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### 1 Read text from Internet and selection of text

Use the text of Don Quixote from https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2000/2000-0.txt. Notice that you can load this text in a browser, but typically you can see a maximum number of lines. That is, you cannot see the end of the Quixote.

Delete the header and the tail provided by gutenberg, knowing that both the last line of the header and the first of the tail contain the characters \*\*\*. Compute the number of lines.

[1] 24 37704 37706

```
#Result: 24 37704 37706 lines ids
linesQ <- lines[25:37703]
length(linesQ) #37,679
```

[1] 37679

However, a simple inspection of the first lines in linesQ shows us that there is a prologue. We are interested in the text of Cervantes so, we remove the prologue lines knowing that the Quixote begins with "En un lugar de".

[1] 1045 13513

```
linesQ <- linesQ[-c(1:1044)] #Remove the prologue
length(linesQ) #36,635</pre>
```

[1] 36635

```
linesQ[1:5]
```

- [1] "En un lugar de la Mancha, de cuyo nombre no quiero acordarme, no ha mucho"
- [2] "tiempo que vivía un hidalgo de los de lanza en astillero, adarga antigua,"
- [3] "rocín flaco y galgo corredor. Una olla de algo más vaca que carnero,"
- [4] "salpicón las más noches, duelos y quebrantos los sábados, lantejas los"
- [5] "viernes, algún palomino de añadidura los domingos, consumían las tres"

We can join lines doing so:

```
paste(linesQ[1:5], collapse = " ")
```

[1] "En un lugar de la Mancha, de cuyo nombre no quiero acordarme, no ha mucho tiempo que vivía un hida

### 2 Basic checks

It is important to ensure that we selected the right encoding. If you can read the text properly it is a good sign. However, a systematic solution like this would be better:

```
library(utf8)
#Chack encoding
linesQ[!utf8_valid(linesQ)] #character(0) ==> All lines are made of correct UTF-8 characters

character(0)

#Check character normalization. Specifically, the normalized composed form (NFC)
linesQ_NFC <- utf8_normalize(linesQ)
sum(linesQ_NFC != linesQ) #0 means all right. The text is in NFC.</pre>
```

[1] 0

### 3 Basic structuration

Obtain a vector (or a list) with the paragraphs in the text, considering paragraph as a **not empty** text block separated from another by two blank lines (three  $\n$ ). Compute the number of paragraphs in Don Quixote.

[1] 128

We can see the first 200 characteres of the first paragraph with

```
substring(paragraphs[1], 1, 200)
```

[1] "En un lugar de la Mancha, de cuyo nombre no quiero acordarme, no ha mucho\ntiempo que vivía un hid

## 4 Some cleaning

Although the original text was quite clean, we have adden some \n characters. Therefore, we can do some basic cleaning replacing the occurrences of the caracter \n by using the base function gsub(). Any sequence of one or more characters \n will bw replaced by a unique space "".

[1] "En un lugar de la Mancha, de cuyo nombre no quiero acordarme, no ha mucho tiempo que vivía un hida

Sometime we can get sequences of several spaces. We replace any occurrency of more two or more spaces by a unique space doing this:

```
paragraphs <- gsub("[]{2,}", " ", paragraphswoNL) #We reassign the varible paragraphs substring(paragraphs[1], 1, 200)
```

[1] "En un lugar de la Mancha, de cuyo nombre no quiero acordarme, no ha mucho tiempo que vivía un hida

## 5 Some numbers (chars, words, sentences)

We will statrt calculating the number of **non-empty** sentences using **spacy** from the vector of paragraphs.

HINT: The spacyr package uses spaCy (a Python library). Before using any functionality in spacyr you have to create a *Python environment*. Fortunatelly, the spacyr function spacy\_install() does all this work. Once you have used the Python environment you should call spacy\_finalize() to free Python resources (more than 1.5GB RAM).

HINT: By default, spacyr uses the English model. The Spanish model can be downloaded by using spacy\_download\_langmodel('es'). Currently downloads the es\_core\_news\_sm model (sm comes from small). If you are insterested in downloading bigger models, follow this link (in Spanish, sorry).

