ARK Undergraduate Research Challenge Problem
Submit by emailing a URL for your tarball to Noah Smith (subject: “NLP challenge”). Deadline: Sept. 7 for autumn quarter, Dec. 7 for winter quarter, March 7 for spring quarter, June 7 for summer (always 11:59pm Pacific).

This problem is offered as a way to demonstrate your interest in working with my group on research. No part of it is a “standard” NLP problem that you would learn about in an NLP class; there is no known right answer, and there are many ways to tackle each part. It’s not expected that you’ll spend more than about one day on the whole problem. This problem is possibly very hard, and it is not expected that you will manage to solve it perfectly well. The purpose of this exercise is to see how you approach the problem and how well you execute the solution. Your written answer is more important than any quantitative measure of performance. Please work alone on your solution; if you discuss it with someone else, that’s okay, but you must acknowledge their help in your writeup.

This is a placeholder; the problem will be posted in early November!