

## **Assignment 1**

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**Perform tokenization (Whitespace, Punctuation-based, Treebank, Tweet, MWE) using NLTK library. Use porter stemmer and snowball stemmer for stemming. Use any technique for lemmatization.**

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## **Text Preprocessing in NLP**

### **Tokenization**

Tokenization is the process of breaking text into smaller units called tokens. These tokens can be words, symbols, or meaningful phrases.

#### **Types of Tokenization**

- **Whitespace Tokenization:** Splits text based on spaces.
  - **Punctuation-based Tokenization:** Separates words and punctuation marks.
  - **Treebank Tokenization:** Handles punctuation and contractions accurately.
  - **Tweet Tokenization:** Processes social media text including hashtags and mentions.
  - **MWE Tokenization:** Treats multi-word expressions as a single token.
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# Stemming

Stemming is the process of reducing words to their root form by removing suffixes. The resulting stem may not be a valid dictionary word.

## Types of Stemming

- **Porter Stemmer:** Rule-based stemmer for English.
  - **Snowball Stemmer:** Improved version of Porter stemmer with better accuracy.
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# Lemmatization

Lemmatization is the process of converting words into their meaningful dictionary form called a lemma. It uses grammatical rules and part-of-speech information to preserve meaning.

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## Difference Between Stemming and Lemmatization

Feature	Stemming	Lemmatization
Method	Rule-based	Dictionary-based
Output	Not always meaningful	Meaningful word
Accuracy	Lower	Higher

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# Output

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Original Text:  
NLTK is a powerful library for NLP. I'm learning tokenization, stemming & lemmatization! #AI #NLP  
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1. Whitespace Tokenization:  
['NLTK', 'is', 'a', 'powerful', 'library', 'for', 'NLP.', "I'm", 'learning', 'tokenization', 'stemming', '&', 'lemmatization!', '#AI', '#NLP']  
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2. Punctuation-based Tokenization:  
['NLTK', 'is', 'a', 'powerful', 'library', 'for', 'NLP.', '.', 'I', "", 'm', 'learning', 'tokenization', ',', 'stemming', '&', 'lemmatization', '!', '#', 'AI', '#', 'NLP']  
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3. Treebank Tokenization:  
['NLTK', 'is', 'a', 'powerful', 'library', 'for', 'NLP.', 'I', "'m", 'learning', 'tokenization', ',', 'stemming', '&', 'lemmatization', '!', '#', 'AI', '#', 'NLP']  
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4. Tweet Tokenization:  
['NLTK', 'is', 'a', 'powerful', 'library', 'for', 'NLP', '!', "I'm", 'learning', 'tokenization', ',', 'stemming', '&', 'lemmatization', '!', '#AI', '#NLP']  
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5. MWE Tokenization:  
['I', 'am', 'studying', 'machine_learning', 'and', 'natural_language_processing']  
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Porter Stemming:  
running -> run  
runs -> run  
runner -> runner  
easily -> easili  
fairness -> fair  
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Snowball Stemming:  
running -> run  
runs -> run  
runner -> runner  
easily -> easili  
fairness -> fair  
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Lemmatization:  
running (verb) -> run  
better (adjective) -> good
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