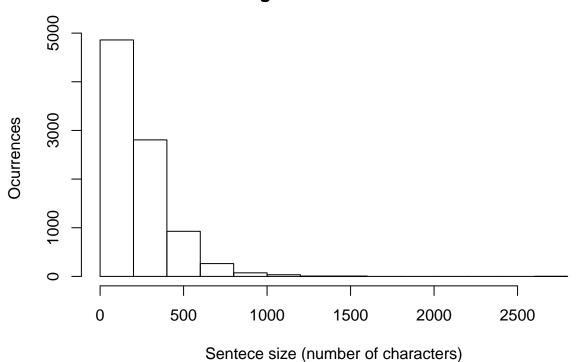
```
library(spacyr)
#Use spacy_install() if you have never used spacyr before. This will install a miniconda environment
#spacy_download_langmodel('es') #This downloads the model es_core_news_sm to disk
spacy_initialize(model = "es_core_news_sm") #Loads the Spanish model from disk
#Gets sentences from paragraphs
phrases <- spacy_tokenize(paragraphs,</pre>
                                           #If you use quanteda you can use
                                           # corpus_reshape(corpus, to = "sentences"))
                                           #Taks a while.
                                           #Returns a list with 138 elements, each one
                                                    is a string vector.
                          what="sentence" #By default remove_separators = TRUE
                                                       (removes trailing spaces)
                         )
v_phrases <- unlist(phrases)</pre>
numphrases <- length(v phrases) #8,975 sentences
sum(v phrases=="") #1
```

```
v_phrases <- v_phrases[-which(v_phrases=="")] #8,974 sentences
```

What about the length of the sentences?

```
#A simple histogram will do fine
hist(nchar(v_phrases),
    main = "Histogram of sentence size",
    xlab = "Sentece size (number of characters)",
    ylab = "Ocurrences"
)
```

### Histogram of sentence size



We can compute the number of tokens using spacy\_tokenize. Notice the number of options of this function. A token is not always just a word.

```
tokens <- spacy_tokenize(paragraphs</pre>
                          #Parameters asigned by default:
                            #remove_punct =
                                                 FALSE, punt symbols are tokens
                            #remove url =
                                                  FALSE,
                                                         url elements are tokens
                            #remove_numbers =
                                                  FALSE, numbers are tokens
                            #remove_separators = TRUE,
                                                          spaces are NOT tokens
                            #remove_symbols =
                                                  FALSE, symbols (like €) are tokens
                         ) #Returns a list
v_tokens <- unlist(tokens)</pre>
v_tokens[1:10]
```

text11 text12 text13 text14 text15 text16 text17 text18

```
"En" "un" "lugar" "de" "la" "Mancha" "," "de" text19 text110 "cuyo" "nombre"
```

```
length(v_tokens) #442,164 tokens (many repeated)
```

### [1] 442164

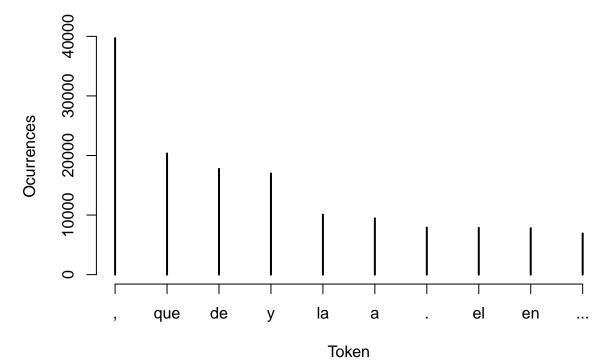
```
length(unique(v_tokens)) #24,130 different (unique) tokens.
```

