PST 2.0 – Corpus of Polish Spatial Texts

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Abstract

In the paper, we focus on modeling spatial expressions in texts. We present the guidelines used to annotate the PST 2.0 (Corpus of Polish Spatial Texts) – a corpus designed for training and testing the tools for spatial expression recognition. The corpus contains a set of texts gathered from texts collected from travel blogs available under Creative Commons license. We have defined our guidelines based on three existing specifications for English (SpatialML, SpatialRole Labelling from SemEval-2013 Task 3 and ISO-Space1.4 from SpaceEval 2014). We briefly present the existing specifications and discuss what modifications have been made to adapt the guidelines to the characteristics of the Polish language. We also describe the process of data collection and manual annotation, including inter-annotator agreement calculation and corpus statistics. In the end, we present detailed statistics of the PST 2.0 corpus, which include the number of components, relations, expressions, and the most common values of spatial indicators, motion indicators, path indicators, distances, directions, and regions.

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1. Introduction

Spatial information refers to a physical location of an object, which can be encoded using some absolute values in a coordinate system or by relative references to other entities in the space – spatial relations. The spatial relations can be expressed directly by spatial expressions (Kolomiyets et al., 2013) or indirectly by a chain of semantic relations (LDC, 2008). A comprehensive recognition of spatial relations between objects in a text requires a manually annotated corpus, which may be used as a training and testing data. Recognition and interpretation of spatial relations between object in scene description (Chang et al., 2015) or dialogue systems (Williams et al., 2016; Marge and Rudnicky, 2019).

In the paper, we focus on modeling spatial expressions in texts for Polish. We present the guidelines used to annotate the PST 2.0 – corpus of Polish Spatial Texts. In Section 2, we present existing spatial annotation schemes for English (SpatialML, SpatialRole Labelling from SemEval-2013 Task 3 and ISO-Space1.4 from SpaceEval 2014). In Section 3 we discuss what modifications have been made to adapt the guidelines to the characteristics of the Polish language and we define basic componentes and relations used to model spatial expressions. Section 4 is an overview of the Polish Spatial Texts corpus, including the description of data source, manual annotation process and corpus statistics.

2. Existing Spatial Specifications

The specification language for spatial information in language evolves over the years. There are several schemes, which more or less correspond to each other. We based our approach on three of them: SpatialML, Spatial Role Labelling from SemEval-2013 Task 3, and ISO-Space 1.4 from SpaceEval 2014. The related annotated corpora first contained mostly static spatial expressions (Grubinger et al., 2006). The data set was extended in SemEval 2013 (SpRL task), and more dynamic spatial relations were annotated from the Degree Confluence Project (Jarret, 2019). The task was further extended by SpaceEval, and The SpaceBank Corpus was introduced (Pustejovsky and Yocum, 2013) and then re-annotated according to ISO-Space (Pustejovsky et al., 2015).

2.1. SpatialML

The SpatialML annotation scheme (Mani et al., 2010) consists first and foremost of locations marked by PLACE tags. Topological and orientation relations are also represented. There are two types of links (relations) — *RLINKS* (with *direction* and *distance* attributes) which relate relative locations to absolute ones and *SLINKS* which relates locations to each other while recording the type of topological relation involved. They are supplemented by SIGNALS tag, used for text spans that license a link. SpatialML focuses mainly on geography and culturally-relevant places, rather on other spatial language domains (Mani et al., 2008).

2.2. Spatial Role Labelling

Spatial Role Labelling is defined as 'the automatic labeling of words or phrases in sentences with a set of spatial roles' (Kordjamshidi et al., 2011). Spatial role set consists primarily of three elements: TRAJECTOR (denoting a central object of the scene), LANDMARK (denoting the reference entity), and SPATIAL INDICATOR (defining constraints on the spatial properties). There are three classes of spatial relations which hold between spatial markables: *RE-GION, DIRECTION* and *DISTANCE*. They are connected with the domains into which spatial relations and properties are generally grouped according to spatial information theory (Stock, 1998). SpRL-2013 introduces new spatial roles for concepts which are characteristic for motions: MO-TION INDICATOR (assigned to a word or a phrase which signals a motion), PATH (denoting the path of the motion), DISTANCE and DIRECTION (in the case of motions both used as a roles for text spans when a distance or direction is mentioned in the text). TRAJECTOR and LANDMARK are defined differently regarding a different nature of the scene (Kolomiyets et al., 2013): TRAJECTOR denotes an object which moves, starts, interrupts, resumes motion, or is forcibly involved in a motion; LANDMARK refers to a spatial context of motion.

