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Course Project - Final Report Adverbial subordinate clauses

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Introduction

Adverbial subordinate clauses (ASC) are subordinate clauses that have an adverbial function. These are word combinations that act like an adverb. They are dependent clauses. ASC goes before the main clause separated by comma (,) or after the main clause without comma.

Structure:

Adverb clause + (,) + Main clause... (or) Main clause + adverb clause ...

The words we use to introduce ASC are:

- 1. **For time:** as soon as, before, by the time, once, soon, until, when, whenever, while;
- 2. **For place:** here, there, wherever;
- 3. **For purpose:** as a result, consequently, hence, in order to, therefore, thus;
- 4. For cause: as, as much as, because, if, since.

Note: We use adverbial subordinate clauses to give information about time, place, purpose, and cause of action.

English Examples:

- 1. **Whenever** there is a clinic, there will be doctors as well. The full fat milk is finished **whenever** I go to the supermarket.
- 2. **Wherever** I go, I bump into people that I know. I order chicken breast **wherever** I go for dinner.
- 3. **In order to** have a successful business, you need to hire professionals. He underwent surgery **in order to** remove the cancer.
- 4. **If** you run too fast, you will twist your ankle. You will need to take a spoon **if** you want to eat the soup.

Telugu examples:

Clinic unnappudalla vydulu kuda untaru

Whenever there is a clinic, there will be doctors as well.

Hindi examples:

He may come whenever he wants.

वह जब कभी भी चाहे आ सकता है

vah jab kabhee bhee chaahe aa sakata hai

Problem statement

The aim of this project is to marking (identifying) and deep analysis of the adverbial subordinate clauses in English, Telugu and Hindi languages.

Corpora

We have scraped the 100 articles from ETV Bharat news website and formed the 500 sentences for English and Telugu respectively. And for Hindi we took the sentences from parallel corpus [1].

Issues with the Corpora:

- 1. Data preprocessing
 - Removed non-telugu and non-english tokens
 - html tags, hashtags, frequently added irrelevant words/phrases
- 2. Tokenized the data
 - Build our own tokenizer on top of the Indic NLP tokenizer for Telugu
 - For hindi we used the Indic NLP tokenizer and for English we used the NLTK tokenizer

<u>Analysis</u>

Tri-lingual annotated sentences:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fGsFmquQG2e975KheaCYZN4yCD3u8IAnD3wPPq4OgHA/edit?usp=sharing **[50 parallel sentences]**

Annotation Format

S. No	TAGS	Description
1	English	English sentences which contains the adverbial subordinate clauses
2	Telugu	Telugu sentences which contains the adverbial subordinate clauses
3	Hindi	Hindi sentences which contains the adverbial subordinate clauses
4	TAG ID	Each sentence tag with a specific analysis
5	Red Marked	Identify the adverbial function in the sentence
6	Red+ Blue	Mark the adverbial subordinate clause in a sentence

1. Analysis on English -Telugu Parallel Data:

1. In english and Telugu the position of the Adverbial Subordinate Clauses (ASC) might be contradictory in some cases.

Ex-1: The process of handing out application forms has been underway since February 17.

Note: Highlighted phrase with **red** and **blue** combinely refers to the ASC in a sentence and the highlighted part with red denotes the adverbial function of the sentence.

- 2. In few cases the ASC can be observed in the random position of a sentence
 - Ex-2: He also said that since we have been unpaid for the last 36 months, the official concerned will not get his salary until this is resolved," Manzoor Ahmad said.

3. In the ex-3 ASC not found in Telugu because in few cases there is no specific context available when 'where' kind of adverbial function occurs in english

Ex-3: For the CPI (M), Kerala is the only state where the party is in power.

4. In Telugu, more frequently adverbial function of the sentences is isolated with the verb.

Explantion: [వచ్చిన (came - verb) + అప్పుడు (when - adverbial function)]

- 5. In Telugu adverbial function can present more than once in a single sentence, whereas in english it occurs only once.
 - Ex-5: Whether you like it or not, you have to go to bed now.

- 6. In telugu the adverbial subordinate clause precede the main clause unlike in english
 - Ex-6: The fireworks show will start after the sun goes down.

ASC are usually classified into groups according to the relationship expressed by their subordinator. The main types of adverbial subordinate clauses are classes of time, manner, clause (purpose, reason), result, concession

- 7. The following subordinators ((as, before, once and as soon as) in ex-7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively) establish a time sequence relationship between the events or conditions in the main and subordinate clauses.
 - Ex-7: As we bought the tickets, the overture was beginning.

