

A.2 Relative Temporal Information Transformation

The relative temporal information in questions and answers is transformed in the 7th and 8th step of the Syntactic & Temporal Filtering/Transforming Module. We apply SUTime [6] to recognize temporal expressions, and we use the publication date information of the articles, which include the paragraphs used to generate the question, as the reference date to transform the relative temporal

information. Note that we do not transform all the temporal expressions in the entire corpus, since this would be too time-consuming. Additionally, this would change the original contents of the articles in the corpus, the situation which we try to avoid. Any systems that will use our dataset should see only the original, unchanged content of NYT's news articles for answering our dataset's questions. We expect that models which need to use temporal expressions should utilize article timestamps to resolve temporal expressions.