
POS TAGGING

Advanced Text Pre-processing

sharbati atta	wheat flour	good quality	value for money	
quality atta	aashirvaad select	long time	remain soft	soft and tasty
poor quality	best atta	rotis made	soft rotis	much better

- Extract **nouns** or **adjectives** or **verbs** or **names of places** or **person names**?
- Advanced Text Pre-processing NLP Tasks
 - POS Tagger - Parts of Speech Tagger
 - NER - Named Entity Recognizer
 - Parsers - Dependency and Constituency
 - Chunking
 - ..

Why POS Tagger?

- Analyze Product Reviews:
 - Extract Product Descriptors:
 - Good, Nice, Bad, Useful
 - Grilled, Juicy, Spicy, Fresh
- These descriptors are **adjectives** you need to extract all adjectives.
- Solution: POS Tagger

Parts-of-Speech (PoS) tagging

- PoS tagging is the process of **tagging each word** in sentences with their respective Parts of Speech – noun, verb.

- I am learning NLP.

I : Noun, am : Verb, learning: Verb, NLP: Noun

- Tagging is based on some Tag set :

https://www.ling.upenn.edu/courses/Fall_2003/ling001/penn_treebank_pos.html

JJ	Adjective
JJR	Adjective, comparative
JJS	Adjective, superlative
LS	List item marker
MD	Modal
NN	Noun, singular or mass
NNS	Noun, plural
NNP	Proper noun, singular
NNPS	Proper noun, plural
PDT	Predeterminer
POS	Possessive ending
PRP	Personal pronoun
PRP\$	Possessive pronoun
RB	Adverb
RBR	Adverb, comparative
RBS	Adverb, superlative

Parts of Speech (POS)

- POS, word classes, or syntactic categories
- Why its important? → reveal a lot about a word and its neighbors.
- Parts of speech are useful features for
 - labeling named entities like people or organizations in information extraction
 - Generating syntactic structure of a given sentence used for parsing.
 - Machine Translation
 - Resolve ambiguity as words are ambiguous
 - Book me a flight.
 - Give me that book.

Part-Of-Speech

- A POS - part of speech is a group of words that have common grammatical features.
 - **Noun** - The name of a person, place, thing, or idea
 - Book, pen, Amrita University, students
 - **Verb** - The action or being
 - Do, does, doing, read,
 - **Adjective** - This modifies or describes a noun or a pronoun
 - Beautiful, good, wonderful
 - **Adverb** - This modifies or describes a verb, adjective, or another adverb
 - Slowly, quickly, steadily

Part-Of-Speech

- **Pronoun** - The word to be used in place of a noun
 - He, she, it
- **Preposition** - The word placed before a noun or pronoun to form a phrase modifying another word in the sentence
 - In, to, between
- **Conjunction** - This joins words, phrases, or clauses
 - And, but, so
- **Interjection** - A word used to express emotion
 - Oh!, Alas!

Word classes

- Parts of speech can be divided into two broad .
- **Closed class**
 - Closed classes are those with **relatively fixed membership**, such as prepositions, pronouns (he, between, it)
 - Here word list is very short, occur frequently, and often have structuring uses in grammar.
- **Open class**
 - Open class POS tags can **accept new words**. (covidiot, google it, ...)
 - Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are Open class

POS TAGGER

Parts-of-Speech (PoS) tagging

- PoS tagging is the process of **assigning a part-of-speech tag / marker** to each word in a given sentence.

- A **POS tagging algorithm/model** takes
 - is a sequence of **(tokenized) words** and a **tagset**, and
 - outputs is a sequence of tags one per token.

- Tag set :

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I	PRON	pronoun
study	VERB	verb
in	ADP	adposition
the	DET	determiner
university	NOUN	noun

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[('I', 'PRP'),  
 ('study', 'VBP'),  
 ('in', 'IN'),  
 ('the', 'DT'),  
 ('university', 'NN')]
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POS Tagsets Types

- POS tags are used to annotate/tag words and mark their POS.
- E.g : Book/Noun, Saw/Verb, Good/ADJ,
- There are many **types of parts of speech tagsets**
 - **Coarse-grained** – general marking is done
 - Noun, NN,
 - **Fine-grained** – specific and detailed tagging is done
 - verb-present-3rd, common-noun-plural

POS Tagsets Types

- Coarse-grained
 - Noun, verb, adjective, ...
 - E.g. **Noun** : Any Noun - Universal Tagset
- Fine-grained
 - noun-proper-singular, noun-proper-plural, noun common-mass, ..
 - verb-past, verb-present-3rd, verb-base, ...
 - adjective-simple, adjective-comparative, ...
 - E.g. **NN1** : singular common noun - C7 Tagset

POS Tagsets

- [Brown tagset](#) (87 tags) - Brown corpus
- [C5 tagset](#) (61 tags)
- [C7 tagset](#) (146 tags!)
- [Penn TreeBank](#) (45 tags) - most used
- [Universal Tag set](#) (15 tags)

- Coarse-grained

Open class words	Closed class words	Other
ADJ	ADP	PUNCT
ADV	AUX	SYM
INTJ	CCONJ	X
NOUN	DET	
PROPN	NUM	
VERB	PART	
	PRON	
	SCONJ	

