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НАЦИОНАЛЬНЫЙ КОРПУС КАЗАХСКОГО ЯЗЫКА:
ЛЕКСИКО-СЕМАНТИЧЕСКАЯ РАЗМЕТКА ГЛАГОЛОВ

Аннотация. В связи с тем, что разработка корпуса стала одним из приоритетных направлений для всех языков современного мира, совершенствование национального корпуса казахского языка (НККЯ) также является очень актуальным вопросом. Одним из видов лингвистической информации, отражающей значение слова в базе данных НККЯ, является лексико-семантическая разметка. В статье рассматривается мировой опыт лексико-семантической разметки и дается обзор зарубежных исследований. После анализа национальных корпусов русского и кыргызского языков, отмечаются особенности национального корпуса казахского языка. Указываются способы деления глаголов на лексико-семантические группы на основе которых формируется разметка корпуса, т. е. определение кодов, раскрывающих значение слова.

In the context of the development of the National Corpus of the Kazakh Language, the lexicosemantic annotation of verbs is an important aspect. This article reviews the world experience of lexicosemantic annotation and presents an overview of foreign research. After analyzing the national corpora of the Russian and Kyrgyz languages, the peculiarities of the National Corpus of the Kazakh Language are indicated. The ways of dividing verbs into lexicosemantic groups on the basis of which the annotation of the corpus is formed, i.e. the determination of codes revealing the meaning of the word, are mentioned.

Introduction
The modern path of science's development is directly related to the concept of "Innovation". The main goal of state programs in Kazakhstan is the introduction of innovative technologies in all spheres of science and production. In linguistics, the concept of innovation is applied primarily to the effective use of information and communication and computer technology, the development of popular science products, the obtaining of quantitative, qualitative, and objective data using modern technology in research work, and the development of an alternative empirical base.

Innovative research in Kazakh linguistics began with the All-Union scientific meeting "Statistical and Informational Research in the Turkic Languages", held back in the Soviet era at the Institute of Linguistics of the Academy of Sciences of the Kazakh SSR in 1969. In 1970, the scientific group "Linguistic Statistics and Automation" was created at the Institute under the guidance of the renowned mathematician K. Bektaev, a specialist in mathematical statistics. This scientific group was initially engaged in the creation of frequency dictionaries for various styles of the Kazakh language. Thus, in the 1990s of the last century, a 20-volume collection of M.O. Auezov's works was included in the computer memory, and in 1995, "Frequency Dictionaries of M.O. Auezov's Works in 20 Volumes" was included.

Corpus linguistics studies the compilation and use of national corpora, which summarize texts in different languages of a country into a computer database and put them into a program management system. Corpus studies in world linguistics began in the 1960s. In many other languages, national corpora have now been created. The creation of a corpus is a modern and innovative tool in the age of modern information technology. In today's environment, with countless electronic services installed on mobile phones, automating research tools, making them more efficient and accessible to young researchers, and preserving our spiritual heritage of written texts in various styles accumulated over the centuries, valuable works, etc., in computer memory is a topical problem. Work on the creation of a National Corpus of the Kazakh language is currently in full swing at the Institute of Linguistics.

While world research on the practice of corpus creation has been considering the problem of
individual languages for a century, the problem of the National Corpus of the Kazakh language has been put forward only in the last 20 years. Currently, for the NCKL, which has lexical, morphological, phonetic and phonological markings, lexical-semantic markup is an innovation. Therefore, despite the fact that there have been studies on the theory of lexical-semantic markup of the Kazakh word, there are no works devoted to practice yet.

Materials and methods
For a better understanding of corpus linguistics, corpora in the languages of the world were taken into account, and the main directions and system of functioning of each corpus were identified. These works were carried out on the basis of comparison and analysis. The construction of the National Corpus of the Kazakh language was explained on the basis of the descriptive, i.e., synchronic method. The theoretical information and practical analysis concerning the problem in question – lexical-semantic markup of verbs – were studied and presented in the article. Each conclusion has been drawn on the basis of linguistic methods and supported by examples. The rich lexical stock of the Kazakh language, especially verbs in the Kazakh language, has been taken into account in the study.

