CLPL5: Part of Speech Tagset

Tafseer Ahmed

Part of speech

• a part of speech (also a word class, a lexical class, or a lexical category) is a linguistic category of words (or more precisely lexical items), which is generally defined by the syntactic or morphological behaviour of the lexical item in question.

John saw the saw Noun Verb Article Noun

"Traditional" POS Tag set

- Noun
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- Verb
- Adverb
- Preposition
- Conjunction
- Interjection

Tag set sizes

• 3 Tags: اسم ، فعل، حرف : Arabic ("Tradition")

• 8 Tags: English ("Tradition")

• 48 Tags :Penn Treebank Tagset

282 Tags: Hardie's Urdu Tagset

• 35 Tags: CLE Urdu Tagset

Granularity Problem

Adjective:

- good, bad, اچها ، برا
- some, many, چند
- first, second, پہلا ، دوسرا

adjective

quantifier

ordinal

• Verb:

- ego, read, جا، پڑھ
- is, was, ہے ، تھا
- can, may, چاہیے

main verb

helping verb / auxiliary

modal verb

POS tagset for Computation

Table 2
The Penn Treebank POS tagset.

1. CC	Coordinating conjunction	25. TO	to
2. CD	Cardinal number	26. UH	Interjection
DT	Determiner	27. VB	Verb, base form
EX	Existential there	28. VBD	Verb, past tense
5. FW	Foreign word	VBG	Verb, gerund/present
IN	Preposition/subordinating		participle
	conjunction	30. VBN	Verb, past participle
7. JJ	Adjective	31. VBP	Verb, non-3rd ps. sing. present
8. JJR	Adjective, comparative	32. VBZ	Verb, 3rd ps. sing. present
9. JJS	Adjective, superlative	33. WDT	wh-determiner
10. LS	List item marker	34. WP	wh-pronoun
11. MD	Modal	35. WP\$	Possessive wh-pronoun
12. NN	Noun, singular or mass	WRB	wh-adverb
 NNS 	Noun, plural	37. #	Pound sign
14. NNP	Proper noun, singular	38. \$	Dollar sign
 NNPS 	Proper noun, plural	39	Sentence-final punctuation
PDT	Predeterminer	40. ,	Comma
 POS 	Possessive ending	41. :	Colon, semi-colon
18. PRP	Personal pronoun	42. (Left bracket character
19. PP\$	Possessive pronoun	43.)	Right bracket character
20. RB	Adverb	44. "	Straight double quote
 RBR 	Adverb, comparative	45. '	Left open single quote
22. RBS	Adverb, superlative	46. "	Left open double quote
23. RP	Particle	47. '	Right close single quote
24. SYM	Symbol (mathematical or scientific)	48. "	Right close double quote

Sample Text - English

one/CD charge/NN of/IN filing/NN a/DT false/JJ return/N and/CC was/VBD fined/VBN \$/\$ 5,000/CD and/CC sentenced/VBN to/TO 18/CD months/NNS in/IN prison/NN ./.

Urdu Tagset - Issues

- Coarse grained tags
 - better for machine learning
 - easy / fast annotation

- Fine grained tags
 - more (morphological) information

Urdu Tagset - Issues

- Granularity
 - Hardie (282 tags)

NNUM1N	بهائی	Common unmarked masculine singular nominative noun
NNUM10	بهائی	Common unmarked masculine singular oblique noun
NNUM1V	بهائی	Common unmarked masculine singular vocative noun
NNUM2N	بهائی	Common unmarked masculine plural nominative noun
NNUM2O	بهائيوں	Common unmarked masculine plural oblique noun

Urdu Tagset - Issues

- Syntactic versus functional behavior
 - Noun (NN)

میں نے پانی پیا۔

VS.

میں نے سبق یاد کیا۔

VS.

