

(2) statistical pos Tagging

uses machine learning & probability
to predict the best pos tag for a
word.

- * Instead of using rules, it learns
from large datasets.

1. Hidden Markov Model (HMM) Tagging

- + uses probability to predict the
most likely pos tag.

2. Maximum Entropy model.

- + uses more context features
(e.g., surrounding words, word
endings) to make better predictions.

3. Neural network - Based Tagging.

- + uses Deep Learning models
(like LSTMs) to improve
accuracy.

Hybrid pos Tagging.

- * combines Rule-based and statistical approaches.

Issues in pos Tagging.

- * Ambiguity → some words have multiple meanings.
- * Unknown words → new (or) rare words might not be recognized.
- * complex sentences → long sentences with tricky structures confuse model.
- * Different writing style → Formal and informal language vary.

1. Markov chain

Markov chain is a mathematical model that helps predict future events based on the current state. Ignoring past events.

Ex: If you're playing a board game, your next move only depends on your current position. not on how you got there.

2) hidden Markov chains (HMM).

A hidden Markov model (HMM) is a special type of Markov chain where some states are hidden (not directly visible).

Ex: speech recognition.

3) Likelihood computation.

* This refers to calculating how probable a sequence of events is given an HMM.

Ex: If you see a weather forecast you can calculate how likely it is that it will rain tomorrow based on past weather patterns.

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HMM Training.

* This is the process of teaching an HMM using training data so that it can make accurate predictions.

Ex: spam filter is trained with past emails to learn which words (or) patterns indicates spam.

UNIT -3

Syntactic Analysis

- * Syntactic analysis (or parsing) checks whether a sentence follows grammatical rules.
- * It helps computers understand the structure of a sentence.

Ex : "The cat sleeps ✓

"Cat the sleeps ✗

Context-Free Grammars (CFG)

- * Context-Free Grammars is a set of rules used to describe the structure of sentences in a language.
- * It defines how words and phrases combine to form valid sentences.

Importance of CFG

Defines sentence structure :-

Helps computers understand valid
sentence patterns.

Used in NLP :- Helps in machine transla-

tion, speech recognition, and AI chatbots

Essential in programming :- used to define

syntax of languages like Python,

Java etc.

Efficient Parsing :- Allows computers

to check correct grammar in text
editors and compilers.

Production Rules in CFG

CFG consists of production rules that define how sentences are formed. A production rule has the form.

$$A \rightarrow B C$$

A (non-terminal) = A symbol that can be expanded further.

B, C (terminals or non terminals) = parts that form a sentence.

Ex : Sentence Formation using CFG

Rules :

sentence \rightarrow Noun phrase + verb phrase

Noun phrase \rightarrow "The cat"

verb phrase \rightarrow "eats the food"

Final Sentence : "The cat eats the food."

Components of CFG

1. Terminals (Σ)

words in the language
(cannot be replaced)

Ex : "cat", "dog", "run"

2. Non-Terminals (N).

symbols that can be
replaced using rules.

Ex : Sentence, Noun Phrase.

3. Start symbol (S).

The starting point of sentence
generation

Ex : Sentence.

④ Production Rules (P)

Rules defining how words

combine.

Ex : Sentence \rightarrow Noun

Phrase + Verb Phrase.

Grammar Rules for English.

- * Grammar rules are formal systems that define how sentences are structured in English.
- * They are essential for understanding the syntax and semantics of the language.

Clauses and Sentences

- * A clause is a group of words that has a subject and a verb.
- * Clauses are the building blocks of sentences.

Types

① Declarative clauses

These are simple statements that give information.

Structure $\rightarrow: S \rightarrow NP VP$

Sentence \rightarrow Noun phrase + Verb phrase

b) Embedded clauses

These clauses exist inside another clause.

Ex: I said that there were two
main clause }
flights to Denver }
 } Embedded
 } clause.

c) complex sentences

A complex sentence has one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.

