

HUL242:: Tutorial-6

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Q1. What are the test of distributional criteria through which part of speech of a word can be determined? State some examples in your language for adverbs.

Q2. Consider the following data from the Uralic language Vogul.

- (a) haap ‘boat’
- (b) haapan ‘boats’
- (c) haapanum ‘my boats’
- (d) haapumt ‘in my boat’
- (e) haapanumt ‘in my boats’

2.2. Isolate the Vogul forms for

- (a) plural
- (b) First person possessive
- (c) Locative

2.3. Compare the English phrase [in my boats] to the Vogul word [haapanumt]. Point out the similarities and differences with respect to internal constituency? (ordering of constituents)

2.4 Compare the following Noun inflection data from Finnish, another Uralic language, and point out the difference between Finnish and Vogul with respect to internal constituency. [Moodle question]

- (a) kirja ‘book’
- (b) kirja-ni ‘my book’
- (c) kirjat ‘books’
- (d) kirja-t-ni ‘my books’

- (e) kirja-ssa 'in the book'
- (f) kirja-ssa-ni 'in my book'
- (g) kirja-t-ssa 'in the books'
- (h) kirja-t-ssa-ni 'in my books'

Q3. Find the word that has the wrong part of speech tag in the following sentence:

NN: Noun, PSP: Postposition, PRP: Pronoun, VRB: Verb, CONJ: Conjunct, ADV: Adverb, ADJ: Adjective, AUX: Auxiliary

- (a) mohan/NN ne/PSP mujhe/PRP bataaya/VRB ki/PSP aaj/ADV baazaar/NN band/ADJ hai/VRB
- (b) aaj/ADV class/NN mein/PSP kaun/CONJ aaya/VRB tha/AUX?