MAS 962: Computational Semantics

Assignment 1

Readings


Questions

1. Summarize each paper’s main ideas (one page maximum for each summary)

2. Consider a machine that represents word meanings in terms of a Quillian network. What sort of linguistic processing tasks would be inherently easy for such a machine? What tasks would be difficult?

3. Are semantic networks compatible with Harnad’s notion of symbol grounding? If so, how? If not, why not?