

Dependency Parsing for English/MRLs

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#### Motivation

"Dependency-based methods for syntactic parsing have become increasingly popular in natural language processing in recent years. One of the reasons for their success is that they have been shown to work reliably for a wide range of typologically different languages" (Kuebler et al 2009)

http://www.amazon.de/Dependency-Synthesis-Lectures-Language-Technologies/dp/1598295969

#### However...

"It is interesting to see that the classes are more easily definable via language characteristics than via characteristics of the data sets. The split goes across training set size, original data format [...], sentence length, percentage of unknown words, number of dependency labels, and ratio of (C)POSTAGS and dependency labels. The class with the highest top scores contains languages with a rather impoverished morphology." (CoNLL shared task 2007)

http://acl.ldc.upenn.edu/D/D07/D07-1096.pdf

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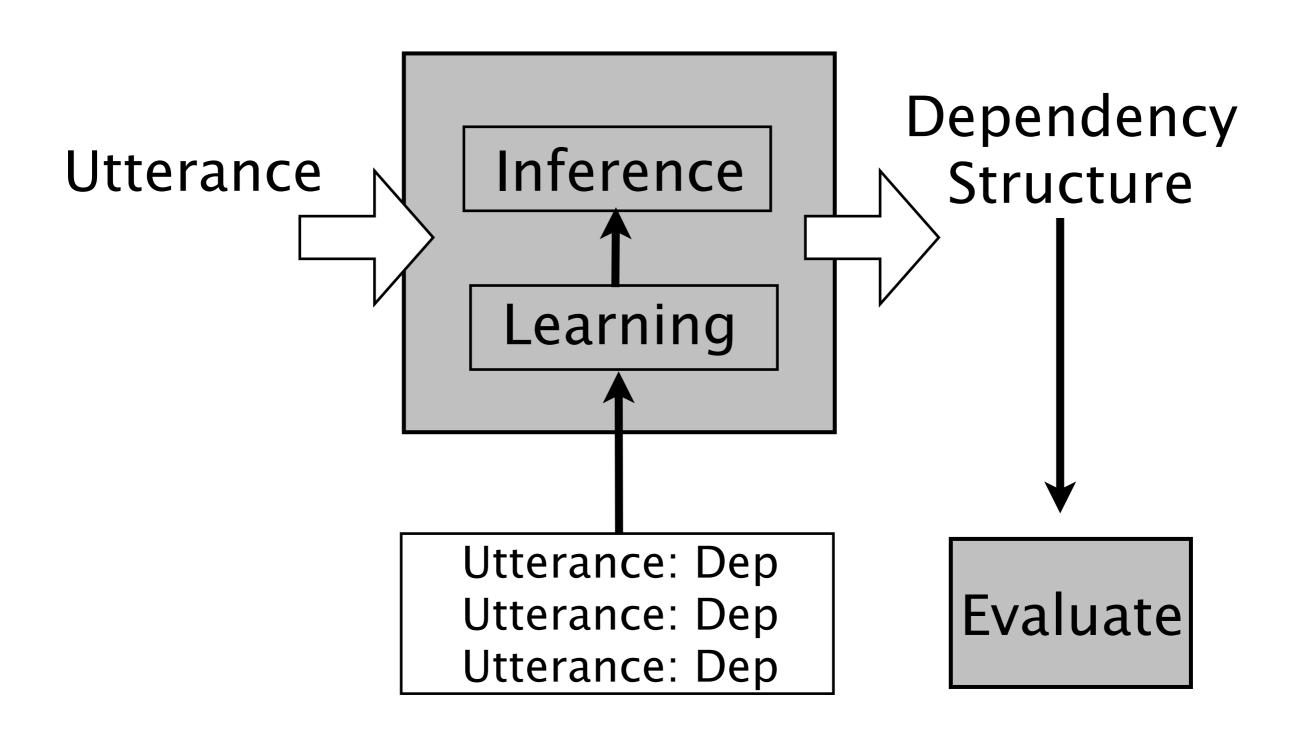


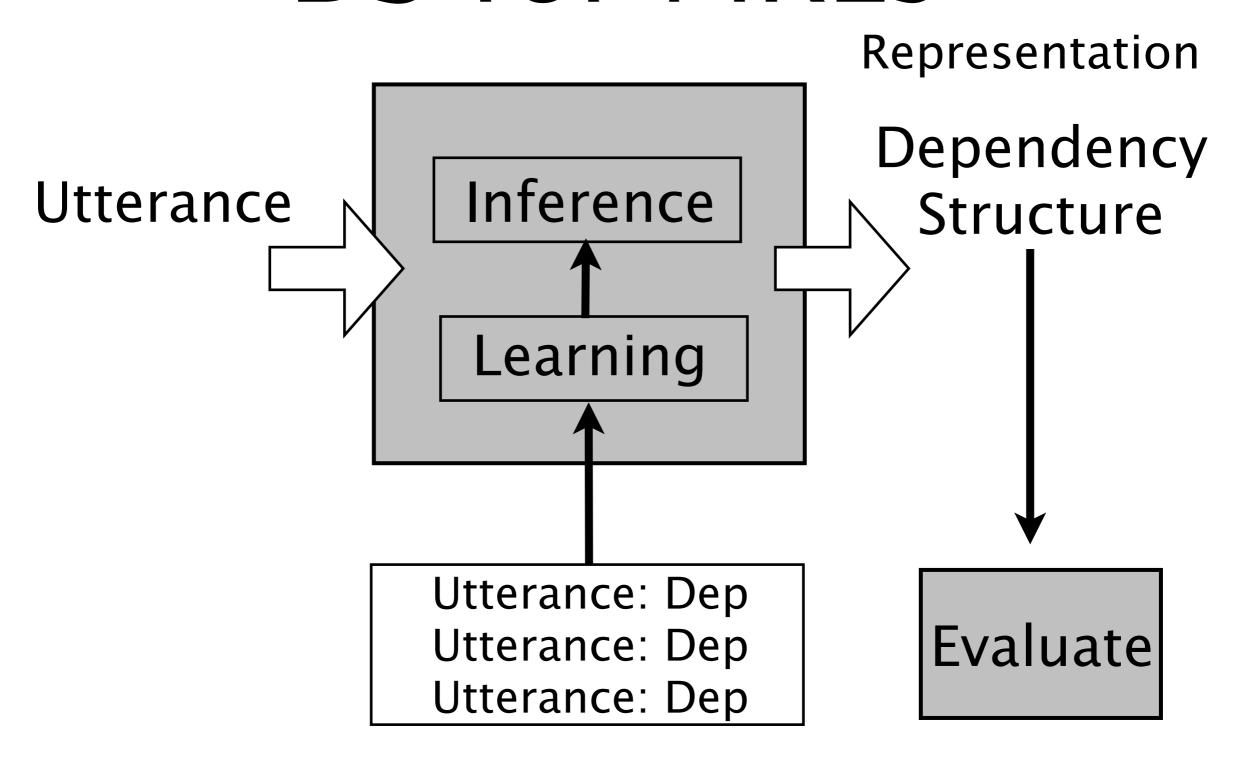
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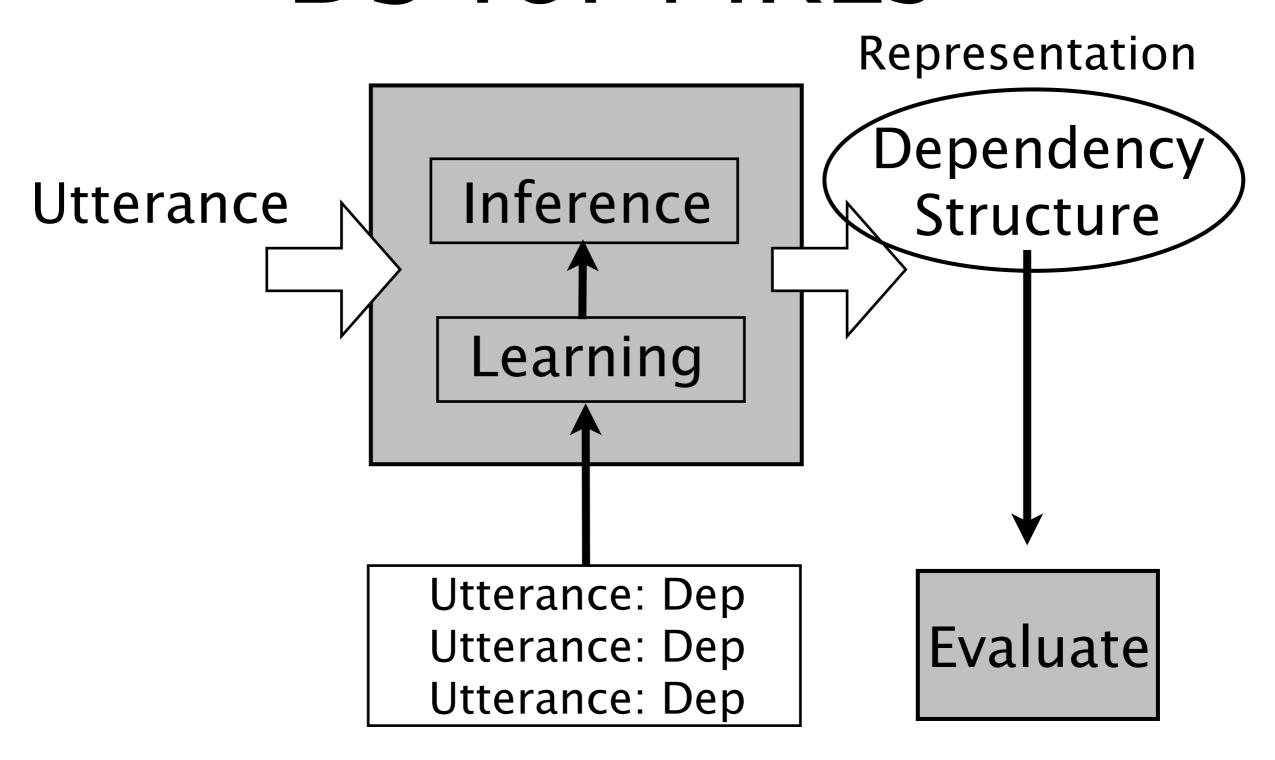
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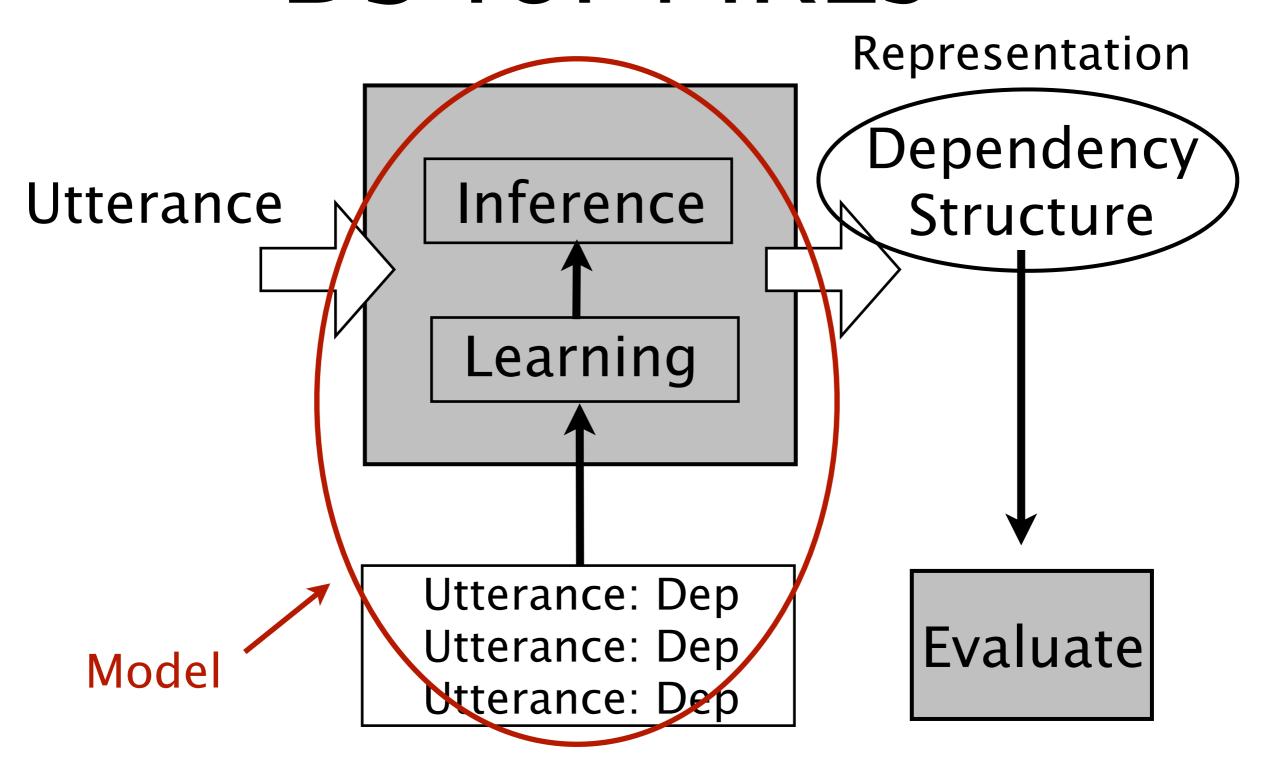
- Arabic, Basque, Greek
- Medium (79.19–80.21):
  - Czech, Hungarian, Turkish
- High (84.40–89.61):
  - Catalan, Chinese, English,

