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Part of Speech Name: Co-ordinate conjunction

Part of Speech String: coord_conj

Lexical Entry Template:

<word>: coord_conj, ^CONJ_FORM = <physical form of the word>.

Sample Lexical Entry:

and: coord_conj, ^CONJ_FORM = 'AND'.

Description: Conjunctions like and, or, but, yet, for, nor, so are called coordinate conjunctions.

Examples:

1. Rabia, Maria and Ayesha are going.
2. Rabia is brilliant and Saima has a pleasant personality.
3. John lost his book, but he still has his pen.

POS Status: Active

Reference:

[1] Miriam Butt, "A Grammar Writer's Cookbook"

[2] <http://webster.commnet.edu/grammar/conjunctions.htm>

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Analysis: Following is the in-depth analysis of the rule.

Analysis: A conjunction is a joiner, a word that connects (conjoins) parts of a sentence [2]. The simple, little conjunctions are called coordinating conjunctions [2]. When it connects two independent clauses, it is often (but not always) accompanied by a comma [2].

Example: i) Aslam, John and Hamid are studying.

The complete list of coordinate conjunctions is:

And, but, or, yet, for, nor, so [2]

Result: We decided on the above analysis.

Future Work:

1. The coordinate conjunctions 'yet' will be catered by the rules later.
2. Cases like "Everybody but Maria is going" will be done later, because indefinite pronouns like "everybody" have not yet been done.
3. Negation is not being handled right now (as in: "Aslam but not Hamid is going" or "Not Hamid but Aslam did this")
4. Pairs like either – or, neither – nor and if – then are not being handled yet. They require long distance dependency.