#### [1] 24130

Curious about the number of occurrencies of these tokens?

```
#As a list
head(sort(table(v_tokens), decreasing = TRUE), n = 25)
```

```
v_tokens
                       de
                                         la
                                                                   el
                                                                            en
             que
                                                   a
                                 У
  39698
           20340
                    17753
                             16977
                                     10073
                                               9440
                                                        7888
                                                                 7843
                                                                          7790
                                                                                   6915
                                                                   le
                                                                            10
     no
                       se
                               los
                                       con
                                                por
                                                         las
                                                                                     su
   5738
            4745
                     4646
                              4634
                                       4025
                                               3727
                                                        3383
                                                                 3378
                                                                          3349
                                                                                   3304
    don
             del
                              como Quijote
                       me
            2429
   2526
                              2223
                                       2150
                     2325
```



### 6 Sentence analysis: part of speech and more

The part of speech (pos) is a heavy task that takes a long time to compute. Here we will test the pos functionality with two packages: spacyr and udpipes.

For this example we will compute the pos of the fist 100 sentences of Don Quixote.

### 6.1 Using spaCy

SpaCy is good identifying sentences in Spanish, better than other packages such as udpipes or quanteda. Also is good doing Part of Speech (morphosyntactic analysis) and sophisticated tasks such as named entity recognition (NER), noun phrase detection, and dependencies. All this information is located in the spacy\_parse() function.

For this example we will compute the pos of the first 100 sentences of Don Quixote.

```
#begin <- Sys.time()</pre>
\#spacy\_parse() doesn't like duplicated names (and we have sum(duplicated(names(v\_phrases))) = 477)
#Therefore we remove the names of the text strings before using spacy parse().
\#names(v\_phrases) \leftarrow NULL
# res <- spacy_parse(v_phrases, #If you use phrases, spacy will take just 50 secs (in my machine)
                                 #If you use paragraphs, spacy will take just 1.22 mins (in my machine)
#
                                 # but it will finish in token 441,979 (that is, before the end)
#
                                 # without any error. spacyr is not very kind :-S
#
                                        #Default params
#
                                            #pos =
                                                          TRUE,
#
                                            \#taq =
                                                          FALSE,
                                                                    #Nothing extra for Spanish
#
                                            #lemma =
                                                          TRUE,
#
                                            #entity =
                                                          TRUE,
#
                       dependency = TRUE,
                                           #dependency = FALSE,
#
                       nounphrase = TRUE
                                            #nounphrase = FALSE
                     ) #returns a list of dataframes
# Sys.time()-begin
# tic <- Sys.time()</pre>
#We will use lapply to send to space_parse() sentences one by one
res <- lapply(v_phrases[1:100],</pre>
              spacy_parse, #This is the function to apply to every element in v_phrases
              dependency = TRUE, nounphrase = TRUE #These are the arguments of the function
             ) #Returns a list. Each list element is a data frame with 11 columns (in most cases!!)
# Sys.time()-tic
# tic <- Sys.time()</pre>
# #Check if there is a df without 11 cols
# ncols <- lapply(res, ncol)</pre>
# sum(ncols !=11) #There are 22 !! :-0
# which(ncols !=11) #253, 2246, 2885, 2932, 4338, 4343, 4356, 4524, 4840, 4844, 5828, 5992, 6488, 6502
                     #6504, 6592, 6993, 7345, 7405, 7648, 8060, 8255
                     #These sentences do not have cols nounphrase nor whitespace. Only have 9 cols
# table(unlist(ncols)) #All the cases have a 9 col data frames
# #A solution would be to create, for these 11 dataframes, empty cols.
# Sys.time()-tic
```

token_id	token	lemma	pos	head_token_id	dep_rel	entity	nounphrase	whitespace
1	En	en	ADP	3	case			TRUE
2	un	uno	DET	3	det		beg	TRUE
3	lugar	lugar	NOUN	18	obl		end_root	TRUE
4	de	de	ADP	6	case			TRUE
5	la	el	DET	6	det	LOC_B	beg	TRUE
6	Mancha	Mancha	PROPN	3	nmod	LOC_I	end_root	FALSE
7	,	,	PUNCT	12	punct			TRUE
8	de	de	ADP	10	case			TRUE
9	cuyo	cuyo	PRON	10	nmod		beg_root	TRUE
10	nombre	nombre	NOUN	12	obj		beg_root	TRUE
11	no	no	ADV	12	advmod			TRUE
12	quiero	querer	VERB	6	acl			TRUE
13	acordarme	acordar yo	VERB	12	xcomp			FALSE
14	,	,	PUNCT	12	punct			TRUE
15	no	no	ADV	18	advmod			TRUE
16	ha	haber	AUX	18	cop			TRUE
17	mucho	mucho	DET	18	det		beg	TRUE
18	tiempo	tiempo	NOUN	18	ROOT		end_root	TRUE
19	que	que	SCONJ	20	mark			TRUE
20	vivía	vivir	VERB	18	acl			TRUE

