

Morphology based Tense Aspect Disambiguation for sentences in Telugu to English Translation

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Abstract: Tense, aspect and modality identification of one language and translating them to another language is a complex task in machine translation. Gaining the knowledge about tenses of a language requires complete morphology analysis of that particular Language. Native speakers of the language contain inbuilt knowledge of morphology but training the machines with this knowledge needs more effort. In this paper, we are proposing Tense, Aspect Disambiguation for the Telugu language by exploring the frequent co-occurrence of verb inflections with context words. TAD approach is to build Tense dictionary for Telugu based on the hand written rules formed by morphology analysis and then automatically tagged each sentence of test data set with the tense to which it belongs. Tagged sentences then mapped to the grammar dictionary of English while translating. Our approach had performed on text written in WX notation1 by native speakers, which contains verb-included sentences.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is task of making computations for the Languages. Machine Translation (MT) which translates source language sentences that are similar in the sense as the target language, plays a crucial role in NLP where it requires so many of NLP techniques like morphological, semantic, syntactic analysis and should also achieve WSD to get better performance in translation. These analysis for morphological rich language like Telugu are more complex than the developments that were done for English and giving poor accuracy.

The Telugu language is also morph-inflected rich with GNP (gender, number, and person) and with verb inflections that represent different tenses and aspects of the language which are crucial in the syntactic and semantic representation of Telugu language sentences. There is the similarity in verb inflections for different tense and their progressions and this similarity causes to ambiguity in replacing the correct tense phrase to the target Language that exactly represented as in the source language. Machine translation of these tense and aspect from source to target language and performing disambiguation is more difficult because of the differences in the tense system of the languages. However, the correct

replacement of verb tenses is most important because they encode the temporal order of events in a text. Unless the tense not translated correctly, it leads to misunderstandings and confusions.

In our approach, we analyzed all these ambiguities through morphology analysis and achieved disambiguation by framing hand-written rules based on the patterns that occur frequently in the Telugu sentences that can uniquely represent a tense form.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Tense and aspect identification was performed and researchers previously based on the analysis of the semantic structure and temporal expressions of the sentences developed methods. This work carried out by John Lee [1] and GON G ZhengXian et al. [2] using two different approaches. John Lee developed verb tense generation for English by applying the concept of anaphoric to the tenses and identified the tense and aspect dimensions with the presence of some static prepositions that comes with the tenses and participles. This approach developed a statistical model and trained data using linear CRF and outperformed majority baseline.

Whereas in [2], they developed a classifier based tense model for the tense translation of Chinese to English language. Initially, they labeled the Chinese sentences with correct tenses and trained the data with four labels as Pr-present tense; Pa-past tense; F-future tense; UNK-unknown tense and then classification performed using multiclass SVM.

G.Pratibha et al. [7] classified the Telugu sentences, which contain no verb. They classified the sentences into different classes based the semantic structures and morphology analysis of different sentences. This work was completely based on the nouns, adjectives and their formations in a sentence. But classifying the sentences which included with verbs is more difficult with so many complications like GNP variations in verb inflection.

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III. PROPOSED METHOD

Tense Aspect Disambiguation for Telugu language is a task of identifying the correct tense of a Telugu sentence which is morphologically rich, means that the Telugu sentences contain various verb inflection form and structures on which the tense of a sentence depends and varies vastly. In our approach, we observed the complete morphology structure of Telugu language to achieve Tense Aspect Disambiguation. We describe the ambiguity how tense of a sentence depends on their verb inflection through the following two sentences. The sentences are taken in WX notation.

sIwaroJugudikiveVIYwuMxi
 (SitaroJugudikivelthundhi/Sita goes to temple daily)
gIwarepatinuMdibadikiveVIYwuMxi
 (Gita repatinundibadikivelthundhi/Gita will go to school from tomorrow)

By observing the above two sentences, verb inflection in both the sentences to the root *veVIYIYu (Velthundhi)* is similar but they are representing different tenses. First sentence representing simple present whereas second one representing future tense. So identifying the tense of sentences as per the verb inflections only will not give the required result.

