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Part 1

2,360 occurrences of the dative form were found in a large corpus of American English phone conversation, of which 501 were prepositional dative and 1,859 were double object constructions. This was significant at α = .05, shown by performing a binomial test. p < .001, 95% confidence interval = .196, .229.

R-commands:

x <- 501 n <- 501 + 1859 binom.test(x, n, .5)

Part 2

Reading in the data:

path <- "/Users/aarongoyzueta/Desktop/CUNY semester 2/Stats w: Kyle/HWS/HW 2/hw02-AaronGoyzueta/PTB.tsv" df <- read.table(path, sep="\t", header=TRUE)

Stan.correct <- df\$gold.tag == df\$Stanford.tag Nlp.correct <- df\$gold.tag == df\$NLP4J.tag

Stanford wins:

x1 <- sum(Stan.correct & !Nlp.correct)

Answer: The Stanford tagger had 943 wins over the NLP4J tagger.

NLP4I wins:

x2 <- sum(Nlp.correct & !Stan.correct)

Answer: The NLP4J tagger had 1016 wins over the Stanford tagger.

McNemar's test:

x <- min(x1, x2) n <- x1 + x2binom.test(x, n, .5)

The test was insignificant at α = .05, p = .104, 95% confidence interval = .459, .504. Therefore, there is no reason to conclude that one tagger outperformed the other.