Ex-8: Before we go on vacation, we must make reservations

Ex-9: Once they saw the car coming, the birds flew away from the road.

Ex-9: కారు రావడం చూసిన తర్వాత, పక్షులు రోడ్డు నుండి దూరంగా ఎగిరిపోయాయి.

- Ex-10: As soon as I saw you, I knew something was wrong.
- Ex-10: నిన్ను చూసిన వెంటనే, ఏదో తప్పు జరిగిందని నాకు తెలుసు.
- 8. The subordings *when* and *while* can both introduce a clause that specifies a period during which the action in the main clause occurred. In ex-11, the subordinate (while) indicates the investigation period of case. Whereas in the ex-12, the subordinate (when) indicates the reached time instance of his/her father.
 - Ex-11: While the police is still investigating the motive behind the alleged attack on the the girl, a fortnight ago, she had approached the Lalbag police station and lodged a complaint against unknown persons for allegedly circulating her photos with obscene text on the web.

Ex-11: బాలికపై దాడి ఆరోపణల వెనుక పోలీసులు ఇంకా దర్యాప్తు చేస్తుండగా, పక్షం రోజుల క్రితం, ఆమె లాల్బాగ్ పోలీస్ స్టేషన్ను సంప్రదించి, తన ఫోటోలను అశ్లీల వచనంతో వెబ్లో ప్రసారం చేసినట్లు తెలియని వ్యక్తులపై ఫిర్యాదు చేసింది.

- Ex-12: When your father gets here, we will go.
- Ex-12: మీ తండ్రి ఇక్కడకు వచ్చి<mark>నప్పుడు</mark>, మేము వెళ్తాము
- 9. The subordinate whenever means "regardless of time". It can also be a relative adverb in indefinite relative clauses (for example, when it conveys the meaning "every time").
 - Ex-13: Whenever it rains, my little sister loves to jump in the puddles
 - Ex-13: వర్షం పడినప్పుడల్లా, నా చిన్న చెల్లెలు గుమ్మడికాయల్లో దూకడం చాలా ఇష్టం
- 10. When "though" is preceded by the "even", the statement in the main clause is made to seem yet more surprising or unexpected. In the Ex-14, the main clause is unexpected even though the ASC is allowed to watch the movie.
 - Ex-14: I won't allow you to see that movie even though you are old enough to go.
 - Ex-14: మీరు పెద్దవయస్సు కలవారైనను మీరు ఆ సినిమా చూడటానికి నేను అనుమతించను.

- 11. In the light of the content of the clause introduced by "although", the statement in the clause is unexpected. A key feature of concessive meaning is that the truth of the concessive clause would lead a person to expect that the main clause would be false. Here the Ex-15 indicates the main clause to be false (unbelievable).
 - Ex-15: Although she has a business degree, she is working as a retail clerk.

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Ex-15: ఆమెకు బిజినెస్ డిగ్రీ ఉన్న<mark>ప్పటికీ</mark>, ఆమె రిటైల్ గుమస్తాగా
పనిచేస్తోంది.
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- 12. Adverbial subordinate clauses of manner are introduced by the compound subordinator "as if". It answers the questions posted by how. In Ex-16, the subordinator (as if) answers the question like "how did they reach the class?"
 - Ex-16: We walked to class quickly as if we were going to be late.

- 13. Clauses of cause answer a why-question. Most grammarians recognise two kinds of causes purpose and reason. Clauses of purpose imply some intention or plan by the subject of the main clause [Ex-17]. By contrast, clauses of reason do not imply some intention or plan by the subject of the main clause [Ex-18].
 - Ex-17: "We hope that whatever will happen will further lead to some negotiations at various levels so that we take it forward and not do a repeat of what they (Pakistan) are doing all along," he said.

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Ex-17: ఏది జరిగినా అది వివిధ స్థాయిలలో కొన్ని చర్చలకు దారి
తీస్తుందని మేము ఆశిస్తున్నాము, <mark>తద్వారా</mark> మేము దానిని ముందుకు
తీసుకువెళతాము మరియు వారు (పాకిస్తాన్) ఏమి చేస్తున్నారో పునరావృతం
చేయరు అని ఆయన చెప్పారు.
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Ex-18: We will not have school today because it snowed last night.

