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**Subject: INST-FINDER and its extension with Naive Bayes classifier**

**Release of inst-finder**

You can download a new utility (Python script) to find institute codes (INST-INFDER) from the NRDC software webpage (<https://nds.iaea.org/nrdc/nrdc_sft/>) and NDS GitHub (<https://github.com/iaea-nds/>inst-finder/). See the report **IAEA-NDS-0240** for the usage of this utility.

Coding for keyword INSTITUTE does not require scientific knowledge but it is sometimes time consuming. The codes are not checked by NDS and can be a major place of erroneous coding. An attempt to automate its coding was presented by V. Devi and J. Singh in the 2022 EXFOR Workshop. Motivated by their work, I also wrote a Python script inst-finder proposing an institute code to be coded. Once the institute list is copied from an article website, the script shows candidates of the institute code to be coded.

***Example:***

++ iThemba Laboratory for Accelerator Based Sciences, Somerset West 7129, South Africa

[ 1] 3SAFITH(0.562) iThemba LABS, Somerset West

[ 2] 3SAFNAC(0.427) National Accelerator Centre, Faure

[ 3] 3SAFSIR(0.314) Council for Scientific and Industrial Res., Pretoria

[ 4] 3SAFUPR(0.267) Univ.of Pretoria, Hatfield, Pretoria

[ 5] 3SAFNLP(0.236) National Physical Research Lab., Pretoria

[ 0] 3SAFSAF(0.184) South Africa, Rep.

Hit return to see more candidates. Type 0 to choose the country code -> **1**

Your choice: 3SAFITH=iThemba LABS, Somerset West

The script compares the string on the article website and dictionary, and calculates a similarity score according to the “Gestalt pattern matching”, which calculates the score by 2×*M*/*T*, where *M* is the total length of the matching characters and *T* is the total length of the two strings.

***Example*** (iThemba LABs on an article website and Dictionary 3):

----+----1----+----2----+----3----+----4----+----5----+----6----+----7

iThemba Laboratory for Accelerator Based Sciences, Somerset West 7129

iThemba LABS, Somerset West

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| --- | --- |
| Characters in both strings | Length of match (*Mi*) |
| iThemba L | 9 |
| A | 1 |
| B | 1 |
| S | 1 |
| , Somerset West | 15 |
| **Sum** | **27** |

The total lengths of the two strings are 69 and 27. Therefore, the score is 2\*27/(69+27)=0.5625.

**Prediction of institute code by Naive Bayes classification**

I also applied “Naive Bayes classifier” as an alternative of the Gestalt pattern matching. I vectorized each institute name (text string in Dict. 3 and article websites) to **x** which has an element for each word in the string. Then I calculated the probability of having an institute code C in Dictionary 3 (e.g., iThemba LABS, Somerset West) given the institute name on the article website (e.g., iThemba Laboratory for Accelerator Based Sciences, Somerset West 7129) by maximizing the likelihood for the training cases with the conditional probability P(**x**|C) estimated by learning. Note that Bayes theorem is applied to find C maximizing P(C|**x**).

To test this procedure, I predicted the institute codes for the 495 institute names on the articles compiled in the 1st quarter of 2022 by the following four methods (parenthesized numbers give the correct answer ratios):

1. Gestalt pattern matching (66.5%)
2. Bayes classification after training with Dictionary 3 (74.8%)
3. Same as 2 but with additional training with 542 institute names on the articles compiled in 4th quarter of 2021 (84.4%)
4. Same as 3 but with additional training with 472 institute names on the articles compiled in 3rd quarters of 2021 (87.1%)

Conclusion: The current inst-finder could be improved by addition of a learning process.

**Possible improvement of institute code expansions**

**Appendix** of this memo summarizes the combinations of the predicted (but incorrect) code and correct code appearing twice or more in the output from the 1st method. The correct answer ratio could be improved by revising the expansions of these codes (e.g., “Institute of Nuclear Physics” instead of “Instytut Fizyki Jadrowej” for 3POLIFJ).

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**Appendix: Selected combinations of predicted and correct codes**

