CSC498 - Introduction to Natural Language Processing

Homework 2: POS Tagger

Due date: Sunday November 1st - Midnight

Submission: Blackboard upload.

## 1. Part-of-Speech Tagger.

For the following selected sentences, assign part-of-speech (POS) tags to each word of each sentence. Use the Penn Treebank tagset.

Where appropriate, you should differentiate the tags of different morphemes of a given word and assign the unique tag which corresponds to the correct context. This disambiguates the words. For example:

My aunt's can opener can open a drum

Should be tagged as follows:

My/PRP 's/POS can/NN opener/NN can/MD open/VB a/DT drum/NN

## **Selected Sentences.**

- 1. "My aunt's can opener can open a drum".
- 2. "My neighbors' die remains when they die".
- 3. "What I mean is that being mean is not finesse".
- 4. "The dogs bark at the tree's bark".

Example of morphosyntactic distinctions in the Brown tagset:

Form	Category	Tag
go	base	VB
goes	3rd singular present	VBZ
gone	past participle	VBN
going	gerund	VBG
went	simple past	VBD