Relationship graph of online dictionary

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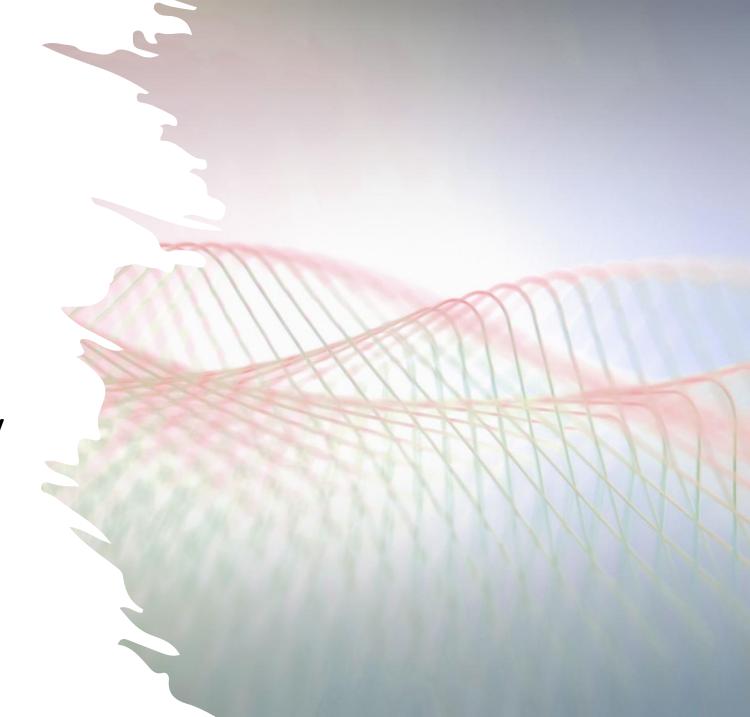
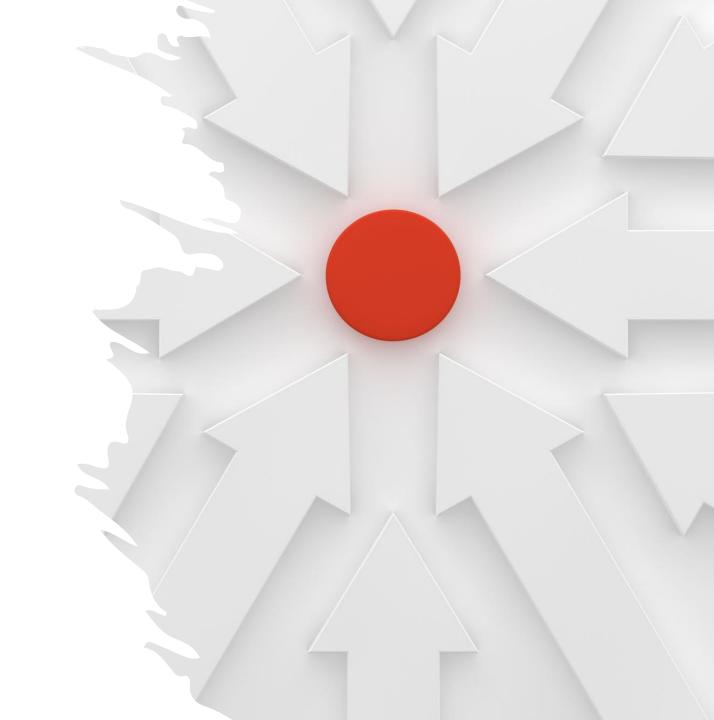


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1. Motivation

- Meaning of words How can we define words by other words?
- Relationships between words (and their definitions) – Could be these relationships potentially represented as a graph structure?
- Popularity of the words Which words are commonly used to describe others?



politechnika (język polski) [edytuj]

wymowa:

IPA: [polii texinika], AS: [pol'itey'nika], zjawiska fonetyczne: zmięk.• akc. na 3 syl.• akc. pob.



znaczenia:

rzeczownik, rodzaj żeński

(1.1) uczelnia wyższa o statusie uniwersyteckim i profilu technicznym; zob. też politechnika w Wikipedii odmiana:

(1.1) [ukryj▲]

/ [didy]=]		
przypadek	liczba pojedyncza	liczba mnoga
mianownik	politechnika	politechniki
dopełniacz	politechniki	politechnik
celownik	politechnice	politechnikom
biernik	politechnikę	politechniki
narzędnik	politechniką	politechnikami
miejscownik	politechnice	politechnikach
wołacz	politechniko	politechniki



przykłady:

(1.1) Politechnika Świętokrzyska znajduje się w Kielcach.

składnia:

(1.1) na + Ms.

