# A New Annotation Scheme for the Sejong Part-of-speech Tagged Corpus

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#### Abstract

In this paper we present a new annotation scheme for the Sejong part-of-speech tagged corpus based on Universal Dependencies style annotation. By using a new annotation scheme, we can produce Sejong-style morphological analysis and part-of-speech tagging results which have been the *de facto* standard for Korean language processing. We also explore the possibility of doing named-entity recognition and semantic-role labelling for Korean using the new annotation scheme.

# 1 Introduction

In 1998 the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Korea launched the 21st Century Sejong Project to promote Korean language information processing. The project is named after Sejong the Great who conceived and led the invention of *hangul*, the Korean alphabet. The corpus was released in 2003 and was continually updated until 2011, producing the largest corpus of Korean to date. It includes the several types of texts: historical, contemporary, and parallel texts. The section of contemporary corpora contains both oral and written texts. In this paper we focus on the contemporary written text which is annotated for morphology. This is referred to as the Sejong part-of-speech tagged corpus.

The contents of the Sejong POS-tagged corpus represent a variety of sources: newswire text, magazine articles on various subjects and topics, several book excerpts, and crawled texts from the internet. The current version of the morphologically annotated POS-tagged corpus consists of 279 files with over 802K sentences and 9.2M *eojeols*.<sup>1</sup> The current annotation scheme in the Sejong corpus is exclusively based on the *eojeol* concept. The corpus uses the Sejong tagset that contains 44 Francis Tyers Department of Linguistics Indiana University ftyers@indiana.edu

프랑스의	프랑스/NNP+의/JKG	peurangseu-ui	'France-GEN'
세계적인	세계/NNG+적/XSN+이/VCP+ㄴ/ETM	segye-jeok-i-n	'world class-REL'
의상	의상/NNG	uisang	'fashion'
디자이너	디자이너/NNG	dijaineo	'designer'
겜마누엘	엠마누엘/NNP	emmanuel	'Emanuel'
웅가로가	응가로/NNP+가/JKS	unggaro-ga	'Ungaro-NOM'
실내	실내/NNG	silnae	'interior'
장식용	장식용/NNG	jangsikyong	'decoration'
직물	직물/NNG	jikmul	'textile'
디자이너로	디자이너/NNG+로/JKB	dijaineo-ro	'designer-AJT'
나섰다.	나서/VV+었/EP+다/EF+./SF	naseo-eoss-da.	'become-PAST-IND-

Figure 1: Examples in the Sejong POS tagged corpus: 'The world class French fashion designer Emanuel Ungaro became a designer of interior textile decorations.' (See Table 1 for POS tag information in the Sejong corpus)

POS tags for the entire annotated corpus. Figure 1 shows an example of the annotation in the Sejong POS-tagged corpus.

As the Sejong corpus is the largest annotated corpus of Korean and as it uses a segmentation scheme based on eojeols, most Korean language processing systems have subsequently been developed using this as their basic segmentation scheme. There are many language processing systems based on the eojeol-segmentation schemes, for example: POS tagging (Hong, 2009; Na, 2015; Park et al., 2016) and dependency parsing (Oh, 2009; Oh and Cha, 2010; Park et al., 2013).

There are, however, different segmentation granularity levels — that is, ways to tokenise words in sentences — for Korean which have been independently proposed in previous work as basic units.

This paper explores the Sejong POS-tagged corpus to define a new annotation method for endto-end morphological analysis and POS tagging. Many upstream applications for Korean language processing are based on a segmentation scheme in which all morphemes are separated. For example Choi et al. (2012) and Park et al. (2016) present work on phrase-structure parsing, and work on statistical machine translation (SMT) is presented by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An *eojeol* is a word separated by blank spaces.

Park et al. (2016, 2017), etc. This is done in order to avoid data sparsity, because longer segmentation granularity can combine words in an exponential way.

We propose a new approach to annotation using a morphologically separated word based on the approach for annotating multiword tokens (MWT) in the CoNLL-U format.<sup>2</sup> Using the new annotation scheme, we can also explore tasks beyond POS tagging such as named-entity recognition (NER) and semantic role labelling (SRL). While there are a number of papers looking at NER for Korean (Chung et al., 2003; Yun, 2007), and SRL (Kim et al., 2014<sup>3</sup>, these tasks have hardly been discussed in previous literature on Korean language processing. It has been considered to be difficult to deal with using the current annotation scheme of the Sejong POS corpus because of the limitations of the current eojeol-based annotation and the agglutinative characteristics of the language. For example, for NER, having postpositions attached to the last word in the phrase they modify can make it more difficult to identify the named entity. The annotation scheme we propose (see Figure 3) is also different from the current annotation scheme in Universal Dependencies for Korean morphology, which represents combined morphemes for eojoels (see Figure 4).