2.3. ISO-Space 1.4

ISO-Space 1.4 (Pustejovsky et al., 2012) incorporates the annotations of static spatial information, based on SpatialML scheme, and events, borrowing from the TimeML scheme (Pustejovsky et al., 2003). Location tags (PLACE and PATH) designate regions of space, and they can both participate in spatial relationships. PATH tag is not directly related to the motion (as in the case of Spatial Role Labelling) but rather with the real or potential function of being a boundary or traversal. Non-location tags refer both to objects (SPATIAL NE) and processes (MOTION, nonmotion EVENT). There are also additional tags for relation words (SPATIAL_SIGNAL) and the tokens which capture distances and dimensions (MEASURE). The scheme is characterised by the extended set of relationship tags, which involves QSLINK (for topological relations), OLINK (for non-topological relations), MLINK (for distances and dimensions) and MOVELINK (for the representation of the path of an object in motion).

3. PST Spatial Expressions

We base our approach to modeling spatial expressions on specifications presented in Section 2. with some modifications. The most significant difference is that we use the same label (component) to annotate landmarks, trajectors, and paths, which is *spatial object*. Our motivation is that each of them refers to a physical object, and the reference to other components in the sentence defines the role of the object. Also, a single spatial object can play different roles in the same sentence, i.e., can be a trajector and a landmark at the same time. With this in mind we decided to use *landmark* and *trajector* are relations between *spatial objects* and *spatial indicators* (see Sections 3.2.3.). The other difference is the introduction of two new components: *re-gion* (see Section 3.1.4.) and *path* (see Section 3.1.7.).

The following sections describe in detail the types of components and relations used to describe the spatial expressions. The comprehensive description of the annotation guidelines can be found in Oleksy et al. (2019).

3.1. Components

3.1.1. Spatial Object (SO)

Spatial object is a phrase denoting a material object having physical dimensions, which may be located in a threedimensional space or in relation to which the location of another object may be described. The understanding of the *object* category in this article refers to the *object* category in the SUMO ontology (Niles and Pease, 2001), in which physical entities called *objects* are one of the subclasses of physical entities (next to *processes* and *symbols* (*content bearing physical*)). According to the authors of the mentioned ontology, the object "corresponds roughly to the class of ordinary objects. Examples include physical objects, geographical regions, and locations of processes, the complement of objects in the physical class." (description of the Object concept in SUMO ontology). SO may function as a trajector, landmark, or path. In spatial expressions, the function of SO may be performed by nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and verbs (only if the implied subject has the status of trajector).

Examples:

- <u>Dom</u> w mieście ('<u>A house</u> in a city')
- <u>On poszedł do szkoły ('He</u> went to school')
- <u>Stoi</u> w lesie. ('[It is] standing in the forest')

3.1.2. Distance (DS)

Distance is a phrase denoting a distance between a trajector and landmark.

Examples:

- Dom stoi w odległości 4 km od miasta ('The house is located <u>at a distance 4 km f</u>rom the town')
- Dom stoi w dużej odległości od miasta (The house is located at a great distance from the city')

3.1.3. Direction (DR)

Direction is a phrase denoting relative or absolute direction of motion (in case of dynamic situations), or composition of localized and localizing objects (in case of static situations) described using on of three frames of reference (Levinson and Levinson, 2003).

Examples:

- Dom jest na południe od miasta. ('The house is <u>south</u> of the town')
- Dom jest <u>na lewo</u> od fabryki. ('The house is <u>on the left</u> of the factory')
- Gdy miniesz most, jedź <u>na zachód</u>. ('When you pass the bridge, go <u>to the west</u>')

3.1.4. Region (RE)

Region is a phrase denoting a part of SO. In practice, words qualified as RE have a similar function to *spatial indicator* and signal the presence of a particular relation, specifically inform that we are dealing with a part (or whole) of an object. For example, the following expressions may be qualified to the RE category: *part of, fragment of, front of, back of, side of.* A RE does not give a full, meaningful answer to the question: what is it?