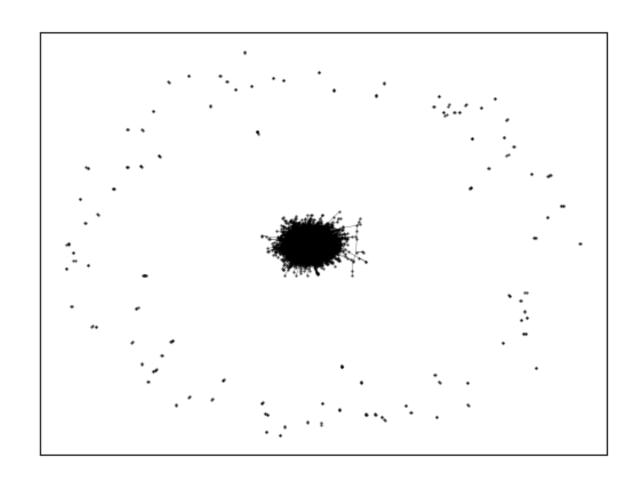
kolokacje:

(1.1) studiować / uczyć się na politechnice

2. Few words about Wiktionary

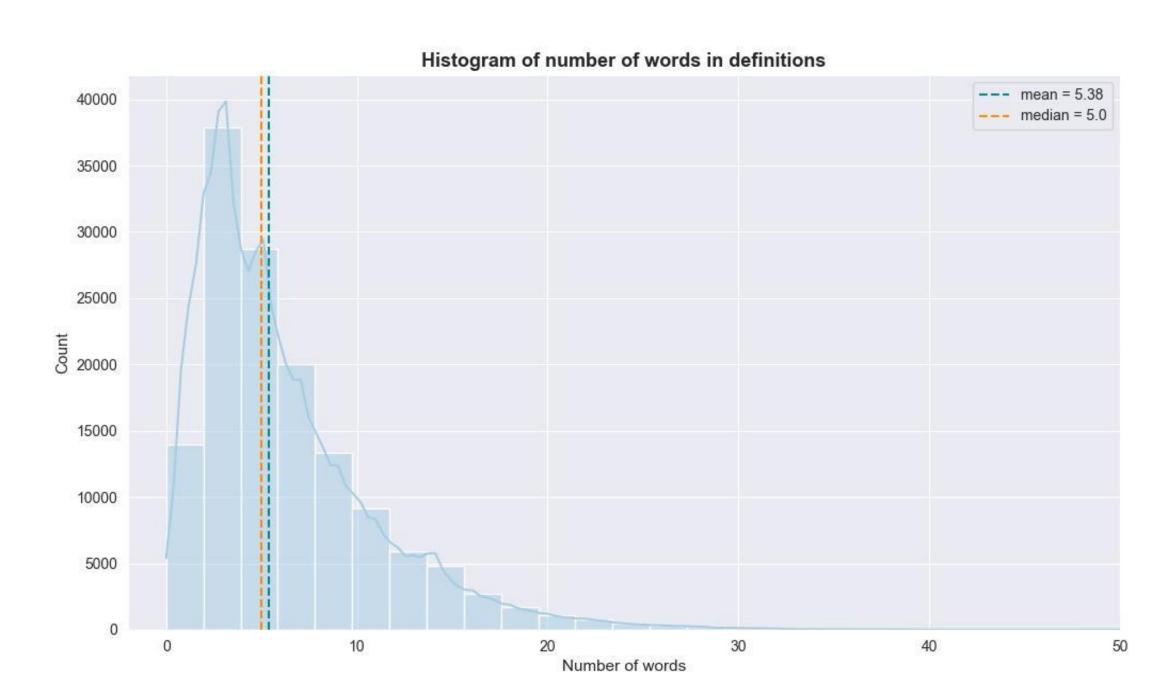
- In our project we used Polish
 Wiktionary, created by Wikimedia
 Foundation.
- It explains the etymology and meaning of words, idioms and some abbreviations.
- The dictionary currently contains
 99 751 entries, 145 536 meanings,
 including 950 proverbs.