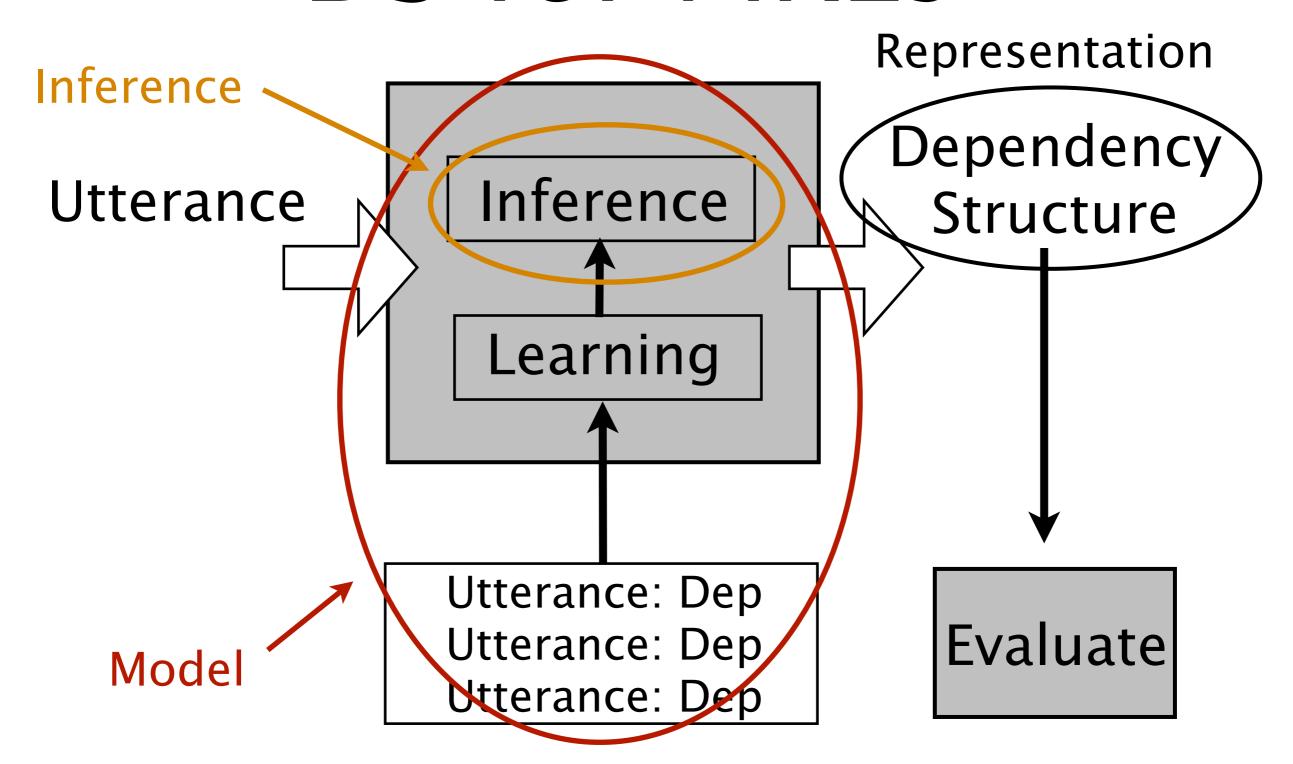


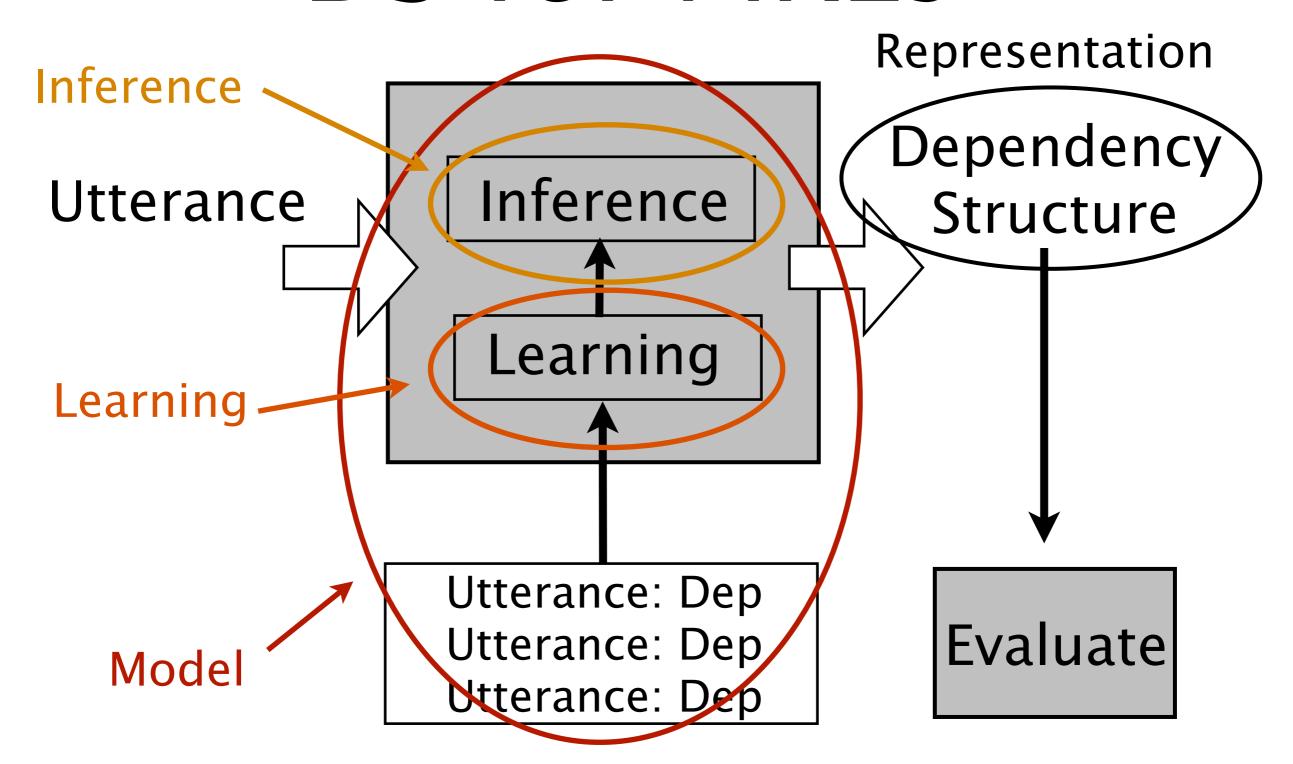


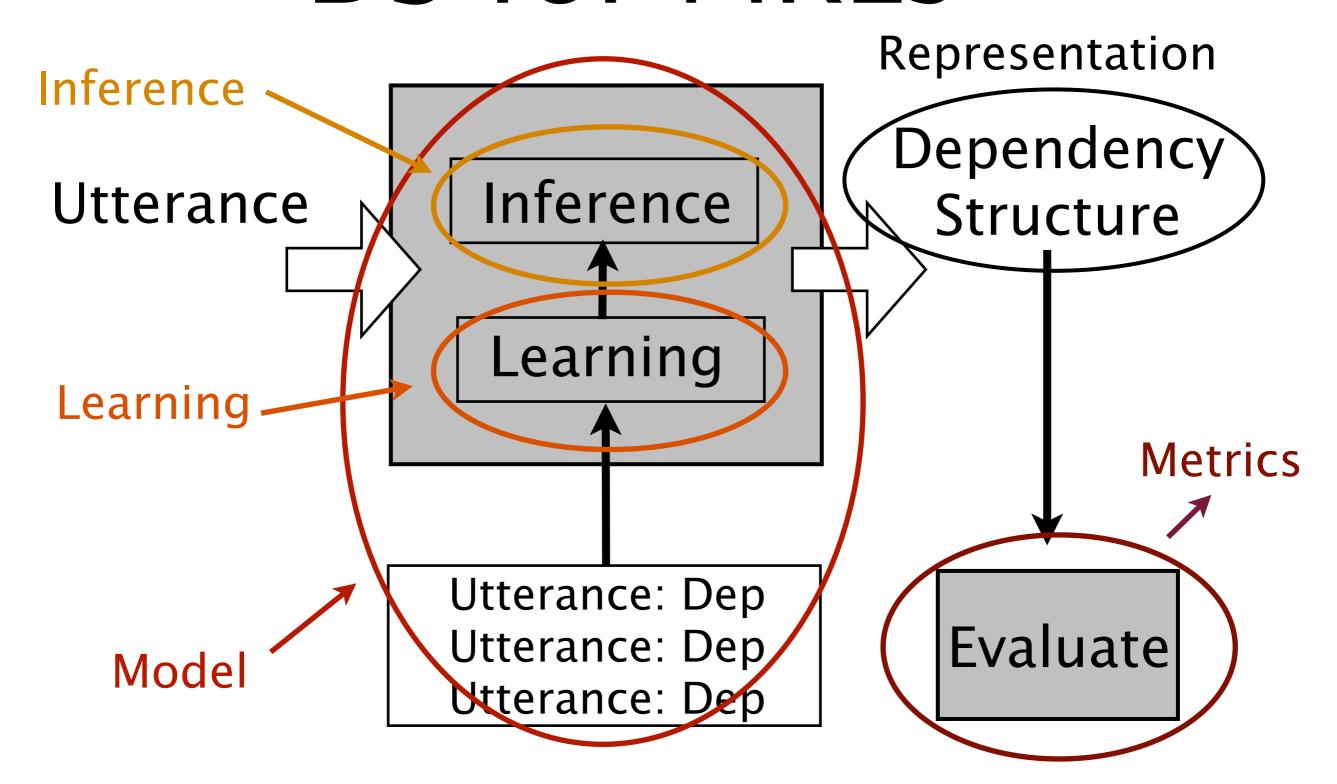










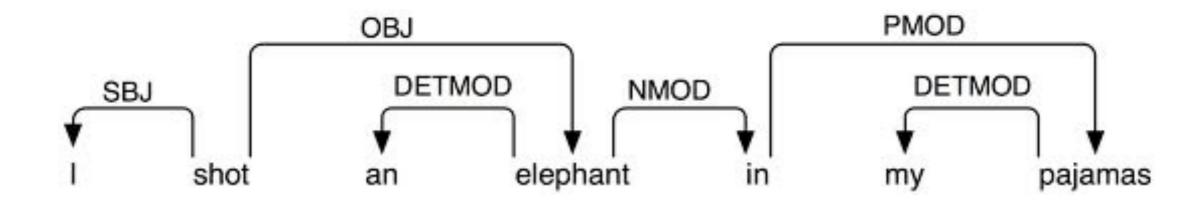


### Introducing English Dependencybased Parsing

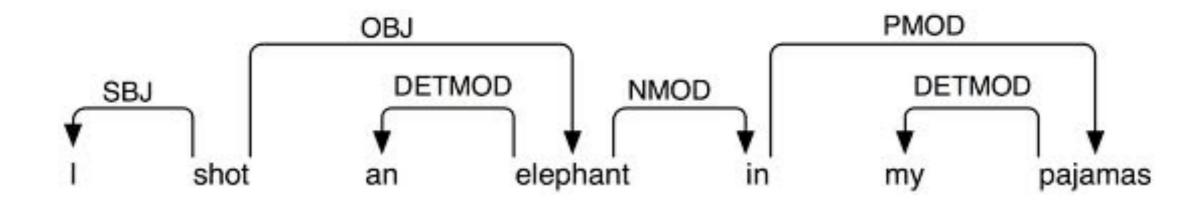
# Architectural Decisions

- Representation: Dependency Trees
- Model: ?
- Inference: ?
- Learning: ?
- Evaluation: ?

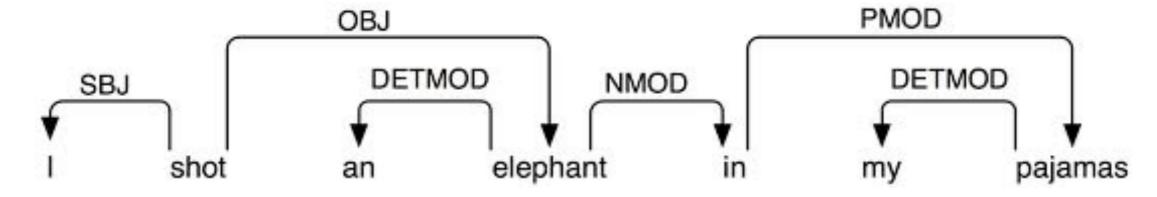
- Assume:
  - ullet A finite vocabulary W
  - ullet An artificial root  $w_0$
  - ullet A finite set of relation labels R



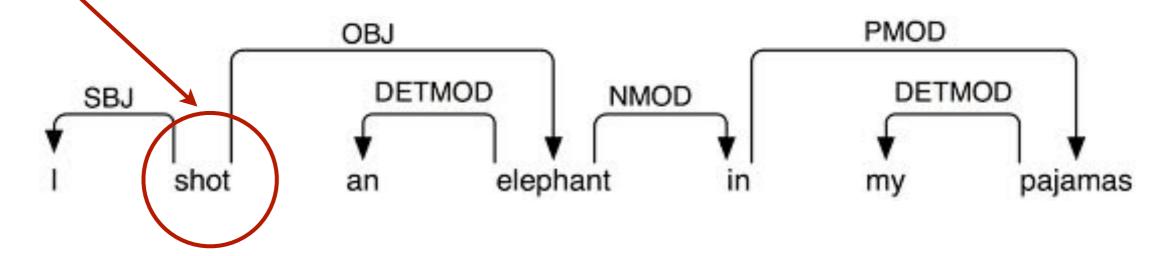
- A dependency graph G(V,A) is a labeled dependency graph for  $S=w_1\ldots w_n$  s.t.
  - Nodes:  $V = w_0 \cup \{w_1 \dots w_n\}$
  - ullet Arcs:  $A \subset V \times R \times V$
  - $(w_i, r_1, w_j) \in A \land (w_i, r_2, w_j) \in A \rightarrow r_1 = r_2$



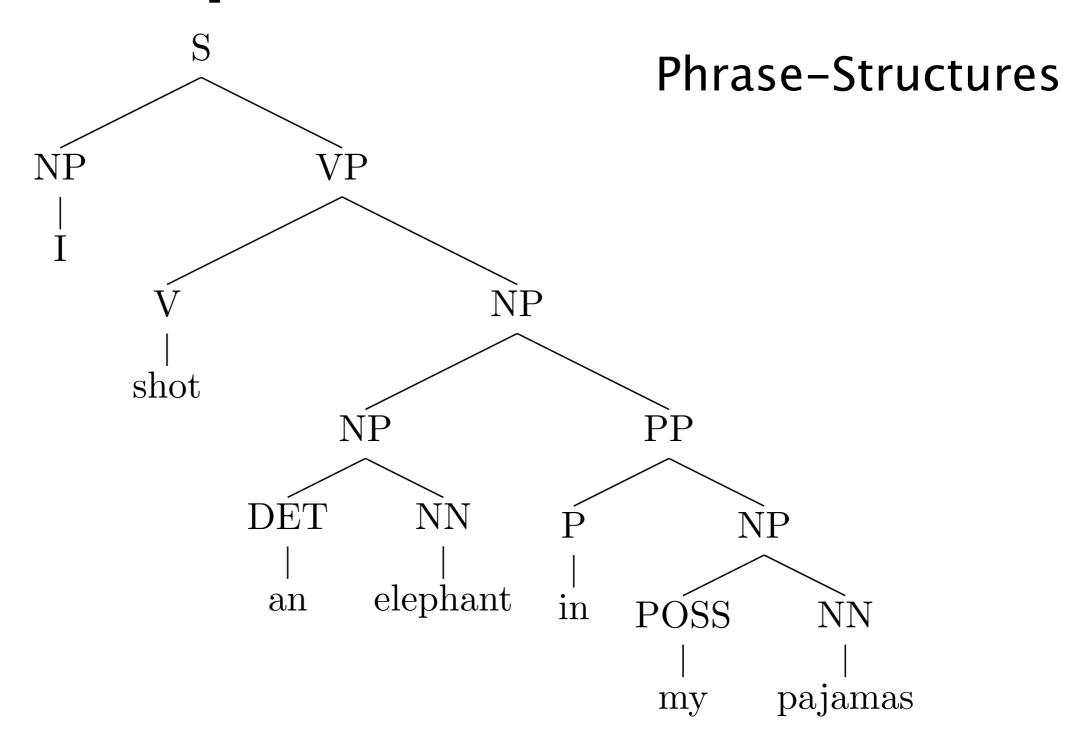
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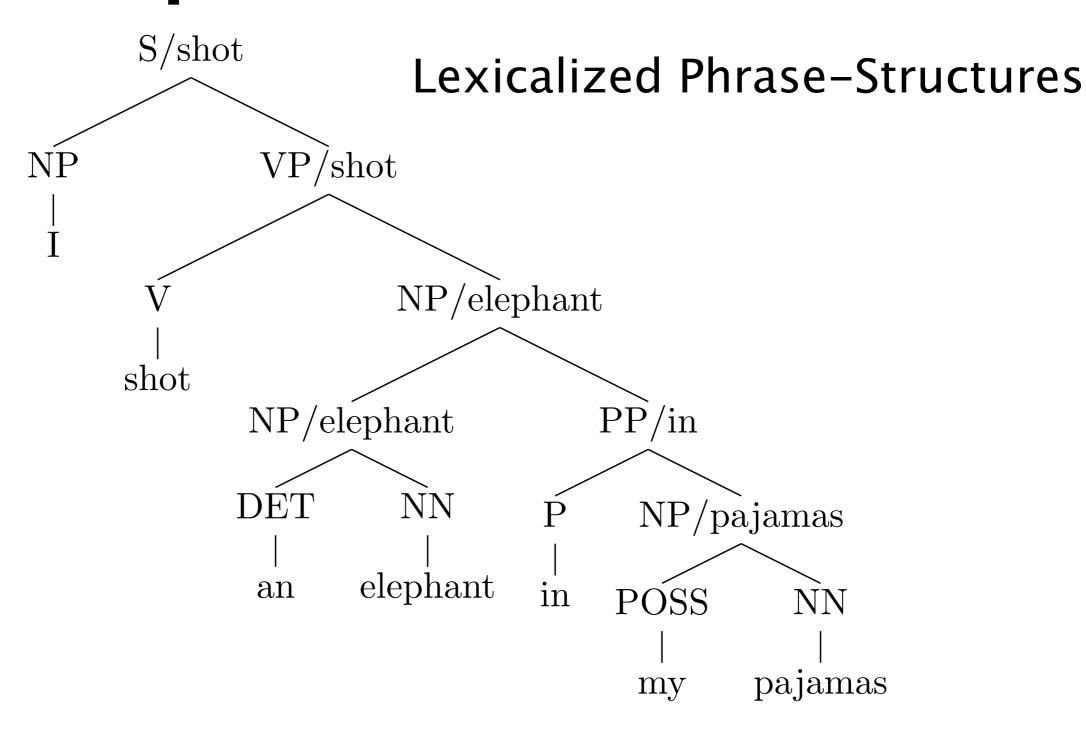