# 2 CoNLL-U Format for Korean

We use CoNLL-U style Universal Dependency (UD) annotation for Korean morphology. We first review the current approaches to annotating Korean in UD and their potential limitations. The CoNLL-U format is a revised version of the previous CoNLL-X format, which contains ten fields from word index to dependency relation to the head. This paper concerns only the morphological annotation: word form, lemma, universal POS tag and language-specific POS tag (Sejong POS tag). The other fields will be annotated either by an underscore which represents not being available or dummy information so that it is well-formed for input into applications that process the CoNLL-U format such as UDPipe (Straka and Straková, 2017).

Sejong POS (S)	description	Universal POS (U)
NNG, NNP, NNB, NR, XR	noun related	NOUN
NNP	proper noun	PROPN
NP	pronoun	PRON
MAG	adverb	ADV
MAJ	conjunctive adverb	CONJ
MM	determiner	DET
VV, VX, VCN, VCP	verb related	VERB
VA	adjective	ADJ
EP, EF, EC, ETN, ETM	verbal endings	PART
JKS, JKC, JKG, JKO, JKB, JKV, JKQ, JX, JC	postpositions (case markers)	ADP
XPN, XSN, XSA, XSV	suffixes	PART
IC	interjection	INTJ
SF, SP, SE, SO, SS	punctuation marks	PUNCT
SW	special characters	Х
SH, SL	foreign characters	х
SN	number	NUM
NA, NF, NV	unknown words	х

Table 1: POS tags in the Sejong corpus and their 1-to-1 mapping to Universal POS tags

### 2.1 Universal POS tags and their mapping

To facilitate future research and to standardize best practices, (Petrov et al., 2012) proposed a tagset of Universal POS categories. The current Universal POS tag mapping for Sejong POS tags is based on a handful of POS patterns of eojeols. However, combinations of words in Korean are very productive and exponential. Therefore, the number of POS patterns of the word does not converge even though the number of words increases. For example, the Sejong treebank contains about 450K words and almost 5K POS patterns. We also test with the Sejong morphologically analysed corpus which contains 9.2M eojeols. The number of POS patterns does not converge and it increases up to over 50K. The wide range of POS patterns is mainly due to the fine-grained morphological analysis, which shows all possible segmentations divided into lexical and functional morphemes. These various POS patterns might indicate useful morpho-syntactic information for Korean. To benefit from the detailed annotation scheme in the Sejong treebank, (Oh et al., 2011) predicted function labels (phrase-level tags) using POS patterns that improve dependency parsing results. Table 1 shows the summary of the Sejong POS tagset and its detailed mapping to the Universal POS tags. Note that we convert the XR (nonautonomous lexical root) into the NOUN because they are mostly considered nouns or a part of a noun: e.g., minju/XR ('democracy').

### 2.2 MWTs in UD

Multiword token (MWT) annotation has been accommodated in the CoNLL-U format, in which MWTs are indexed with ranges from the first token in the word to the last token in the word, e.g. 1-2. These have a value in the word form field, but have an underscore in all the remaining fields. This

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>http://universaldependencies.org/ format.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>There is also Penn Korean PropBank (https://catalog.ldc.upenn.edu/LDC2006T03)



Figure 2: Examples of MWTs in UD

multiword token is then followed by a sequence of words (or morphemes). For example, a Spanish MWT vámonos ('let's go') from the sentence vámonos al mar ('let's go to the sea') is represented in the CoNLL-U format as in Figure 2a.<sup>4</sup> Vámonos which is the first-person plural present imperative of ir ('go') consists of vamos and nos in MWT-style annotation. In this way, we annotate the Korean eojoel as MWTs. Figure 2b shows that naseossda ('became') in Korean can also be represented as MWTs, and all morphemes including a verb stem and inflectional-modal suffixes are separated. Sag et al. (2002) defined the various kinds of MWTs, and Salehi et al. (2016) presented an approach to determine MWT types even with no explicit prior knowledge of MWT patterns in a given language. (Cöltekin, 2016) describes a set of heuristics for determining when to annotate individual morphemes as features or separate syntactic words in Turkish. The two main criteria are (1) does the word enter into a labelled syntactic relation with another word in the sentence (e.g. obviating the need for a special relation for derivation); and (2) does the addition of the morpheme entail possible feature class (e.g. two different values for the Number feature in the same syntactic word).