I	PRON	pronoun
study	VERB	verb
in	ADP	adposition
the	DET	determiner
university	NOUN	noun

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Tagging words – Penn TreeBank Tagset

Tag	Description	Example	Tag	Description	Example	Tag	Description	Example
CC	coordinating conjunction	<i>and, but, or</i>	PDT	predeterminer	<i>all, both</i>	VBP	verb non-3sg present	<i>eat</i>
CD	cardinal number	<i>one, two</i>	POS	possessive ending	<i>'s</i>	VBZ	verb 3sg pres	<i>eats</i>
DT	determiner	<i>a, the</i>	PRP	personal pronoun	<i>I, you, he</i>	WDT	wh-determ.	<i>which, that</i>
EX	existential 'there'	<i>there</i>	PRP\$	possess. pronoun	<i>your, one's</i>	WP	wh-pronoun	<i>what, who</i>
FW	foreign word	<i>mea culpa</i>	RB	adverb	<i>quickly</i>	WP\$	wh-possess.	<i>whose</i>
IN	preposition/ subordin-conj	<i>of, in, by</i>	RBR	comparative adverb	<i>faster</i>	WRB	wh-adverb	<i>how, where</i>
JJ	adjective	<i>yellow</i>	RBS	superlatv. adverb	<i>fastest</i>	\$	dollar sign	<i>\$</i>
JJR	comparative adj	<i>bigger</i>	RP	particle	<i>up, off</i>	#	pound sign	<i>#</i>
JJS	superlative adj	<i>wildest</i>	SYM	symbol	<i>+, %, &</i>	“	left quote	<i>' or “</i>
LS	list item marker	<i>1, 2, One</i>	TO	“to”	<i>to</i>	”	right quote	<i>' or ”</i>
MD	modal	<i>can, should</i>	UH	interjection	<i>ah, oops</i>	(left paren	<i>[, (, {, <</i>
NN	sing or mass noun	<i>llama</i>	VB	verb base form	<i>eat</i>)	right paren	<i>],), }, ></i>
NNS	noun, plural	<i>llamas</i>	VBD	verb past tense	<i>ate</i>	,	comma	<i>,</i>
NNP	proper noun, sing.	<i>IBM</i>	VBG	verb gerund	<i>eating</i>	.	sent-end punc	<i>. ! ?</i>
NNPS	proper noun, plu.	<i>Carolinas</i>	VBN	verb past part.	<i>eaten</i>	:	sent-mid punc	<i>: ; ... --</i>

Figure 8.1 Penn Treebank part-of-speech tags (including punctuation).

Tagging Algorithms

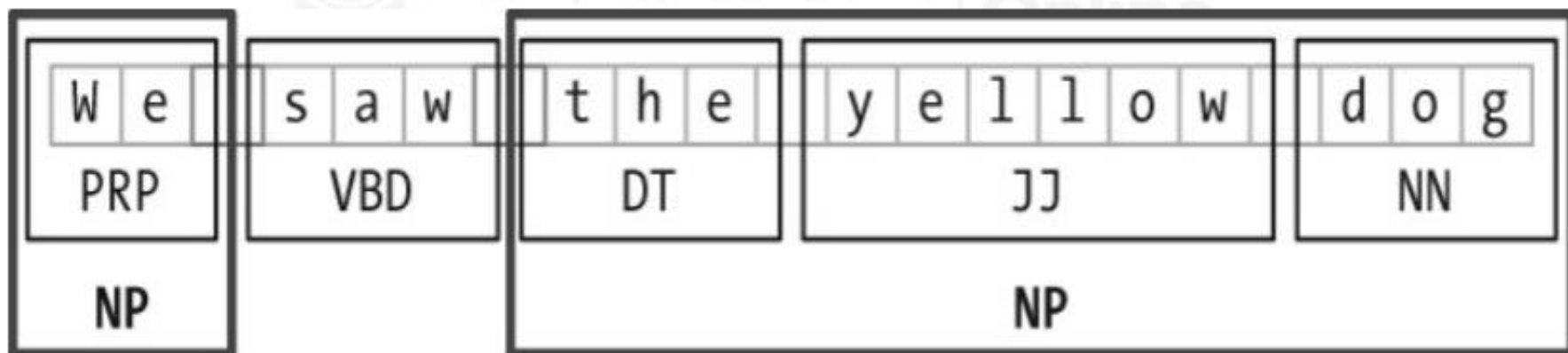
- HMM : Hidden Markov Model
- MEMM : Maximum Entropy Markov Models
- Machine Learning
- Neural networks
- Rule-based algorithms

nltk.tag Module

- PerceptronTagger
- StanfordPOSTagger
- HMMTagger
- HunposTagger

Chunking and Chinking

- Chunking : **Groups Segments** and labels multitoken sequences.
- **Removing specific chunks** after chunking → chinking.



Named Entity Recognition

- Task finding proper names or named entity entities in a text
- **extracting important entities**, such as person names, place names, and organization names, from some given text.

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- Person Date Organization Location