میں گھر کے اندر گیا۔

Urdu Tagsets

 http://www.cle.org.pk/Downloads/langproc/ UrduPOStagger/Urdu%20POS%20Tagset%200.3.pdf

 http://verbs.colorado.edu/hindiurdu/ guidelines_docs/Chunk-POS-Annotaion-Guidelines.doc

 https://universaldependencies.org/u/pos/ index.html

Sample Text - Urdu

CLE POS Tagged Data

```
VBF/ح NN/ کا/PSP آرزومند/ NN کا/PSP بر/NN کا کا/PV کامیابی NN (PU/ کارومند/ NN دولت/PU بین /PU. AUXT بین /PU. AUXT بین /PV. AUXT بین /PV دولت/PSP بین /PV. AUXT اور/CC عافیت/ NN کی/PSP زندگی/ NN کی/PSP شیدائی/ NN بین/PSP شیدائی/ NN بین/PV. کیا/PV بین/PV اور/CC حقیقی/PV بین/SCP اور/CC حقیقی/PV بین/PV اور/CC حقیقی/PV بین/CC و اس/سلام بین/PV بین/CC مینیی اس/سلام بین/PV بین/SCP آپ/PV بین/SCP آپ/PV بین/SCP آپ/PV بین/SCP آپ/SCP آپ/NN بین/SCP بین/AUXT تو/SCP آپ/NN حقیقی/لا کامیابی/NN کے/PSP گر/NN جاننا/SV تازه/لا تصنیف/PV تازه/لا کیاب/NN آئینہ/NN کے/PSP تازه/لا تصنیف/PV کیابر/PV کامیابی/NN کے/PSP دریچے/NN کی/PSP اس/PDM کی/PSP مامور/NN کے/PSP مامور/NN کے/PSP دریچے/NN کی/PSP مامور/NN کے/PV. VBI کی/PV. VBI
```

"Universal" Tagset

- ADJ: adjective
- ADP: adposition
- ADV: adverb
- AUX: auxiliary verb
- CONJ: coordinating conjunction
- DET: determiner
- INTJ: interjection
- NOUN: noun
- NUM: numeral

- PART: particle
- PRON: pronoun
- PROPN: proper noun
- PUNCT: punctuation
- SCONJ: subordinating conjunction
- SYM: symbol
- VERB: verb
- X: other

Universal Tagset

NOUN (nouns)

کتاب، شهر

PROPN (proper noun)

کراچی، کامران

VERB (verbs)

یرهتا, لکهتی

AUX (auxiliary)

ہے ، رہا

ADJ (adjectives)

اچھا، چند، پہلا

ADV (adverbs)

روزاند، بهت، تقريباً

"Universal" Tagset

PRON (pronouns)

میں، تم، وہ

09

- DET (determiners and articles)
- ADP (prepositions and postpositions) نے ، اندر
- NUM (numerals) 2, دو
- CONJ (conjunctions) اور، یا، لیکن
- '.' (punctuation marks) . 9
- X (a catch-all for other categories)

Morphological Information

▲ Not Secure | lindat.mff.cuni.cz/services/udpipe/

ld	Form	Lemma	UPosTag	XPosTag	Feats			
# r	# newdoc							
# r	# newpar							
# 5	# sent_id = 1							
# t	# text = لڑکیاں لائبریری میں کتابیں پڑھ رہی تھیں۔							
1	لژکیاں	لڑکی	NOUN	NN	Case=NomlGender=FemINumber=PlurIPerson=3			
2	لائبريرى	لايبريرى	NOUN	NN	Case=AcclGender=FemINumber=SinglPerson=3			
3	میں	میں	ADP	PSP	AdpType=Post			
4	كتابيں	كتاب	NOUN	NN	Case=NomlGender=MascINumber=PlurIPerson=3			
5	پڙھ	پڑ ھ	VERB	VM	Voice=Act			
6	ربی	ره	AUX	VAUX	Aspect=PerflGender=FemlNumber=Singl VerbForm=Part			
7	تهیں	تها	AUX	VAUX	Gender=FemlMood=IndlNumber=PlurlPerson=3l Tense=PastlVerbForm=Fin			