Methodology of Kren.R

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Lets take the first verse of fromis_9's DM as an example.

[Verse 1: Nagyung, Seoyeon]
Hey, you, 지금 뭐 해?
잠깐 밖으로 나올래?
네가 보고 싶다고
거울 속의 난 so perfect
새로 산 신발도, check it, okay

First, the section title is parsed out and stored with clean_section.

```
clean_section("[Verse 1: Nagyung, Seoyeon]")
```

[1] "Verse 1"

Then, we need to determine if the lyrics bytes come from the English or Korean Unicode blocks.

```
detect_lang("Hey, you 지금 뭐 해?")
```

[[1]]

[1] "Hey, you 지금 뭐 해?"

[[2]]

We can then use this information to determine if a word is Korean or not. Each word is determined by space-separation.

```
construct_hangulp("Hey, you 지금 뭐 해?")
```

```
words hangulp
1 Hey, FALSE
2 you FALSE
3 지금 TRUE
4 뭐 TRUE
5 해? TRUE
```

Then, features such as Korean proportion over the line, and syllable count per word can be extracted. lyrics tree data applies this function over a whole song.

```
extract_features(construct_hangulp("Hey, you 지금 뭐 해?"))
```

```
[[1]]
  kr_dist syllables
1
2
        0
                   1
3
                   2
        1
4
                   1
        1
5
        1
                   1
[[2]]
[[2]]$kr_word_prop
[1] 0.6
[[2]]$kr_cnt
[1] 3
[[2]]$word_cnt
[1] 5
```

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English syllables are calculated using the syllables library, which scrapes poetrysoup. Since Korean is a syllabic language, the syllable count is simply the number of blocks.

```
apply(construct_hangulp("거울 속의 난 so perfect"), 1, count_syllable)
```

[1] 2 2 1 1 2