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Toba language is one of the languages that used to communicate especially for Toba society, and even Toba language is as a mother language for them. Toba language has various different forms within the same language is called dialect. The aims of this study are to describe the variation of Batak Toba dialect in Region of Tobasa, Samosir, and Tapanuli Utara and to interpret the map of it. The source of the data is a written form of lexicon and its spelling from 5 respondents of Batak Toba speaker. Each of them is from Tobasa Region, Samosir Region, and Tapanuli Utara Region. Dialect geography is analyzed based on the dialectometry formulation. It was found that the difference of Batak Toba language was 51.36%. It is assumed that Batak Toba language in Region of Tobasa, Samosir, and Tapanuli Utara has dialect difference.
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