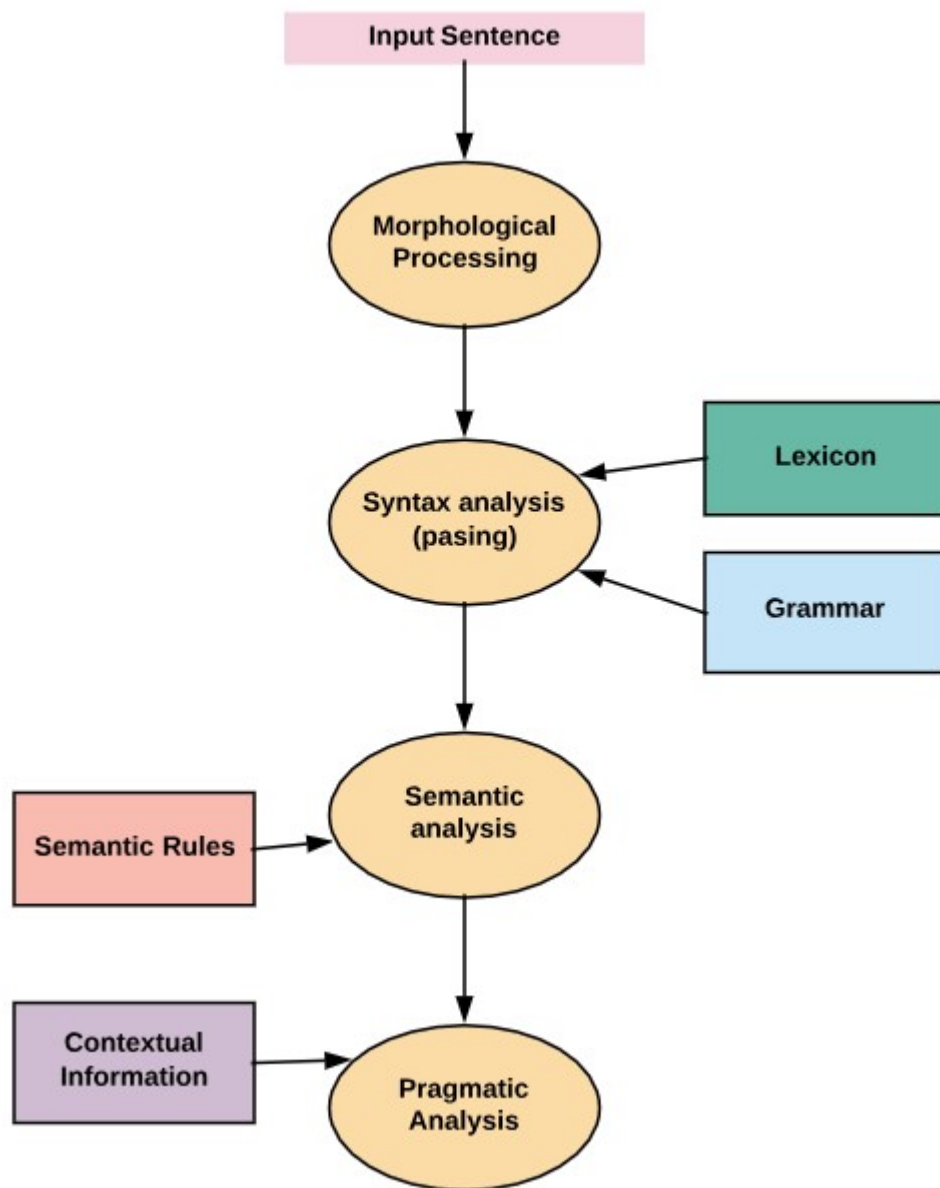


Components of NLP

Four main Component of Natural Language processing are:

- Morphological and Lexical Analysis
- Syntactic Analysis
- Semantic Analysis
- Pragmatic Analysis



Morphological and Lexical Analysis

Lexical analysis is a vocabulary that includes its words and expressions. It depicts analyzing, identifying and description of the structure of words. It includes dividing a text into paragraphs, words and the sentences

Individual words are analyzed into their components, and nonword tokens such as punctuations are separated from the words.

Semantic Analysis

Semantic Analysis is a structure created by the syntactic analyzer which assigns meanings. This component transfers linear sequences of words into structures. It shows how the words are associated with each other.

Semantics focuses only on the literal meaning of words, phrases, and sentences. This only abstracts the dictionary meaning or the real meaning from the given context. The structures assigned by the syntactic analyzer always have assigned meaning

E.g.. "colorless green idea." This would be rejected by the Symantec analysis as colorless Here; green doesn't make any sense.

Syntax analysis

The words are commonly accepted as being the smallest units of syntax. The syntax refers to the principles and rules that govern the sentence structure of any individual languages.

Syntax focus about the proper ordering of words which can affect its meaning. This involves analysis of the words in a sentence by following the grammatical structure of the sentence. The words are transformed into the structure to show how the word are related to each other.

It means a sense of the context. The meaning of any single sentence which depends upon that sentence. It also considers the meaning of the following sentence.

For example, the word "that" in the sentence "He wanted that" depends upon the prior discourse context.

Pragmatic Analysis

Pragmatic Analysis deals with the overall communicative and social content and its effect on interpretation. It means abstracting or deriving the meaningful use of language in situations. In this analysis, the main focus always on what was said in reinterpreted on what is meant.

Pragmatic analysis helps users to discover this intended effect by applying a set of rules that characterize cooperative dialogues.

E.g., "close the window?" should be interpreted as a request instead of an order.