In this paper, we examined the pattern of verb inflection along with a co-occurrence of a word in a sentence that can uniquely represent a particular tense or aspect. Verb inflection analysis is also useful for the identification of gender, number, and person and it is explained by the sentences

1) *ninnapArXivBojanaMceSAdu(Ninnapardhivbojanamch esadu/Yesterday Pardhiv ate food) (Past Tense)*
 2) *ninnavarRaMpadetappatikepArXiviMtikivaccesAdu (NinnavarshampadetappatikiPardhivintikivachesadu/Yesterday Pardhiv had come home before it rained) (Past perfect Tense)*

In the first sentence Root: *ceyu* + inflection *Adu* with no preposition presented and with time aspect *ninna* but in the second sentence Root: *vaccu* + inflection *Adu* with preposition *appatike* presented and with time aspect *ninna*. Both the sentences have same inflection and time aspect but the presence of some preposition can change the tense of the sentence. *du* in the verb inflection representing that the gender, number, and person of a subject as male, single and 3rd person respectively. We analyzed all these structural patterns of Telugu sentences for different tenses and aspects and according to these patterns, we formed handwritten rules from the training data of Telugu documents and then Telugu

Tense Rule Dictionary (TTRD) is developed. Two test sets each with 24000 verb contain Telugu sentences are taken to assess the performance of our approach. The overall process of our TAD approach is as described in Fig. 1.

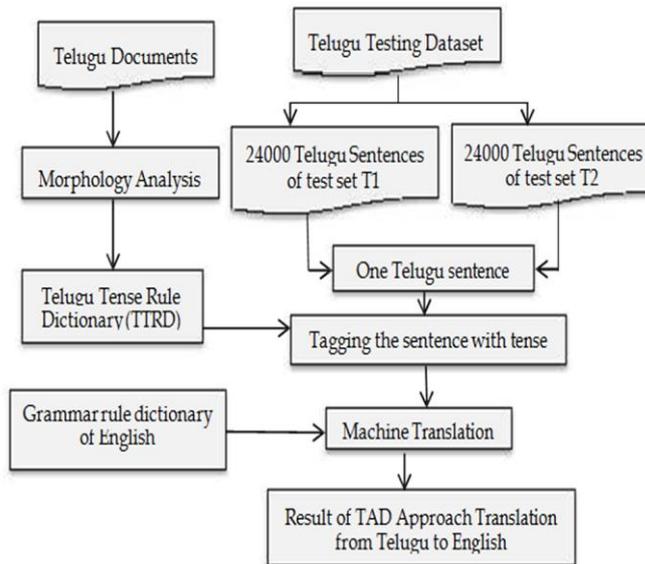


Fig.1: Overview process of TAD Approach

Telugu Language, which is a morphologically rich language, contains the words that have more than one morphology suffix. These morphological suffixes may be with nouns or verbs. Telugu nouns are inflected for number (singular, plural), gender (masculine, feminine, and neuter) and case (nominative, accusative, genitive, dative, vocative, instrumental, and locative). The principal parts of the verb morphology are the root, the infinitive, and the participles. There are three conjugations of Telugu verbs, each containing several classes of verbs. The five different verb forms (Present, Past, Future, and the Imperative, durative) formed with the addition of personal affixes with some particles. Generally, the main verb in the Telugu language presents at the termination of the sentence. In our exploration, we observed that the GNP (gender, number, person) problem raises the ambiguities in machine translations for many languages.

Conditions that cause ambiguity when mapping Telugu verb inflection form to English tense phrases listed below:

The Telugu language contains various verb inflection forms for different genders for a single tense in English.

- Telugu language verb inflection form itself represents the number (singular/plural) but still there exists some ambiguity to replace correct tense phrase of English.

For example {*nenu/I, nuvvu/you*}: In Telugu, they considered as singular but in English as plural form.

- Verb form representation in the simple present for English varies according to the person of the sentence subject. Telugu verb inflection form does not give this detail.



In our approach, to handle all these conditions, initially the sentences are grouped according to the last character, which we call it as Ex-c of the verb inflection form into six types and mapped them to GNP as in English Grammar for the gender, person and number disambiguation was presented in Table I.