3. Graph visualization

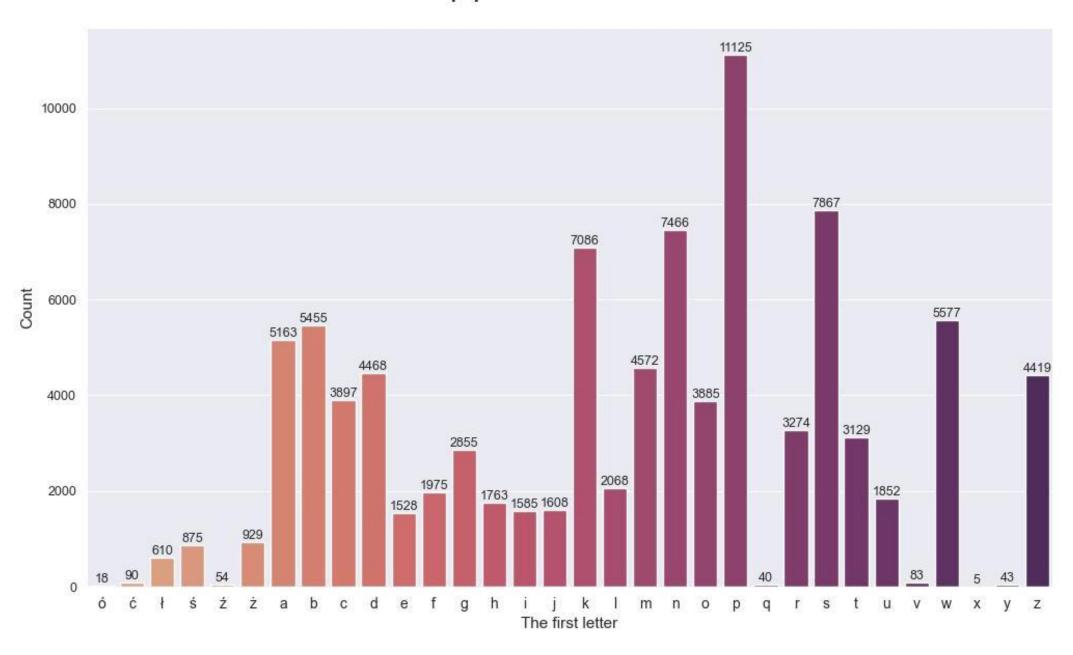


4. Statistics of headwords and their definitions

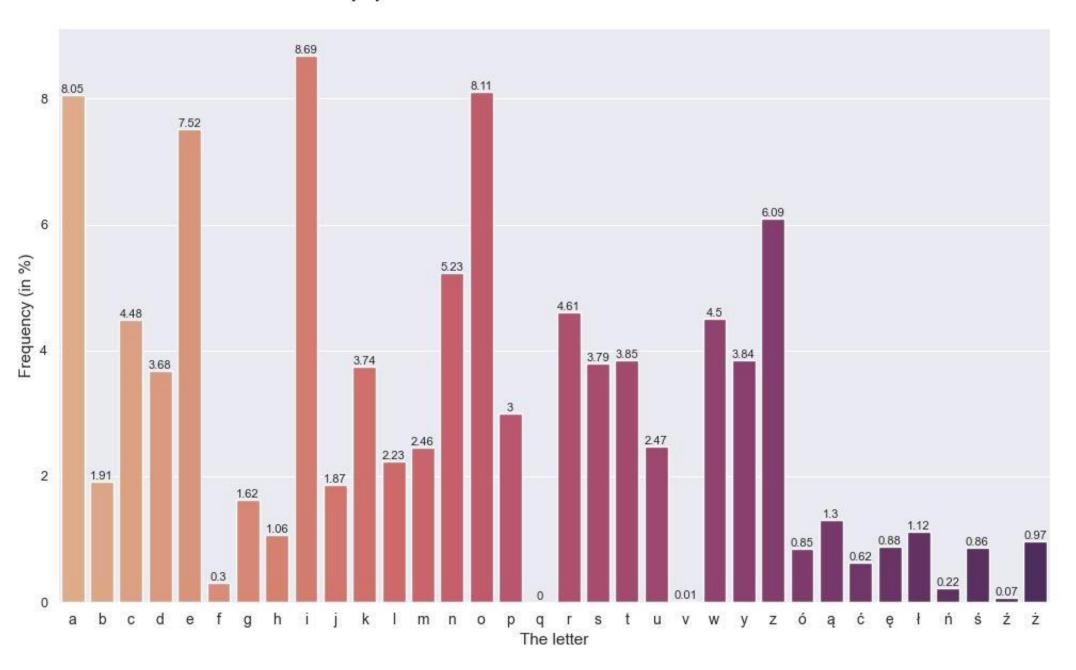
- The longest headwords in the dictionary are for proverbs.
 The TOP 3 are the following ones:
 - W dzień świętej Agaty, jeśli słonko przez okienko zajrzy do chaty, to wiosenka na świat podgląda zza zimowej kraty. (94 letters)
 - Na świętego Walentego bywa zwykle mróz niczego, lecz jak Walek się rozdeszcze, pewne mrozy wrócą jeszcze. (87 letters)
 - Czasem luty się zlituje, że człek niby wiosnę czuje; ale czasem tak się zżyma, że człek prawie nie wytrzyma. (86 letters)
- The longest definition of the headwords is for gomukhasana – this is the name for one of the yoga positions. It is defined by the following expresion:
 - pozycja siedząca, w której nogi są skrzyżowane w taki sposób, że lewe kolano znajduje się na szczycie prawego (lub odwrotnie), a lewa stopa i łydka wzdłuż prawego biodra, natomiast prawa stopa i łydka znajdują się na zewnątrz lewego biodra; plecy są wyprostowane; dłonie są splecione na plecach przy jednoczesnym unoszeniu prawego łokcia w kierunku sufitu i wyciąganiu lewego w kierunku podłogi (lub odwrotnie, przy odwrotnym splocie nóg). (439 letters, 67 words)