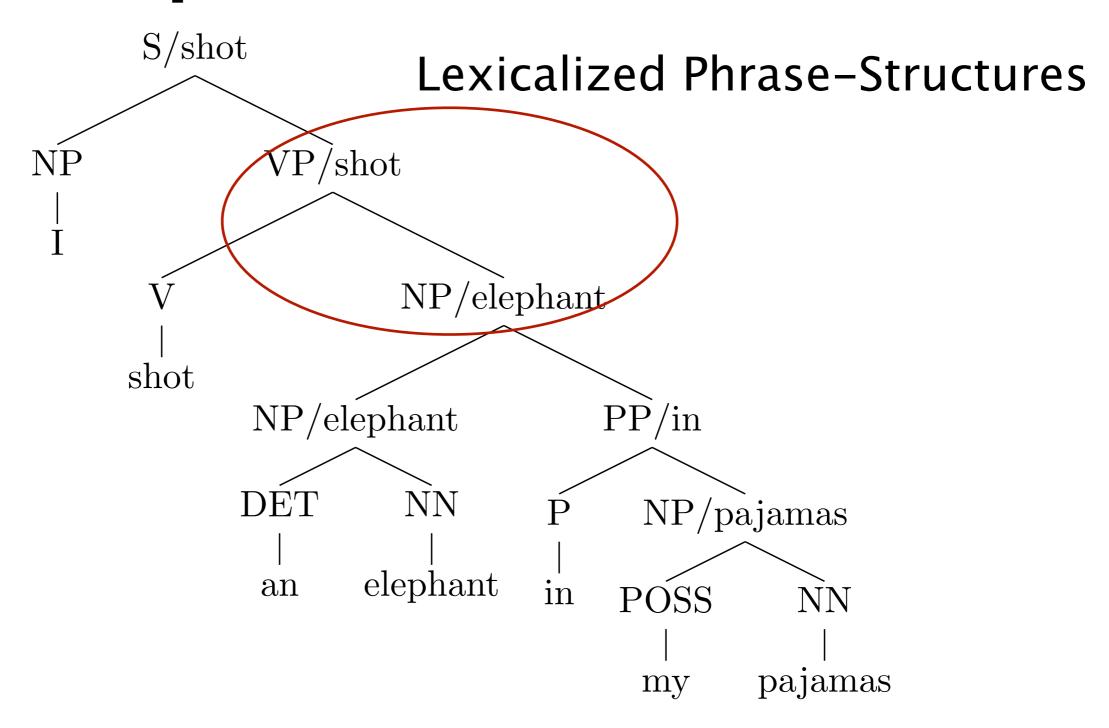
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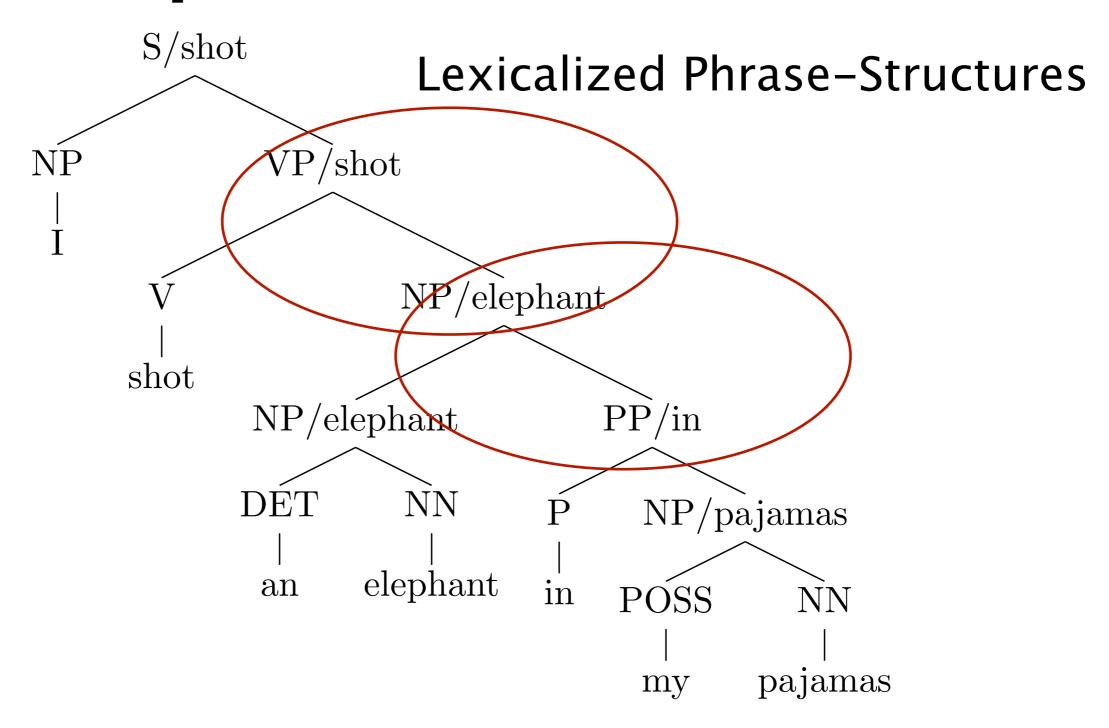


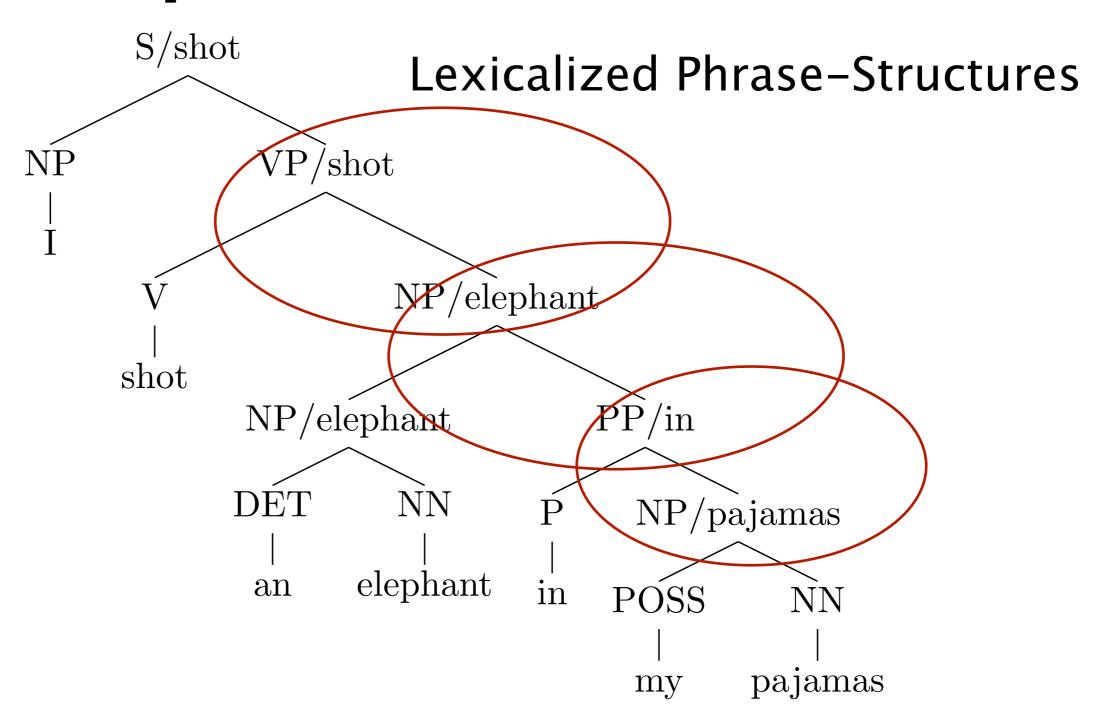
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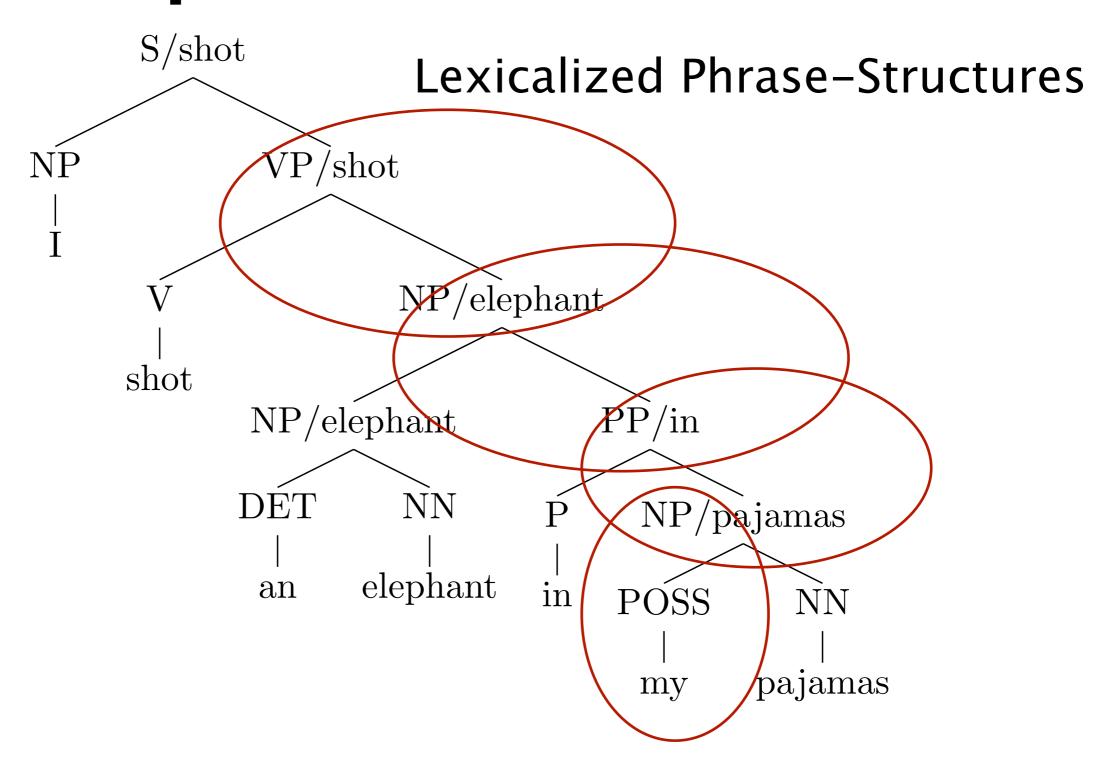


