3. Lexical semantics

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Reading: Jurafsky & Martin: 19.1–4, 20.8; Bird et al: 2.5
Lexical semantics

- Word meanings and their internal structure.
- The structure of the relations among words and meanings.
Current focus in CL on lexical semantics:

- word senses;
- detailed lexical representations/vectors;
- organization of senses, or lexical entries more generally (like a dictionary entry? Probably not).
Knowledge about words

**Lexicon** with *entry* for each word (or fixed phrase).

- Senses (meanings). For each:
  - Surface form:
    - Orthography, phonology, …
  - Syntax:
    - Part-of-speech, morphology, subcategorization, …
  - Behaviour, usage, …:
    - Collocations, register and genre, …
Word senses

- How are word senses defined?
  - Grounded in world knowledge?
- Are they defined and fixed at all?
  - Or wholly context-dependent? (See also slide 9)
- Constructional versus differential approaches.

Sense is built from elements of a set of universal primitives of meaning.

Sense is distinguished from others by a set of (ad hoc) differentia.
Relations between words and senses

• **Synonymy**: Two (or more) words (synonyms) having the same meaning.

• **Homonymy, polysemy**: Two (or more) meanings having the same word (homonym, polyseme).
  • Lexical ambiguity
Lexical ambiguity: Homonymy

- **Homonymy**: meanings are unrelated.  
  [Etymology or history of word is not a deciding factor.]

- Due to same spelling (**homography**):
  - `bank` for money, `bank` of river, `bank` of switches, 
    …`bank` → `banque` or `bord` or `rangée` or …?

  - `bass`: “bàss” fish, “bāss” guitar; 
  - `bow`: “bau” to the audience, tie a “bō”.

- Due to same sound (**homophony**):
  - `wood`, `would`; `weather`, `whether`; `you`, `ewe`, `yew`; 
    `bough`, `bow`. 
Lexical ambiguity: Polysemy

- **Polysemy**: meanings are related.
  - *run*: of humans, rivers, buses, bus routes, …
  - *line*: of people, of type, drawn on paper, transit route, …

- Often, no clear line between polysemy and homonymy.
Lexical ambiguity: Polysemy

- **Sense modulation** by context:
- **Systematic polysemy** or sense **extension**:
  - *bank* as financial institution and as building; *window* as hole in wall or what fits in hole; *bottle, book, DVD, Toyota, lamb*, …
  - Applies to most or all senses of certain semantic classes.
• **Hyponymy, hyperonymy**: subtype, supertype:
  
  • *sedan* is a hyponym of *car*;
    *car* is a hyperonym of *sedan*.

  \([\text{hypo-} = \text{under}; \text{hyper-} = \text{over}]\)

  • The fundamental relation for creating a *taxonomy*: a tree-like structure that expresses classes and inheritance of properties.

[**Terminology:**

  • *is-a* relation in ontologies of (language-independent) concepts;
  • *hyponymy* relation in taxonomies of (language-dependent) senses.]
Meronymy, holonymy: part/whole, or membership:

- *leg* is a meronym of *chair*;
  *chair* is a holonym of *leg* and a meronym of *dining-set*.

- Many subtypes of meronym relations.
  Component-of: *kitchen*–*apartment*
  Member-of: *soldier*–*army*
  Portion-of: *slice*–*pie*

• \textbf{Entailment, implicature:} various kinds:
  - \textit{snore} entails \textit{sleep};
    \textit{manage} implies \textit{try}.
Lexical acquisition

- **Problem:** Need a complete lexicon for each natural language.
- Dictionary as starting point?  **Limitations?**
- Learner’s dictionary?  **Limitations?**
- Text (corpus) as starting point?  **Limitations?**
- Build by hand (*lexicographers*) or automatically?  **Limitations?**
Lexical acquisition

- Corpus-based pattern recognition methods.
  - Accurate, representative information.
  - Includes statistical information.
- Extraction from online dictionary.
  - More knowledge-based.
  - Can treat dictionary as highly specialized corpus.
WordNet

- **WordNet**: A hierarchical (taxonomic) lexicon and thesaurus of English.
  - Developed by lexicographers at Princeton, 1990s to present.
- **Graph structure:**
  - Nodes are *synsets* ("synonym sets") (≈ word senses).