Literature review
General studies of corpus linguistics are presented in the world of linguistics in the works of E. Finegan, "Language: its structure and use" (Finegan, 2004), McEnery and E. Wilson, "Corpus Linguistics" (McEnery, 2001), and in the textbooks by V. Zakharov, "Corpus Linguistics" (Zakharov, 2020), and A. N. Baranov, "Corpus Linguistics: Introduction to Applied Linguistics" (Baranov, 2003). As well as separate analyses about national corpora in each language, they are studied in works by Z.A. Sirazitdinov "Modeling Bashkir Grammar" (Sirazitdinov, 2006), V.Z. Demjanikov "English-Russian terms in applied linguistics and automatic text processing", Ch.F. Meyer, "English Corpus Linguistics" (Meyer, 2002), M. Kyto, and M.A. Rissanen, "A Language in Transition: The Helsinki Corpus of English texts" (Kyto, 1992).

The study of computer linguistics in Kazakh linguistics begins with a doctoral monograph by A.Zhubanov defended in 2002, which is a significant contribution to Kazakh applied linguistics, titled "Basic Principles of Formalizing Content of Kazakh Text". Also, the problem of corpus linguistics was analyzed in such works as "Problems of Applied Linguistics" by A.Zhubanov, "Statistics of Kazakh Language" by A. Zhubanov, "Scientific and Practical Basics of Morphological Markup of Kazakh Language Texts", "Scientific and Practical Significance of Annotated Corpora", "Scientific and Research Potential of Language Corpus" by A. Zhanabekova, "The Problem of Homonyms in the Corpus of Kazakh Texts" by B. Karbozova, and "On the Electronic Base of the Corpus Linguistics" by S. Kulmanov.

Results and discussions
The word "разметка" in the Russian language is known in Kazakh linguistics as "белгіленім" (A.Zhubanov invented the term "белгіленім"). The case is not just a collection of texts stored in computer memory, but also a tool with an interface that carries out numerous linguistic analysis automatically. The aim is to automatically analyze each level of language in order to subordinate it to the computer in the Corps. For automatic analysis, glutinative languages are extremely useful. This is the first morphological notation tool with automatic root and suffix analysis, and it is used in all national buildings since the root and appendix of such languages are readily visible. The Kazakh language's morphological parser (Analyzer) can automatically separate word forms even in the National Corpus.

Lexical-semantic markup is an automatic program that reflects a thematic or lexical-semantic group of words. In the world's corpora, lexical-semantic markup is adopted later than morphological markup. This is due to the complexity of the annotation. Nevertheless, creating the semantic partitioning in the National Corpus of the Russian language was not very difficult. This is due to the fact that the Lexicogapher database of 10,000 words, based on the vocabulary of the Russian language, has been in existence since 1992. This system was developed under the guidance of E.V. Paducheva and has a very rich verb base. The advantage of a lexicographer is that it allows one to analyze words according to their semantic specificity. The main direction of the system is defined by the authors of the project as follows: The Lexicogaph system is designed as a high-tech tool for linguistic research. Its main goal is to obtain a list of words according to predetermined semantic parameters (primarily taxonomic) and to
study the linguistic character of the obtained lexical classes, in particular, combinability, types of
control models, and diathetic movement based on systematic correlation in the lexicon" (Kustova,
Lyashevskaya, Paducheva, Rakhilina, 2005: 156). The Lexicographer database, which began its work at
the end of the twentieth century, has been of great help to corpus compilers in creating lexical-semantic
markup. As a result, lexico-semantic search in the National Corpus of the Russian language has been
launched since October 2004: "Despite the small volume, theoretically we can say that the
Lexicographer database of experimental research data plays a major role in creating the lexico-semantic
corpus and forms the complete basis of the corpus lexico-semantic dictionary" (Kustova, Lyashevskaya,

Three key characteristics are used to categorize words while creating the lexical-semantic markup
for the Russian National Corpus. These are: 1. by lexico-grammatical categories: qualitative, relative
(adjective), factual, abstract (noun), etc.; 2. by derivational character: "diminutive", "augmentative",
"attenuative", "nomen agentis", "nomen femininum", etc. Thematic (taxonomic) class, "evaluation,"
causation (verb and verb), etc. are examples of distinct semantic characteristics. Depending on how
detailed each word class is, different sorts of semantic labels and the linguistic information they provide
are communicated. For instance, it classifies verbs based on four characteristics:

1. Lexico-semantic groups, also known as movement, physical impact, creation, destruction,
emotion, and speech, are categorized in accordance with semantic groups. Each lexical-semantic group
is identified using an English name. For instance:
   t: move: move (run, jerk, throw, carry)
   t: move:body: change body position or body part (bend, bend over)
   impact: physical action (hit, prick, wipe).