Examples:

- Fotel w tylnej części samochodu ('The seat is located in the back of the car')
- Dom stoi na <u>obrzeżach</u> miasta ('The house is on the outskirts of town')
- Ulica znajduje się na pograniczu śródmieścia ('The street is located on the edge of the city centre')

3.1.5. Spatial Indicator (SI)

Spatial indicator is a phrase that signals the presence of a static spatial relationship between objects. The SI function is usually carried out by a preposition (simple or complex). This component does not have its individual meaning (synsemantic), which it acquires in combination with another component (SO).

Examples:

- Jezioro <u>w</u> lesie. ('The lake <u>in</u> the forest')
- Toaleta <u>na zewnątrz</u> budynku. ('Toilet <u>outside</u> the building')
- Farma znajduje się na północ <u>od</u> muru. ('The farm is located on the north side of the wall')
- Drzewo rośnie <u>w</u> północno-zachodniej części ogrodu. ('Tree is planted <u>in</u> the north-western part of the garden')

3.1.6. Motion Indicator (MI)

Motion indicator is a lexical motion exponent. Motion is a situation primarily expressed by specific motion verbs and secondarily by related nominalizations. The MI function is usually performed by verbs (or nominalizations) representing a category of verbs that denote a change in the location of an object or a change in its spatial relations with its physical environment.

Examples:

- Pociąg jedzie z Rzymu do Wiednia. ('The train is going from Rome to Vienna')
- *Ptak* <u>wyleciał</u> z gniazda. ('The bird <u>flew out</u> of its nest')
- Meteoryt <u>spadł</u> na Ziemię. ('The meteorite <u>fell</u> to Earth')

3.1.7. Path Indicator (PI)

Path indicator is a lexical exponent indicating that a spatial object (that is not a trajector) in a given situation serves as a trajector's path. The role of PI is usually assigned to prepositions of directional character: ablative (from where?), adlative (where?), perlative (which way?).

Examples:

- Pociąg jedzie <u>z</u> Rzymu <u>do</u> Wiednia. ('The train is going from Rome <u>to</u> Vienna')
- *Ptak wyleciał <u>z</u> gniazda. ('The bird has flew out <u>of</u> its nest')*
- Meteoryt spadł <u>na</u> Ziemię. ('The meteorite fell <u>to</u> Earth')

3.2. Relations

A spatial relation is defined as a structure based on two components – "configuration elements" (Tyler and Evans, 2003): *Trajector* and *Landmark*. They have a clearly defined (and different) denotation. It is related to the psychological concept of dividing the semantic content to be presented into figure and ground. The present approach is based on Langacker's elaboration of these concepts (Langacker, 2010). In our approach, only the SO plays a role of *trajector* or *landmark* (see Figure 1).

3.2.1. Trajector (TR)

Trajector relation occurs between a spatial object (or a region of a spatial object) and a spatial indicator (see Figure 2) or a motion indicator (see Figure 4). It indicates that the spatial object denotes a central object of the scene concerning the spatial indicator.

3.2.2. Landmark (LM)

Landmark relation occurs between a spatial object (or a region of a spatial object) and a spatial indicator (see Figure 2). It indicates that the spatial object functions as a landmark in the context of the spatial indicator. Landmark is a function assigned to spatial object, for which the Trajector's position is defined, "something a traveller stops his eye at to find his way around" (Tabakowska, 2000). Landmark is an object used to localize the Trajector (see Figure 5 for examples).

3.2.3. Argument (ARG)

For the remaining cases to describe the function of a component we use one type of a relation called *argument*. A single relation type is sufficient as its interpretation results from the component types connected with the relation (see Example#5 (Figure 5e)). All possible connections for the *argument* relation are presented on Figures 2, 3 and 4. The *argument* relation established between PI and SO has a unique status, which in some interpretations is characterized as *path* (see Example#2 (Figure 5b) or Example#4 (Figure 5d)).

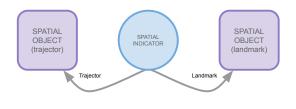


Figure 1: A structure of a spatial expression

3.3. Spatial Expressions

3.3.1. Static and dynamic situations

We distinguish two basic types of spatial expressions referring to (a) static situations and (b) dynamic situations. In both cases, phrases consist of components connected by relations. Static expressions may consist of SO, SI, DR, DS, RE (SO and SI are obligatory elements) connected by LM, TR and ARG relations. Dynamic expressions may enclose SO, MI, PI, DR, DS, RE connected by LM, TR and ARG relations. The way of establishing connections is illustrated in Figures 2, 3 and 4.

