

Doğal Dil İşlemeye Giriş

Temel Metin İşleme – Kelime
Ayırma/Parçalama
(Basic Text Processing-Word
Tokenization)

Text Normalization

- Every NLP task requires text normalization:
 1. Tokenizing (segmenting) words
 2. Normalizing word formats
 3. Segmenting sentences

How many words?

- I do uh main- mainly business data processing
 - Fragments, filled pauses
- Seuss's **cat** in the hat is different from other **cats**!
 - **Lemma:** same stem, part of speech, rough word sense
 - **cat** and **cats** = same lemma
 - **WordForm:** the full inflected surface form
 - **cat** and **cats** = different wordform

How many words?

they lay back on the San Francisco grass and looked at the stars and their

- **Type:** an element of the vocabulary.
- **Token:** an instance of that type in running text.
- How many?
 - 15 tokens (or 14)
 - 13 types (or 12) (or 11?)

How many words?

- N = number of token
- V = vocabulary = set of types
 - $|V|$ is the size of th vocabulary

Corpus	# of Tokens = N	# of Types = $ V $
Shakespeare	884,000	31 thousand
Switchboard phone conversations	2.4 million	20 thousand
Brown corpus	1 million	38 thousand
Google N-grams	1 trillion	13 million

Issues in Tokenization

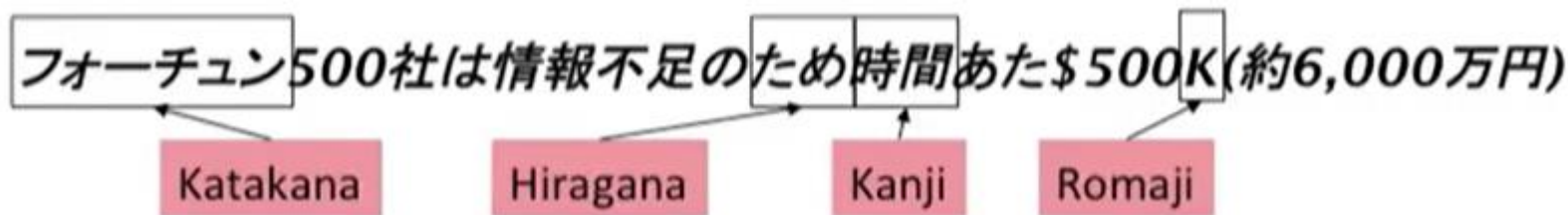
- Finland's capital → Finland Finlands Finland's ?
- what're, I'm, isn't → What are, I am, is not
- Hewlett – Packard → Hewlett Packard ?
- state-of-the-art → state of the art
- Lowercase → lower-case lowercase lower case?
- San Francisco → one token or two ?
- m.p.h , PhD. → ??

Tokenization: language issues

- French
 - *L'ensemble* → one token or two?
 - L ? L' ? Le ?
 - Want **l'ensemble** to match with un ensemble
- German noun compounds are not segmented
 - *Lebensversicherungsgesellschaftsangestellter*
 - «life insurance company employee»
 - German information retrieval needs compound splitter

Tokenization: language issues

- Chinese and Japanese no spaces between words:
 - 莎拉波娃现在居住在美国东南部的佛罗里达。
 - 莎拉波娃 现在 居住 在 美国 东南部 的 佛罗里达
 - Sharapova now lives in US southeastern Florida
- Further complicated in Japanese, with multiple alphabets intermingled



Word tokenization in Chinese

- Word tokenization is also called **Word Segmentation**
- Chinese words are composed of characters
 - Characters are generally 1 syllable and 1 morpheme.
 - Average word is 2.4 characters long.
- Standard baseline segmentation algorithm: **Maximum Matching**

Given a wordlist of Chinese, and a string.

1. Start a pointer at the beginning of the string
2. Find the longest word in dictionary that matches the string starting at pointer
3. Move the pointer over the word in string
4. Go to 2

Max-match Segmentation algoritması İngilizce
üzerinde çalışır mı?

Max-match segmentation

- Thecatinthehat the cat in the hat
- Thetabledownthere the table down there
 theta bled own there
 - Doesn't generally work in English!
- But works well in Chinese
 - 莎拉波娃现在居住在美国东南部的佛罗里达。
 - 莎拉波娃 现在 居住 在 美国 东南部 的 佛罗里达
- Modern probabilistic segmentation algorithms even better

Word Normalization and Stemming

Normalization

- Need to «normalize» terms
 - Information Retrieval: indexed text & query terms must have same form.
 - We want to match U.S.A. and USA and US
- We implicitly define equivalence classes of terms
 - e.g., deleting periods in a term

Case folding

- Applications like IR: reduce all letters to lower case
 - Since users tend to use lower case
 - Possible exception: upper case in mid-sentence?
 - e.g., *General Motors*
 - *Fed* vs. *fed*
 - *SAIL* vs. *sail*
- For sentiment analysis, MT, Information extraction
 - Case is helpful (*US* versus *us* is important)

Lemmatization

- Reduce inflections or variant forms to base form
 - *am, are, is* → *be*
 - *car, cars, car's, cars'* → *car*
- *the boy's cars are different colors* → *the boy car be different color*
- **Lemmatization:** have to find correct dictionary headword form

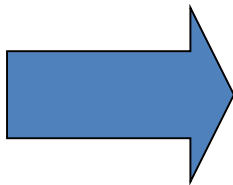
Morphology

- Morphemes:
 - The small meaningful units that make up words
 - **Stems**: The core meaning-bearing units
 - **Affixes**: Parts that adhere to stems, often with grammatical functions

Stemming

- Reduce terms to stems in information retrieval
- *Stemming* is crude chopping off affixes
 - language dependent
 - e.g. **automate(s), automatic, automation** all reduced to **automat**

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