Most popular first letters of the words

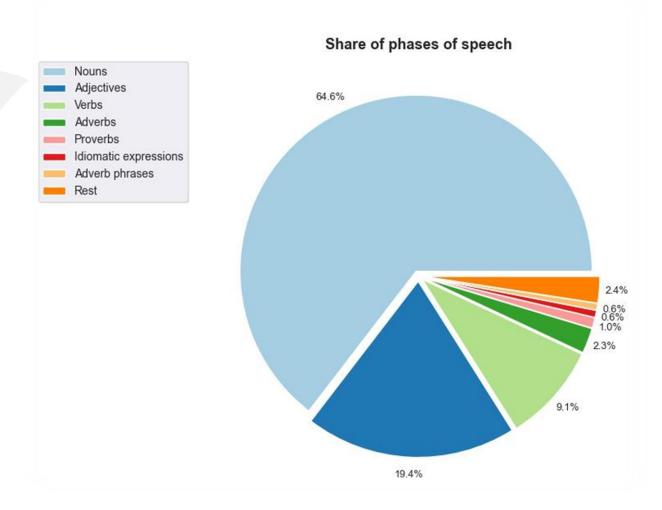


Most popular letters across the definitions of the words

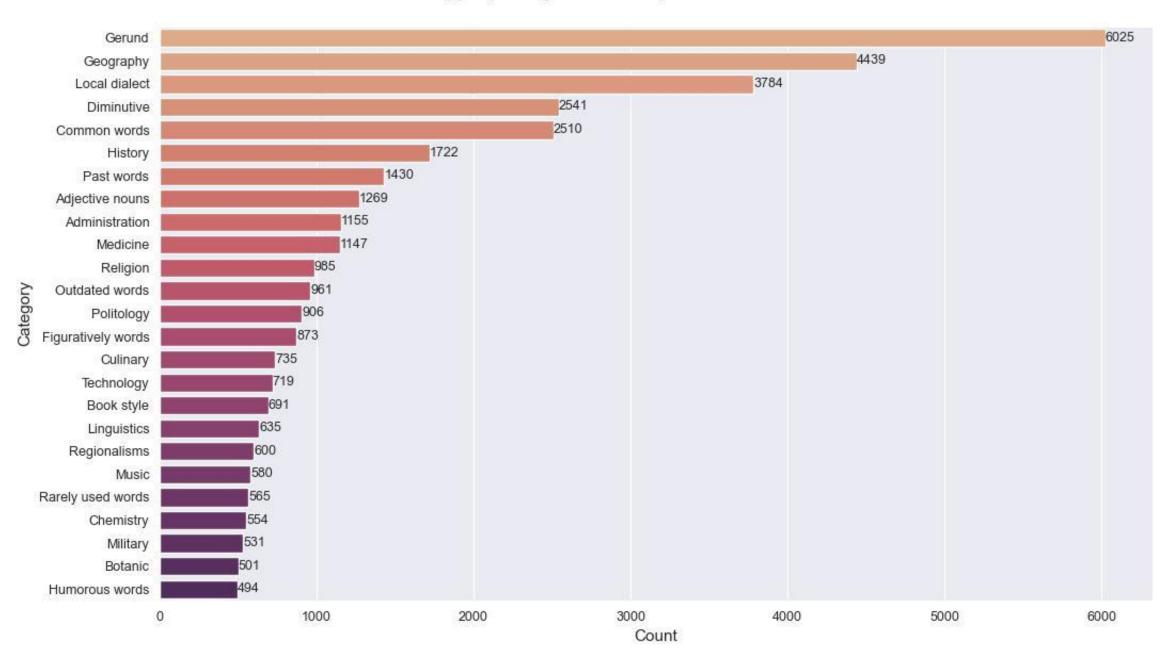


Phases of speech

- The most part of all headwords are nouns, adjectives and verbs. The least part are expressive words, lower forms and interfixes.
- There are a few headwords from other languages mainly are descended from English, Polabian (West Slavic language) and French.
- The headword with the biggest number of definitions is verb tłuc, which has
 21 different meanings.