2. Causation. Below is a sign indicating whether it is causative or non-causative:
   ca: causative-causative verbs (show, twirl)
   noncausative verbs (see, twirl)

3. Description of auxiliary verbs. They are divided into phase and causative auxiliary verbs:
   aux:phase: phasic (start, continue, stop).
   aux:causative, auxiliary causative (to cause, to lead).

4. In the derivational denotation, verbs are divided into prefixive verbs, semifixive verbs, and
   secondary imperfective verbs:
   d: pref: prefix verbs (run in, look around)
   d: semelf: semelfactives (to nod, to sneeze, to wince, to sway).
   d: impf: secondary imperfectives (-iva-, -va-, -a-) (to drink, to beat).

The National Corpus of the Russian Language has a lexical-semantic breakdown of six classes of
words: noun, adjective, numeral, verb, pronoun, and adverb. The noun is not given as a separate word
but as an actual, abstract, or proper, internally divided into three types. The thematic group is called a
'taxonomy'. The parallel markup of several lexical-semantic groups in the selection of semantic filters
allows different semantic tones in one word to be taken into account. And verbs are sorted into four
main features: taxonomy, causation, auxiliary verbs, and word formation, and classified into 18 large
and 9 small lexical-semantic groups.

The National Corpus of the Kalmyk language was created by the Kalmyk Institute for
Humanitarian Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, following the lead of the National Corpus
of the Russian language. There are two Kalmyk language corps in existence right now: the first is the
"Kalmyk Corps," which was created by E. Vankayeva, a graduate student at RSUU, and the second is
the "National Corps of the Kalmyk Language". The National Corpus of the Kalmyk language's lexico-
semantic markup provides a metasemantic categorization in four main areas: lexico-grammatical,
lexico-thematic, evaluative, and derivational.

The transfer of theme clusters common to all Word classes distinguishes the Kalmyk Corps from
the Russian Corps. The following is how the corpus compilers define this transfer's essential elements:
"We also concur that all Word classrooms use topic groups. Word semantics, in our perspective, are a
constant in the language. Sema, for instance, is a lexical unit that is shared by terms from several word
classes and appears in all languages. It is related to the issue of animals. Additionally, the Kalmyk language uses isafet structures (modn Ger, "wooden house") frequently. When two nouns are combined, the first one is an adjective according to the word class. Modn "tree" can refer to either. The classification of all word classes into common thematic groups simplifies technical work by constructing everything in a standard, ready-made model that does not require separate study, but in the "standard grouping", it is difficult to reveal word meanings and shades of meaning. For this purpose, the lexical and semantic markup of each word class should be considered separately, and the classifications should be made separately" (Kukanova, 2005: 187).

The basic requirements for developing markups in the Kazakh language have been established, and a system of markups has been devised that can adequately explain the lexical and semantic aspects of verbs in the Kazakh language by differentiating markups in the National Corps of foreign languages. The lexical and semantic markup of verbs in the Kazakh language identifies the general and specific semantics of the verbs in the language, provides a lexical and grammatical description, establishes the connotation tone, classifies the verbs into semantic groups in accordance with the Kazakh language's structure, and combines small semantic groups into large classes for practical use. The most understandable terms and names are employed, concepts are utilised, and consideration is given when coding the markups in the corpus. Taking into account the homonymy of verbs, a separate markup is made for each meaning.

The National Corpus of the Kazakh language is created in six areas in accordance with the aforementioned criteria for lexical and semantic markups:

1. **Due to the way words are formed**, they are singular/complex and main/derivative. The markup's composition includes the expression of the word's personality and composition, which helps you understand the word's meaning more clearly. A verb's grammatical structure, which suggests that it is a derived verb deriving from the root verb or another word, or a complicated verb made up of numerous words, is used specifically to determine a verb's derived meaning. For instance, the verb "ызыңда" is derived from the imitator "ызың" and as such, its primary meaning is to represent the sound made by insects in nature. On the basis of this meaning, one can determine its lexico-semantic group (Table 1).

