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Paradigm Based Morphological Analysers

Paradigm Tables and Classes

A paradigm table represents the inflected forms of a particular lexeme. For example, for PLAY, we have

play, plays, played, played, playing

A paradigm class is a set of paradigms consisting of a prototypical root and all roots that follow the same paradigm. For example, the following sets of verbs form paradigm classes:

mince, minces, minced, minced, mincing
dance, dances, danced, danced, dancing

shake, shakes, shook, shaken, shaking
take, takes, took, taken, taking

play, plays, played, played, playing
walk, walks, walked, walked, walking

and the following sets of nouns:

girl, girls
house, houses
book, books
pencil, pencils
flower, flowers

dish, dishes
beach, beaches