Category	Ex-c	Gender	Number		Person
			Telugu	English	
TypeA	nu	Subjective	Singular	Plural	1stperson (I)
TypeB	mu	Subjective	Plural	Plural	1stperson (We)
TypeC	vu	Subjective	Singular	Plural	2ndPerson (you)
TypeD	du	Male	Singular	Singular	3rd person (Subject/He)
TypeE	xi	Female	Singular	Singular	3rd person (Subject/She /It)
TypeF	ru	Subjective	Plural	Plural	4thperson (they)

Table I: GNP Disambiguation In Telugu Sentences

GNP mapping itself cannot achieve disambiguation completely. Ambiguity in Machine Translation of Telugu sentence to English still exists as the inflection changes according to the gender where all those inflections represent to a single tense and a single inflection form represents different tense and aspects. These two ambiguity conditions are as presented in Table II.

Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E	Type F	Tense/Aspect	Class
wAnu/ tAnu	wA mu/t Am u	wAv u/tA vu	wAd u/tA du	wu Mxi /tu Mxi	wAr u/t Aru	Present Future Future perfect Future perfect continuous	Class 1
unnAn u	unn Am u	unn Avu	unn Adu	uMx i	unn Aru	Present continuous Past continuous Present perfect continuous Past perfect continuous	Class 2
uMtAn u	uMt Am u	uMt Avu	uMt Adu	uMt uMx i	uMt Aru	Future continuous	Class 3
Anu	Am u	Avu	Adu	yiM xi	Aru	Past Present perfect Past perfect	Class 2

Table II: Ambiguity Conditions Due To Different Verb Inflections to Classify Tense/Aspect

After the sentences had grouped as per the type, each sentence in that type map to that particular class. However, the class of a tense still consists of ambiguity. Disambiguation of the tense class cannot solve only

by analyzing verb inflection alone. Therefore, we are considering the co-occurrence words, which can uniquely represent the tense of a sentence, and it considered as Telugu Tense Rule Dictionary (TTRD).

Telugu Tense Rule Dictionary (TTRD)

The rules are generated for the sentence to classify into tense or aspect based on the morphology analysis in the form of feature triplet as <class, co-occurrence, weight>. The feature where class and co-occurrence contain the highest weight means that they have highest likelihood had taken as the rule for that particular tense. Likelihood had calculated for the sentences from the training data and the formula to calculate the weight is as given below:

$$W(t_i, f_k) = \log\left(\frac{P(t_i/f_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^k P(t_j/f_k)}\right) \quad (1)$$

Where w is the weight of the feature for the tense, t_i is the tense of the sentence S_i, t_j is tense except t_i and f_k is the kth feature in the feature set. Loglikelihood estimation for class and co-occurrences with the respective tenses had calculated from the training data set and presented in Table III

Feature	Tense/Aspect	Likelihood
<class1, eVppudU>	Present	0.72
<class1,null>	Future	0.93
<class1, pAtiki>	Future perfect	0.97
<class1, nuMdi>	Future perfect continuous	0.82
<class2,null>	Present continuous	0.94
<class2, pAtiki>	Past Continuous	0.97
<class2, nuMdi>	Present perfect continuous	0.98
<class2, appatike>	Past perfect continuous	0.93
<class3, pAtiki>	Future continuous	0.97
<class4,null>	Past Tense	0.92
<class4, appudu>	Present perfect	0.46
<class4, appatike>	Past perfect	0.87

Table III: Likelihood Estimation For Feature And Respective Tense

Based on the maximum likelihood, the below are described as the rules for the different tenses and aspects of Telugu sentences.

- <class1, eVppudU> => Present tense
- <class4,null> => Past tense
- <class1,null> => Future tense
- <class2,null> => Present continuous
- <class2, pAtiki> => Past continuous
- <class3, pAtiki> => Future continuous
- <class4, appudu> => Present perfect
- <class4, appatiki> => Past perfect
- <class1, pAtiki> => Future perfect
- <class2, nuMdi> => Present perfect continuous



- <class2, appatiki> => Past perfect continuous
- <class1, nuMdi> => Future perfect continuous

Telugu Tense Rule Dictionary created for disambiguation of Tenses, Aspects for Telugu Language based on the generated rules, and it is as represented in Table IV.