Ex: Although it was raining, we decided
Dependent }
to go for a walk. } Independent

Treebanks :-

A Tree bank is a database of sentences that have been analyzed and annotated with grammatical (syntactic) and meaning (semantic) information.

Types of Treebanks

a) Semantic Treebanks (meaning-Based)

+ Focus on the meaning and Relationships between words in a sentence.

Ex = Robot Commands Treebank

b) syntactic Treebank :-

+ Focus on sentence structure (how words fit together grammatically).

c) Significance of the Penn Treebank.

Penn Treebank is one of the most important English treebanks.

contains 4.5 millions words and 36

Part of speech tags

Ex : noun, verb, adjectives.

Chomsky Normal Form (CNF).

Chomsky Normal Form (CNF) is a simplified version of a context free grammar (CFG).

~~Ex~~ In CNF, every production rule must follow these forms.

a. $A \rightarrow BC$ (where A, B, and C are non-terminals, and B & C are not the start symbol)

b. $A \rightarrow a$ (where A is a non-terminal and "a" is a terminal)

c. $S \rightarrow \epsilon$ (only if the language allows empty strings)

steps to convert CFN to CNF

step 1 : Remove useless symbols.

step 2 : Remove nullable (ϵ -production)

step 3 : Remove unit productions ($A \rightarrow B$)

step 4 → convert Long Right - Hand sides

step 5 → convert terminals in mixed rules.

→ probabilistic and Lexicalized Parsing.

→ probabilistic Parsing.

* probabilistic parsing assigns probabilities to different possible sentence structures.

* It helps select the most likely

correct structure for ambiguous

sentence.

Lexicalized Parsing

Lexicalized Parsing includes word-specific (lexical) information in parsing.

- * It improves accuracy by considering specific words in the sentence.

Unit - 4

Reasoning in NLP
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- \* semantics (Meaning of words and sentences)
- \* pragmatics (Meaning Based on context)  
(Sarcasm & Humor)

17 Semantics : semantics is the study of  
literal meaning of words, phrases, and  
sentences.

- \* It focuses on definitions and  
grammars, without considering context.

Eg :-

sentence :- "The sky is blue."

semantics explains that "sky" means  
the space above, and "blue" is a  
color.

- \* It doesn't care who is speaking  
(or) where they are.

Key features :-

- \* Inord meaning of "dog" means  
a four-legged animal.

Sentence meanings :-

"I ate an apple." means someone consumed a fruit.

No context needed :-

The meaning stays the same everywhere.

2) Pragmatics? (Meaning Based on context).

\* pragmatics is the study of how context affects meaning.

\* The same sentence can mean different things depending on who says it, where, and how.

Example :- "Can you pass the salt".

Semantics :- Asking if someone is physically able to pass the salt.

Pragmatics :- A polite way of asking someone to give you the salt.

## Key Features of pragmatics:

context matters → "It's cold here"

can mean "close the window".

Speaker's Intention → saying "Nice job!"

can be sincere or sarcastic

Culture & Social Rules: In some

Cultures, indirect speech is more

polite.

## Logical Representation

\* Logical Representation refers to the process of converting natural language text into a structured, logical form.

That machines can understand and

reason with.

## Propositional logic

- \* The simplest logic
- \* A proposition is a statement that is either true or false.

| <u>Connective symbols</u> | <u>word</u>           | <u>Technical term</u> | <u>Example</u>          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| $\wedge$                  | AND                   | Conjunction           | $A \wedge B$            |
| $\vee$                    | OR                    | Disjunction           | $A \vee B$ .            |
| $\rightarrow$             | implies<br>if...then. | Implication           | $A \rightarrow B$ .     |
| $\Leftrightarrow$         | if and only if        | Bi-conditional        | $A \Leftrightarrow B$ . |
| $\neg$ (or) $\sim$        | Not                   | Negation              | $\neg A$ (or) $\sim B$  |

Ex :- Natural language:- It is raining  
 (or) it is sunny.

$$\Rightarrow P \vee \Theta_1$$

where  $P$  = "It is raining",  $\Theta_1$  = "it is sunny."

