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Aim: Perform morphological analysis and word generation for any given text.

## **Objective:**

To study morphological analysis.

### Theory:

Morphological analysis is a field of linguistics that studies the structure of words. It identifies how a word is produced through the use of morphemes. A morpheme is a basic unit of the English language. The morpheme is the smallest element of a word that has grammatical function and meaning. In inflected languages, words are formed through morphological processes such as affixation. For example, by adding the suffix '-s' to the verb 'to dance', we form the third person singular 'dances'.

#### Parsing:

It is the process of determining the morphenes from which a given word is constructed. Morphenes are the smallest meaningful words which cannot be divided further. Morphenes can be stem or afix. Stem are the root word whereas afix can be prefix, suffix or infix. For example-

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Unsuccessfull → un success ful

(prefix) (stem) (suffix)

Program:

import nltk

from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer

nltk.download('wordnet')

lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()

text = "The quick brown foxes are jumping over the lazy dogs"

words = nltk.word_tokenize(text)

lemmatized_words = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word) for word in words]

generated_words = []

for word in lemmatized_words:

plural_form = word + 's'
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generated\_words.append(plural\_form)
print("Original words:", words)
print("Lemmatized words:", lemmatized\_words)
print("Generated words:", generated words)

### **Output:**

Original words: ['The', 'quick', 'brown', 'foxes', 'are', 'jumping', 'over', 'the', 'lazy', 'dogs']
Lemmatized words: ['The', 'quick', 'brown', 'fox', 'are', 'jumping', 'over', 'the', 'lazy', 'dog']
Generated words: ['Thes', 'quicks', 'browns', 'foxs', 'ares', 'jumpings', 'overs', 'thes', 'lazys', 'dogs']

Conclusion: Morphological analysis stands as a critical element in the realms of natural language processing (NLP) and computational linguistics. It forms the foundational stage for grasping the inner workings of word structures within a language, empowering NLP models to effectively handle various word variations like tense, plurals, and derivational forms. Precise morphological analysis is instrumental in various tasks, including text standardization, information retrieval, machine translation, and sentiment analysis. Furthermore, it contributes to an enhanced comprehension of language, enabling applications to understand and generate human language with greater precision—a pivotal factor in today's data-driven, language-centric technological landscape.