近年、テキスト含意認識の研究が注目を集めている。テキスト含意認識とは本文（text,t）と仮説(hypothesis,h) を与え、仮説から本文が推論可能であるかを判断するタスクである。以下に例を示す。（本稿では推論可能であるものを含意していると呼ぶ。）

1. テキスト含意認識の例

t:ロシア外務次官は１３日夜、６カ国協議で合意した北朝鮮への重油５万トン支援への参加を見合わせることを明らかにした。

h:重油５万トン支援、ロシアは参加せず・6 カ国協議合意

含意判定:真

上記のようにt からh の内容が可能であるなら、含意判定は真（ならなければ偽）となる。

テキスト含意認識の研究を活発化させる動きとして、大規模 な評価型ワークショップが行われている1。このワークショップは過去にRTE-1～4 が行われている（現在、RTE-5 が開催中である）。また、ワークショップの回数を重ねるごとに要求されるタスクがより高度なものになっている。

【Level 3】

In recent years, research into textual entailment recognition has been gaining attention. When given the main text (t) and hypothesis (h), textual entailment recognition is a task used to judge whether the main text can be inferred from the hypothesis. An example is given below. (In this paper, we refer to text that can be inferred as being “entailed.”)

Example 1: An example of textual entailment recognition.

t: The Russian Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs clarified that Russia would not support the provision of 50,000 tons of crude oil for North Korea that was decided in the six-party talks.

h: Support of 50,000 tons of crude oil, non-participation of Russia, and the six-party talk agreement.

Entailment judgment: True.

As in the above example, if it is possible to get from t to h, then the entailment judgment is true (and if not, false).

As a move to enliven research into textual entailment recognition, large-scale evaluation-type workshops are being held. Workshops from RTE-1 to 4 have been held before, and currently RTE-5 is being held. As the number of workshops progressively increases, the tasks associated with them have also become more advanced.

【Level 2】

In recent years, research into Textual Entailment Recognition has been gaining attention. When given the main text (t) and hypothesis (h), Textual Entailment Recognition is a task used to judge whether the main text can be inferred from the hypothesis. An example is given below. (In this paper we refer to text that can be inferred as being “entailed.”)

Example 1: An example of Textual Entailment Recognition.

t: The Russian Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs clarified that Russia would suspend participation in providing support of 50,000 tons of crude oil for North Korea that had been agreed upon in the six-party talks.

h: Support of 50,000 tons of crude oil, without the attendance of Russia, and the six-party talk agreement.

Entailment judgment: True.

As in the above example, if it is possible to get from t to h, then the entailment judgment is true (and if not, false).

As a move to enliven research into Textual Entailment Recognition, large-scale evaluation-type workshops are being held. The workshops from RTE-1 to 4 have been held before, and currently RTE-5 is being held. Furthermore, tasks for each workshop are progressively more advanced.