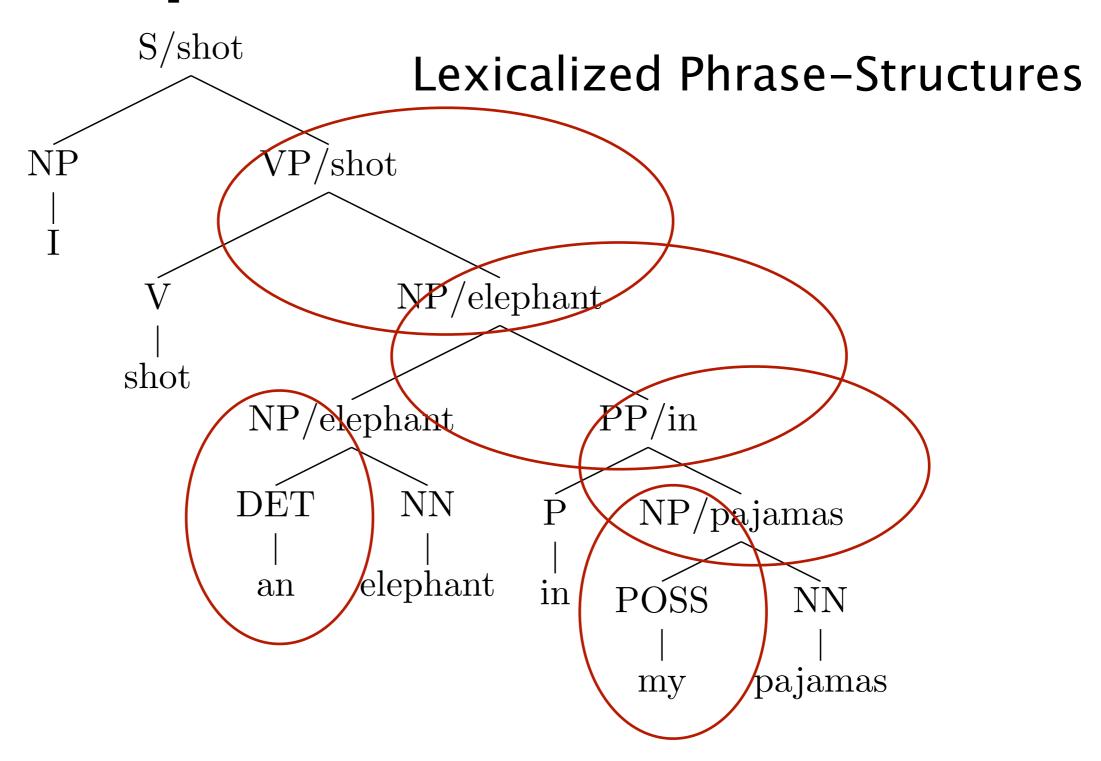


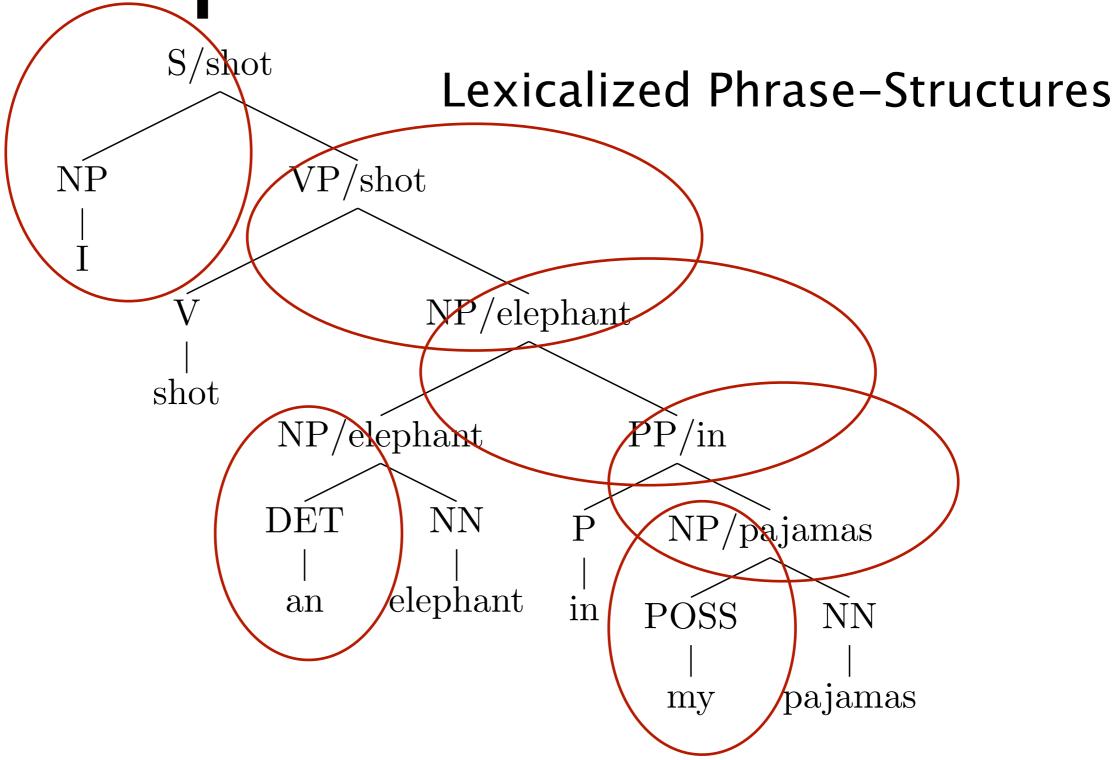




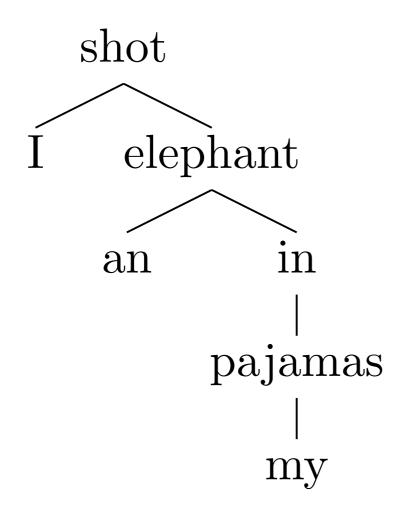


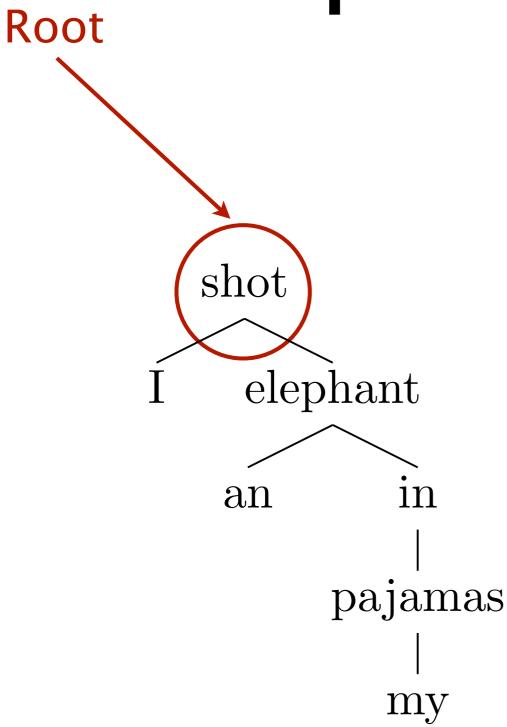




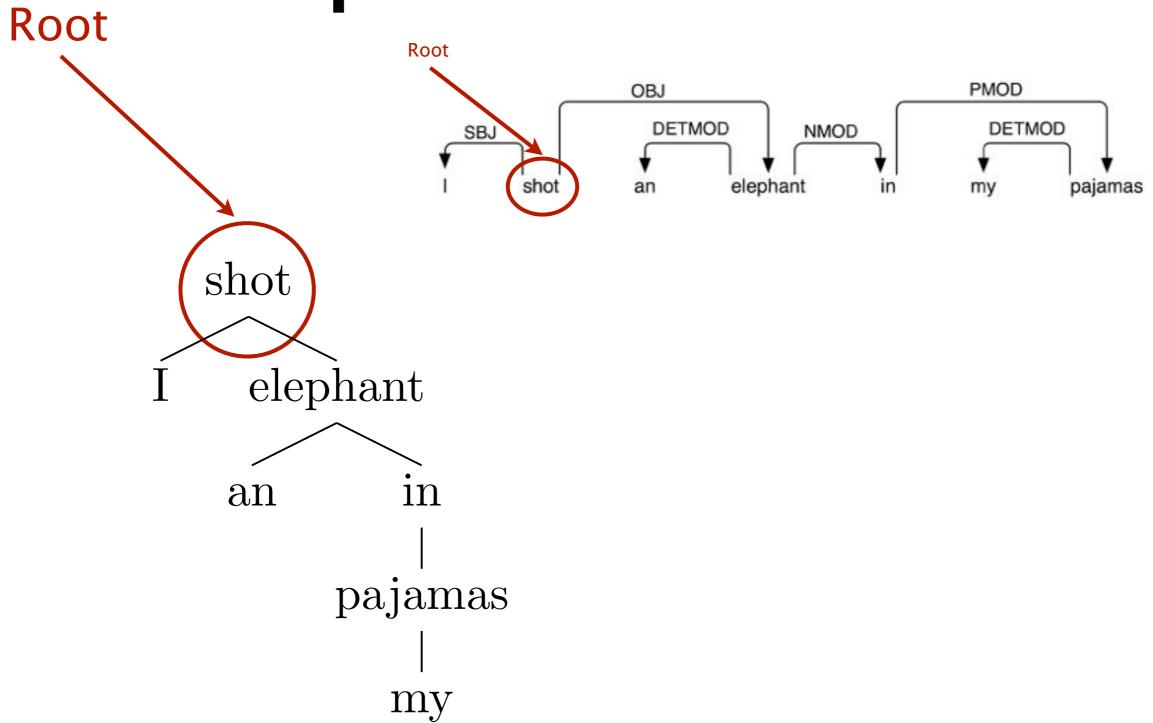


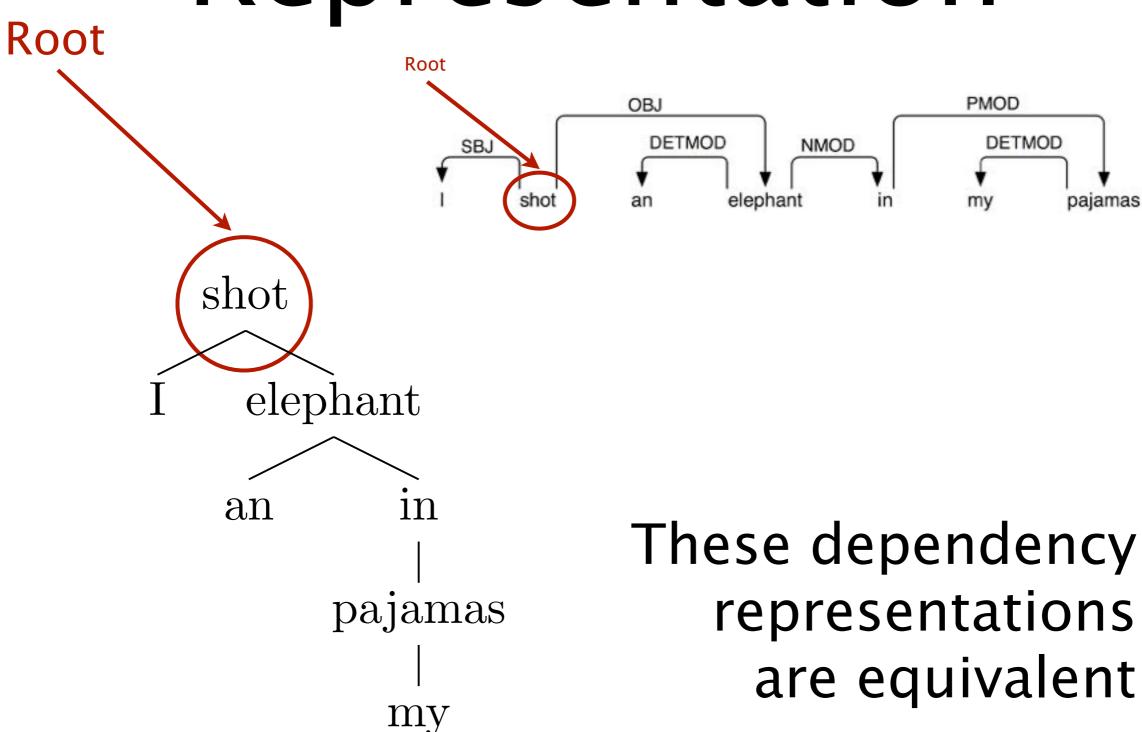
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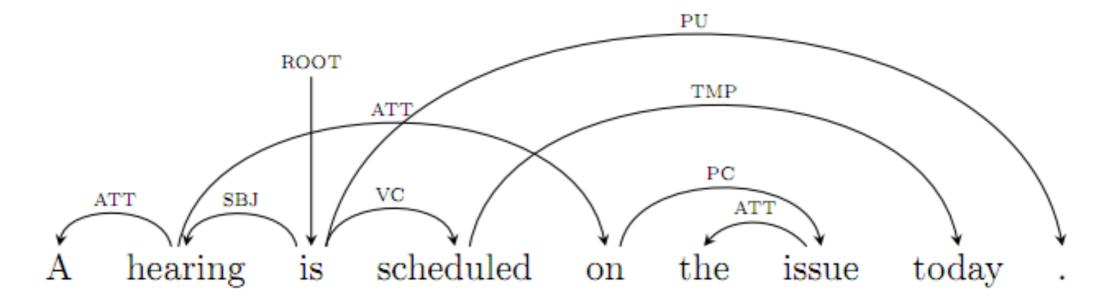


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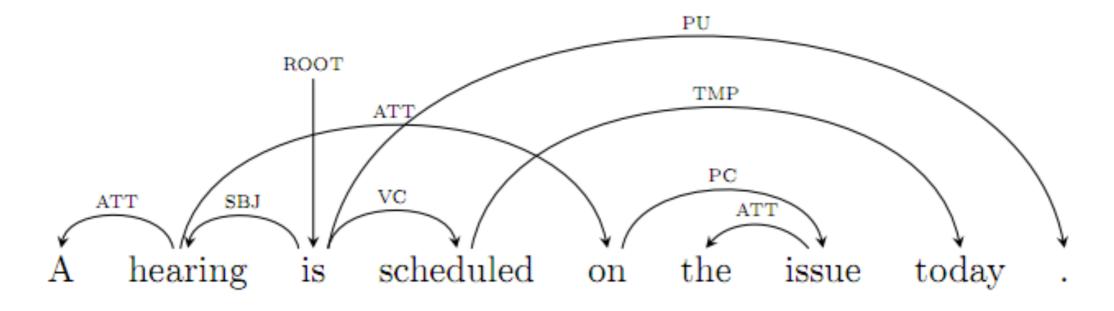


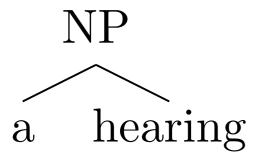


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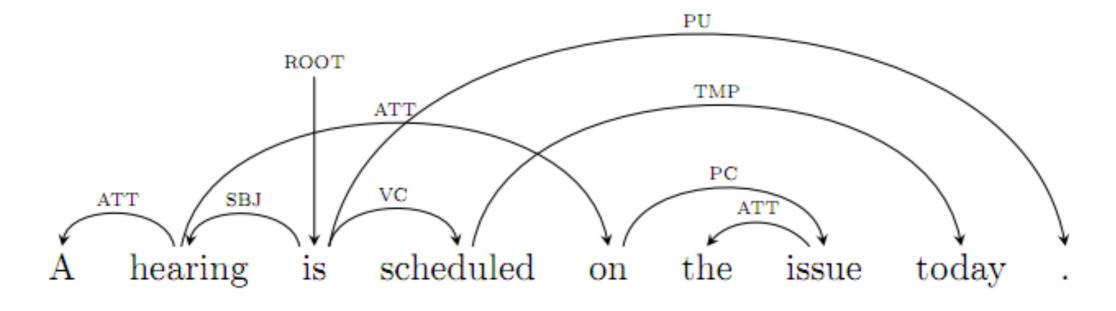


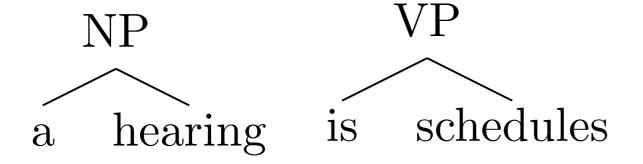
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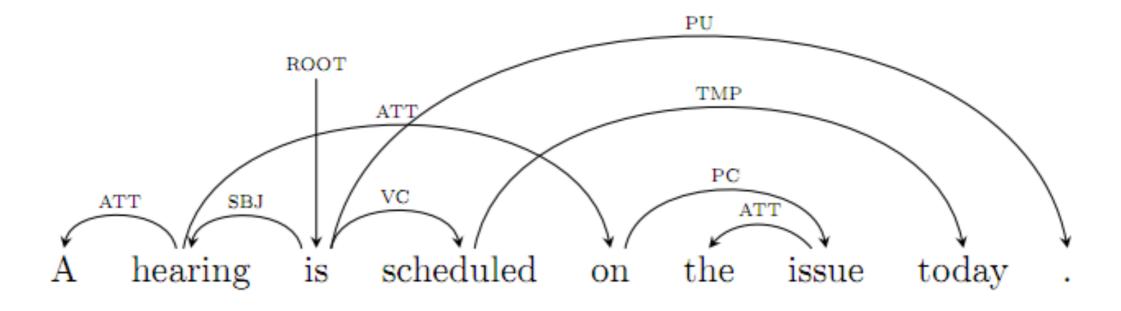


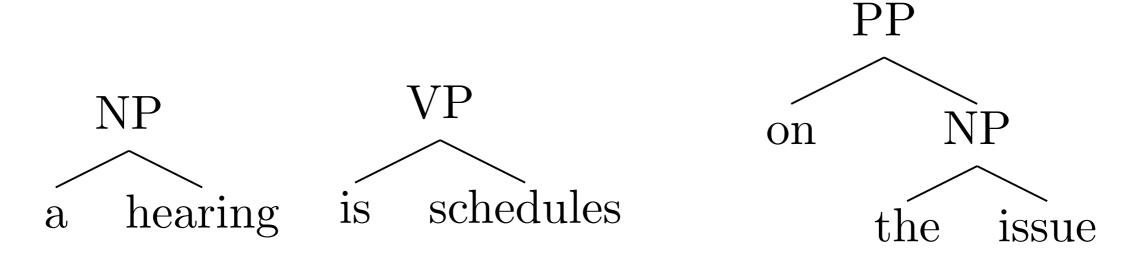
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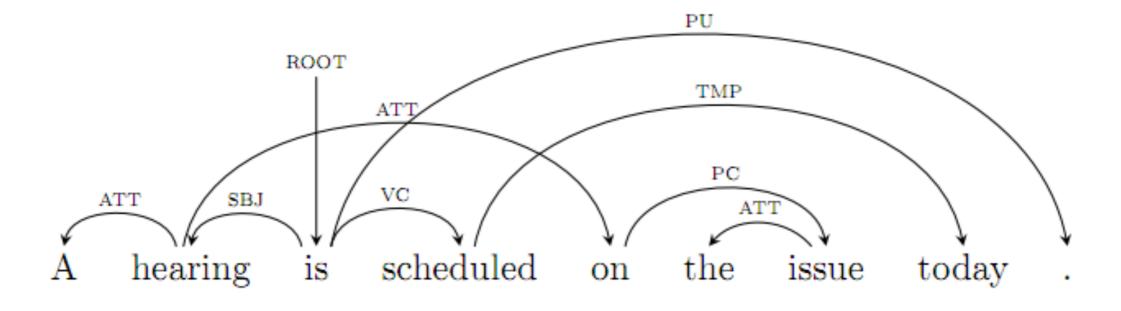