Tense Tagging

After the dictionary of tense rules developed for Telugu language, the sentences of Telugu corpus can tagged with their particular tense. There required to preprocess the Telugu documents before going to tense tag the sentences.

class1	eVppudU	Present
	null	Future
	pAtiki	Future perfect
	nuMdi	Future perfect continuous
class2	null	Present continuous
	pAtiki	Past Continuous
	nuMdi	Present perfect continuous
	appatike	Past perfect continuous
class3	pAtiki	Future continuous
class4	null	Past Tense
	appudu	Present perfect
	appatike	Past perfect

Table IV: Telugu Tense Rule Dictionary (TTRD)

Here are the following steps that have to apply for Telugu documents before tagging process.

A. Sentence Tokenizer

Sentence tokenizing is to segment the documents into sentences, as we have to classify the sentences according to their tense. Sentence tokenizer is used outputs the sentences of the documents and then these sentences can serve for POS tagging.

B. POS Tagging

POS Tagging is the process of assigning the part of speech tags to the words. In our approach, POS tagging is required to recognize the verb part of the Telugu sentence.

C. Stemming

Stemming is the process of identifying the stem or root of a word and the inflection that added to the stem of the word. The stemming methods consider the optimal pattern of the word, which can give the correct inflection form of a stem. Our approach required stemming for verb form in a sentence to identify the verb inflection, which can be further use to analysis the tense of the sentence.

We build Algorithm1 to create the table of tagging the Telugu sentences with tense/aspect has 24000 rows and Column1 to store each sentence of test set and Column2 for tag of the respective sentence. The test set split into sentences by using sentence tokenizer for this purpose. POS tagging and stemming of a sentence to get verb and verb inflection also performed through algorithm1 to analyze the morphology structure of a sentence.

Algorithm1: TAGGING THE TELUGU SENTENCE WITH TENSE/ASPECT

Input: Telugu dataset with verb included sentences, which represent different tenses.

Output: Table of sentences and their respective tense tag.

- Step 1. Split the testset into sentences using sentence tokenizer: arraySentence. Assuming that m is a number of sentences in the dataset which is split.
- Step 2. Create table tableOfTagging, which has 24000 rows and 2 columns.
- Step 3. With each sentence (one sentence) in the arraySentence, do repeat i from 1 to 24000:
- Step 4. $S_i = \text{arraySentence}[i]$
- Step 5. $\text{Column1.Row}[i] = S_i$
- Step 6. Perform POSTagging for the sentence S_i to get its respective verb V_i
- Step 7. Perform $I_i = \text{Stemming}(V_i)$: stemming returns the optimized inflection form of verb or stem
- Step 8. $\text{Class} = \text{run algorithm2}(I_i)$
- Step 9. Split this sentence into many words (or phrases) based on ‘ ’ or ‘ ’: arrayWords. Assuming that k is a number of words (or phrase) of this sentence which is split.
- Step 10. With each word in the arrayWords, do repeat j from 1 to k:
- Step 11. if W_j is eVppudU or pAtiki or nuMdi or appatiki or appudu then $W = W_j$
- Step 12. if $\text{Class} = \text{Class1}$
- Step 13. if $W = \text{eVppudU}$ then tag = Present
- Step 14. else if $W = \text{pAtiki}$ then tag = Future perfect
- Step 15. else if $W = \text{nuMdi}$ then tag = Future perfect continuous
- Step 16. else tag = Future
- Step 17. End of Step 12
- Step 18. else if $\text{Class} = \text{Class2}$
- Step 19. if $W = \text{appatiki}$ then tag = Past Perfect Continuous
- Step 20. else if $W = \text{pAtiki}$ then tag = Past Continuous
- Step 21. else if $W = \text{nuMdi}$ then tag = Present perfect (1) continuous
- Step 22. else tag = present continuous
- Step 23. End of Step 18
- Step 24. else if $\text{Class} = \text{Class3}$
- Step 25. if $W = \text{pAtiki}$ then tag = Future continuous
- Step 26. End of Step 24
- Step 27. else if $\text{Class} = \text{Class4}$
- Step 28. if $W = \text{appatiki}$ then tag = Past perfect
- Step 29. else if $W = \text{appudu}$ then tag = present perfect
- Step 30. else tag = Past
- Step 31. End of Step 27
- Step 32. else tag = Invalid
- Step 33. $\text{Column2.Row}[i] = \text{tag}$
- Step 34. End of Step 10
- Step 35. increment I value by 1
- Step 36. End of Step 3
- Step 37. Return table tableOfTagging