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<th>Бызыңда</th>
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<th>Дара</th>
<th>Түндыды ызың+да</th>
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Table 1 – Word formation description

The corpus uses conventional terminology to describe the word-forming sign code, namely, that it may be intelligibly divided into basic, derivative, singular, and complex categories. This isn't because experts don't understand or use new terminology; rather, it's done to make use as simple as possible by giving the user ideas they're already familiar with. This is due to the fact that linguists understand English words like "augmentation" and "attenuation" but other types of experts might not.

2. **Depending on the lexico-grammatical meaning**: positive or negative, transitive and non-transitive verbs. This transfer is closely related to the fact that the listed categories are lexico-grammatical categories that are both semantic and grammatical in nature. In other words, they provide the term additional semantic and grammatical value, which indirectly affects its meaning. The scientist M. Orazov defines the transition/non-transition category as a semantic category in his work "Etistik" ("Verb") (Orazov, 1991; 158).

3. **Division by minor semantics**. The ultimate differentiating semantics of each word are established based on the individual (minor) semantics, and the meaning is clearly understood. They served as the foundation for the development of a classification that included 75 sub-semantic groups.

4. **Division by General (large) semantics**. Combining tiny semantic groups into large classes based on shared semantics is known as division by general (large) semantics. This seeks to make searching easier. The transmission of 5–6 large groups in the Corps, in accordance with the Russian Corps' experience, is advantageous for the user's visual perception. 10 of these major classes are offered by the Kazakh language corps.

5. **Depending on the connotative Nature**. Three indicators are used: "positive," "negative," and
"neutral," depending on the connotative character. Each verb has an own emotional tone, and this emotional tone has an impact on its syntax, usage in context, and meaning. Only the emotional undertone can distinguish some synonymous words. And depending on the situation, some verbs can have a variety of shades. This is necessary not only to distinguish between negative and positive but also to show the possibilities of the Kazakh language by identifying verbs that can be used in both meanings in our language.

6. **Exemplification.** Illustrative examples were included to the classification and labeling of verbs into lexical and semantic groups in order to contextualize the markup's meaning.

Examples of lexical-semantic markup of verbs can be seen in (Table 2).

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<th>Белгі-кодтар (Markings)</th>
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<td>ак+қоң+ден</td>
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<td>Сөзжасамдық тәсілі</td>
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<td>аналитика-синтетикалық</td>
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<td>дара</td>
<td>құрделі</td>
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<td>Қолымында сәл-пәл биілік тісе ақ болғаны, дүние ұмытап, ақ қоңд ені п қетеміз (Қ.Жұмаділов, Сонғы қош)</td>
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The verb is the second-largest grammatical category after nouns. Any root in the Turkic language, according to Turkologists who study the homonymy of nouns and verbs in Turkic languages, is syncretic, emphasizing both an object and a gesture. Because of this, renowned Turkish linguist A.M. Shcherbak asserts that gesture names are the source of verb forms. In the process of identifying phenomena and processes using linguistic methods, the foundation for communicating the speaker's relationship to the action's performer and the action itself in real speech started to be laid during the time when gesture names were noun-verb syncretism. As a result, a semantic plurality of verb forms was created through gesture names (Momynova, 2012). Kazakh linguists paid special attention to verbs and conducted extensive research. In Kazakh linguistics, the verb is considered in structural grammar from the point of view of traditional principles and in functional grammar from the point of view of aspect. In this case, it is necessary to take into account the grammatical, lexical, and semantic aspects of verbs.

**Conclusion**

There were several issues with the practical side as lexical-semantic markups developed. The need to define figurative verbs, differentiate between homonymous and polysemous verbs in context, incorporate verbs with various shades of meaning in one semantic group, etc. The article's fundamental properties are actively transferred during the initial stage. Future research will focus on developing semantic-syntactic models as the best way to address the aforementioned issues.
The creation of semantic and syntactic models, which will eventually play a significant part in the process of text analysis, will begin with the creation of lexica-semantic markup. We are able to examine the language from various perspectives and thoroughly research the Kazakh language's structure and system thanks to the inclusion of a semantic analyzer on a parallel electronic resource.

The National Corps of the Kazakh language, which is expanding and developing, is now the primary digital base of the Kazakh language thanks to the dedication of researchers and journalists. This base shows the potential of the language, makes it easier to understand and use, and speeds up research.

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