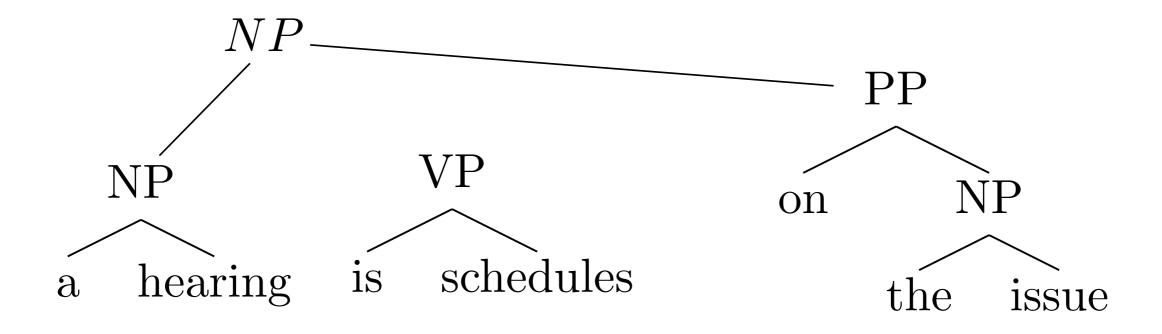
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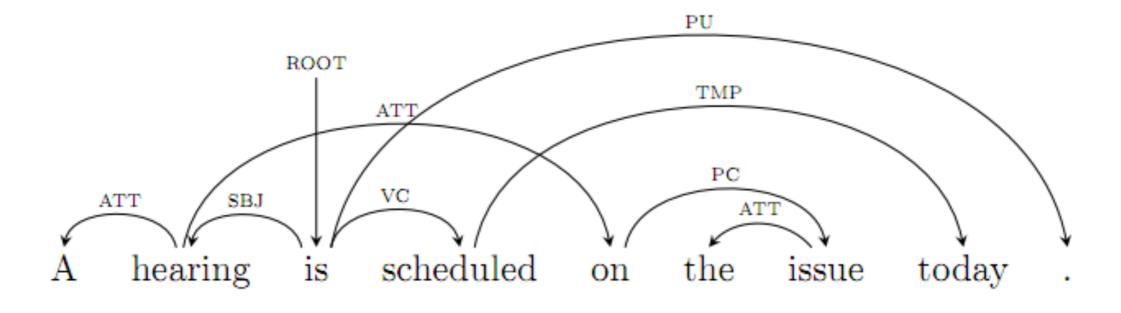


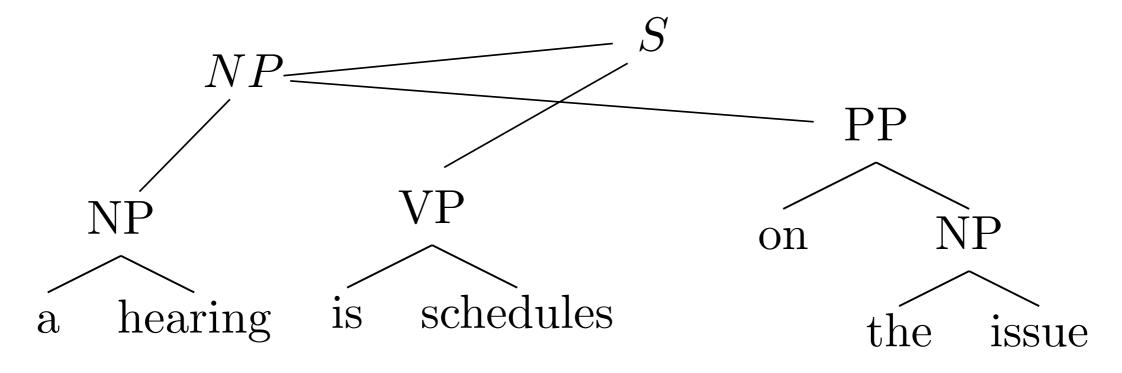
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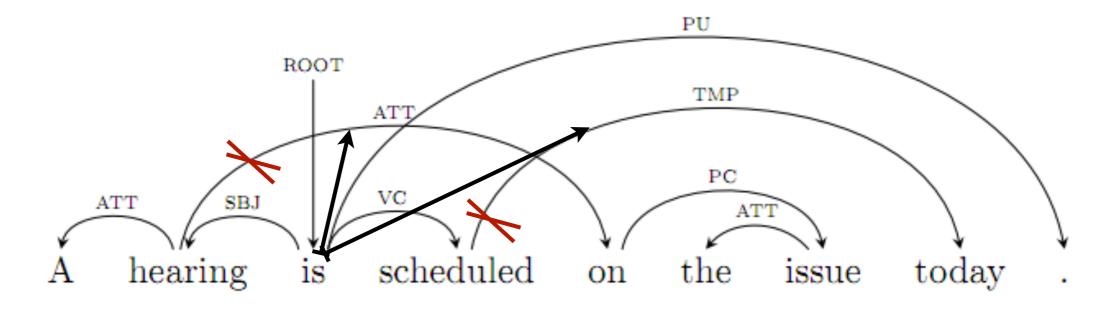


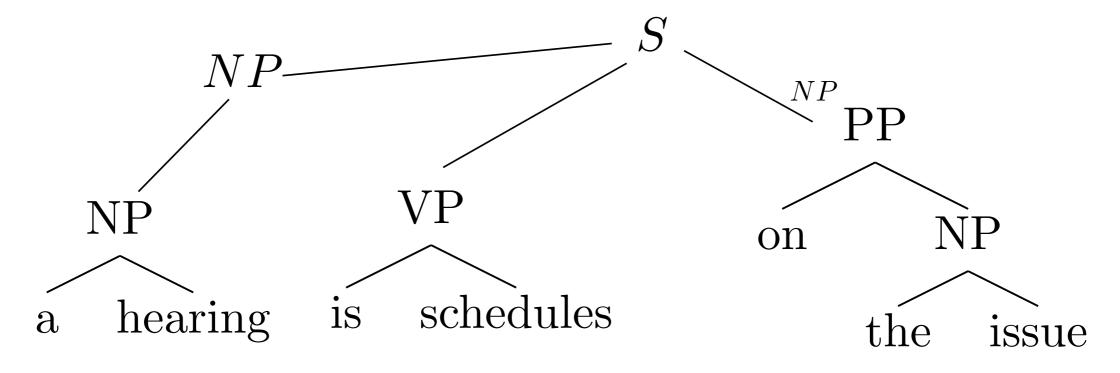
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# Pseudo projectivity





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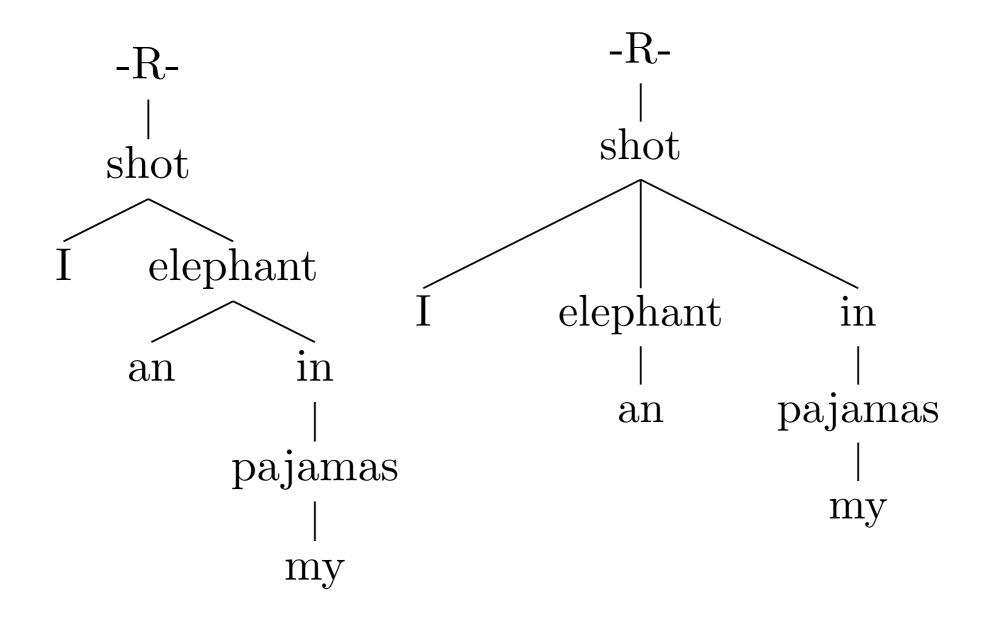
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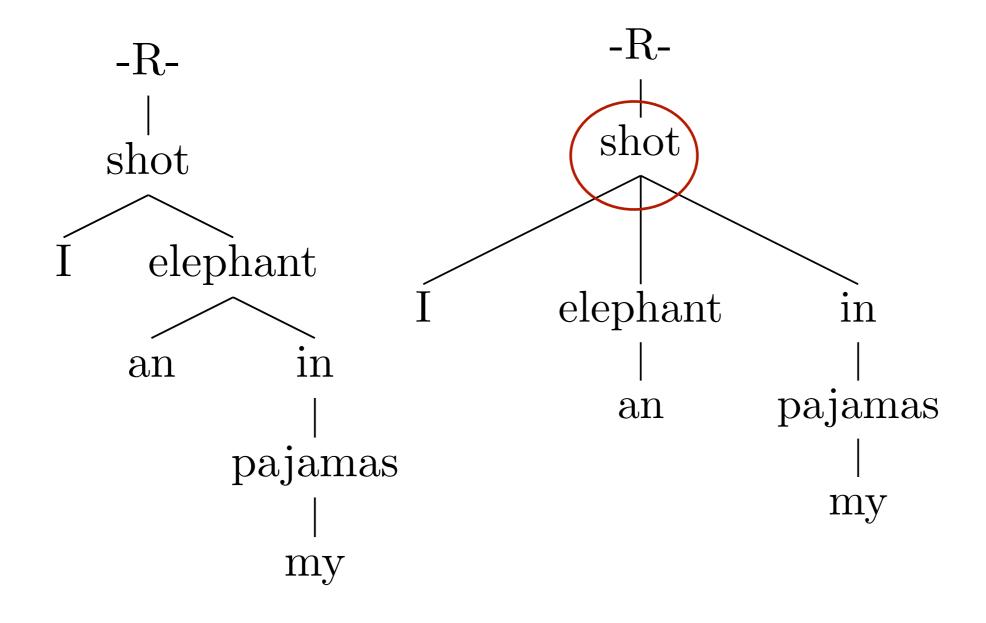
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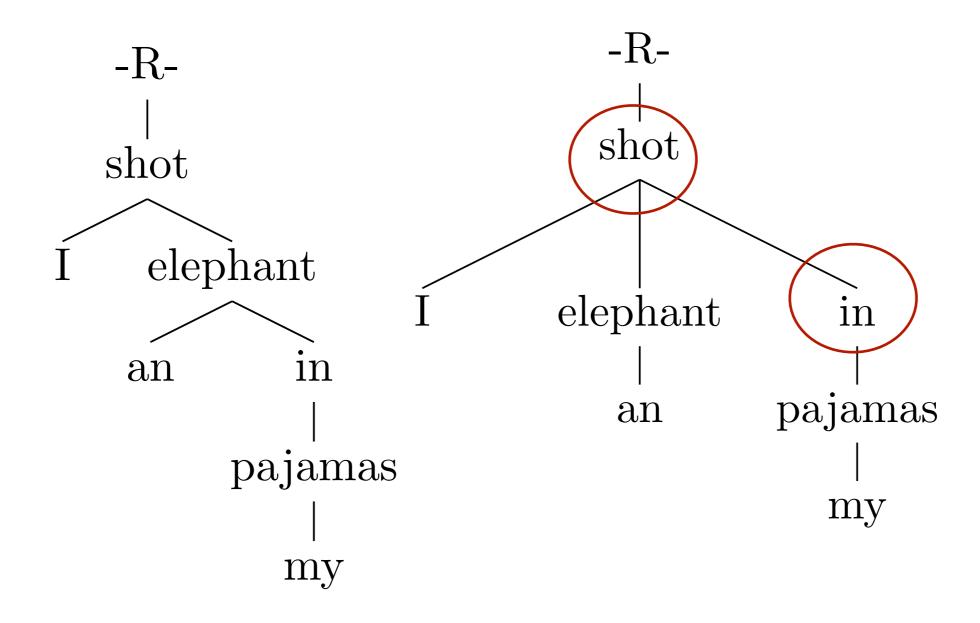
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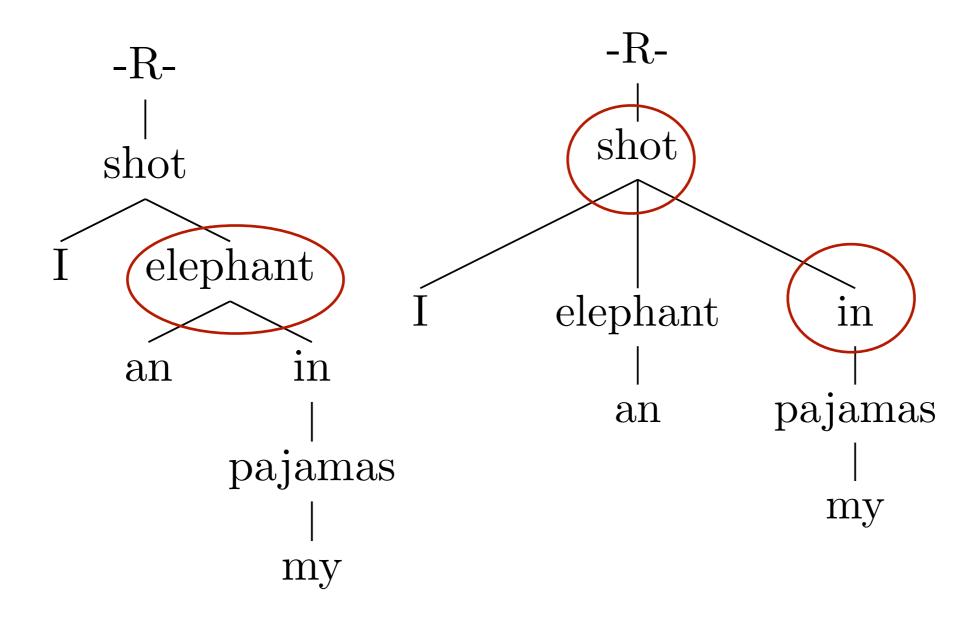
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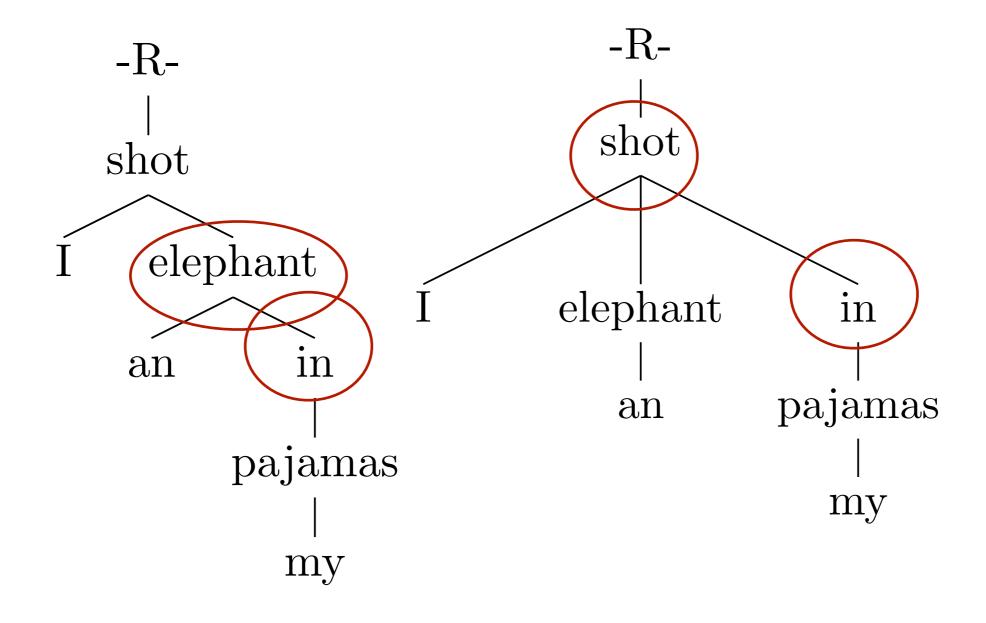
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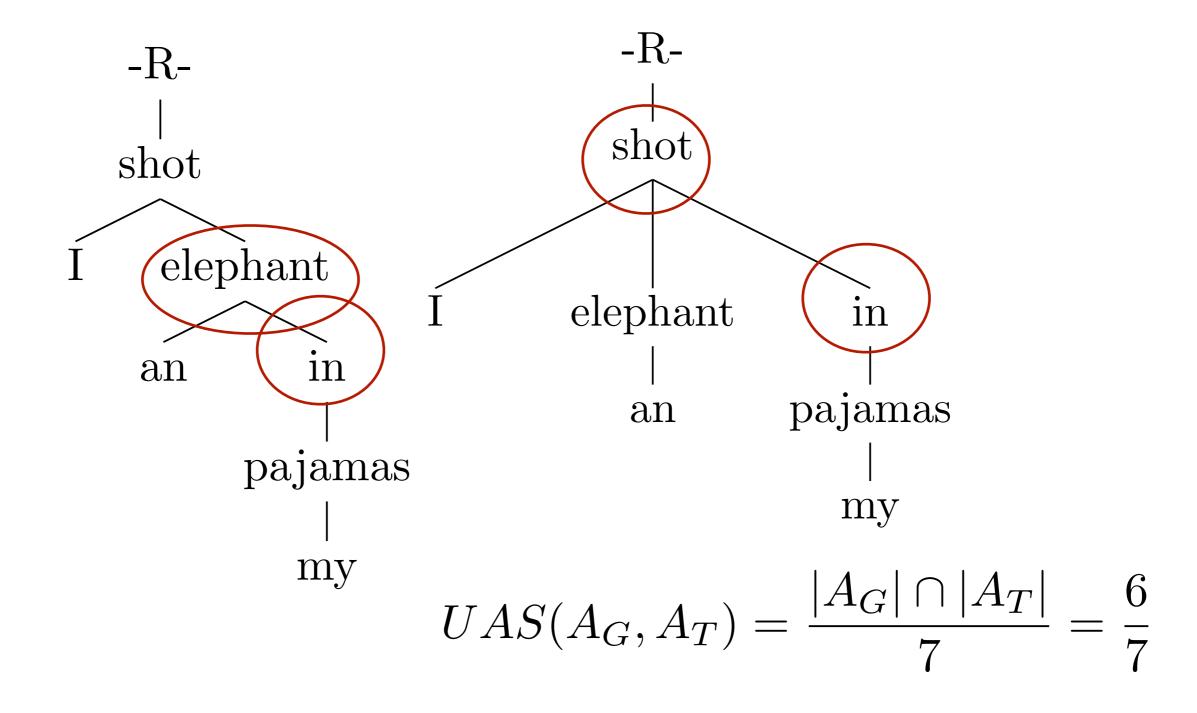