[http://wordnetweb.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnetweb.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)
Noun: slip

- **Noun: slip**
  - *f*aux p*a*#1, gaffe#1, so*lecism*#1, slip#1, gaucherie#2 (a socially awkward or tactless act)
  - p#2, slip-up#1, miscue#2, parapraxis#1 (a minor inadvertent mistake usually observed in speech or writing or in small accidents or memory lapses etc.)
  - slip#3 (potter's clay that is thinned and used for coating or decorating ceramics)
  - cutting#2, slip#4 (a part (sometimes a root or leaf or bud) removed from a plant to propagate a new plant through rooting or grafting)
  - slip#5 (a young and slender person) "he's a mere slip of a lad"
  - mooring#1, moorage#2, berth#2, slip#6 (a place where a craft can be made fast)
  - slip#7, trip#3 (an accidental misstep threatening (or causing) a fall) "he blamed his slip on the ice"; "the jolt caused many slips and a few spills"
  - slickness#3, slick#1, slipperiness#1, slip#8 (a slippery smoothness) "he could feel the slickness of the tiller"
  - strip#2, slip#9 (artifact consisting of a narrow flat piece of material)
  - slip#10, slip of paper#1 (a small sheet of paper) "a receipt slip"
  - chemise#1, shimmy#2, shift#9, slip#11, teddy#2 (a woman's sleeveless undergarment)
  - ...
Noun *slip*: Hypernyms

- **slip** (#10, *slip of paper*1) (a small sheet of paper)
  - sheet#2, piece of paper#1, sheet of paper#1 (paper used for writing or printing)
    - paper#1 (a material made of cellulose pulp derived mainly from wood or rags)
    - material#1, stuff#1 (the tangible substance that goes into the makeup of a physical entity)
      - substance#1 (the real physical matter of which a person or thing consists)
        - matter#3 (that which has mass and occupies space)
          - physical entity#1 (an entity that has physical existence)
            - entity#1 (that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence)
    - part#1, portion#1, component part#1, component#2, constituent#3 (something determined in relation to something that includes it)
  - relation#1 (an abstraction belonging to or characteristic of two entities or parts together)
    - abstraction#6, abstract entity#1 (a general concept formed by extracting common features from specific examples)
      - entity#1 (that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence)
Noun slip: Sister terms
- sheet#2, piece of paper#1, sheet of paper#1 (paper used for writing or printing)
- slip#10, slip of paper#1 (a small sheet of paper)
- signature#5 (a sheet with several pages printed on it; it folds to page size and is
- leaf#2, folio#2 (a sheet of any written or printed material (especially in a manuscript)
- tear sheet#1 (a sheet that can be easily torn out of a publication)
- foolscap#1 (a size of paper used especially in Britain)
- style sheet#1 (a sheet summarizing the editorial conventions to be followed in preparing text)
- worksheet#1 (a sheet of paper with multiple columns; used by an accountant to
- revenue stamp#1, stamp#6 (a small piece of adhesive paper that is put on an object

- Sister terms belong to synsets
Eight senses of *board* in WordNet, and their hypernyms and hyponyms
• **Graph structure (cont.):**
  - Edges from hyponymy relations: near-tree.
  - Edges from meronymy relations: network.
• **Index maps each word to all of its synsets.**
• **Separate trees for nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs (with derivational cross-connections).**
• **Differential approach to meaning:**
  - The hyponyms of a node are *differentiations* of its meaning.
• WordNets now available or under construction for many languages.