## Two types of proposition

1) Atomic proposition

2) compound proposition.

=> Atomic proposition (simple proposition)

+ It is a single, basic statement  
that does not contain any logical  
connectives (like AND, OR, NOT)

\* It cannot be broken down further.

Ex :- "The sky is blue"

+ Each of these statements is independent and cannot be split into smaller logical statements.

=> compound proposition (complex proposition)

\* It is formed by combining two or more atomic proposition using logical operators (AND, OR, NOT, If-Then etc).

- \* It can be broken down into simpler proposition.

Ex: "It is raining and the ground is wet."

$P \wedge Q$ .

- \* If you study then you will pass.

$P \rightarrow Q$

### Logical connectives.

Logical connectives. (also called logical operators) are symbols (or) words used to connect statements (proposition) to form more complex

table from propositional logic

## Logical connectives.

negation:

A sentence such as  $\neg P$  is called negation of  $P$ .

A literal can be either positive literal or negative literal.

Ex:- The sun is not cold.

$P$ : The sun is cold.

| $P$ | $\neg P$ |
|-----|----------|
| T   | F        |
| F   | T        |

conjunction ( $T$  and  $T = T$ )

A sentence which has  $\wedge$  connective such as  $P \wedge Q$  is called a conjunction.

Ex:- prolog is simple and easy

$P$ : prolog is simple

$Q$ : prolog is easy

| $P$ | $\Theta$ | $P \wedge \Theta$ |
|-----|----------|-------------------|
| T   | T        | T                 |
| T   | F        | F                 |
| F   | T        | F                 |
| F   | F        | F                 |

### Disjunction

A sentence which has  $\vee$  connective, such as  $P \vee \Theta$  is called disjunction, where  $P$  is proposition.

Ex: After 10th student can take either A-Group (or) B group !!

$P$  = After 10th student can take A - Group

$\Theta$  = After 10th student can take B - Group

$P \vee \Theta$ .

| $P$ | $\Theta$ | $P \vee \Theta$ |
|-----|----------|-----------------|
| T   | T        | T               |
| T   | F        | T               |
| F   | T        | T               |
| F   | F        | False           |

### Implication

A sentence such as  $P \rightarrow \Theta$  is called an implication.

\* Implications are also known as if then rules.

Ex :- If it is raining then the street is wet

$P$  = It is raining

$\Theta$  = Street is wet

$P \rightarrow \Theta$ .

| $P$ | $Q$ | $P \rightarrow Q$ |
|-----|-----|-------------------|
| T   | T   | True              |
| T   | F   | False             |
| F   | T   | T                 |
| F   | F   | T                 |

Bi-conditional

A sentence such as  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$  is a  
Bi-conditional sentence.

Ex: If I am breathing, then I am  
alive.

$P$  = I am breathing,  $Q$  = I am alive.

$P \Leftrightarrow Q$

$P$  and  $Q$  are true OR both  $P$  and  
 $Q$  are false.

| P | Q | $P \Rightarrow Q$ |
|---|---|-------------------|
| T | T | T                 |
| T | F | F                 |
| F | T | F                 |
| F | F | T                 |

Ex: if it rains, then I will stay at home.

if P then q

$P \rightarrow q$

Ex: if  $a=b$  und  $b=c$  then  $a=c$

$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$

$$3^2 = 9$$

| P | Q | R | $P \wedge Q \wedge R$ | $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$ |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| T | T | T | T                     | T                            |
| T | T | F | F                     | F                            |
| T | F | T | F                     | T                            |
| F | F | F | F                     | T                            |
| F | T | F | F                     | T                            |
| F | F | T | F                     | T                            |
| F | F | F | F                     | T                            |

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