(a) **static situation** (Figure 2): two SO's and one SI; SI connected by the relation *trajector* with SO referring

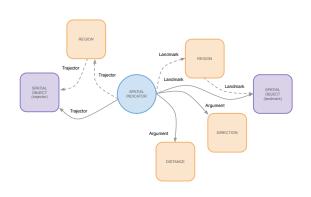


Figure 2: A structure of a static spatial expression with a spatial indicator

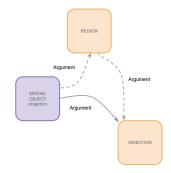


Figure 3: A structure of a static spatial expression without a spatial indicator

to the localized object and the relation *landmark* with SO denoting the physical object in relation to which the spatial relation is described. For example:

<u>Na</u> <u>dole</u> <u>portalu</u> są dwie romańskie <u>rzeźby</u> lwów z granitu ('There are two Romanesque <u>sculptures</u> of granite lions <u>at the bottom</u> of the portal')

Figure 5a presents the relations between underlined elements.

We treat as an exception the static descriptions of Direction (Figure 3). Due to the specific of Polish, SI is not obligatory if expression contains SO and the DR component. In this case, SO is linked directly to DR by the *argument* relation (or SO is linked by the *argument* relation to RE and RE has the same relationship to DR). For example:

baszta [SO] – ARG \rightarrow *po prawej stronie* [DR]

'the tower' [SO] – ARG \rightarrow 'on the right' [DR]

(b) dynamic situation (Figure 4): two SO's components, one MI and one PI: MI is connected by the relation *trajector* with SO referring to the moving object and the relation "argument" with PI. PI is also connected by the relation "argument" with SO denoting the physical object, to which the object in motion is oriented (for example see Figure 5b).

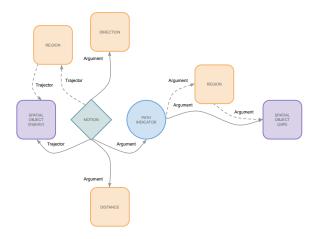


Figure 4: A structure of a dynamic spatial expression

3.3.2. Spatial Object as Trajector and Landmark

The examples given above are relatively simple and illustrate typical basic spatial expressions in PST. There are also more complex expressions in the texts, which can also be described using the annotation method. An example of a complex spatial expression is the following phrase:

W pobliżu ruin, kilkaset metrów dalej znajduje się drewniana kładka na potoku płynącym przez dolinę leśną [...]

'Near the ruins, a few hundred meters further there is a wooden footbridge over a stream flowing through a forest valley [...]'

SO *potoku* ('a stream') plays a role of *landmark* for a SO *kładka* ('a footbridge') but also the role of *trajector* for another SO – *dolinę* ('the valley'). This two expressions are illustrated on Figures 5c and 5d.

4. Corpus of Polish Spatial Texts

The corpus of Polish Spatial Texts (PST) was developed as a corpus for training and testing the tools for automatic recognition of spatial expressions. All documents in the corpus are manually annotated with spatial information components and relations between them. First version of the corpus (PST 1.0) (Oleksy et al., 2018) contains the documents manually annotated with static spatial expressions. The version described in this paper (PST 2.0) was enriched with dynamic spatial expressions.

4.1. Data Source

In order to provide sufficient coverage for the annotation categories occurrences in the text, the documents in the PST corpus were randomly selected from online travel blogs. Marcińczuk et al. (2016) proved that several concepts (e.g., path) rarely or never appear in the texts, which are not focused on spatial scenes description. The documents were derived from the blogs, which are published on Creative Commons license to ensure the possibility of making available free access to the final corpus.

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SPATIAL EXPRESSION

(TR)

RE: -

SO: rzeźby 'sculptures'

SI: na 'at'

(LM)

RE: dole 'the bottom'

SO: portalu 'of the portal'
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(a) Example #1: sculptures at the bottom of the portal

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SPATIAL EXPRESSION

(TR)

RE: -

SO: dziewczynki `girls'

MI: biegały `were running'

(ARG)

PI: po `down'

(PA)

RE: -

SO: ulicach `the streets'
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(b) Example #2: girls were running down the streets

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SPATIAL EXPRESSION

(TR)

RE: -

SO: kładka `a footbridge'

SI: na `over'

(LM)

RE: -

SO: potoku `a stream'
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(c) Example #3: *a footbridge over a stream*

