

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.

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.

Difference Between Stemming and Lemmatization

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

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 -> easilli
fairness -> fair

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Snowball Stemming:
running -> run
runs -> run
runner -> runner
easily -> easilli
fairness -> fair

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Lemmatization:
running (verb) -> run
better (adjective) -> good
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