#### 6.2 Using udpipes

The package udpipes has most functionalities of spacyr (for different languages, Spanish included) with the exception of name entity recognition. However, spacyr is around 6 times faster than udpipes. You can see the comparation here (sorry, in Spanish). Specifically udpipes can do from raw text: tokenization, parts of speech tagging, lemmatization and dependency parsing. Also has usefull functions like: collocations, token co-occurrence, document term matrix handling, term frequency and inverse document frequency calculations, handling of multi-word expressions, noun phrase extraction, handling of syntactical patterns, among other.

Another usefull funcionality in udpipes is that it can save/load the annotations in coNLL format, a very popular annotation format.

```
library(udpipe)
model_file <- 'spanish-ancora-ud-2.5-191206.udpipe'
if(!file.exists(model_file)){
   model <- udpipe_download_model(language = "spanish-ancora") #Another alternative: "spanish-gsd"
   udmodel_es <- udpipe_load_model(file = model_file_model)
}else{
   udmodel_es <- udpipe_load_model(file = model_file)</pre>
```

Time difference of 5.835727 secs

token_id	token	lemma	upos	xpos
1	En	en	ADP	ADP
2	un	uno	DET	DET
3	lugar	lugar	NOUN	NOUN
4	de	de	ADP	ADP
5	la	el	DET	DET
6	Mancha	Mancha	PROPN	PROPN
7	,	,	PUNCT	PUNCT
8	de	de	ADP	ADP
9	cuyo	cuyo	PRON	PRON
10	nombre	nombre	NOUN	NOUN
11	no	no	ADV	ADV
12	quiero	querer	VERB	VERB
13-14	acordarme	NA	NA	NA
13	acordar	acordar	VERB	VERB
14	me	yo	PRON	PRON
15	,	,	PUNCT	PUNCT
16	no	no	ADV	ADV
17	ha	haber	AUX	AUX
18	mucho	mucho	DET	DET
19	tiempo	tiempo	NOUN	NOUN

feats	head_token_id	dep_rel	deps	misc
AdpType=Prep	3	case	NA	NA
Definite=Ind Gender=Masc Number=Sing PronType=Art	3	det	NA	NA
Gender=Masc Number=Sing	17	obl	NA	NA
AdpType=Prep	6	case	NA	NA
Definite=Def Gender=Fem Number=Sing PronType=Art	6	det	NA	NA
NA	3	nmod	NA	SpaceAfter=No
PunctType=Comm	12	punct	NA	NA
AdpType=Prep	10	case	NA	NA
Gender = Masc Number = Sing Poss = Yes PronType = Int, Rel	10	nmod	NA	NA
Gender=Masc Number=Sing	12	obl	NA	NA
Polarity=Neg	12	advmod	NA	NA
Mood=Ind Number=Sing Person=1 Tense=Pres VerbForm=Fin	6	acl	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA	SpaceAfter=No
VerbForm=Inf	12	xcomp	NA	NA
Case=Acc,Dat Number=Sing Person=1 PrepCase=Npr PronType=Prs	13	obj	NA	NA
PunctType=Comm	12	punct	NA	NA
Polarity=Neg	17	advmod	NA	NA
Mood=Ind Number=Sing Person=3 Tense=Pres VerbForm=Fin	0	root	NA	NA
Gender=Masc Number=Sing NumType=Card PronType=Ind	19	det	NA	NA
Gender=Masc Number=Sing	17	obj	NA	NA

## 7 Querying the parse tree

The package (rsyntax)[https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/rsyntax] allows you to make queries to the parse tree. Specifically, from an annotations data frame (from spacyr or udpipe, among others), this library can select rows in the data frame (i.e,. tokens) that follow some dependency tree pattern.

