

Morphology

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Write

1. Open console (Use MobaXterm on Windows)

2. Only if you are on your private computer

```
ssh username@remote.cip.ifi.lmu.de
```

3. Login to my machine

```
ssh tbd
```

4. Enable chat

```
msg y
```

5. Send answers or questions

```
echo "bla bla" | write kannk
```

Morphology - SMOR

SMOR is a finite-state machine for morphological analysis and generation of words.

1. Download “SMOR” from the course page.
2. Go to the folder and unpack the archive (“tar xfvr SMOR-linux.tar.gz”).

```
tar xfvr SMOR-linux.tar.gz
```

3. Have a look at the tag description at <http://www.cis.uni-muenchen.de/~schmid/tools/SMOR/dspin/ch01s03.html#id558692>

Morphology – SMOR

4. Look at the README file in order to answer the following questions:
 1. How can you start SMOR? `./smor`
 2. How can you analyze a word? **In analysis mode: write a word, press enter**
 3. How to switch between modes to analyze and to generate words? **Press enter without writing a word; same to go back**
 4. How to generate words? **In generation mode: write a lemma and the tags you want, press enter**

5. Go to the German Wikipedia and analyze the first 10 words of a random article. Which information does SMOR give about...
 1. ...nouns? **Gender, case, number**
 2. ...verbs? **Person, number, tense, mood**
 3. ...adjectives/adverbs? **Comparative form, gender, case, number, strong or weak flection**
 4. ...prepositions? **The gender of the following word**
 5. ...conjunctions? **If coordinating or subordinating**

Morphology – Analysis of Words

6. Analyze the word “schöner” and explain all possible analysis.

Solution: Look at the tag descriptions in the link on slide 3

7. Find a word SMOR does not know. **Examples: words in foreign languages, names, etc.**

8. Competition: Find a word that is not a compound with as many analysis as possible! **Example: “Übergang” has 29 analysis**

9. Competition 2: Find a compound with as many analysis as possible! **Example: “Mädchenschulangestellten” has 46 analysis**

Morphology – Generation of Words

INFO: How to generate word forms?

- change to generation mode
- enter the basic form of a word + the tags you want
- the basic form is the form you get when analyzing
- you can find all tags in the description file (cheat: analyze a word that has the tags you want and copy them ;))

Morphology – Generation of Words

10. Analyze the following words and generate their plural form:

- Buch
- Tisches
- Bauer
- Mädchens

Analyze, copy the result to generation mode and change “<Sg>” to “<Pl>”

11. Analyze the following words and generate the Singular form (same person):

- esst
- lesen

Analyze, copy the result to generation mode and change “<Pl>” to “<Sg>”

Morphology – Generation of Words

12. Generate the 4 singular forms of “Glaube”. Glaube<+NN><Masc><Nom><Sg>, Glaube<+NN><Masc><Gen><Sg>, Glaube<+NN><Masc><Dat><Sg>, Glaube<+NN><Masc><Acc><Sg>
13. Generate the 4 plural forms of “Haupt”. Haupt<+NN><Masc><Nom><Pl>, Haupt<+NN><Masc><Gen><Pl>, Haupt<+NN><Masc><Dat><Pl>, Haupt<+NN><Masc><Acc><Pl>
14. Generate all 3rd person singular forms of “flanieren” that consist of one single word. flanieren<+V><3><Sg><Pres><Ind>, flanieren<+V><3><Sg><Pres><Subj>, flanieren<+V><3><Sg><Past><Ind>, flanieren<+V><3><Sg><Past><Subj>
15. Try to generate a word that does not exist in German, for example words without a plural form. What does SMOR do? Example: Silber<+NN><Neut><Nom><Pl>

Morphology – Generation of Words

Change of part of speech:

16. Generate a noun from a verb. Example:
lernen<V><SUFF><+NN><Neut><Nom><Sg>
17. Generate an adjective from a verb. Example:
rennenden<V><PPres><SUFF><+ADJ><Pos><Neut><Gen><Sg><Wk>
18. Generate a noun from an adjective. Example:
nett<ADJ><SUFF><+NN><Neut><Acc><Sg><Wk>