### **3** A New Annotation Scheme

This section describes a new annotation scheme for Korean. We propose a conversion method for the existing UD-style annotation of the Sejong POS tagged corpus to the new scheme.

#### 3.1 Conversion scheme

The conversion is straightforward. For onemorpheme words, we convert them into word index, word form, lemma, universal POS tag and

	word form	lemma	
verbal ending	L	10	
	ㄹ 지	을지	
case marker	가	0]	('NOM')
	를	을	('ACC')
	는	은	('AUX')

Table 2: Suffix normalisation examples

Sejong POS tag. For multiple-morpheme words, we convert them as described in §2.2: word index ranges and word form followed by lines of morpheme form, lemma, universal POS tag and Sejong POS tag. For the lemma of suffixes, we use the Penn Korean treebank-style (Han et al., 2002) suffix normalisation as described in Table 2. The whole conversion table is provided in Appendix A. Figure 3 shows an example of the proposed CoNLL-U format for the Sejong POS tagged corpus. As previously proposed for Korean Universal Dependencies, we separate punctuation marks from the word in order to tokenize them, which is the only difference from the original Sejong corpus which is exclusively based on the eojeol (that is, punctuation is attached to the word that precedes it). One of the main problems in the Sejong POS tagged corpus is ambiguous annotation of symbols usually tagged with SF, SP, SE, SO, SS, SW. For example, the full stop in naseo/VV + eoss/EP + da/EF + ./SF ('became') and the decimal point in 3/SN + ./SF + 14/SN ('3.14') are not distinguished from each other. We identify symbols whether they are punctuation marks using heuristic rules, and tokenize them. Appendix B details and discusses the tokenisation problem, and how we can further process other symbols.

### 3.2 Experiments and Results

For our experiments, we automatically convert the Sejong POS-tagged corpus into CoNLL-U style annotation with MWE annotation for eojeols. We evaluate tokenisation, morphological analysis, and POS tagging results using UDPipe (Straka and Straková, 2017). We use the proposed corpus division of the Sejong POS tagged corpus for experiments as described in Appendix C. We obtain 99.88% f<sub>1</sub> score for segmentation and 94.75% accuracy for POS tagging for language specific POS tags (Sejong tag sets). Previously, Na (2015) obtained 97.90% and 94.57% for segmentation and POS tagging respectively using the same Sejong corpus. While we outperform the previous results

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The example copied from http://universaldependencies.org/format.html

# sent_id = BTAA0001-00000012							
# text = 3	# text = 프랑스의 세계적인 의상 디자이너 엠마누엘 응가로가 실내 장식용 직물 디자이너로 나섰다.						
1-2	프랑스의	_	_	_	_	peurangseu-ui ('France-GEN')	
1	프랑스	프랑스	PROPN	NNP	_	peurangseu ('France')	
2	의	의	ADP	JKG	_	- <i>ui</i> ('-GEN')	
3-6	세계적인	_	_	_	_	segye-jeok-i-n ('world class-REL')	
3	세계	세계	NOUN	NNG	_	segye ('world')	
4	적	적	PART	XSN	_	-jeok ('-SUF')	
5	0]	၀]	VERB	VCP	_	- <i>i</i> ('-COP')	
6	L	은	PART	ETM	-	<i>-n</i> ('-REL')	
7	의상	의상	NOUN	NNG	-	uisang ('fashion')	
8	디자이너	디자이너	NOUN	NNG	-	dijaineo ('designer')	
9	엠마누엘	엠마누엘	PROPN	NNP	-	emmanuel ('Emanuel')	
10-11	웅가로가	-	-	_	-	unggaro-ga ('Ungaro-NOM')	
10	웅가로	웅가로	PROPN	NNP	-	unggaro ('Ungaro')	
11	가	가	ADP	JKS	-	<i>-ga</i> ('-NOM')	
12	실내	실내	NOUN	NNG	-	silnae ('interior')	
13-14	장식용	-	-	-	-	jangsikyong ('decoration')	
13	장식	장식	NOUN	NNG	-	<i>jangsik</i> ('decoration')	
14	용	용	PART	XSN	-	-yong ('usage')	
15	직물	직물	NOUN	NNG	-	jikmul ('textile')	
16-17	디자이너로	-	_	-	-	dijaineo-ro ('designer-AJT')	
16	디자이너	디자이너	NOUN	NNG	-	dijaineo ('designer')	
17	로	로	ADP	JKB	-	<i>-ro</i> ('-AJT')	
18-20	나섰다	-	-	-	SpaceAfter=No	naseo-eoss-da ('become-PAST-IND)	
18	나서	나서	VERB	VV	-	naseo ('become')	
19	었	었	PART	EP	-	-eoss ('PAST')	
20	다	다	PART	EF	-	<i>-da</i> ('-IND)	
21		•	PUNCT	SF	-		

