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Aim: Perform POS tagging on the given English and Indian Language Text

Objective: To study POS Tagging and tag the part of speech for given input in english and an Indian Language.

Theory:

The primary target of Part-of-Speech (POS) tagging is to identify the grammatical group of a given word. Whether it is a NOUN, PRONOUN, ADJECTIVE, VERB, ADVERBS, etc. based on the context. POS Tagging looks for relationships within the sentence and assigns a corresponding tag to the word.

POS Tagging (Parts of Speech Tagging) is a process to mark up the words in text format for a particular part of a speech based on its definition and context. It is responsible for text reading in a language and assigning some specific token (Parts of Speech) to each word. It is also called grammatical tagging.

Steps Involved in the POS tagging example:

- Tokenize text (word_tokenize)
- apply pos_tag to above step that is nltk.pos_tag(tokenize_text)



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```
import nltk
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('averaged_perceptron_tagger')
)
```

```
[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data]   Unzipping tokenizers/punkt.zip.
[nltk_data] Downloading package averaged_perceptron_tagger to
[nltk_data]   /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data]   Unzipping taggers/averaged_perceptron_tagger.zip.
True
```

```
from nltk.chunk import RegexpParser
from nltk.tokenize import
word_tokenize
```

```
sentence = "Education is the transmission of knowledge, skills, and character traits. " Tokenization
```

```
tokens = word_tokenize(sentence)
```

```
tokens
```

```
['Education',
 'is',
 'the',
 'transmission',
 'of',
 'knowledge',
 ',',
 'skills',
 ',',
 'and',
 'character',
 'traits',
 '.'] POS
```

tagging

```
pos_tags = nltk.pos_tag(tokens)
```

```
pos_tags
```

```
[('Education', 'NN'),
 ('is', 'VBZ'),
 ('the', 'DT'),
 ('transmission', 'NN'),
 ('of', 'IN'),
 ('knowledge', 'NN'),
 (',', ','),
 ('skills', 'NNS'),
 (',', ','),
 ('and', 'CC'),
 ('character', 'NN'),
 ('traits', 'NNS'),
 ('.', '.')] Chunking
```

patterns

```
chunk_patterns = r"""
NP: {<DT>?<JJ>*<NN>} # Chunk noun phrases
```



```
VP: {<VB.*><NP|PP>} # Chunk verb phrases
"""
```

```
chunk_patterns
```

```
'\n  NP: {<DT>?<JJ>*<NN>} # Chunk noun phrases\n  VP: {<VB.*><NP|PP>} # Chunk verb phrases\n'
```

Create a chunk parser

```
chunk_parser = RegexpParser(chunk_patterns)
chunk_parser
```

```
<chunk.RegexpParser with 2 stages>
```

Perform chunking

```
result = chunk_parser.parse(pos_tags)
```

```
print(result)
```

```
(S
  (NP Education/NN)
  (VP is/VBZ (NP the/DT transmission/NN))
of/IN
  (NP knowledge/NN)
  ,/,
skills/NNS
  ,/,
and/CC
  (NP character/NN)
traits/NNS ./.)
```

Conclusion:

POS tagging (Part-of-Speech tagging) involves labeling words in a text with their grammatical categories (e.g., noun, verb, adjective). For English text, widely available libraries like NLTK or spaCy provide accurate tagging due to well-defined grammar. Indian languages pose greater challenges due to their diversity, script variations, and limited resources. Building accurate POS taggers for Indian languages often requires language-specific models and extensive linguistic knowledge.