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**Aim:** Perform Chunking for the given text input

**Objective:** To study chunking for a given text.

### Theory:

Chunking is a process of extracting phrases from unstructured text, which means analyzing a sentence to identify the constituents (Noun Groups, Verbs, verb groups, etc.) However, it does not specify their internal structure, nor their role in the main sentence. Chunking can break down sentences into phrases that are more useful than single words and provide meaningful outcomes. When extracting information from text, such as places and person names, Chunking is critical. (extraction of entities)

Types:

- Chunking Up

We don't go into great detail here; instead, we're content with a high-level overview. It only serves to provide us with a quick overview of the facts.

- Chunking Down

Unlike the previous method of Chunking, chunking down allows us to obtain more detailed data. Consider "chunking up" if you only need an insight; otherwise, "chunking down" is preferable. **Program:**

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import nltk
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text = "The teens wondered what was kept in the red shed on the far edge of the school grounds."
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words = nltk.word_tokenize(text)
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pos_tags = nltk.pos_tag(words)
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grammar = r"""
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NP: {<DT>?<JJ>*<NN.*>+}"""
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chunk_parser = nltk.RegexpParser(grammar)

tree = chunk_parser.parse(pos_tags)

for subtree in tree.subtrees():
    if subtree.label() == 'NP': print(' '.join(word for word,
        tag in subtree.leaves()))
```

**Output:** The

teens edge the

school grounds

### **Conclusion:**

The application of chunking is instrumental in enhancing syntactic analysis, facilitating information extraction, identifying semantic relationships, advancing natural language understanding, and optimizing text processing in NLP. By integrating chunking into the NLP pipeline, researchers and practitioners can develop more accurate and effective language models and systems that significantly improve the understanding and analysis of textual data across various domains