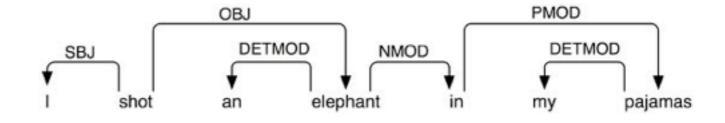


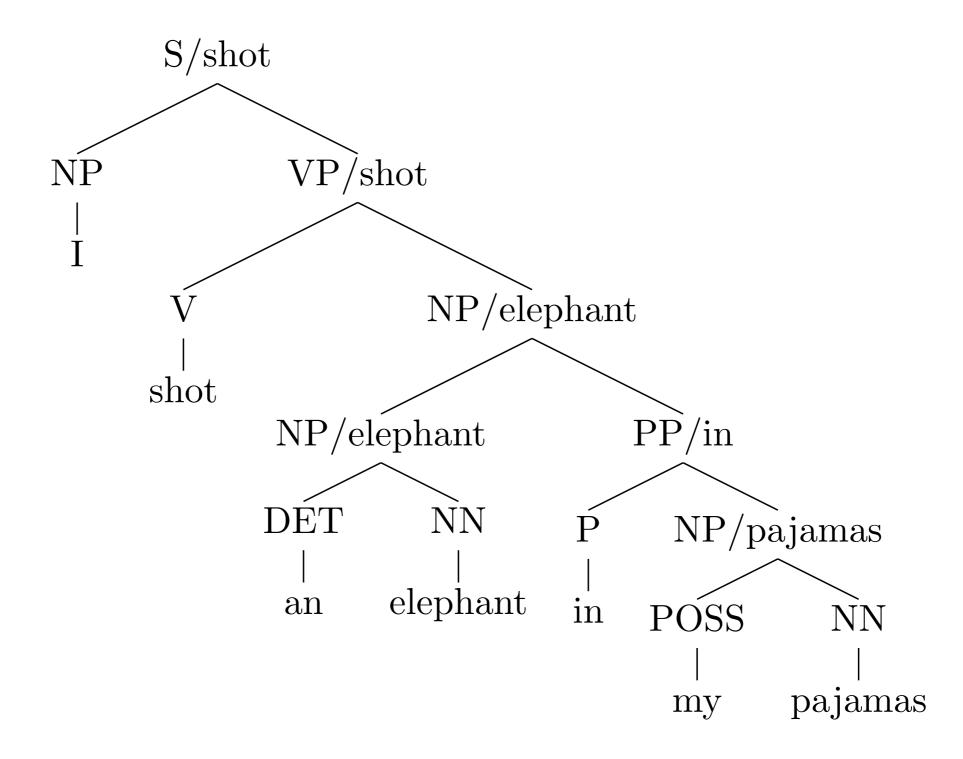
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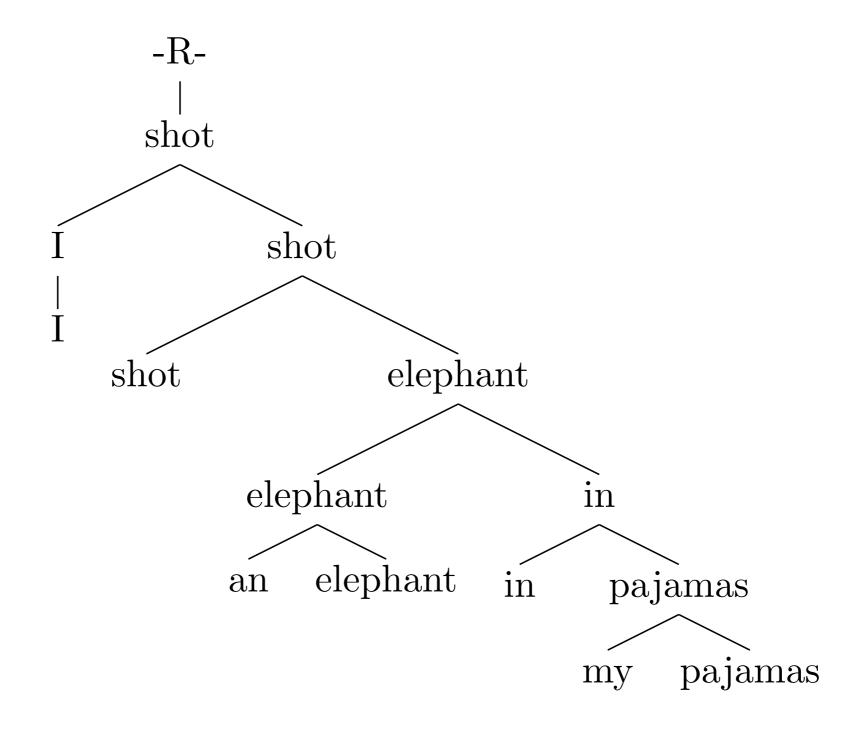
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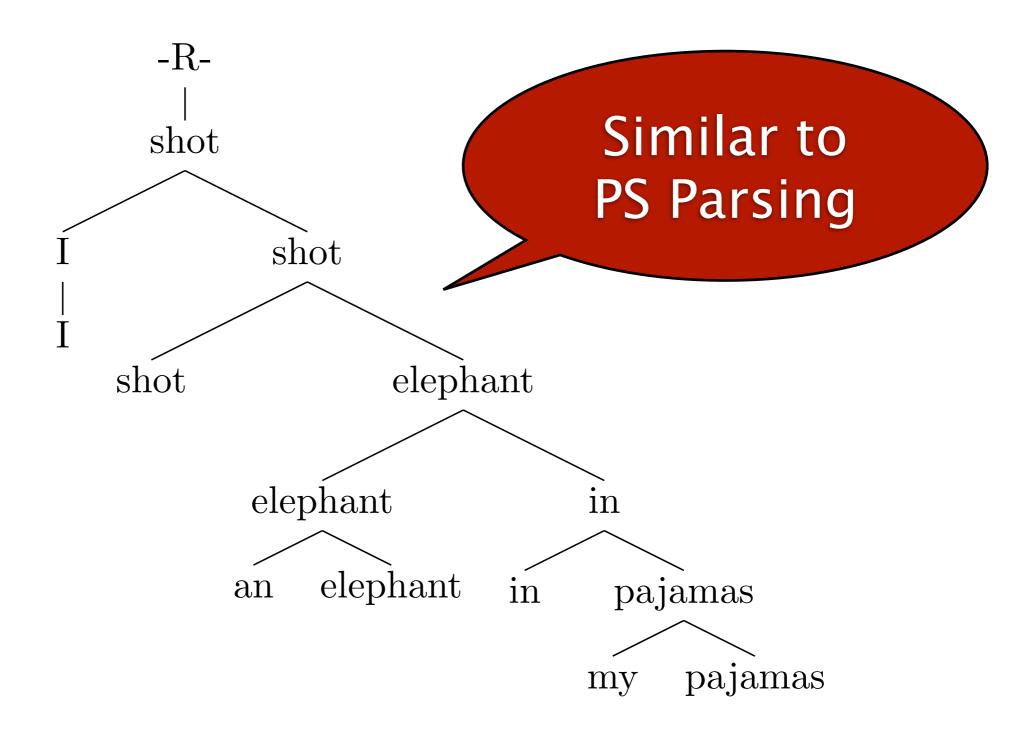
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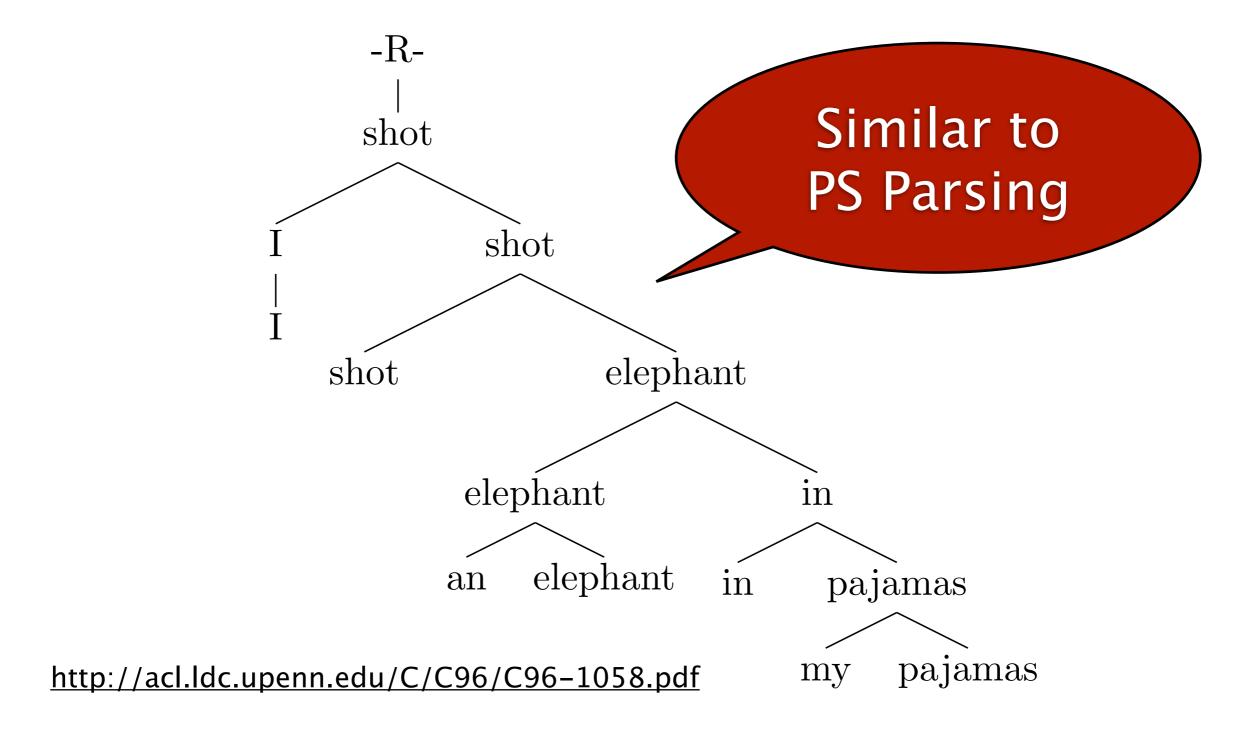
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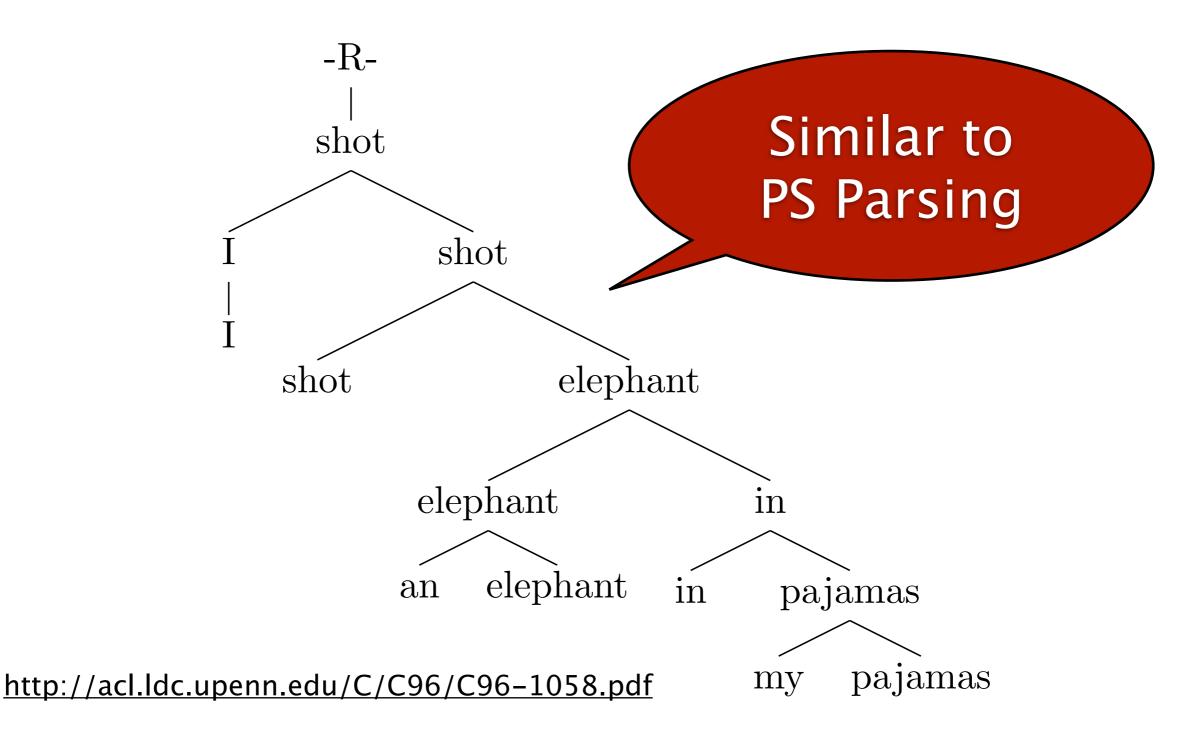