Tagging of sentences with their respective tense/aspect requires identifying the class of the sentence. Therefore, we build Algorithm2 to explore and return the class of a sentence.

Class of a sentence can identify by analyzing the inflection of the verb part of the sentence for verb inflection, which sent by Algorithm1 of sentence for what we need to know class.

Algorithm2:IDENTIFYING THE CLASS OF A SENTENCE

Input: verb inflection I_i of verb V_i which belongs to the sentence S_i

Output: Class of the sentence S_i

- Step 1. run Algorithm3 to get the $Type_i$ of sentence S_i that hasverb inflection I_i
- Step 2. if the value of $Type_i$ is TypeA do from Step 3 to 6
- Step 3. if I_i is wAnu or tAnu then $Class_i=Class1$
- Step 4. elseif I_i is unnAnu then $Class_i=Class2$
- Step 5. elseif I_i is uMtAnu then $Class_i=Class3$
- Step 6. elseif I_i is Anu then $Class_i=Class4$
- Step 7. elseif the value of $Type_i$ is TypeB do from Step 8 to 11
- Step 8. if I_i is wAmu or tAmu then $Class_i=Class1$
- Step 9. elseif I_i is unnAmu then $Class_i=Class2$
- Step 10. elseif I_i is uMtAmu then $Class_i=Class3$
- Step 11. elseif I_i is Amu then $Class_i=Class4$
- Step 12. elseif the value of $Type_i$ is TypeC do from Step 13 to16
- Step 13. if I_i is wAvu or tAvu then $Class_i=Class1$
- Step 14. elseif I_i is unnAvu then $Class_i=Class2$
- Step 15. elseif I_i is uMtAvu then $Class_i=Class3$
- Step 16. elseif I_i is Avu then $Class_i=Class4$
- Step 17. elseif the value of $Type_i$ is TypeD do from Step 18 to21
- Step 18. if I_i is wAdu or tAdu then $Class_i=Class1$
- Step 19. Step 19: elseif I_i is unnAdu then $Class_i=Class2$
- Step 20. elseif I_i is uMtAdu then $Class_i=Class3$
- Step 21. elseif I_i is Adu then $Class_i=Class4$
- Step 22. elseif the value of $Type_i$ is TypeE do from Step 23 to26
- Step 23. if I_i is wuMxi or tuMxi then $Class_i=Class1$
- Step 24. elseif I_i is uMxi then $Class_i=Class2$
- Step 25. elseif I_i is uMtMxi then $Class_i=Class3$
- Step 26. elseif I_i is yiMxi then $Class_i=Class4$
- Step 27. elseif the value of $Type_i$ is TypeF do from Step 28 to 31
- Step 28. if I_i is wAru or tAru then $Class_i=Class1$
- Step 29. elseif I_i is unnAru then $Class_i=Class2$
- Step 30. elseif I_i is uMtAru then $Class_i=Class3$
- Step 31. elseif I_i is Aru then $Class_i=Class4$
- Step 32. return $Class_i$

Identifying the class of a sentence depends on the type of the sentence. Hence we call for algorithm3 which identifies the type of the sentence by exploring the verb inflection of a sentence. The following is the algorithm code for Algorithm3.