The dependency tree pattern can include POS elements (like VERB, or PROPN), relations like subj or obj, and hierarchical relations like child.

There you have an example (extracted from the package documentation):

token_id	token	lemma	upos	head_token_id	dep_rel
1	Mary	Mary	PROPN	3	nsubj
2	Jane	Jane	PROPN	1	flat
3	loves	love	VERB	0	root
4	John	John	PROPN	3	obj
5	Smith	Smith	PROPN	4	flat
6	,	,	PUNCT	10	punct
7	and	and	CCONJ	10	сс
8	Mary	Mary	PROPN	10	nsubj:pass
9	is	be	AUX	10	aux:pass
10	loved	love	VERB	3	conj
11	by	by	ADP	12	case
12	John	John	PROPN	10	obl

The previous code produces figure 1.

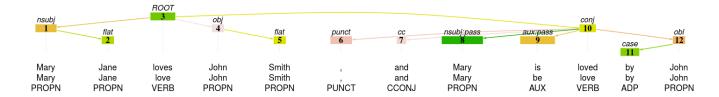


Figure 1: Parse tree created with package rsyntax.

You can create queries using tquery() like these:

```
verb
                               upos=VERB
n
               subject
                               relation=nsubj
 С
                               req=F, depth=Inf
               subject FILL
   С
               object
                               relation=obj
 С
   С
               object FILL
                               req=F, depth=Inf
               verb_FILL
                               req=F, depth=Inf
 С
```

Relations (like 'nsubj' or 'obj') are defined in the udpipe documentation.

We can aggregate the elements of a multiword expression (MWE) with fill() (see documentation for a detailed explanation). The function annotate\_tqueries applies the query (generating new columns in the dataframe):

token_id	token	lemma	upos	clause	clause_id	clause_fill
1	Mary	Mary	PROPN	subject	doc1.1.3	0
2	Jane	Jane	PROPN	subject	doc1.1.3	1
3	loves	love	VERB	verb	doc1.1.3	0
4	John	John	PROPN	object	doc1.1.3	0
5	Smith	Smith	PROPN	object	doc1.1.3	1
6	,	,	PUNCT	verb	doc1.1.3	2
7	and	and	CCONJ	verb	doc1.1.3	2
8	Mary	Mary	PROPN	verb	doc1.1.3	2
9	is	be	AUX	verb	doc1.1.3	2
10	loved	love	VERB	verb	doc1.1.3	1
11	by	by	ADP	verb	doc1.1.3	3
12	John	John	PROPN	verb	doc1.1.3	2

You can plot the result with plot\_tree():

The previous code produces figure 2.

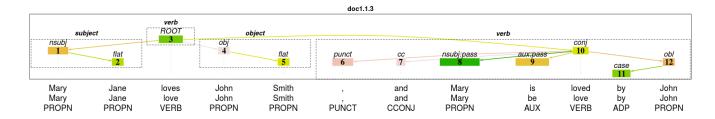


Figure 2: New boxes for subject, verb and object. Notice that subject and object are MWE.

We are also interested in the passive form at the end of the sentence ("Mary is loved by John"). This passive form has different relations that the direct form.

In the direct form we had the relation nsubj between the verb and the subject. In the passive form the relation is obl (as you can see in figure 2).

In the direct form we had the relation obj between the verb and the object. In the passive form the relation is nsubj:pass (as you can see in figure 2).