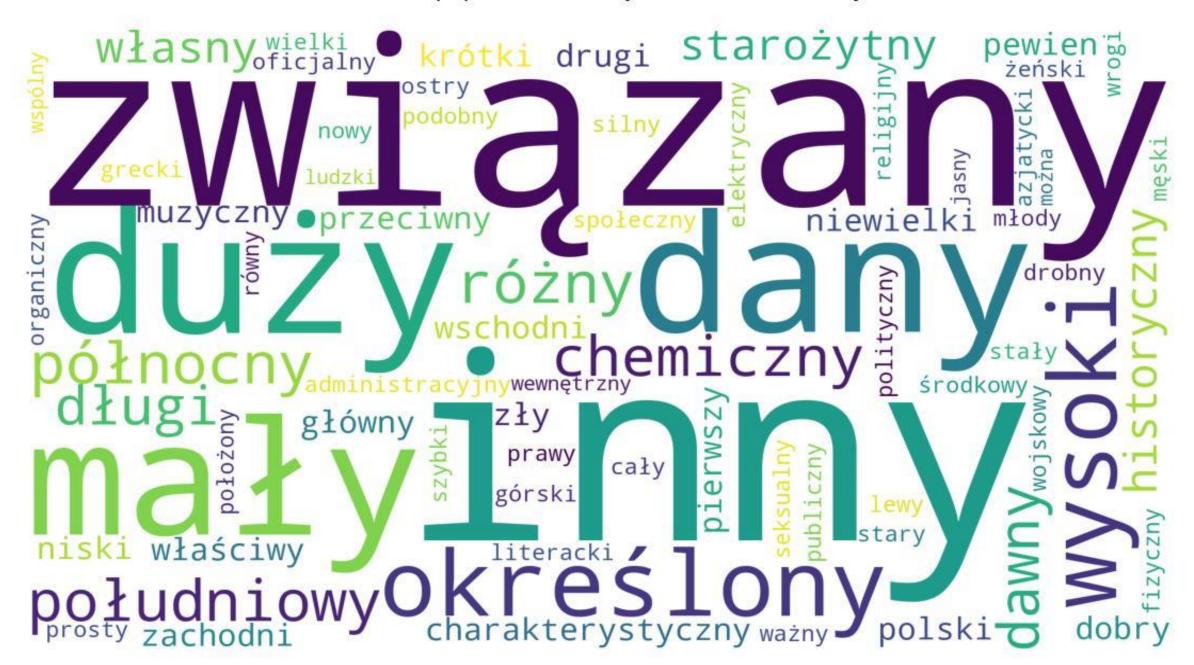


Types, categories and stylistic devices of words









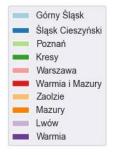


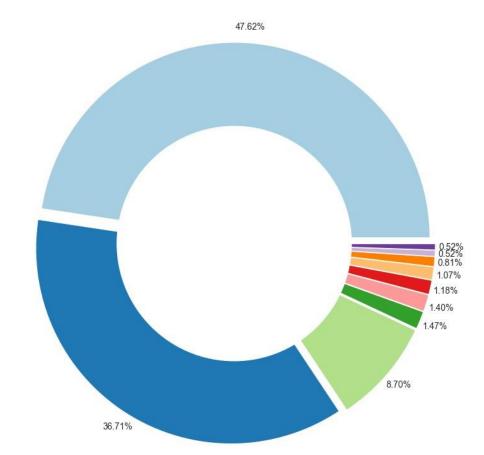


Old words, dialect words and regionalisms

- There are 406 headwords descended from Old Polish, 28 headwords descended from Middle Polish, 600 regionalisms and 3784 dialect words.
- Most of dialect words are descended from Silesia, when most of the regionalisms come from Wielkopolska.
- Among the Wiktionary there are a few very odd headwords as cpnięcie, łożgol, ofnol, praśny or zozula...

