

Automated Building of Sentence-Level Parallel Corpus and Chinese Hungarian Dictionary

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- Methodology
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Background

- Parallel Corpus: Parallel corpus is text placed alongside its translation

“起初学德语。 - Eleinte németül tanultam . 0.8
“他教你吗？ - Ő tanította magát ? 0.292857
“他不懂德语。 - Nem . ~~~ Németül nem tud . 1.03214
“他什么也没有教你吗？ - Semmire se tanította magát ? 0.117391
“教了一点儿印度斯坦语。 - Egy kicsit hindusztániul . 0.702101
“里弗斯教你印度斯坦语？ - Rivers hindusztániul tanította magát ? -0.342857

- Automatically created Dictionary
 - Automatically created dictionaries are in great demand
 - SZTAKI online Dictionary [1]

Background

- Difference between Hungarian and Chinese

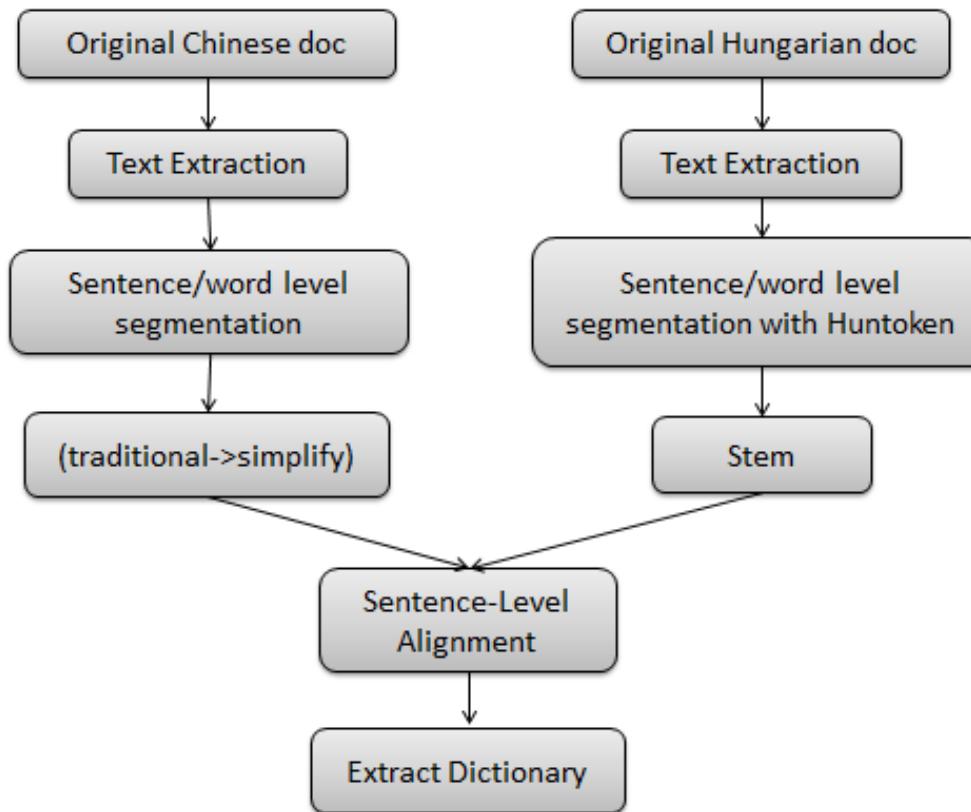
Mr. Newton szereti a tudományt.

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- Medium-density vs. High-density
- Word-based vs. Character-based
- Other linguistic Differences
 - Chinese does not have time-tense, plural or other form change of characters
 - Chinese does not have space between words
 - Chinese has less ambiguous sentence-ending characters

Methodology

❖ Flowchart of our Methodology



Step1: Collecting Parallel Documents

- Variety
 - Literature, Subtitles, Religious texts
- Raw Documents “Clean-up”
 - Unifying file Encoding to UTF-8
 - Encoding_transform.py
 - Filtering out incomplete documents and useless
 - contents such as formatting tags in webpages
- Total: 60 Parallel Documents

Step2: Normalizing Hungarian Documents

- Sentence/Word Level Segmentation
 - Rule-based segmenter: Huntoken [2]
- Stemming
 - Extract root word in Hungarian
 - Stemming tool: Hunmorph[3]

	babonás	babonás ADJ	K	S
lett		van VERB<PAST>	K	S

Step3: Normalizing Chinese Documents

- Sentence Level Segmentation
 - Rule-based segmenter: chinese-sentencizor.py
- Word Level Segmentation
 - Stanford Segmentation[4]
 - Input: 出去散步是不可能的了。
 - Output: 出去 (Outside) 散步 (Take a Walk) 是 (Is) 不 (Not) 可能 (Possible)
了 (Interjection no meaning).
- Traditional Chinese to Simplified Chinese