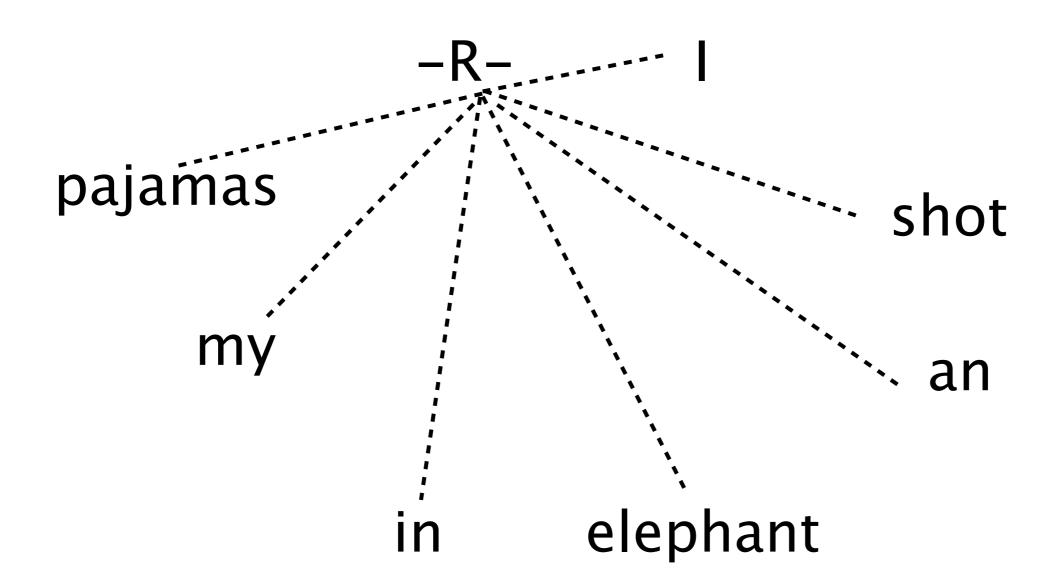
- The Idea:
  - Treat the input sentence as a bag of words (each word is a node)
  - Use available graph-algorithms to find a spanning tree on the nodes

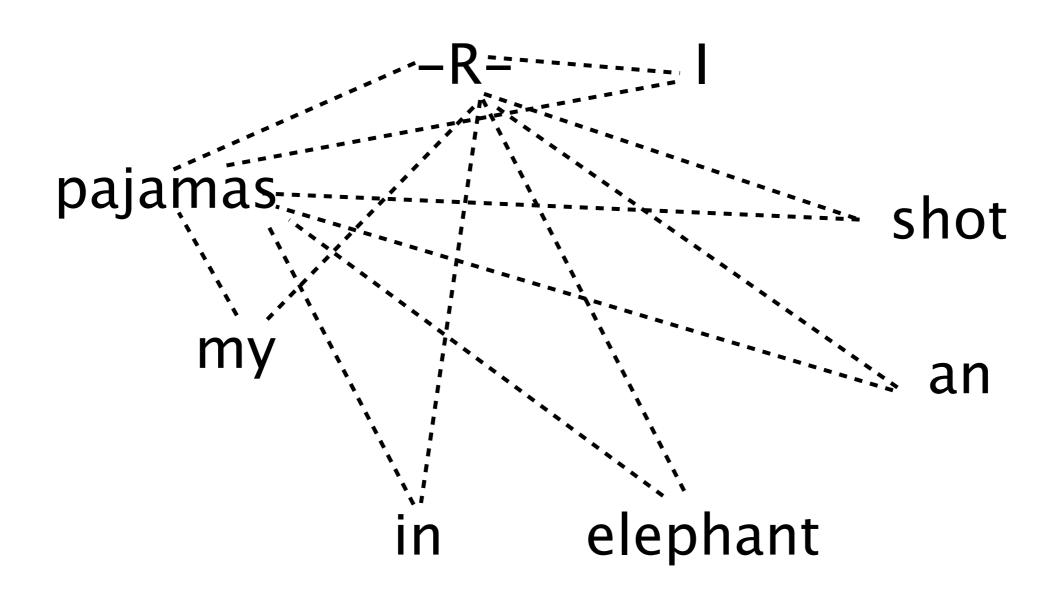
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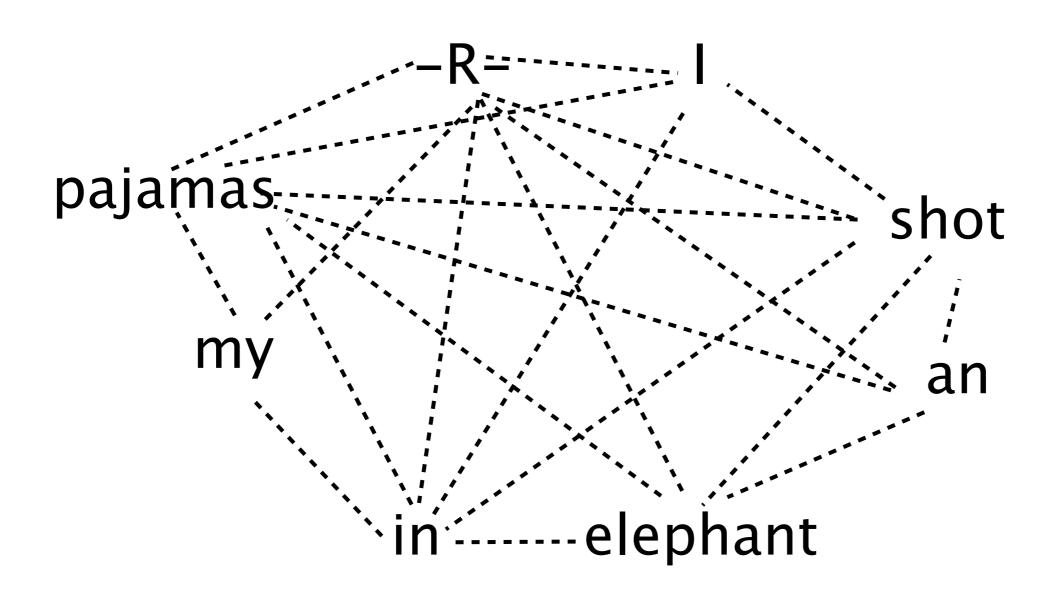
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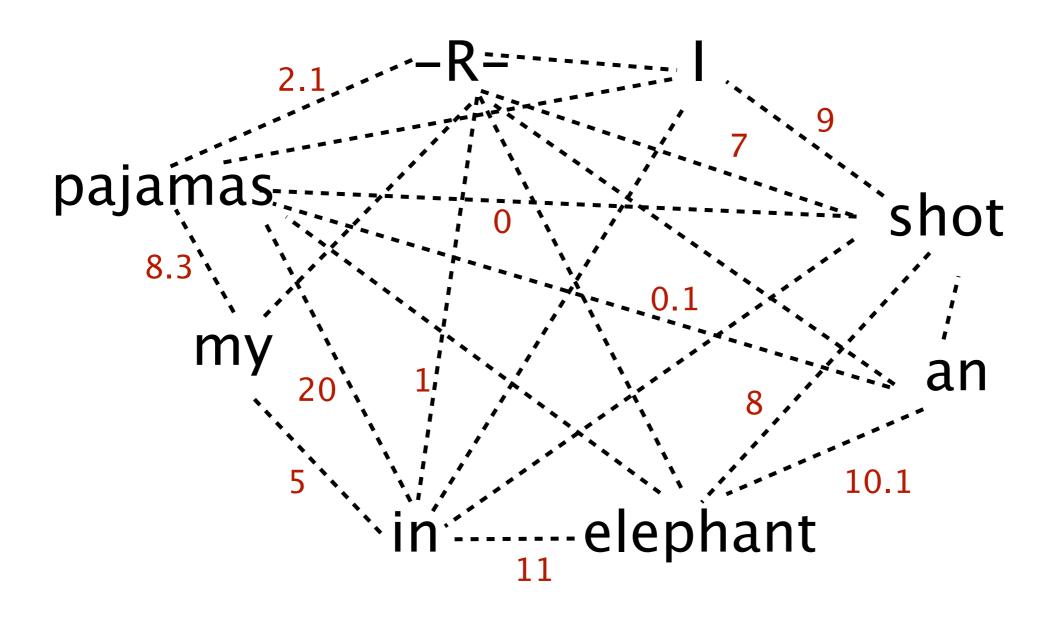
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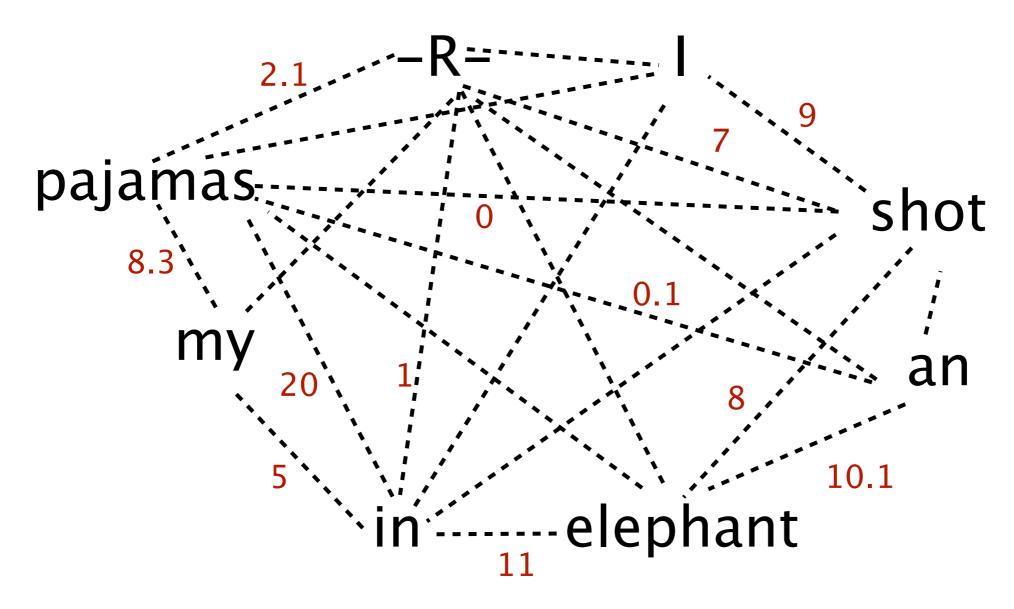
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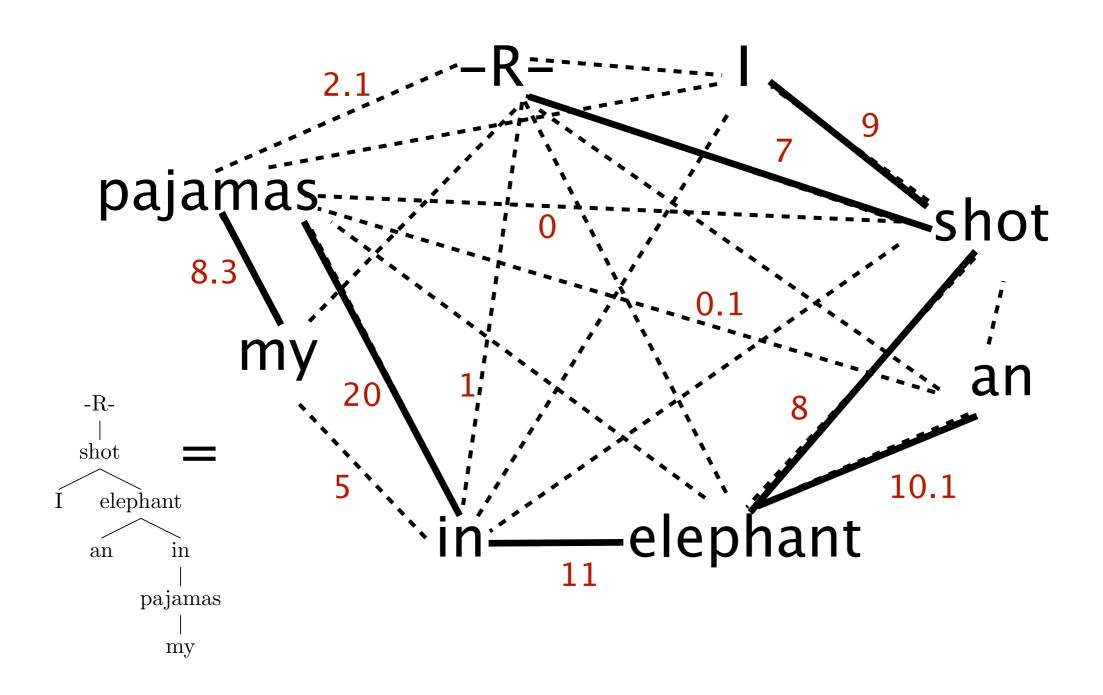








Goal: Find the Maximum Spanning Tree (MST)



- Graph-Based Dependency Parsing
  - Inference:
    - Find the max-scoring tree
  - Learning:
    - Find the best scoring function