$token\_id$	token	lemma	upos	clause	clause_id	clause_fill
1	Mary	Mary	PROPN	subject	dir#doc1.1.3	0
2	Jane	Jane	PROPN	subject	dir#doc1.1.3	1
3	loves	love	VERB	verb	dir#doc1.1.3	0
4	John	John	PROPN	object	dir#doc1.1.3	0
5	Smith	Smith	PROPN	object	dir#doc1.1.3	1
6	,	,	PUNCT	NA	NA	NA
7	and	and	CCONJ	NA	NA	NA
8	Mary	Mary	PROPN	object	pas#doc1.1.10	0
9	is	be	AUX	NA	NA	NA
10	loved	love	VERB	verb	pas#doc1.1.10	0
11	by	by	ADP	NA	NA	NA
12	John	John	PROPN	subject	pas#doc1.1.10	0

The previous code produces figure 3.

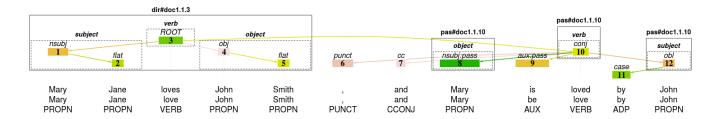


Figure 3: Query for direct and passive forms. For both cases we identify the subject and the object.

## 8 Relations beyond sentence level

If you want to detect relations beyond sentence level, you have to use **coreferences**. For example, in the sentence "he did [...]", the token "he" refers to a previous entity. This relation is a coreference. The package **coreNLP** (a wrapper around the Java library created by Stanford University) allows you to compute coreferences.

## 9 Finishing

Do not forget to free Python resources used by spacyr.

```
spacy_finalize() #Do not forget this
```

In order to reproduce these results here is the session info:

#### sessionInfo()

```
R version 3.6.3 (2020-02-29)
```

Platform: x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit) Running under: Ubuntu 16.04.7 LTS

Matrix products: default

BLAS: /usr/lib/libblas/libblas.so.3.6.0 LAPACK: /usr/lib/lapack/liblapack.so.3.6.0

#### locale:

- [1] LC\_CTYPE=en\_US.UTF-8 LC\_NUMERIC=C
- [3] LC\_TIME=en\_US.UTF-8 LC\_COLLATE=en\_US.UTF-8
  [5] LC\_MONETARY=en\_US.UTF-8 LC\_MESSAGES=en\_US.UTF-8
- [7] LC\_PAPER=en\_US.UTF-8 LC\_NAME=C
  [9] LC\_ADDRESS=C LC\_TELEPHONE=C
- [11] LC\_MEASUREMENT=en\_US.UTF-8 LC\_IDENTIFICATION=C

### attached base packages:

[1] stats graphics grDevices utils datasets methods base

#### other attached packages:

- [1] rsyntax\_0.1.3 udpipe\_0.8.8 kableExtra\_1.1.0 spacyr\_1.2.1
- [5] utf8\_1.1.4

#### loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

_			(		
	[1]	Rcpp_1.0.7	compiler_3.6.3	pillar_1.6.4	base64enc_0.1-3
	[5]	tools_3.6.3	digest_0.6.27	${\tt viridisLite\_0.3.0}$	jsonlite_1.6.1
	[9]	evaluate_0.14	tibble_3.0.1	lifecycle_1.0.1	lattice_0.20-41
	[13]	png_0.1-7	pkgconfig_2.0.3	rlang_0.4.11	igraph_1.2.5
	[17]	Matrix_1.3-4	rstudioapi_0.11	yaml_2.2.1	xfun_0.13
	[21]	xm12_1.3.2	httr_1.4.1	stringr_1.4.0	knitr_1.28
	[25]	vctrs_0.3.8	rappdirs_0.3.1	hms_0.5.3	<pre>tidyselect_1.1.0</pre>
	[29]	webshot_0.5.1	grid_3.6.3	reticulate_1.15	glue_1.4.2
	[33]	data.table_1.12.8	R6_2.4.1	fansi_0.4.1	rmarkdown_2.1
	[37]	purrr_0.3.4	readr_1.3.1	magrittr_2.0.1	scales_1.0.0
	[41]	htmltools_0.4.0	ellipsis_0.3.2	rvest_0.3.5	<pre>colorspace_1.4-1</pre>
	[45]	stringi_1.7.5	munsell_0.5.0	crayon_1.3.4	