Figure 3: The proposed CoNLL-U style annotation with multi-word tokens (MWT) for morphological analysis and POS tagging: a glossed example in provided in Figure 1.

including Na (2015), it would not be the fair to make a direct comparison because the previous results used a different size of the Sejong corpus and a different division of the corpus.<sup>5</sup> (Jung et al., 2018) showed 97.08%  $f_1$  score for their results (instead of accuracy). They are measured by the entire sequence of morphemes because of their seq2seq model. Our accuracy is based on a word level measurement.

# **3.3** Comparison with the current UD annotation

There are currently two Korean treebanks available in UD v2.2: the Google Korean Universal Dependency Treebank (McDonald et al., 2013) and the KAIST Korean Universal Dependency Treebank (Chun et al., 2018). For the lemma and language-specific POS tag fields, they use annotation concatenation using the plus sign as shown in Figure 4. We note that Sejong and KAIST tag sets are used as language-specific POS tags, respectively. However, while the current CoNLL-U style UD annotation for Korean can simulate and yield POS tagging annotation of the Sejong corpus, they cannot deal with NER or SRL tasks as we propose in  $\S4$ . For example, a word like *peu*rangseuui ('of France') is segmented and analysed into peurangseu/PROPER NOUN and ui/GEN. The current UD annotation for Korean makes the lemma *peurangseu+ui* and makes NNP+JKG language-specific POS tag, from which we can produce Sejong style POS tagging annotation: peurangseu/NNP+ui/JKG. While a named entity peurangseu ('France') should be recognised independently, UD annotation for Korean does not have any way to identify entities by themselves without case markers. In addition, as we described in  $\S2.1$  the number of POS patterns of the word which is used in the language-specific POS tag field does not converge. Recall that the language-specific POS tag is the sequence of concatenated POS tags such as NNP+JKG or NNG+XSN+VCP+ETM. The number of these POS patterns is exponential because of the agglutinative nature of words in Korean. However, it can be a serious problem for system implementation if we want to deal with the entire Sejong corpus

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Previous work often used cross validation or a corpus split without specific corpus-splitting guidelines. This makes it difficult to correctly compare the POS tagging results. For future reference and to be able to reproduce the results, we propose an explicit-split method for the Sejong POS tagged corpus in Appendix C.

1	프랑스의	프랑스+의	PROPN	NNP+JKG	-
2	세계적인	세계+적+이+ㄴ	NOUN	NNG+XSN+VCP+ETM	-
3	의상	의상	NOUN	NNG	-
4	디자이너	디자이너	NOUN	NNG	-
5	엠마누엘	엠마누엘	PROPN	NNP	-
6	응가로가	응가로+가	PROPN	NNP+JKS	-
7	실내	실내	NOUN	NNG	-
8	장식용	장식+용	NOUN	NNG+XSN	-
9	직물	직물	NOUN	NNG	-
10	디자이너로	디자이너+로	NOUN	NNG+JKB	-
11	나섰다	나서+었+다	VERB	VV+EP+EF	SpaceAfter=No
12			PUNCT	SF	

Figure 4: The current CoNLL-U style UD annotation for Korean. It is based on other agglutinative languages such as Finnish and Hungarian in Universal Dependencies. It separates punctuation marks for tokenisation.