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| **Code (predicted)** | **Code (correct)** | **Institute name on the article website** |
| 1CANUBC | 1CANTMF | TRIUMF, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 2A3, Canada |
| 1CANUBC | 1CANTMF | TRIUMF, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T2A3, Canada |
| 1USAWMU | 1USAUSA | Department of Physics, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI 48859, USA |
| 1USAWMU | 1USAUSA | Department of Physics, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859, USA |
| 2FR BRC | 2FR GAN | GANIL, CEA/DRF-CNRS/IN2P3, Boulevard Henri Becquerel, F-14076 Caen Cedex, France |
| 2FR BRC | 2FR GAN | GANIL, CEA/DSAM and CNRS/IN2P3, CAEN Cedex 05, France |
| 2FR PAR | 2FR FR | Irene Joliot Curie Lab, UMR8608, IN2P3-CNRS, Université Paris Sud 11, 91406 Orsay, France |
| 2FR PAR | 2FR FR | Université Paris-Saclay, CNRS/IN2P3, IJCLab, 91405 Orsay, France |
| 2FR PAR | 2FR SAC | CEA Irfu, Université Paris-Saclay, F-91191 Gif-sur-Yvette, France |
| 2FR PAR | 2FR SAC | IRFU, CEA, Université Paris-Saclay, F-91191, 91190 Gif-sur-Yvette, France |
| 2FR VNV | 2FR CAD | CEA, DES, IRESNE, DER, SPRC, Physics Studies Laboratory, Cadarache, F-13108 Saint-Paul-lez-Durance, France |
| 2FR VNV | 2FR CAD | CEA, DES, IRESNE, DER, SPRC, Physics Studies Laboratory, Cadarache, F-13108 Saint-Paul-lès-Durance, France |
| 2GERDRE | 2GERTHD | Institut für Kernphysik, Technische Universität Darmstadt, 64289 Darmstadt, Germany |
| 2GERDRE | 2GERTHD | Institut für Kernphysik, Technische Universität Darmstadt, D-64289 Darmstadt, Germany |
| 2GERDRE | 2GERTHD | Technische Universität Darmstadt, Fachbereich Physik, Institut für Kernphysik, Darmstadt, Germany |
| 2ITYLGS | 2ITYITY | Gran Sasso Science Institute, Viale F. Crispi 7, 67100 L'Aquila, Italy |
| 2ITYLGS | 2ITYITY | Gran Sasso Science Institute, Viale F. Crispi 7, 67100 L’Aquila, Italy |
| 2ITYLNS | 2ITYBOL | Agenzia Nazionale per le Nuove Tecnologie (ENEA), Bologna, Italy |
| 2ITYLNS | 2ITYBOL | Agenzia nazionale per le nuove tecnologie (ENEA), Bologna, Italy |
| 2ITYUPV | 2ITYGVA | Università degli Studi di Genova, 16126 Genova, Italy |
| 2ITYUPV | 2ITYGVA | Università degli Studi di Genova, Via Dodecaneso 33, 16146 Genova, Italy |
| 2JPNSUU | 2JPNIPC | RIKEN Nishina Center, 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama 351-0198, Japan |
| 2JPNSUU | 2JPNIPC | RIKEN Nishina Center, RIKEN, 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama 351-0198, Japan |
| 3CPRIHP | 3CPRBJG | . Institute of Heavy Ion Physics, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China; |
| 3CPRIHP | 3CPRBJG | . School of Physics and State Key Laboratory of Nuclear Physics and Technology, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China |
| 3CPRIHP | 3CPRBJG | State Key Laboratory of Nuclear Physics and Technology, School of Physics, Peking University, Beijing 100871, China |
| 3CPRSST | 3CPRHST | Department of Engineering and Applied Physics, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei 230026, China |
| 3CPRSST | 3CPRHST | Department of Modern Physics, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei 230026, China |
| 3HUNWRC | 3HUNHUN | Konkoly Observatory Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary |
| 3HUNWRC | 3HUNHUN | Konkoly Observatory, Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1121 Budapest, Hungary |
| 3HUNWRC | 3HUNHUN | Konkoly Observatory, Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences, MTA Centre for Excellence, 1121 Budapest, Hungary |
| 3INDBDA | 3INDIND | Department of Physics, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, 671316, India |
| 3INDBDA | 3INDIND | Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 695034, India |
| 3INDBDA | 3INDIND | Department of Physics, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun-248 007, Uttarakhand, India |
| 3INDIIB | 3INDTAT | India-Based Neutrino Observatory, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 400005, India |
| 3INDIIB | 3INDTAT | Pelletron Linac Facility, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 400005, India |
| 3INDJCB | 3INDIND | Department of Physics, AKI's Poona College, Camp, Pune 411001, India |
| 3INDJCB | 3INDIND | Department of Physics, Shri Varshney College, Aligarh-202 001, Uttar Pradesh, India |
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| 3IRNTEH | 3IRNIRN | Department of Physics, School of Science, Yazd University, Yazd, Iran |
| 3IRNTEH | 3IRNIRN | Department of Physics, University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran |
| 3IRNTEH | 3IRNIRN | Departments of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Kashan, Kashan, Iran |
| 3KORDAU | 3KORKOR | Department of Physics, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon 16419, Korea |
| 3KORYON | 3KORKOR | Department of Physics, Ewha Womans University, Seoul 03760, Korea |
| 3MEXIPN | 3MEXUMX | Instituto de Ciencias Nucleares, UNAM, Apartado 70-543, 04510 Mexico City, Mexico |
| 3MEXIPN | 3MEXUMX | Instituto de Física, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico |
| 3POLITJ | 3POLIFJ | Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences, PL-31342 Krakow, Poland |
| 3POLITJ | 3POLIFJ | Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences, PL-31342 Kraków |
| 3POLITJ | 3POLIFJ | Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, PL 31-342 Cracow, Poland |
| 3POLSLS | 3POLIFJ | Institute of Nuclear Physics, Cracow 23, Poland |
| 3POLSLS | 3POLIFJ | Institute of Nuclear Physics, PAS, Kraków, Poland |
| 3POLUJK | 3POLWWA | Heavy Ion Laboratory University of Warsaw, PL-20-093, Warsaw, Poland |
| 3POLUJK | 3POLWWA | Heavy Ion Laboratory, University of Warsaw, PL 02-093 Warsaw, Poland |
| 3POLUJK | 3POLWWA | Heavy Ion Laboratory, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland |
| 3RUMBUU | 3RUMBUC | IFIN-HH, Bucarest, Romania |
| 3RUMBUU | 3RUMBUC | IFIN-HH, Bucharest, Romania |
| 3RUMCIP | 3RUMBUC | Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics, IFIN-HH, 077125 Bucharest-Măgurele, Romania |
| 3RUMCIP | 3RUMBUC | Horia Hulubei National Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering, Magurele, Romania |
| 4RUSFVE | 4RUSFEI | Institute for Physics and Power Engineering, Bondarenko square 1, Obninsk 249033, Russian Federation |
| 4RUSFVE | 4RUSFEI | Institute of Physics and Power Engineering (IPPE), Obninsk, Russia |
| 4RUSMIF | 4RUSKUR | National Research Center «Kurchatov Institute», 1, Akademika Kurchatova pl., Moscow, 123182, Russian Federation |
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