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Aim: Apply Various text preprocessing techniques tokenization and stop word removal.

Objective: To create sentence and word tokens from given paragraph.

Theory:

Tokenization is process of tokenizing or splitting a string, text into token. One can think of token as parts like word is a token in sentence and sentence is token in paragraph.

Program -

from nltk import word_tokenize

from nltk import sent tokenize

from nltk import wordpunct tokenize

from nltk.corpus import stopwords

t = "The sun is shining. I go out for a walk."

p = "One dollar and eighty-seven cents. That was all. And sixty cents of it was in pennies. Pennies saved one and two at a time by bulldozing the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such close dealing implied. One dollar and eighty-seven cents. And the next day would be Christmas..."

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wt = word_tokenize(t)
print(wordpunct_tokenize(t))
print(sent_tokenize(p))

stopwords = set(stopwords.words('english'))
f=[]
for i in wt:
    i = i.lower()
    if i not in stopwords:
        f.append(i)

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Output -

['The', 'sun', 'is', 'shining', '.', 'I', 'go', 'out', 'for', 'a', 'walk', '.']

['One dollar and eighty-seven cents.', 'That was all.', 'And sixty cents of it was in pennies.', 'Pennies saved one and two at a time by bulldozing the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such close dealing implied.', 'One dollar and eighty-seven cents.', 'And the next day would be Christmas...']

['sun', 'shining', '.', 'go', 'walk', '.']

Conclusion: Tokenization is a fundamental step in natural language processing (NLP) with profound importance. It involves breaking down text into smaller units or tokens, such as words or subwords. This process not only enables computers to understand and process human language but also plays a crucial role in various NLP tasks like machine translation, sentiment analysis, and text classification. Accurate tokenization ensures that language models and algorithms can work effectively, making it a cornerstone of modern NLP and facilitating the development of applications that rely on textual data.