which contains over 50K tags and tag combinations.<sup>6</sup>

# 4 Discussion on Moving Beyond POS Tagging

Named entity recognition and semantic-role labelling for Korean have hardly been explored compared to other NLP tasks mainly because they are difficult to deal with using the current annotation scheme of the Sejong corpus or other Korean language related corpora such the KAIST treebank (Choi et al., 1994) and the Penn Korean treebank (Han et al., 2002). It is an eojeol-based annotation problem of agglutinative language characteristics without the sequence level morpheme's boundary. For example, a named entity emmanuel unggaro without a nominative case marker instead of emmanuel unggaro-ga ('Emanuel Ungaro-NOM') should be dealt with for NER. Using the proposed annotation scheme, we can deal with these problems directly using sequence labelling algorithms. This section describes possible annotation for NER and SRL using the new annotation scheme for Korean.

Because of the characteristics of agglutinative languages previous work on NER (Chung et al., 2003; Yun, 2007) or SLR (Kim et al., 2014) used the sequence of morphemes which can be viewed as being similar to our approach for morpheme-wise aspects. However, our approach uses CoNLL-U style annotation which can be used for upstream tasks such as dependency parsing, semantic parsing, etc. These tasks usually share the same CoNLL-like format. Figure 5 shows an example of NER annotation for Korean. It contains following labels:

• B-Entity: beginning of the entity

1-2	프랑스의	-	-	-	-
1	프랑스	프랑스	PROPN	NNP	B-LOC
2	의	의	ADP	JKG	-
3-6	세계적인	-	-	-	-
7	의상	의상	NOUN	NNG	-
8	디자이너	디자이너	NOUN	NNG	-
9	엠마누엘	엠마누엘	PROPN	NNP	B-PER
10-11	웅가로가	-	-	_	_
10	웅가로	응가로	PROPN	NNP	I-PER
11	가	가	ADP	JKS	_
12	실내	실내	NOUN	NNG	-
18-20	나섰다	-	-	-	SpaceAfter=No

Figure 5: NER annotation example

 9 10-11 10 11	엠마누엘 응가로가 응가로 가	엠마누엘 - 응가로 가	PROPN - PROPN ADP	NNP - NNP JKS	B-arg <sub>0</sub> - I-arg <sub>0</sub> B-case <sub>0</sub>
 15 16-17 16 17 18-20 18 	직물 디자이너로 디자이너 로 나섰다 나서	직물 - 디자이너 로 - 나서	NOUN - NOUN ADP - VERB	NNG - NNG JKB - VV	B-arg <sub>1</sub> - I-arg <sub>1</sub> B-case <sub>1</sub> SpaceAfter=No Frame

Figure 6: SRL annotation example

### • I-Entity: inside of the entity

where Entity can be Person, Location, Organisation and other user-defined labels. Figure 6 shows an example of SRL annotation for Korean. It contains following labels:

- B-arg<sub>x</sub>: beginning of the argument x
- I-arg<sub>x</sub>: inside of the argument x
- B-case<sub>x</sub>: beginning of the functional morpheme (*e.g.* case marker) of the argument x
- I-case<sub>x</sub>: inside of the functional morpheme of the argument x
- Frame: predicate

### 5 Conclusion

In this paper we have explored the Sejong corpus in order to determine best practices for Korean natural-language processing. We have defined a standard corpus division for training and testing and have tested POS tagging and syntactic parsing. In addition we have proposed a new tokenisation scheme and applied it to the corpus.

One of the other advantages of our approach is that it is compatible with universal morphological lattices (More et al., 2018), which can be easily converted. Language resources including the scripts and POS tagging models presented in this paper will be freely available (Appendix §D).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>It increases the search space and may have out of memory problem.

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### A **A Full List of Suffix Conversions**

This appendix provides a full list of Penn Korean treebank (KTB)-style suffix conversions. Note that in the the Sejong-style the surface form of the morpheme is used, while in the KTB-style annotation a generic form is used (like a lemma) which is normalised with respect to allomorphy.