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SPATIAL EXPRESSION
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(TR)
RE: -
SO: potoku `a stream'
MI: płynącym `flowing'
(ARG)
PI: przez `through'
(PA)
RE: -
SO: dolinę `a valley'
```

(d) Example #4: a stream flowing through a valley

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SPATIAL EXPRESSION

(TR)

RE: -

SO: dom 'the house'

SI: od 'from'

(LM)

RE: -

SO: miasta 'the town'

(ARG)

DS: w odległości 4 km 'at a distance

4km'
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(e) Example #5: the house at a distance 4 km from the town

Figure 5: Examples of spatial expressions from the PST corpus

4.2. Manual Annotation

The texts collected from the sources described above were uploaded, cleaned, and pre-processed using Inforex (Marcińczuk and Oleksy, 2019), an open-source web-based system for corpora annotation¹. The system was also the environment for manual annotation.

We annotated the corpus in several iterations — the aim was to improve annotation guidelines and data quality. During the process of annotation, inconsistencies between annotators were examined, and the guidelines were amended accordingly. We measured the inter-annotator agreement on an ongoing basis, reaching a satisfactory level.

A substantial part of discrepancies was related to the annotation extent. Linguistic phenomena that caused the most problems were: secondary prepositions, multi-word predicates, and zero (but implied) subject. Phrases with multiword indicators were the most problematic and caused most of the disagreements.

Direction, distance and *region* were the concepts the most difficult to accurately identify and classify. They were at the same time the categories least represented in the corpus (see Table 2). Moreover, disagreements level was related more to the annotation incompleteness than to incorrect category assignment, e.g., most of the REGIONS annotated by annotators was accepted by the team leader, while the interannotator agreement was low (0.45).

Subsequently, the last iteration was performed to expand data development. A team leader resolved all inconsistencies between annotators, so the final annotations were the result of the 2+1 work procedure. Inter-annotator agreement in terms of *Positive Specific Agreement* (Hripcsak and Rothschild, 2005) calculated for all of the annotated documents in PST was 0.82 (Table 1 presents the detailed results).

| Annotation category | PSA |
|---------------------|------|
| DIRECTION | 0.64 |
| DISTANCE | 0.60 |
| REGION | 0.45 |
| MOTION INDICATOR | 0.83 |
| SPATIAL OBJECT | 0.83 |
| SPATIAL INDICATOR | 0.85 |
| PATH INDICATOR | 0.83 |
| all | 0.82 |

Table 1: Inter-annotator agreement

The manual annotation process was divided into two parts: components labeling and tagging the relations between the components. Relations between the components were tagged when the components had been annotated, and all inconsistencies were resolved.

4.3. Corpus Statistics

The PST corpus consists of 99 annotated documents with near 12k components, 5k relations, and 2k spatial expressions. Table 2 presents detailed statistics of the PST corpus. Part A provides general statistics, including the number of

¹https://github.com/CLARIN-PL/Inforex

documents, sentences, tokens, components, relations, and expressions. The high frequency of spatial expressions is characteristic of the corpus - there is 2 035 spatial expressions in 4 324 sentences and is related to the source of the texts (see Section 4.1.). Part B contains the number of components of specific types. The distinct refers to the number of unique lemmas for a given category. It is not surprising that the biggest difference between the total number and the number of unique components refers to spatial indicators this is a relatively small number of very productive spatial prepositions. Part C presents the number of instances of relations of particular types. Parts D-F summarizes the number of relations instances between the components of particular types. For instance region-spatial object from part F indicates that there are 15 argument relations between region and spatial object (Figure 5a presents such a relation between RE: the bottom and SO: of the portal).