Step4: Create Sentence-Level Parallel Corpus – Hunalign [5]

- Hunalign
 - Input: Parallel Documents
 - Output:

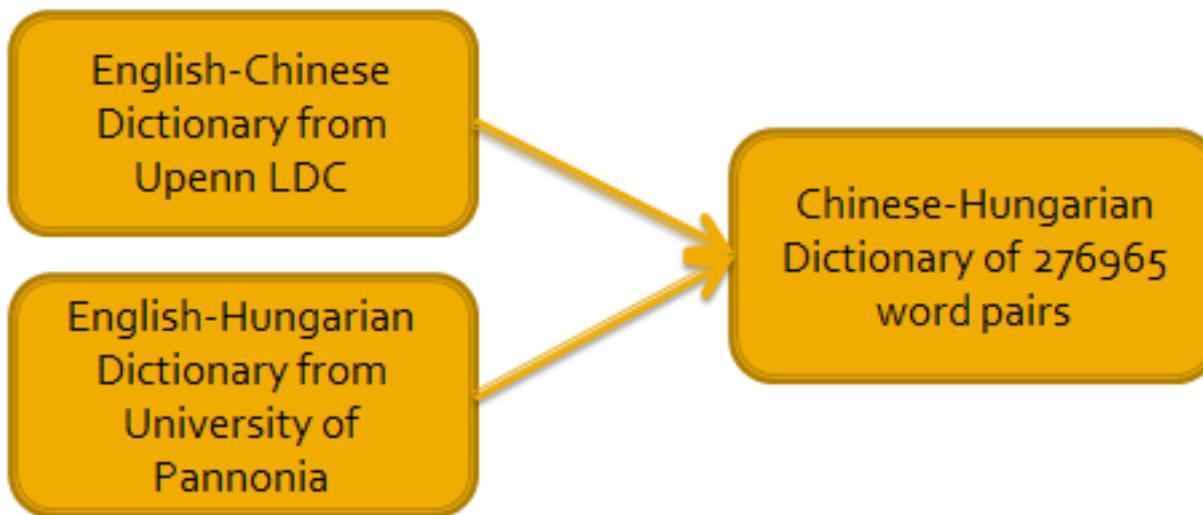
“很多。 - Nagyon sokat . 0.13125
“读什么？ - Mivel foglalkozott ? 0.259091
“印度斯坦语。 - A hindusztáni nyelvet tanulta . 0.290323
“那时候你干什么呢？ - És maga azalatt mit csinált ? 0.285714
“起初学德语。 - Eleinte németül tanultam . 0.8
“他教你吗？ - Ő tanította magát ? 0.292857
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“里弗斯教你印度斯坦语？ - Rivers hindusztániul tanította magát ? -0.342857
“是的，先生。 - Igen . 0.586466
“也教他妹妹们吗？ - És a húgait is ? 0.245455
“没有。 - A húgait nem . 0.28
“光教你？ - Csak magát ? 0.72
“光教我。 - Csak engem . 0.623333
“是你要求他教的吗？ - Maga kérte őt , hogy tanítsa ? 0.3
“没有。 - Nem én kértem . 0.714935
“他希望教你？ - Ő akarta magát tanítani ? 0.0428571
“是的。 - Igen . 0.85
他又停顿了一下。 Újabb szünet . 0.607258
“他为什么希望教你？ - Miért akarta magát hindusztániul tanítani ? 0.237209

Step4: Create Sentence-Level Parallel Corpus – Hunalign [5]

- How does Hunalign work?
 - Calculate similarity score of each sentence pair
 - Token-based score =
$$\frac{\text{num shared words}}{\text{larger token count of two sentences}} + \text{award}$$
(for high proportion of shared tokens)
 - Length-based score =
$$\frac{\text{length(longer)}+1}{\text{Length(shorter)}+1}$$
 - Obtain similarity matrices, Calculate the best alignment
 - Post-processing: iteratively coalesces near sentence-pairs – detect one-to-many, many-to-one alignments.