Algorithm3: GNP DISAMBIGUATION OF TELUGU SENTENCES

Input:VERB INFLECTION I_i OF VERB V_i WHICH BELONGS TO THE SENTENCE S_i

Output:TYPE OF THE SENTENCE S_i

- Step 1. Split I_i into characters: arrayChar

- Step 2. Assume x as the number of characters in I_i
- Step 3. Assume Ex_cas the extreme character of the inflection I_i
- Step 4. $Ex_c = arrayChar[x]$
- Step 5. if Ex_c is nu then $Type_i =TypeA$
- Step 6. elseif Ex_c is mu then $Type_i =TypeB$
- Step 7. elseif Ex_c is vu then $Type_i =TypeC$
- Step 8. elseif Ex_c is du then $Type_i =TypeD$
- Step 9. elseif Ex_c is x_i then $Type_i =TypeE$
- Step 10. elseif Ex_c is ru then $Type_i =TypeF$
- Step 11. return $Type_i$

IV RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Tense Aspect Disambiguation had performed on twodifferent test sets T1 and T2 written by native speakerseach with 24000 sentences containing 2000 sentences foreach tense form. Results of tagging for the two test sets T1and T2 presented in Table V and Table VI respectively.

To implement the proposed model, we have already used Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 to save these test sets and save the results of tagging. Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 (C #) had used for programming to save data sets, implementing our proposed model to tag the 24,000 Telugu sentences of T1 and T2.

Tense/Aspect	#sentences in test set T1	Correctly tagged sentences	Incorrectly tagged sentences
Present	2000	1969	31
Past	2000	1984	16
Future	2000	1853	147
PresentContinuous	2000	1638	362
PastContinuous	2000	1846	154
FutureContinuous	2000	1529	471
PresentPerfect	2000	937	1063
PastPerfect	2000	1748	252
Future Perfect	2000	1152	848
Present Perfect Continuous	2000	1347	653
Past Perfect Continuous	2000	1187	813
FuturePerfectContinuous	2000	1496	504

Table V: Tagging Results On Test Set T1

Tense/Aspect	#sentences in test set T1	Correctly tagged sentences	Incorrectly tagged sentences
Present	2000	1983	17
Past	2000	1927	73
Future	2000	1896	104
PresentContinuous	2000	1712	288
PastContinuous	2000	1926	74
FutureContinuous	2000	1489	511
PresentPerfect	2000	1026	976
PastPerfect	2000	1672	328
Future Perfect	2000	1278	722
Present Perfect Continuous	2000	1284	716
Past Perfect Continuous	2000	1649	351



Tense/Aspect	#sentences in test set T1	Correctly tagged sentences	Incorrectly tagged sentences
FuturePerfectContinuous	2000	1389	611

Tabel VI: Tagging Results On Test Set T2

After tagging had performed, machine translation of the sentences had done by replacing the Telugu sentence tense with English grammar rules as per the tag of the Telugu sentence. Some sentences of our test sets, which had used to test our approach and their translation to English sentences, given by Table VII and compared our translation with the most popular translator of Google.

Translation results for the two test sets in terms of correct translation of sentences in our approach have observed and presented in Table VIII.

We have used a measure such as Accuracy (%) to calculate the accuracy of the results machine translation where accuracy is the ratio of correctly translated sentences to the total number of sentences.

Telugu Sentence	Translation Method	Translated English sentence
sIwaroJugudikiveVIYliv aswuMxi	TAD Approach	Sita goes to temple daily
	Google Translator	Sita goes to church every day
rAmurojuimtiXaggarev yAyAmaMceswAdu	TAD Approach	Ramu does exercise daily at home
	Google Translator	Ramu exercises his home at home
awanuvAIYIYaMxarini koVttAdu	TAD Approach	He beat all of them
	Google Translator	He smashed all of them
awanuakkadikiveVIYIY etappadikiakkadavarRa MpaduwuMxi	TAD Approach	When he went there, it had been raining
	Google Translator	When he goes there gets rain there
AmeVcUsepAtikiaxive VIYIYipowuMxi	TAD Approach	It will have gone when she sees
	Google Translator	It goes away when she sees it
AmeVakkadapaniceseta ppudivAIYIYusnehaM gAvuMdevAru	TAD Approach	They were friendly when she has worked there
	Google Translator	She was friendly when she worked there
	Google Translator	Sita goes to church every day