- 14. The subordinator (before) in purpose clauses, introduces also adverbial clauses of time to mention an action that occurs after the action of the main clause. In Ex-8, the main clause i.e, "booking tickets" (reservation) should be done before "going to vacation" (ASC)
- 15. The main subordinators that introduce reason clauses are *because*, *for*, *as much as*, *seeing as/that*, *and since*
 - Ex-19: "We hope that whatever will happen will further lead to some negotiations at various levels so that we take it forward and not do a repeat of what they (Pakistan) are doing all along," he said.

Ex-19: ఏది జరిగినా అది వివిధ స్థాయిలలో కొన్ని చర్చలకు దారి తీస్తుందని మేము ఆశిస్తున్నాము, <mark>తద్వారా</mark> మేము దానిని ముందుకు తీసుకువెళతాము మరియు వారు (పాకిస్తాన్) ఏమి చేస్తున్నారో పునరావృతం చేయరు అని ఆయన చెప్పారు.

- Ex-20: The day felt long because we had nothing to do.
- Ex-20: మాకు చేయడానికి ఏమీ లేనందున ఈరోజు చాలా కాలం అనిపించింది.

16. Special cases

For the below examples, we haven't found any pattern in the existence of adverbial subordinate clauses.

Ex-21: "One party is playing politics of 'tushtikaran' (appeasement), while second does politics of 'nafrat' (hate).

Ex-21: "ఒక పార్టీ' తుష్టీకరన్ '(ప్రసన్నం) రాజకీయాలు ఆడుతుండ<mark>గా</mark>, రెండవది' నఫ్రాట్ '(ద్వేషం) రాజకీయాలు చేస్తుంది.

- Ex-22: Playing football is dangerous if you don't have the right equipment.
- Ex-22: మీకు సరైన పరికరాలు లేక<mark>పోతే</mark> ఫుట్బాల్ ఆడటం ప్రమాదకరం.
- Ex-23: If you pay your bills on time, you can have a good credit score.
- Ex-23: మీరు మీ బిల్లులను సకాలంలో చె<mark>ల్లిస్తే</mark>, మీరు మంచి క్రెడిట్ స్కోరు పొందవచ్చు.
- Ex-24: Unless you run fast, you will miss the bus.
- Ex-24: మీరు వేగంగా పరిగెత్త<mark>కపోతే</mark>, మీరు బస్సును కోల్పోతారు.
- Ex-25: Since I'll be working late, I'll eat downtown.
- Ex-25: నేను ఆలస్యంగా పని చేస్తాను <mark>కాబట్టి</mark>, నేను డౌన్ టౌన్ తింటాను.
- Ex-26: Now that everyone has left the party, we need to start cleaning.
- Ex-26: ఇ<mark>ప్పుడు</mark> ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ పార్టీని విడిచిపెట్టి<mark>నందున</mark>, మేము శుభ్రపరచడం ప్రారంభించాలి.
- Ex-27: Unless you put in more hours, I cannot recommend you for the promotion.

Ex-27: మీరు ఎక్కువ సమయం శ్రమించకపోతే, ప్రమోషన్ కోసం నేను మిమ్మల్ని సిఫార్సు చేయలేను.

Ex-28: While Munawar was the first to get ad-interim bail from the Supreme Court, Prakhar Vyas and Edwin Anthony were granted relief by the High Court on February 12 after they pleaded for parity with the Supreme Court's order.

Ex-28: సుప్రీంకోర్టు నుండి మొట్టమొదటిసారిగా తాత్కాలిక బెయిల్ పొందిన మునవర్ కాగా, సుప్రీంకోర్టు ఆదేశంతో సమానత్వం కోసం అభ్యర్ధించిన తరువాత ఫిబ్రవరి 12 న ప్రఖర్ వ్యాస్ మరియు ఎడ్విన్ ఆంథోనీలకు హైకోర్టు ఉపశమనం ఇచ్చింది.

Tools used for automatic analysis

- 1. Telugu POS tagger and lemmatizer [https://bitbucket.org/sivareddyg/telugu-part-of-speech-tagger/src/master/]
- 2. Shallow parsers [https://ltrc.iiit.ac.in/download.php]
- 3. Telugu tree banks [https://github.com/ltrc/telugu_treebank]

POS tagging and dependency parsing analysis:

We have used the 'stanza' library to get the POS tagging and dependency parsing of each sentence.