Afrikaans, Albanian, Arabic, Bantu, Basque, Bengali, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Farsi (Persian), Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Irish, Japanese, Kannada, Korean, Latin, Latvian, Macedonian, Maltese, Marathi, Moldavian, Mongolian, Myanmar, Nepali, Norwegian, Oriya, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Sanskrit, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Tamil, Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese

www.globalwordnet.org, July 2013
Building and updating WordNets

• **Problem:** Need a complete lexicon *and lexical relations* for each natural language.
• Dictionary as starting point?  
  Limitations?
• Another WordNet as starting point?  
  Limitations?
• Build by hand (*lexicographers*) or automatically?  
  Limitations?
• Text (corpus) as starting point?  
  Limitations?
• Corpus-based method.
• Makes “suggestions” for lexicographers.
• Scan partially-parsed text looking for instances of patterns:
  
  “such NP₁ as {NPᵢ}∗ {or/and} NPᵢ”
  → NP₁ is a hyperonym of the NPᵢ

AUE: FAQ excerpt: "like" vs "such as"
The Little, Brown Handbook (6th ed., HarperCollins, 1995) says: "Strictly, such as precedes an example that represents a larger subject, whereas like ...
alt-usage-english.org/excerpts/fxlike00.html - 8k - Cached - Similar pages

How can I insert special characters, such as dingbats and accented ...
Word has also made it very easy for you to insert many of these characters without recourse to the dialog - in particular special characters such as ® and ...
word.mvps.org/FAQs/General/InsertSpecChars.htm - 2k - Cached - Similar pages

Finding and replacing non-printing characters (such as paragraph ...
For other symbols, such as Upper Unicode characters, and symbols from decorative fonts such as Symbol and Wingdings, things get a little more complicated, ...
word.mvps.org/FAQs/General/FindingSpecialCharacters.htm - 2k - Cached - Similar pages

mime encapsulation of aggregate documents such as html
Also with other protocols such as HTTP or FTP there may sometimes be a need to retrieve aggregate documents. Receiving agents also have several differing ...
www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc2557.txt - 61k - Cached - Similar pages

Certain Foie Gras Linked To Diseases Such As Alzheimer's And ...
Experimental data shows a potential link between foie gras consumption and amyloid-related diseases such as Alzheimer's, rheumatoid arthritis and adult ...
www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/06/070618174658.htm - 45k - Cached - Similar pages
• Develop patterns
  • “by hand”, or
  • by scanning for sentences containing known related pairs.
1. Some relations already in WordNet:
   - fabric–silk, grain–barley, disorders–epilepsy, …

2. Some relations not already in WordNet (but the words were):
   - crops–milo, perishables–fruit, conditions–epilepsy, …

3. Some relations with words not yet in WordNet:
   - companies–Shell, institutions–Tufts, …
4. Some too-general relations:
   • *things*–exercise, *topics*–nutrition, *areas*–Sacramento

5. Some too-context-specific relations:
   • *others*–Meadowbrook, *classics*–Gaslight, *categories*–drama, …

6. Some really bad relations (usually due to parsing errors, not detecting full NP):
   • *children*–Headstart, *jobs*–computer, *companies*–sports
Problems:

Which word is the hyperonym?

A bearing is a structure that supports a rotating part of a machine, such as a shaft, axle, spindle, or wheel.

Can’t find good patterns for meronyms.

How to evaluate method quantitatively?
Since Hearst’s paper

- Methods that use syntactic (not just lexical) patterns, and which derive the patterns from corpora.
- Methods that use senses, not words.
- Methods for finding coordinate (sister) terms by distributional similarity in text.
- Methods that combine the evidence from all of these to identify additional hyponym relations.

\[ \text{SISTER}(X, Y) \land \text{HYPONYM}(Y, Z) \Rightarrow \text{HYPONYM}(X, Z) \]
Since Hearst’s paper

- Methods for meronymous relations.
  - Each subtype tends to have its own indicators.
  - These tend to have much more ambiguous patterns than hyponymy.
  - Complex methods for learning additional semantic constraints on the patterns.
- Methods for causal relations.
  - Look esp. for verbs such as give rise to, induce, generate, cause, …
Since Hearst’s paper 3

- “Learning ontologies from text” as important research topic.
- “Learning commonsense knowledge from text” as new research topic.
- “Learning temporal information” (e.g., learning a timeline of events described in a news story) as a new research topic.
- Learning vector-space embeddings from unannotated text, from which some combination of these relations emerges (more on this later).
Subcategorization of verbs:

- VPs can include more than one NP, can include clauses of various types.
- Can classify verbs by kinds of VPs they permit.