Table VII: Comparison of Translation between Tad And Google

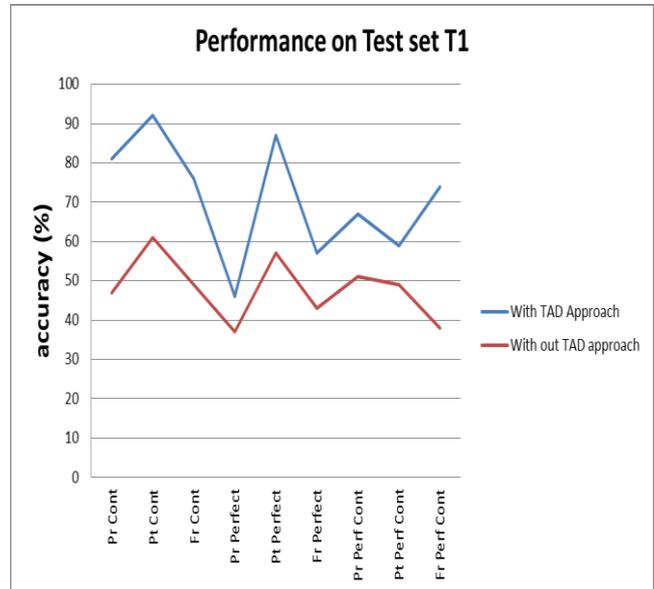
Data set	#sentences	Correctly translated
TestsetT1	24000	18686
Test set T2	24000	19112

Table VIII: Translation Results Of Tad Approach On Test Setst1 And T2

The overall accuracy of TAD approach in the translation of Telugu sentence tense to English had presented in Table IX and the results compared with Google Translator.

Data set	Method	Accuracy(%)
TestsetT1	TAD Approach	77
	Google Translator	54.74
Test set T2	TAD Approach	79.63
	Google Translator	51.27

Table IX: Overall Performance Of Tad Approach



Comparative study of our approach for every tense individually for both test sets T1 and T2 in graphical representation is as shown in Fig. 2 & 3

Fig.2: Comparative study of translation accuracy with and without TAD Approach on test set T1

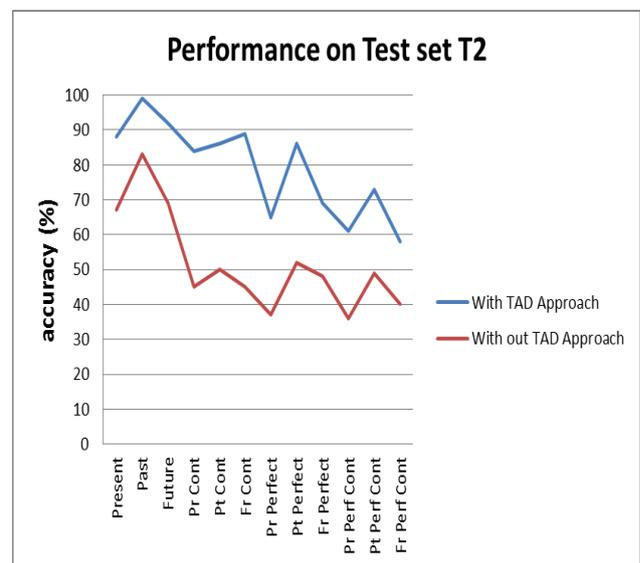


Fig.3: Comparative study of translation accuracy with and without TAD approach on test set T2



V. CONCLUSION

Tense, aspect disambiguation (TAD) model had implemented on Telugu corpus written by native speakers based on the morphology analysis of different sentences with various verb inflections. Ambiguity conditions in verb inflections had explored and the dictionary set was built to achieve disambiguation by dividing the sentences into types and classes based on verb inflection form. Disambiguation of tenses translation to the apt tense phrase according to English grammar had achieved by mapping the disambiguation conditions to English tenses by exploring the frequent co-occurrence of verb inflections with context words. Our approach was compared with Google translator for two test sets T1 and T2 and achieved 76.51%, 79.63% accuracies respectively.

Our TAD approach was limited to disambiguate tenses and aspects. Our approach can be extended to modalities, negative sentences, and assertions, which are more complex than, disambiguate tenses and aspects. We also gained poor f-score for present perfect tense for which we are unable to explore the frequent co-occurrence word for present perfect tense of Telugu sentences in our exploration.

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