- 1. In Telugu most of the adverbial functions are marked with 'VERB' POS tag. [using Stanza library]
- 2. With this the <u>reference</u>, the adverbial functions in Telugu sentences are marked randomly with RB, PSP, NST, VM, CC, NN, JJ tags.
- 3. For english most of the adverbial functions are marked with 'SCONJ' POS tag.
- 4. Identification of the starting and ending boundaries would be the challenging part.

2. Analysis on English - Hindi Parallel Data:

- 1. In English and Hindi the position of the Adverbial Subordinate Clauses (ASC) might be opposite in some cases.
 - Ex 1: Marty kept his schedule open in case his wife went into labor.

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मार्टी ने अपनी पत्नी के श्रम में चले जाने की स्थिति में अपना कार्यक्रम खुला रखा।
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Ex 2: You must keep practicing the song until you get it right.

जब तक आप इसे सही नहीं कर लेते तब तक आपको गीत का अभ्यास करते रहना चाहिए।

2. In few cases the ASC can be observed in the random position or in middle of a sentence

Ex 3: Elephants, although they are large, are not predators. हाथी, हालांकि वे बड़े हैं, शिकारी नहीं हैं।

Ex 4: The process of handing out application forms has been underway since February 17.

आवेदन फॉर्म संपने की परिकरया 17 फरवरी से चल रही है।

- 3. In Hindi, there isn't any cases which has no specific context available of adverbial functions occurs in English
- 4. In Hindi, at some of the places, the adverbial function is with the verb, and in most of the cases it is isolated with the verb

Ex 5: (with the verb)

Give us a call when you get back from your trip.

अपनी यात्रा से वापस आने पर हमें कॉल करें।

Ex 6: (isolated with the verb)

We need to find the bar where they asked us to wait.

हमें उस बार को खोजने की जरूरत है जहां उन्हॲने हमें इंतजार करने के लिए कहा था।

- In Hindi adverbial function can present more than once(which act as a single type of adverbial function) in a single sentence, whereas in english it occurs only once.
 - Ex 7: He also said that since we have been unpaid for the last 36 months, the official concerned will not get his salary until this is resolved," Manzoor Ahmad said.

उन्हॲने यह भी कहा कि चूंकि हम पिछले 36 महीनॲ से अवैतनिक हैं, इसलिए जब तक यह तय नहीं हो जाता, तब तक संबंधित अधिकारी को उनका वेतन नहीं मिलेगा।

Ex 8: Playing football is dangerous if you don't have the right equipment.

यदि आपके पास सही उपकरण नहीं है तो फुटबॉल खेलना खतरनाक है।

Ex 9: If you pay your bills on time, you can have a good credit score.

यदि आप समय पर अपने बिलॲ का भुगतान करते हैं, तो आपके पास एक अच्छा क्रेडिट स्कोर हो सकता है।

Ex 10: Unless you run fast, you will miss the bus.

जबतक आप तेज नहीं दौड़ेंगे तब तक आप बस को नहीं पकड़ पाएंगे

Ex 11: You must keep practicing the song until you get it right.

जब तक आप इसे सही नहीं कर लेते तब तक आपको गीत का अभ्यास करते रहना चाहिए।

6. In Hindi, adverbiual subordinate clause precede the main clause unlike english and most of the cases it is like in english

Ex 12 (different sequence from english)

Marty kept his schedule open in case his wife went into labor.

मार्टी ने अपनी पत्नी के श्रम में चले जाने की स्थिति में अपना कार्यक्रम ख़ुला रखा।

Ex 13 (similar as in english)

We need to find the bar where they asked us to wait.

हमें उस बार को खोजने की जरूरत है जहां उन्हॲने हमें इंतजार करने के लिए कहा था।

7. The subordings *when* and *while* can both introduce a clause that specifies a period during which the action in the main clause occurred.

Ex 14: While the police is still investigating the motive behind the alleged attack on the the girl, a fortnight ago, she had approached the Lalbag police station and lodged a complaint against unknown persons for allegedly circulating her photos with obscene text on the web.

जबिक पुलिस अभी भी लड़की पर कथित हमले के पीछे की मंशा की जांच कर रही है, एक पखवाड़े पहले उसने लालबाग पुलिस स्टेशन का दरवाजा खटखटाया था और अज्ञात व्यक्तियओं के खिलाफ उसकी तस्वीरओं को वेब पर अश्लील पाठ के साथ प्रसारित करने के लिए शिकायत दर्ज की थी।

Ex 15: When your father gets here, we will go.

