
↳')
    print(find_review_for_restaurant(R['business_id']))

```

## 2.6 [5111] Manual vs. System annotation of reviews (25 + 25 + 10 points)

Manually label the reviews with a binary fun ambience label and use this to compute the accuracy of ccAPI on the same labeling task.

1. [25p] For each review in `reviews`, manually add a new key named `label` that is mapped to a value of 1 if you determine that the review indicates a fun atmosphere, otherwise 0. Save this into a new JSON file named `reviews_manual.json`.
2. [25p] For each review in `reviews`, use the ccAPI to determine if the review indicates a fun atmosphere. If it does, then add a new key named 'label' that is mapped to a value of 1, otherwise 0. Save this into a new JSON file named `reviews_system.json`.
3. [10p] Write a function `accuracy(manual, system)` that computes the accuracy of the system labels with respect to the manual labels.
  - Look at the cases where the system label is different from your manual label and try to explain why.

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[ ]: # YOUR CODE HERE

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## 2.7 Bonus points

Any non-trivial task that is relevant for this assignment will be considered for bonus points. For example:

1. Using the ccAPI to determine the sentiment of restaurant reviews.
  - Additionally, manually label sentiment and compute the ccAPI accuracy for sentiment classification.
2. Using the ccAPI to determine if the review indicates that the restaurant is kid-friendly.
  - Additionally, manually label sentiment and compute the ccAPI accuracy for this task as well.
3. Use the much larger Yelp dataset where restaurants have multiple reviews and build a full conversational AI for restaurant search.
  - Incorporate a component that takes as input a user profile listing their preferences and interests, and finds restaurant reviews that contain **atypical aspects** that are likely to surprise the user in a positive way (talk to me or Erfan about this).
  - Run an empirical comparison of GPT vs. Llama-2 on various NL tasks using this dataset.



4. Obtain an estimate of the LM's confidence in its responses and use this confidence estimate to select restaurants that are most likely to satisfy the user's constraints:
  - You can use “Verbalized confidence”, “Self-consistency confidence”, and “Induced Consistency Confidence” as described in the paper [Can LLMs Express Their Uncertainty? An Empirical Evaluation of Confidence Elicitation in LLMs](#).

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