

## working with Lemmatization and Stemming Techniques

**Stemming Technique is technique of reducing the word to its root word (stem)**

**Eg: Running -> run, Eating -> eat, eaten -> eat**

### Rule Based Stemming | Porter Stemmer

```
[4]: from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
ps = PorterStemmer()
print(ps.stem('running'))
```

run

**Dictionary Based : Different Forms of verbs have different key but stem word remains same**

```
[2]: dictionary = {'running':'run','ran':'run','runner':'run'}
word = 'running'
print(dictionary.get(word,word))
```

run

### Corpus Based Stemming Technique

**It will pick up the word on the basis of the frequency**

```
[4]: forms = {'run':50,'running':30,'ran':20}
stem = max(forms,key=forms.get)
print(stem)
```

run

### Hybrid Stemming Technique : Prefined Technique with Custom

#### Predefined

```
[ ]: from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
ps = PorterStemmer()
```

#### Custom Technique

```
[9]: dictionary = {'running':'run'}
word = 'running'
```

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[10]: print(dictionary.get(word,word))
```

run

**Merging Both Predefined Algorithm + Customer Technique = Hybrid Stemming**

```
[12]: if word in dictionary:
    stem = dictionary[word]
else:
    stem = ps.stem(word)
print(stem)
```

run

**Light Stemming Technique : we try to find stem word on basis of some prefix or suffix**

**suffix : post of the word prefix : pre of the word**

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[13]: suffix = "ing"
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[14]: l = len(suffix)
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[15]: print(l)
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[16]: word = input('Enter the word:')
if word.endswith(suffix):
    stem = word[:l]
else:
```

```
stem = word
print('Light Stemming:',stem)
```

Enter the word: eat  
Light Stemming: eat

```
[17]: word = input('Enter the word:')
      if word.endswith(suffix):
          stem = word[:1]
      else:
          stem = word
      print('Light Stemming:',stem)
```

Enter the word: eating  
Light Stemming: eat

### Language-specific Morphological Stemming (Hindi Example)

running -> Hindi form -> chalna

IndicNLP used for Hindi NLP Techniques : [https://github.com/anoopkunchukuttan/indic\\_nlp\\_library](https://github.com/anoopkunchukuttan/indic_nlp_library)

```
[23]: word = "ladkiyon" # girls
      suffix = "yon"
      l = len(suffix)
      stem = word[:-1*l] if word.endswith(suffix) else word
      print(stem)
```

ladki

## Stemming Algorithms

- Porter Stemmer
- Snowball Stemmer
- Lancaster Stemmer

### Example

flies => porter => fli => fli => fli  
happily => happili => happi => happy  
fishing => fish => fish => fish  
better => better => better => bet

```
[28]: from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer, SnowballStemmer, LancasterStemmer
```

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[30]: ps = PorterStemmer()
      sb = SnowballStemmer('english') # Snowball stemmer takes english as language
      lc = LancasterStemmer()
```

```
[33]: words = ['running', 'flies', 'happily', 'fishing', 'better']
      print(f" {'word':<20} {'Porter':<20} {'Snowball':<20} {'Lancaster':<20}")
      print("-"*80)
```

word	Porter	Snowball	Lancaster
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```
[34]: print(f" {'word':<20} {'Porter':<20} {'Snowball':<20} {'Lancaster':<20}")
      print("-"*80)
      ## use for loop to print the output
      for w in words:
          print(f" {w:<20} {ps.stem(w):<20} {sb.stem(w):<20} {lc.stem(w):<20}")
      print("-"*80)
```

word	Porter	Snowball	Lancaster
running	run	run	run
flies	fli	fli	fli
happily	happili	happili	happy
fishing	fish	fish	fish
better	better	better	bet

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