जब तुम्हारे पिता यहां पहुंचेंगे, हम जाएंगे।

8. The subordinate whenever means "regardless of time".

Ex 16: Whenever it rains, my little sister loves to jump in the puddles

जब भी बारिश होती है, मेरी छोटी बहन पोखर में कूदना पसंद करती है

9. In Hindi, in some of the cases the order of main clause and subordinate clause are different but in most of the cases it is same as in English

Ex 17: (different order)

You must keep practicing the song until you get it right.

जब तक आप इसे सही नहीं कर लेते तब तक आपको गीत का अभ्यास करते रहना चाहिए।

Ex 18: (same order)

We need to find the bar where they asked us to wait.

हमें उस बार को खोजने की जरूरत है जहां उन्हॲने हमें इंतजार करने के लिए कहा था।

Ex 19 (different orfer)

Give us a call when you get back from your trip.

अपनी यात्रा से वापस आने पर हमें कॉल करें।

10. Adverbial subordinate clauses of manner are introduced by the compound subordinator "as if", "as though", "as". It answers the questions posted by how.

Ex 20:The cat made herself at home in the apartment as if she had always lived there.

बिल्ली ने ख़ुद को अपार्टमेंट में घर पर बनाया जैसे कि वह हमेशा वहां रहती थी।

11. The adverbial subordinate reason clauses are 'because', 'for',' as much as', and 'since'

Ex 21: Because they removed Keshubhai Patel as CM, our family stayed away from the BJP.

क्यॲंकि उन्हॲने केशुभाई पटेल को सीएम के पद से हटा दिया, इसलिए हमारा परिवार भाजपा से दूर रहा।

12. Special cases

For some sentences we couldn't find any relevant points mentioned above.

Ex 22:

While Kaur was on February 15 granted bail by a judicial magistrate in the first case, a Sessions Court in Sonipat had denied her bail in the second case, after which her counsel moved High Court for bail.

जबिक कौर 15 फरवरी को न्यायिक मिजस्ट्रेट द्वारा पहले मामले में जमानत दी गई थी, सोनीपत में एक सत्र न्यायालय ने दूसरे मामले में उसकी जमानत से इनकार कर दिया था, जिसके बाद उसके वकील ने जमानत के लिए उच्च न्यायालय का रुख किया।

POS tagging and dependency parsing analysis:

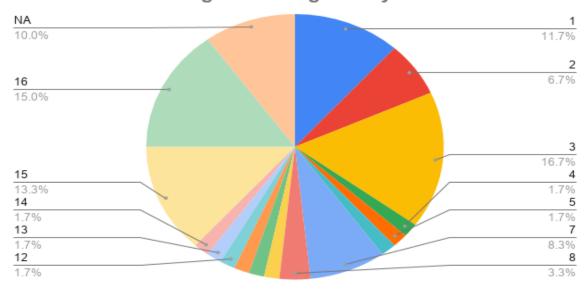
For Hindi we have used the 'stanza' library to get the POS tagging and dependency parsing of each sentence.

- 1. In Hindi most of the adverbial functions are marked with 'SCONJ'-'PART', 'PRON'-'ADP' POS tag. [using Stanza library]
- 2. For english most of the adverbial functions are marked with 'SCONJ' POS tag as mentioned above also.
- 3. For Hindi as well identification of the starting and ending boundaries would be the challenging part.

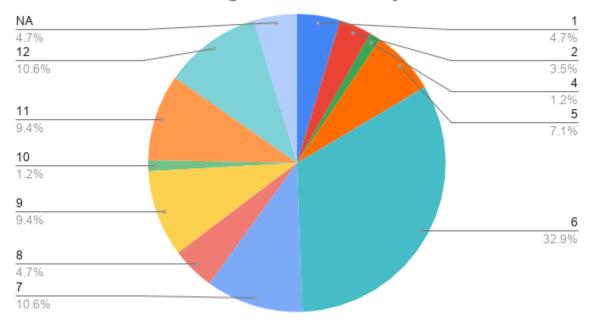
Qualitative Analysis and Conclusions

- 1. For all the three languages positioning of the adverbial subordinate clauses are different (start, center, end).
- 2. Obtaining suitable sentences, which contains ASC is trivial task [having the ratio of 1: 10]
- 3. It is clearly evident that, for automatic marking the ASC for Indian languages, marking tools were still in the starting phase
- 4. Detailed analysis of the adverbial subordinate clauses presented with statistics [https://tinyurl.com/wxn46wk4 Sheet name: Statistics] as shown in below Figure.

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