Thematic roles of a verb — some common mappings:

- Subject ≈ Agent / Experiencer
- Object ≈ Theme
- Object of preposition ≈ Goal / Location / Recipient / Instrument
Lexical semantics of verbs

Verbs are more complex than nouns.

- They are predicates that encode relations between their arguments.
- They place *selectional restrictions* on their arguments.
  - E.g., agent of *eat* must be animate; theme must be physical, edible.
  - Different senses of verb may impose different selectional restrictions.
  - So argument types may disambiguate verb-sense.
  - There are numerous subregularities in how senses cluster together, in fact.
Lexical semantics of verbs

- Their taxonomy is more difficult to determine.
  - Grouping is not as intuitively clear.
  - Differentiating sister nodes is more complex.
WordNet for verbs is not very useful.

- Only shallow hierarchy of *troponymy* and *hyperonymy*.
  - e.g., *to saunter* is *to walk* in a certain manner.
- Insufficient information about thematic roles, selectional restrictions, and subcategorization.
- No information about regularity in behaviour of classes of verbs.
Verb
- **S: (v) spray** (be discharged in sprays of liquid) "Water sprayed all over the floor"
- **S: (v) spray** (scatter in a mass or jet of droplets) "spray water on someone"; "spray paint on the wall"
- **S: (v) spray** (cover by spraying with a liquid) "spray the wall with paint"

Verb
- **S: (v) spray** (be discharged in sprays of liquid) "Water sprayed all over the floor"
  - *direct hyperonym / inherited hyperonym / sister term*
    - **S: (v) scatter, sprinkle, dot, dust, disperse** (distribute loosely) "He scattered gun powder under the wagon"
    - **S: (v) discharge** (pour forth or release) "discharge liquids"
    - **S: (v) spread, distribute** (distribute or disperse widely) "The invaders spread their language all over the country"
  - *derivationally related form*
  - *sentence frame*
    - Something ----s
    - Something is -----ing PP
Levin’s verb classification

- Groups (English) verbs by *diathesis alternations* — syntactic patterns of argument structure.
- May be subtle semantic differences between alternations.
- Shows mapping between semantics of verbs and their syntactic behaviour / subcategorization.

Examples of verb class behaviour

[Verb class 45.1]

*break, crack, rip,…*

Jay broke Bill’s finger.

*Jay broke Bill on the finger.

Jay broke the vase.

Vases break easily.

[Verb class 20]

*touch, stroke, tickle,…*

Kay touched Bill’s neck.

Kay touched Bill on the neck.

Kay touched the cat.

*Cats touch easily.

• Motion/contact required for body-part alternation.

• Change of state required for middle construction.
Example of diathesis alternation

[Alternation 2.3.1]

The *spray–load* alternation

*Nadia sprayed paint onto the wall.*

*Nadia sprayed the wall with paint.*

*Paint sprayed onto the wall.*

*The wall sprayed with paint.*

*Walls spray easily.*

Other verbs that undergo this alternation:

*brush, cram, crowd, dust, jam, load, scatter, splash,* …
Levin’s verb classification

- ~80 alternations, ~190 verb classes, ~3000 English verbs classified. Subsequently extended by other researchers (Korhonen and Briscoe 2004).
- Different senses of a verb may fall into different classes.
- Used extensively in CL; basis for VerbNet.

VerbNet

- Embeds Levin’s classes in a computational lexicon.
  - Adds thematic roles and semantics.
  - Uses WordNet senses.

Thematic roles and restrictions on them

Semantic form for the kind of event $E$ the frame represents

http://verbs.colorado.edu/verb-index/vn/spray-9.7.php
Thematic roles and restrictions on them

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Class Spray-9.7-1

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### Roles

- Theme [+substance | [+concrete & +plural]]

### Frames

**NP V PP. DESTINATION**

**Example:** "Paint sprayed onto the wall."

**Syntax:** THEME V {{+loc | +dir | +dest_conf}} DESTINATION

**Semantics:**
- MOTION(DURING(E), THEME) NOT(PREP(start(E), THEME, DESTINATION))
- PREP(end(E), THEME, DESTINATION)

**NP V NP PP. DESTINATION-Conative**

**Example:** "Jessica squirted water at me."

**Syntax:** AGENT V THEME (AT) DESTINATION

**Semantics:**
- MOTION(DURING(E), THEME) NOT(LOCATION(start(E), THEME, DESTINATION)) CAUSE(Agent, E)
Class Spray-9.7-1-1