Sejong-style 'word form'	KTB-style normalised 'lemma'	Sejong-style 'word form'	KTB-style normalised 'lemma'
아/EC	어/EC	와/JC	과/JC
았/EP	었/EP	나/JC	이나/JC
∟/ETM	은/ETM	와/JKB	과/JKB
≥/ETM	을/ETM	로/JKB	으로/JKB
ㄹ 지/EC	을지/EC	를/JKO	을/JKO
아서/EC	어서/EC	가/JKS	o]/JKS
아야/EC	어야/EC	는/JX	은/JX
면서/EC	으면서/EC	∟/JX	은/JX
ㄴ다/EF	는다/EF		
ㄴ다고/EC	은다고/EC		
Verbal endings		C	ase markers

# B Tokenisation and Rough Entity Detection

Since the annotation scheme in the Sejong corpus is exclusively based on the eojeol, most Korean NLP systems have been developed based on eojeols as their segmentation scheme. Therefore, the problem of tokenisation of Korean has often been ignored in the literature. However, there are also other word segmentation schemes for Korean as described in the Korean Penn treebank (Han et al., 2002). Korean dependency parsing (Choi and Palmer, 2011), Korean FrameNet (Park et al., 2014) and Korean UDs (Chun et al., 2018) have used the Penn treebank-style tokenisation scheme, in which punctuation marks are separated from the word.

For Korean tokenisation, we separate all punctuation marks in the eojeol by identifying whether symbols are punctuation marks or not. Therefore, entities such as numbers with the decimal point (3.14), email addresses (*name@email.com*), web address (*http://www.web.info*), dates (25/9/2017), etc. can be presented as a single token while punctuation marks are separated from the eojeol. This idea was originally proposed by (Choi et al., 2012)

	train	dev	test
# of sent	604,390	35,870	36,691
# of tok	16,024,170	895,544	907,290

Table 3: Corpus statistics

to improve constituent parsing results by grouping possible entities. The punctuation mark is separated from the word and the corresponding word is annotated with SpaceAfter=No. The tokenisation script from the Sejong corpus will be provided through the DOI system.

### C Where to Train and Evaluate?

Other languages such as English and French have standard training/development/test divisions, especially for the purposes of parsing. For example, the English Penn treebank (Marcus et al., 1993) uses Sections 02-21 for the training set, Section 22 for the development set, and Section 23 for the test set. The French treebank (Abeillé et al., 2003) also defines its own treebank splits for training and evaluation (Seddah et al., 2013). For POS tagging using the Sejong corpus, (Hong, 2009; Lee and Rim, 2009) used 10-fold cross-validation, and (Na, 2015) used 80-20 training/test data sets. We propose to use common treebank 15 files as a test data set and their nearest files can be used as a development data set for the Korean POS tagging task. Since BGAA001 is in the treebank, BTAA0001 in the POS tagging corpus would be a part of the test data, and its nearest file BTAA0002 is a part of the development data. Table 4 provides the entire list of test and development files. In this way, we have a standard evaluation data set for POS tagging, and a similar type of the development data set for system tuning regardless of a variety of sources in the Sejong corpus. The remaining 249 files can be used as a training data set. Table 3 shows the brief statistics of the split corpus.

### **D** Conversion Tools

We provide scripts to convert the original POS tagged Sejong corpus in XML into the CoNLL-U format (without syntactic annotation) for Korean. We verify the POS tagging format, and remove sentences which contain words with tagging format errors. Note that the script checks only annotation format errors, not analysis errors.

treebank files	pos tagging (test)	pos tagging (dev)
BGAA0001.txt	BTAA0001.txt	BTAA0002.txt
BGAA0164.txt	BTAA0164.txt	BTAA0165.txt
BGAE0200.txt	BTAE0200.txt	BTAE0201.txt
BGBZ0073.txt	BTBZ0073.txt	BTBZ0074.txt
BGEO0077.txt	BTEO0077.txt	BTEO0078.txt
BGEO0292.txt	BTEO0292.txt	BTEO0293.txt
BGEO0320.txt	BTEO0320.txt	BTEO0321.txt
BGGO0098.txt	BTGO0098.txt	BTGO0096.txt
BGGO0358.txt	BTGO0358.txt	BTGO0359.txt
BGHO0107.txt	BTHO0107.txt	BTHO0108.txt
BGHO0127.txt	BTHO0127.txt	BTHO0128.txt
BGHO0409.txt	BTHO0409.txt	BTHO0406.txt
BGHO0411.txt	BTHO0411.txt	BTHO0412.txt
BGHO0431.txt	BTHO0431.txt	BTHO0432.txt
BGHO0437.txt	BTHO0437.txt	BTHO0439.txt

 Table 4: A list of test and development files for POS tagging

The script and the POS tagging model is available at https://github.com/jungyeul/ sjmorph.