Frequency of destination of local distinct words in Polish language





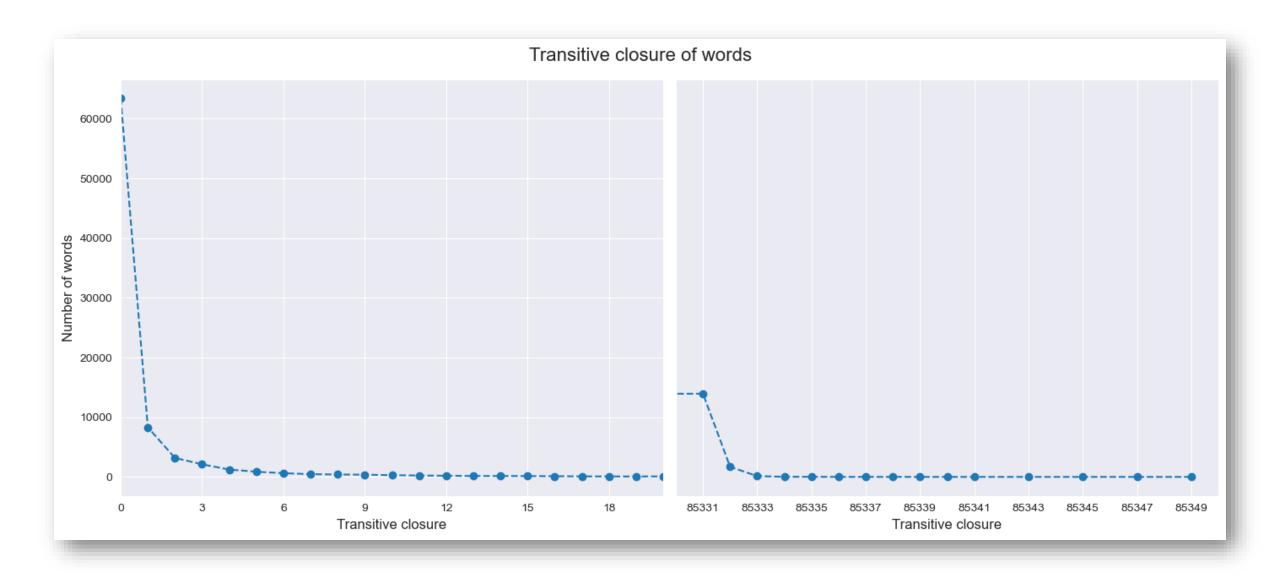
Popular local dialect Polish words



Popular Polish regionalizms

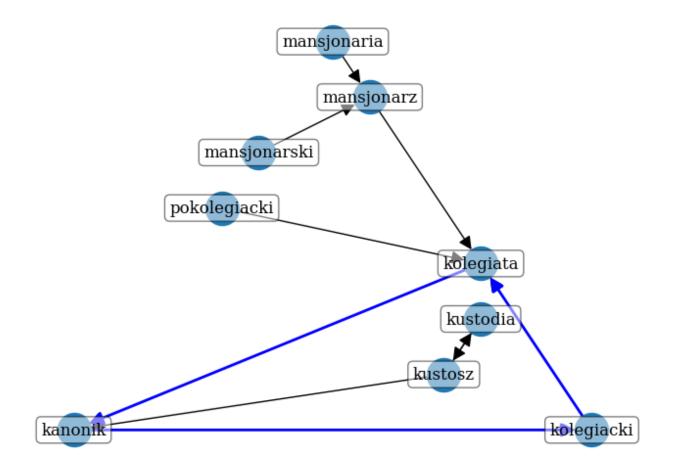


Transitive closure of words

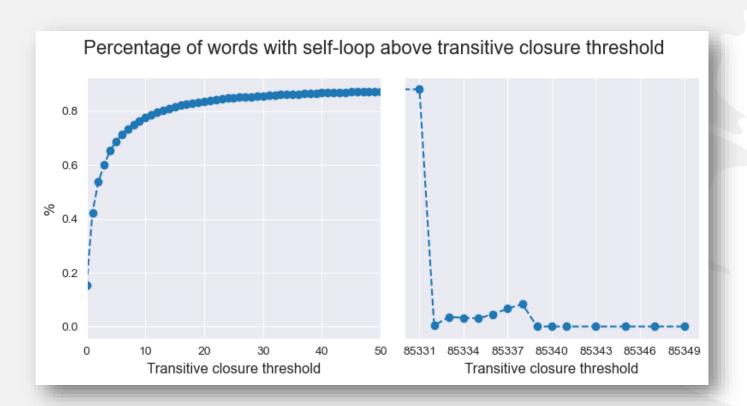


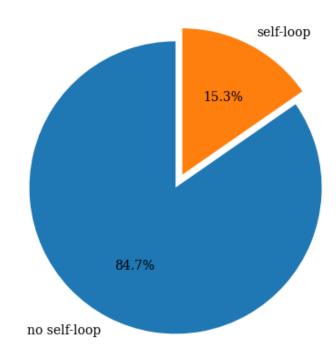
Crawled graph

- We create graph which starts from word "kanonik" and then goes to all words which are defined by it even indirectly.
- Transitive closure of "kanonik" is 11.

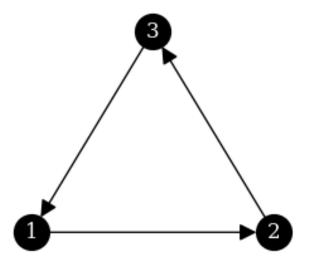


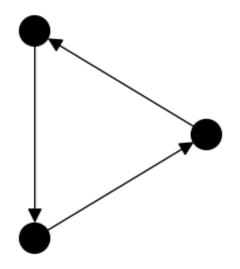
Loops in the definitions



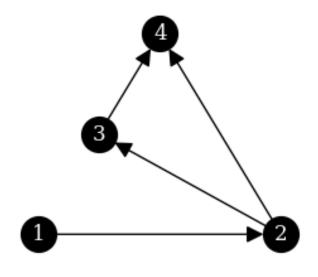