Tables 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 present the most frequent component values (words or phrases) for *spatial indicators, motion indicators, path indicators, regions, distances* and *directions*. The lists for *spatial indicators* and *path indicators* stand out among others, not only in terms of the number of instances. There is a fine line between the lexemes which appear most frequently and the less frequent ones. Moreover, two most frequent prepositions ("w" and "na" in the case of spatial indicators and "do" and "na" in the case of path indicators) are the key elements of the majority of the occurrences of spatial expressions (59.20% and 55.46% respectively). There is no such disproportion in the case of motion indicators, regions and distances.

4.4. License and Access

The PST corpus was released under Creative Commons license and can be obtained from CLARIN-PL Repository (Oleksy et al., 2019). The corpus is a part of the CLARIN-PL research infrastructure.

5. Summary

We have presented the process of the creation of PST corpus – Polish Spatial Texts corpus, from the conceptual stage, through the annotation process, to the results overview. As far as we know, this is the first Polish openaccess corpus manually annotated with spatial information. The inter-annotator agreement related to most of annotation categories allows definite or at least tentative conclusions. We consider the corpus as a proper quality training or testing data for the systems for automatic recognition of spatial expressions. Also, statistical information on the most frequent component values provide valuable guidelines for rule-based approaches.

Future work should focus on the set of attributes for the components and relations, in order to capture such phenomena as frames of reference and type of topological relation involved. Relatively low coverage of secondary components such as *direction, distance* and *region* is also an issue which should be addressed in the future.

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| Metric | Total | Distinct | |
|--|------------|----------|--|
| A. General | | I | |
| documents | 99 | - | |
| sentences | 4 324 | - | |
| tokens | 61 315 | - | |
| components | 11 858 | - | |
| relations | 5 010 | - | |
| expressions | 2 0 3 5 | - | |
| B. Components | | | |
| direction | 191 | 59 | |
| distance | 74 | 33 | |
| motion indicator | 536 | 186 | |
| path indicator | 559 | 29 | |
| region | 114 | 59 | |
| spatial indicator | 1 608 | 47 | |
| spatial object | 4 353 | 1 410 | |
| C. Relations | | I | |
| argument | 1 2 3 1 | - | |
| landmark | 1 573 | - | |
| trajector | 2 206 | - | |
| D. Relation Argument by annot | ation type | es | |
| motion indicator-direction | 38 | - | |
| motion indicator-distance | 10 | - | |
| motion indicator-path indicator | 491 | - | |
| path indicator-region | 23 | - | |
| path indicator-spatial object | 475 | - | |
| region-spatial object | 23 | - | |
| spatial indicator-direction | 23 | - | |
| spatial indicator-distance | 57 | - | |
| spatial object-direction | 91 | - | |
| spatial object-distance | 2 | - | |
| E. Relation <i>Landmark</i> by annotation types | | | |
| region-spatial object | 67 | - | |
| spatial indicator-region | 66 | - | |
| spatial indicator-spatial object | 1439 | - | |
| F. Relation <i>Trajector</i> by annotation types | | | |
| motion indicator-region | 2 | - | |
| motion indicator-spatial object | 492 | - | |
| region-spatial object | 15 | - | |
| spatial indicator-region | 16 | - | |
| spatial indicator-spatial object | 1680 | - | |

Table 2: Statistics of the PST corpus

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Appendices

A Most frequent components in PST 2.0

| Count | SI | SI (Eng.) | % |
|-------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 548 | W | ʻin' | 34.08 |