**Members**

- CRAM (FN 1, 2; WN 1, 2; G 1)
- CROWD (FN 1; WN 1, 2; G 1, 2)
- JAM (FN 1, 2; WN 1, 6, 7; G 1)
- PACK (FN 1, 2; WN 1, 2, 3, 7; G 1, 2)
- PILE (FN 1, 2; WN 1; G 1)

**Frames**

NP.THEME V NP

**Example**

"Crowds packed the stands."

**Syntax**

Theme V Destination

**Semantics**

Location (during(E), Theme, Destination)

Class Spray-9.7-2

**Members**

- DAB (FN 1, 2; WN 1)
- DAUB (FN 1, 2; WN 1, 2, 3)
- DRAPE (FN 1, 2; WN 1, 2, 4)
- DUST (FN 1, 2; WN 3)
- HEAP (FN 1, 2; WN 2, 3)

- LOAD (FN 1, 2; WN 1, 4; G 1)
- MOUND (WN 1)
- PLANT (WN 1, 2; G 1, 2)
- SLATHER (WN 1)
- STACK (WN 1, 2; G 1)

**Roles**

- Theme [+Concrete]
FrameNet

- Semantics-first classification of verbs (and nouns).
- **Frame**: “A conceptual structure that describes a particular type of situation, object, or event along with its participants and props.”*
- Groups of predicates in same semantic class share case frames.
- Includes both a lexicon and a corpus of annotated sentences to illustrate predicate usage.

*Josef Ruppenhofer et al. *FrameNet II: Extended theory and practice*.* June 2010.*
Example

Frame APPLY-HEAT:
bake, barbecue, blanch, boil, braise, broil, ..., poach, roast, saute, scald, simmer, singe, steam, stew, toast

Nadia fried the sliced onions in a skillet.

Cook Food Heating instrument

Frame elements

Frame elements of **Apply_heat**

Core elements

- Semantic Type **Container**
- Semantic Type **Sentient**
- Semantic Type **Physical_entity**
- Semantic Type **Temperature**

Non-core elements

- Semantic Type —
- Semantic Type **Degree**
- Duration
Apply_heat

A Cook applies heat to Food, where the Temperature_setting of the heat and Duration of application may be specified. A Heating_instrument, generally indicated by a locative phrase, may also be expressed. Some cooking methods involve the use of a Medium (e.g. milk or water) by which heat is transferred to the Food. A less semantically prominent Food or Cook is marked Co_participant.

Sally FRIED an egg in butter.
Sally FRIED an egg in a teflon pan.
Ellen FRIED the eggs with chopped tomatoes and garlic.

This frame differs from Cooking_creation in focusing on the process of handling the ingredients, rather than the edible entity that results from the process.

Inherits From: Activity, Intentionally_affect
Is Inherited By: —
Is Used By: Cooking_creation
Is Causative of: Absorb_heat

https://framenet.icsi.berkeley.edu/frndrupal/index.php?q=frameIndex
Lexical entry for an **Apply_heat** word: **bake**

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Grammatical functions: **Dependent**, **External argument**, **Object**

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FrameNet in other languages

- FrameNets now available or under construction for several other languages.
  
  Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, German, Japanese, Spanish, Swedish

https://framenet.icsi.berkeley.edu/fndrupal/framenets_in_other_languages, June 2014
FrameNet vs VerbNet

Complementary resources:

• VerbNet:
  • Groups by syntactic behaviour (Levin classes).
  • Any resultant grouping by meaning is side-effect.

• FrameNet:
  • Groups by meaning class (frame).
  • Not limited to verbs.
  • Any resultant grouping by syntactic behaviour is side-effect.
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- Combine both with WordNet.
  - Algorithmic methods to map VerbNet entries to FrameNet entries and vice versa.
  - Semi-automatic methods to map VerbNet constraints into the WordNet hierarchy.