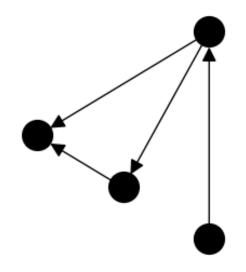
Uniqueness of nodes in graph - Example 1





Uniqueness of nodes in graph - Example 2





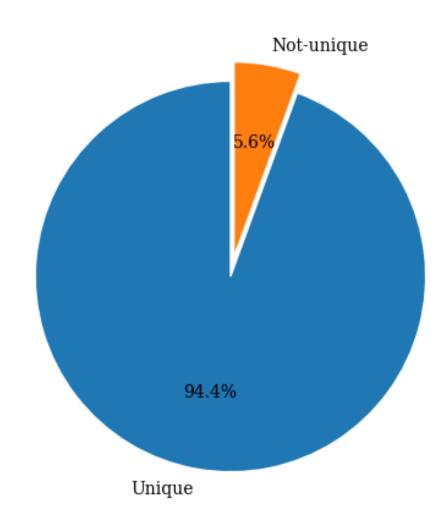
8. Method to find unique nodes

For every node we construct vector of:

- In-degree,
- Out-degree,
- Transitive closure,
- Self-loop (0, 1),
- Sum of in/out-degrees of out/in neighbors of node,
- Number of in/out-neighbors of out/in neighbors of node.



Result of the method



9. Summary

- Hypothesis that headwords are well defined by their relationships between their definitions deserves at least some plus.
- We found the most importnant words and headwords which are used to define others.

Thank You for Your attention!

