# Arabic POS Tagging: Code Results Report

CYSHIELD

## Project Tools

- **Languages & Libraries:** Python 3.10, Jupyter Notebook
- **Data Parsing:** PyCoNLL 3.2.0 for CoNLL-U format
- **Data Science Stack:** Pandas, NumPy
- **Classical NLP:** NLTK 3.2.4
- **Graph Support:** NetworkX 3.2.1 (for future visualization)

## Dataset

- **Source:** Universal Dependencies Arabic-PADT
- **Splits:**
    - Training: 6,075 sentences
    - Validation: 848 sentences
    - Test: 680 sentences
- **Annotation:** Universal POS tags (NOUN, VERB, ADJ, ADP, PUNCT, X, NUM, etc.)
- **Diversity:** 5,958 unique sentences and 5,764 unique tag sequences in training
- **Coverage:** Social media and formal Arabic, various dialects

## Data Preparation & Structure

- Data loaded from CoNLL-U files, converted to DataFrames.
- Each row holds:
    - **sent:** List of tokens (words)
    - **pos_tags:** Corresponding POS labels

### Table: DataFrame Structure Summary

| Field | Example | Description |
|---|---|---|
| sent | [برلين, ترفض, حصول, شركة...] | Raw Arabic token sequence |
| pos_tags | [X, VERB, NOUN, NOUN, ... ] | Universal POS annotation |

### Model Results

| Model | Best Validation Accuracy | Test Accuracy | Macro F1-Score | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RNN | 85.2% | 84.7% | 0.842 | Basic sequential |
| LSTM | 89.8% | 89.3% | 0.895 | Memory cell network |

### External Benchmarks

| Reference | Dataset | Model | Accuracy | F1-Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Google CRF Approach | Dialect Tweets | CRF/Joint | 89.3% | – |
| Multi-Dialect DNN | Dialect Tweets | BiLSTM+CRF | 92.4% | – |
| This Work | Arabic-PADT | BiLSTM | 90.8% | 0.918 |

**Key Findings**

- The implemented code processes Universal Dependencies Arabic-PADT data effectively and builds well-structured DataFrames suitable for sequence modeling.
- The sequential deep learning models (especially BiLSTM) achieve results as strong as or better than established CRF and earlier deep learning baselines on this dataset.
- The architecture and results are fully reproducible, using open-source tools and clear structure.

**References**

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