Step4: Create Sentence-Level Parallel Corpus – Hunalign [5]

- Hunalign can gain help from bilingual dictionary
- Input dictionary we used:



Step4: Create Sentence-Level Parallel Corpus

- Run Hunalign on the 60 normalized parallel documents with upenn_upann_hu-zh.dict
- Run on Stemmed Documents -> Resulting in line-number pairs -> Parallel with unstemmed documents

Step5: Create Hungarian-Chinese Dictionary

- Hundict [6]

- Dice score

$$QS = \frac{2|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B|}$$
$$= \frac{2 * Co - Occurrence}{(Zh - Occurrence + Co - Occurrence) + (En - Occurrence + Co - Occurrence)}$$

- Final Options we used:
 - dice = 0.2
 - iter=5

Step5: Create Hungarian-Chinese Dictionary

- Run Hundict on the unstemmed sentence-level parallel corpus output by Hunalign
- Filtering out name pairs

0.585365853659	edward	爱德华
0.611764705882	hannah	汉娜
0.615384615385	helen	海伦
0.615384615385	madame	皮埃罗
0.625	madeira	马德拉
0.627054361568	rochester	罗切斯特
0.627450980392	brocklehurst	布罗克赫斯特
0.634146341463	eshton	埃希顿
0.642857142857	briggs	布里格斯
0.666666666667	richard	理查德
0.68085106383	leah	莉娅
0.692307692308	oliver	奥利弗
0.714285714286	george	爵士
0.727272727273	lord	勋爵
0.756097560976	georgiana	乔治亚娜

Result I: Sentence-level Parallel Corpus

■ Output

- Size: 26427 sentence pairs
- Sample:

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“是的。” - Igen . 0.85
他又停顿了一下。 Újabb szünet . 0.607258
“他为什么希望教你？” - Miért akarta magát hindusztániul tanítani ? 0.237209
印度斯坦语对你会有什么用处？ Mi hasznát vehette maga valaha a hindusztáni nyelvnek ? 0
“他要我同他一起去印度。” - Azt akarta , hogy menjek vele Indiába . 0.1
“呵！” - Aha . 0.3
这下我触到要害了。 Végre kibújt a szög a zsákból . 0.276
他要你嫁给他吗？ Szóval feleségül akarta venni magát . 0.1
“他求我嫁给他。” - Feleségül kért . 0.1375
“那是虚构的—胡编乱造来气气我。” - Ez nem igaz . ~~~ Azért találta ki , hogy ugrasson .
“请你原谅，这是千真万确的事实。” 320 ~~~ - Bocsánatot kérek , ez a szinigazság . 0
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Result I: Sentence-Level Parallel Corpus

- Evaluation
 - Score output by Hunalign is meaningless
 - We did manual checking:
 - Randomly select sample sentence pairs
 - Hungarian and Chinese native speakers communicate in English

Results II: Hungarian-Chinese Dictionary

- Output
 - Size: 23932 word pairs + 613 name pairs
 - Example:

0.526315789474	emlékszik	记得
0.526315789474	engedelmeskedik	服从
0.526315789474	eszik	吃
0.526315789474	felébred	醒来
0.526315789474	fogoly	俘虏
0.526315789474	fém	金属
0.526315789474	fütyörészik	口哨
0.526315789474	gomb	纽扣
0.526315789474	gondnok	管理员
0.526315789474	gonosztett	罪行
0.526315789474	gyakorlati	实际
0.526315789474	görög	希腊
0.526315789474	háterez	六千
0.526315789474	haza	回家

Results II: Hungarian-Chinese Dictionary

Evaluation: Manual Checking

Similarity Score Range	% Word Pairs	Accuracy
[0, 0.1)	33.2%	7/20 ≈ 35%
[0.1, 0.2)	19%	12/20 ≈ 60%
(0.2-0.4]	20.5%	17/20 ≈ 85%
(0.4-0.6]	16.1%	18/20 ≈ 90%
(0.6-0.8]	8.6%	20/20 ≈ 100%
(0.8-1.0]	2.6%	19/20 ≈ 95%

Results II: Hungarian-Chinese Dictionary

■ Common Errors:

- Translation Error

draga: 亲爱 (dear, darling) Right: 昂贵(dear, expensive)

- Incomplete Translation

Sellő: 鱼 (fish) Right: 美人鱼 (mermaid)

- Word Phrase

Gyalázatos: 行为 (act) Right: 可耻(shameful)

Future Work and Improvements

- ❖ Introducing new dictionaries with our methodology
 - E.g. Hungarian-Japanese, Romanian-Chinese
- ❖ Collecting larger and better parallel documents
- ❖ Developing quantified evaluation for parallel corpora and bilingual dictionaries

User Guide

- Create your own sentence-level parallel corpus and dictionary
 - Step1: Download our package
 - Step2: runHunalign.sh
 - Step3: runHundict.sh

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