| 404 | na | 'on' | 25.12 |
| 82 | do | 'to' | 5.10 |
| 66 | za | 'behind' | 4.10 |
| 65 | przy | 'by' | 4.04 |
| 57 | pod | 'under' | 3.54 |
| 54 | przed | 'in front of' | 3.36 |
| 52 | nad | 'over' | 3.23 |
| 42 | Z | 'from' | 2.61 |
| 34 | od | 'from' | 2.11 |
| 28 | przez | 'through' | 1.74 |
| 21 | ро | 'down' | 1.31 |
| 20 | u | 'at' | 1.24 |
| 15 | wokół | 'around' | 0.93 |
| 13 | ponad | 'over' | 0.81 |

Table 3: 15 most frequent spatial indicators in PST 2.0

| Count | MI | MI (Eng.) | % |
|-------|-------------|----------------------------|------|
| 28 | schodzić | 'to get down' | 5.22 |
| 20 | wchodzić | 'to step up', 'to walk in' | 3.73 |
| 19 | przechodzić | 'to get across' | 3.54 |
| 17 | wracać | 'to return' | 3.17 |
| 16 | skręcać | 'to turn' | 2.99 |
| 16 | dotrzeć | 'to arrive' | 2.99 |
| 15 | iść | 'to go' | 2.80 |
| 13 | docierać | 'to reach' | 2.43 |
| 12 | jechać | 'to drive' | 2.24 |
| 12 | dochodzić | 'to reach' | 2.24 |
| 12 | wejść | 'to enter' | 2.24 |
| 10 | wychodzić | 'to get out' | 1.87 |
| 10 | pojechać | 'to drive' | 1.87 |
| 9 | wjechać | 'to draw in' | 1.68 |
| 9 | kierować | 'to drive' | 1.68 |

Table 4: 15 most frequent motion indicators in PST 2.0

| Count | PI | PI (Eng.) | % |
|-------|------------|--------------|-------|
| 215 | do | 'to' | 38.46 |
| 95 | na | 'to' | 16.99 |
| 89 | z | 'from' | 15.92 |
| 36 | w | 'into' | 6.44 |
| 29 | przez | 'through' | 5.19 |
| 18 | ро | 'through' | 3.22 |
| 9 | obok | 'next to' | 1.61 |
| 8 | od | 'from' | 1.43 |
| 7 | spod | 'from under' | 1.25 |
| 7 | nad | 'above' | 1.25 |
| 6 | w kierunku | 'towards' | 1.07 |
| 5 | w stronę | 'toward' | 0.89 |
| 4 | pod | 'under' | 0.72 |
| 4 | w górę | 'upward' | 0.72 |
| 4 | za | 'behind' | 0.72 |

Table 5: 15 most frequent path indicators in PST 2.0

| Count | RE | RE (Eng.) | % |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|------|
| 7 | koniec | 'end' | 6.14 |
| 6 | granica | 'border' | 5.26 |
| 6 | brzeg | 'edge' | 5.26 |
| 5 | część | 'part' | 4.39 |
| 5 | fragment | 'bit' | 4.39 |
| 4 | odcinek | 'part' | 3.51 |
| 4 | środek | 'middle' | 3.51 |
| 3 | (u) stóp | '(at the) foot' | 2.63 |
| 3 | teren | 'area' | 2.63 |
| 3 | wnętrze | 'inside' | 2.63 |
| 3 | dno | 'bottom' | 2.63 |
| 3 | góra | 'top' | 2.63 |
| 3 | centrum | 'center' | 2.63 |
| 3 | skraj | 'brink' | 2.63 |
| 3 | górna część | 'top part' | 2.63 |

Table 6: 15 most frequent regions in PST 2.0

| Count | DI | DI (Eng.) | % |
|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | DI | DI (Eng.) | |
| 15 | tuż | 'close by' | 20.27 |
| 9 | pobliże | 'near' | 12.16 |
| 8 | okolica | 'neighborhood' | 10.81 |
| 4 | kilka kilometrów | 'several kilometres' | 5.41 |
| 3 | nieco | 'slightly' | 4.05 |
| 3 | w oddali | 'in the distance' | 4.05 |
| 2 | blisko | 'near' | 2.70 |
| 2 | kilkaset metrów | 'a few hundred me- | 2.70 |
| | | ters' | |
| 2 | niedaleko | 'near' | 2.70 |
| 2 | pobliski | 'nearby' | 2.70 |
| 2 | kilkadziesiąt | 'a few tens of cen- | 2.70 |
| | centymetrów | timetres' | |
| 1 | 200 metrów | '200 meters' | 1.35 |
| 1 | zaraz | 'around' | 1.35 |
| 1 | na wyciągnięcie | 'at your fingertips' | 1.35 |
| | ręki | | |
| 1 | przez kilka | 'for a few meters' | 1.35 |
| | metrów | | |
| | | 1 | |

Table 7: 15 most frequent distances in PST 2.0

| Count | DR | DR (Eng.) | % |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|------|
| 18 | w dół | 'down' | 9.38 |
| 14 | z lewej | 'on the left' | 7.29 |
| 13 | z prawej | 'on the right' | 6.77 |
| 11 | w lewo | 'left' | 5.73 |
| 10 | w górę | ʻup' | 5.21 |
| 9 | w prawo | 'right' | 4.69 |
| 7 | po lewej | 'on the left' | 3.65 |
| 7 | na zachód | 'to the west' | 3.65 |
| 7 | na prawo | 'to the right' | 3.65 |
| 6 | po prawej | 'on the right' | 3.13 |
| 6 | na południe | 'to the north' | 3.13 |
| 5 | na wschód | 'to the east' | 2.60 |
| 5 | z tyłu | 'back' | 2.60 |
| 4 | po drugiej stronie | 'on the other side' | 2.08 |
| 4 | na wprost | 'in front of' | 2.08 |

Table 8: 15 most frequent directions in PST 2.0