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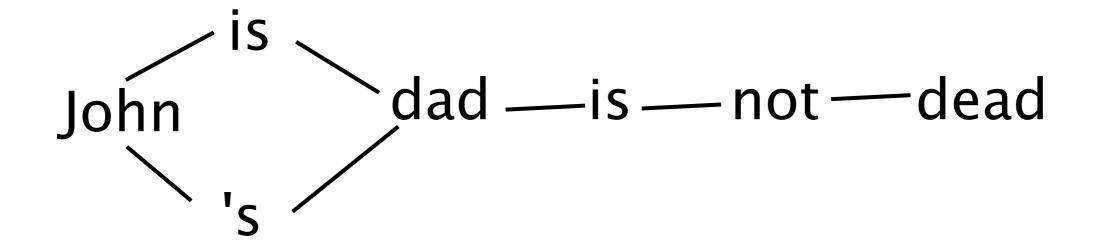
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**Input Sentence:** 

John's dad isn't dead

#### **Input Lattice:**



is\_1

dad\_2

not\_3

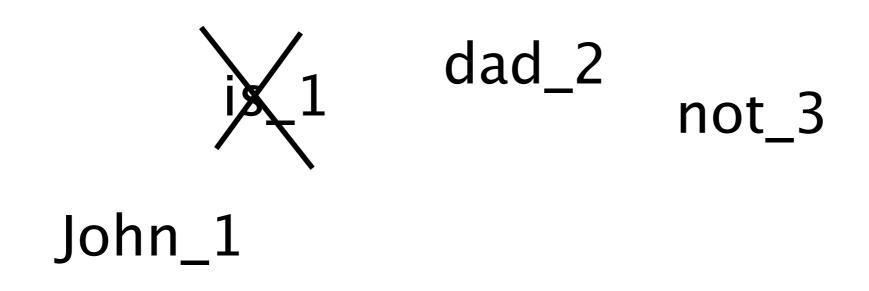
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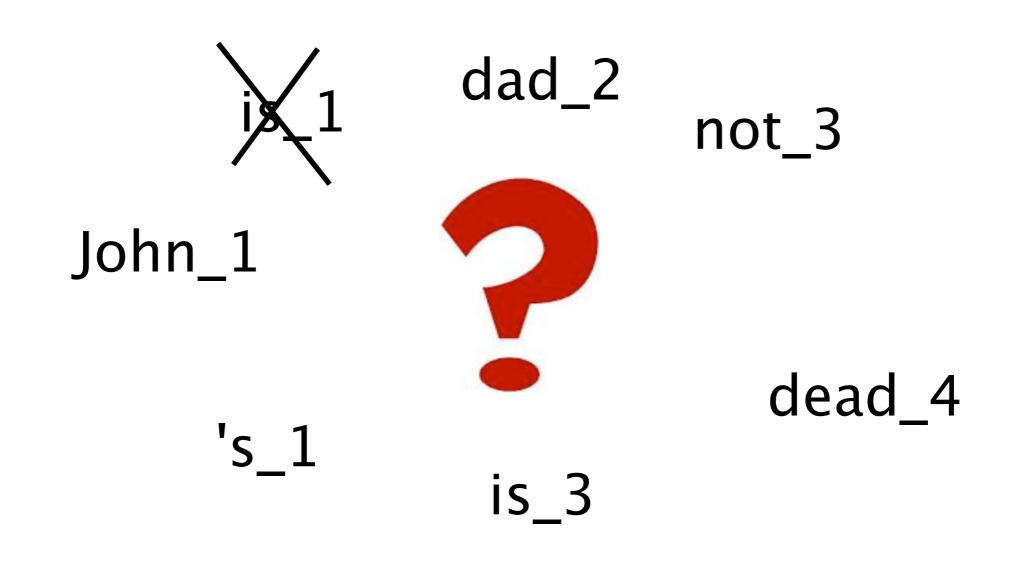
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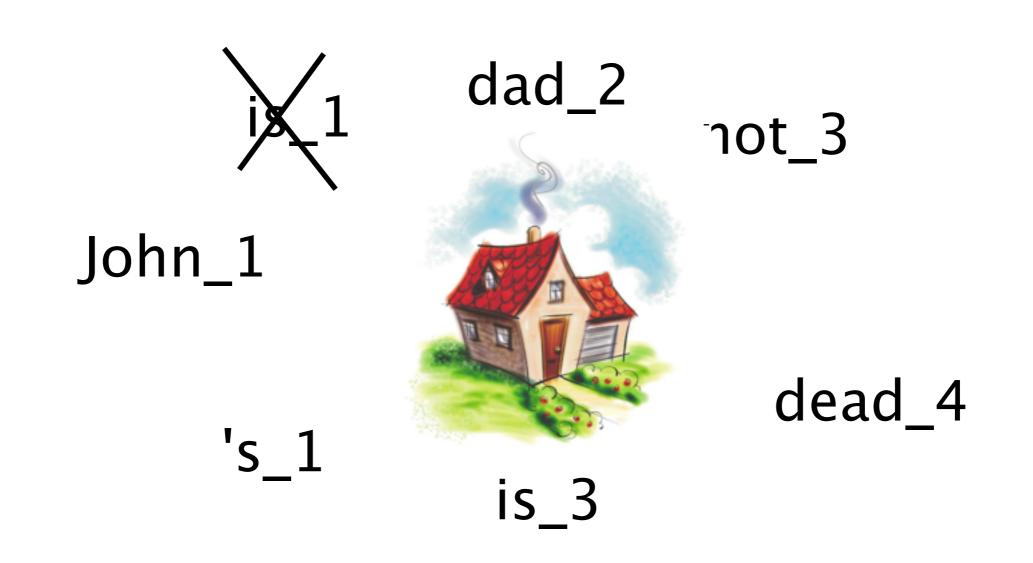
dead\_4

is\_3

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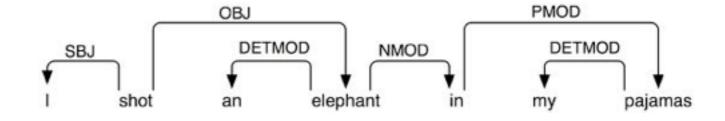
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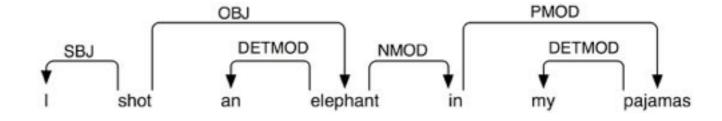
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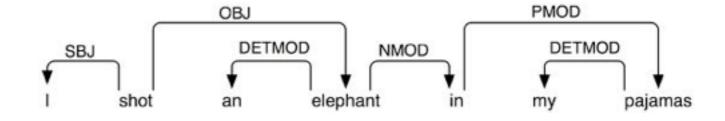
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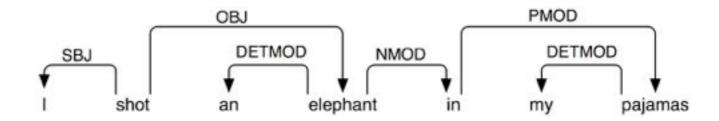
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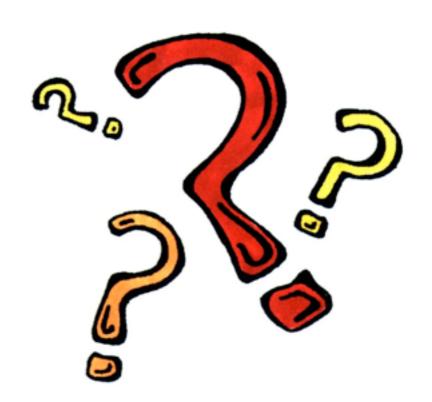
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• Inference: ?

• Learning: ?

Evaluation: Labeled/Unlabeled AS

- A Transition system contains the following components
  - A Buffer
  - A Stack
  - A Set of Arcs

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 $\beta$ 

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$$\subseteq V \times R \times V$$

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Configuration: Partial analysis of a sentence

## Initial Configuration

 $\beta$  [economic news had little effect on financial markets .]  $\sigma$  [root] A []

## Final Configuration

 $\beta$  []

 $\sigma$  [root]

news	attribute	economic
had	subject	news
effect	attribute	little
markets	attribute	financial
had	subject	news
on	prep-obj	little
had	punct	
had	predicate	root

#### Inference

- We wish to get from initial to final by applying (parameterized) actions:
  - Shift
  - Attach (left/right, label)
- How do we know which action to apply?

#### The Oracle

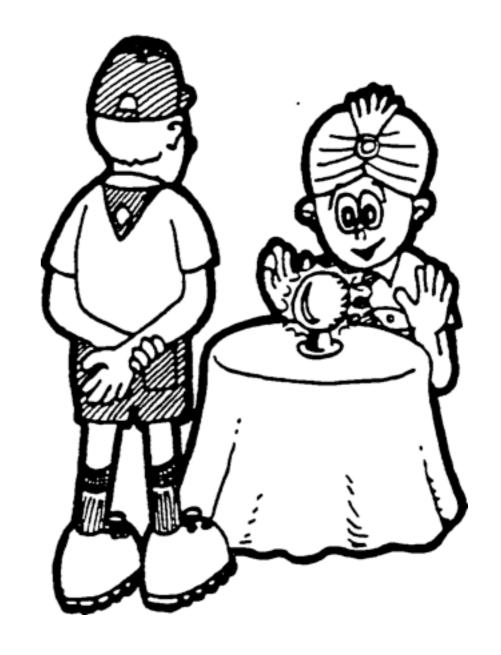
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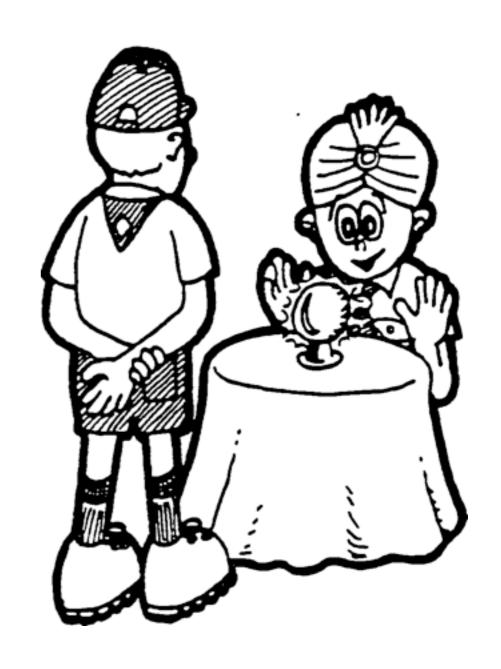
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**SHIFT** 

ATTACH\_Left

ATTACH\_Right



Shift

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Shift

eta [news had little effect on financial markets .]

 $\sigma$  [root, economic]

Shift

 $\beta$  [had little effect on financial markets .]  $\sigma$  [root, economic, news]

Attach

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eta [had little effect on financial markets .] \sigma [root, news]
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news | economic

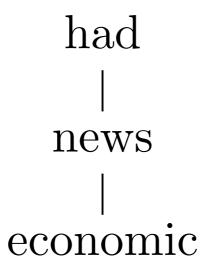
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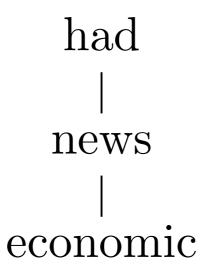
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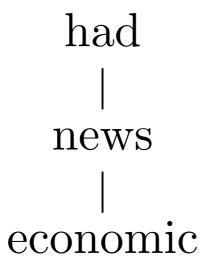
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Shift

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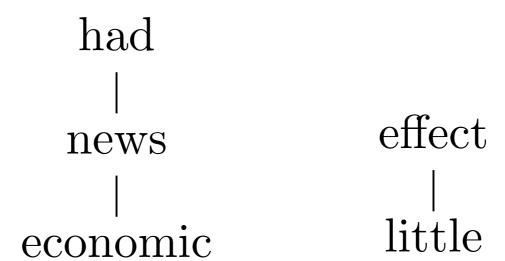
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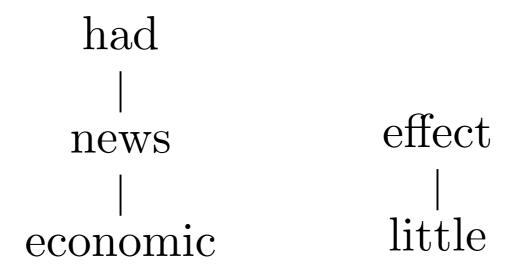
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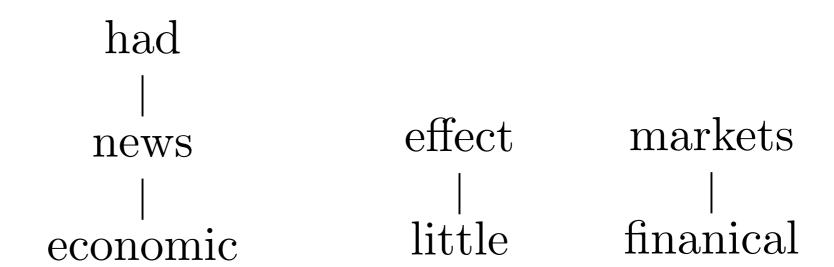
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Attach

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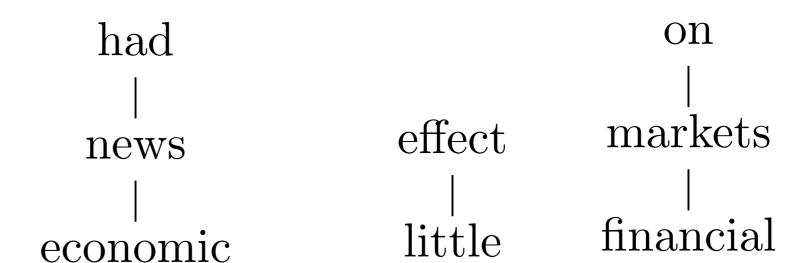
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Attach

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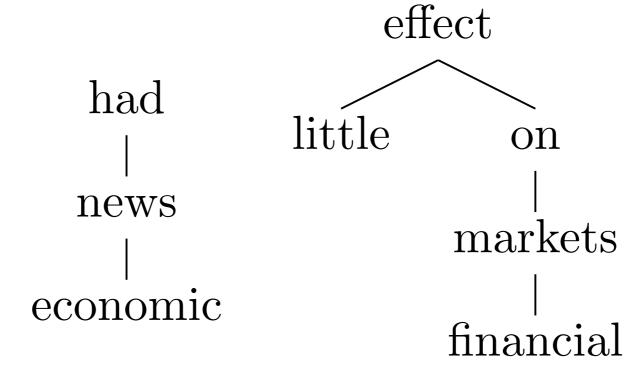
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Attach

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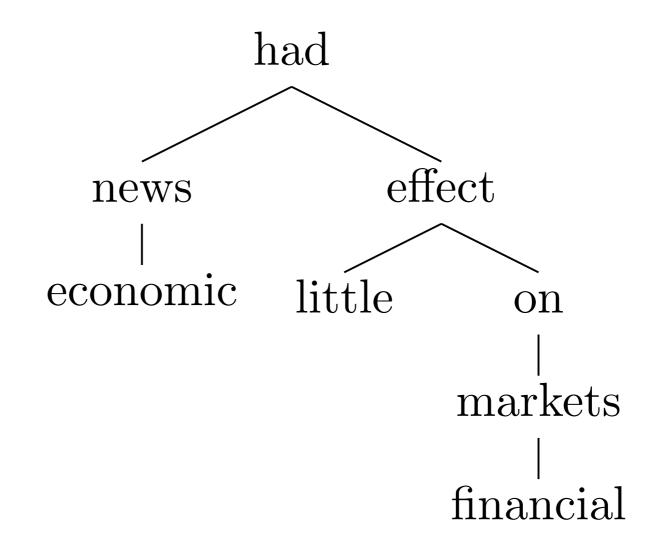
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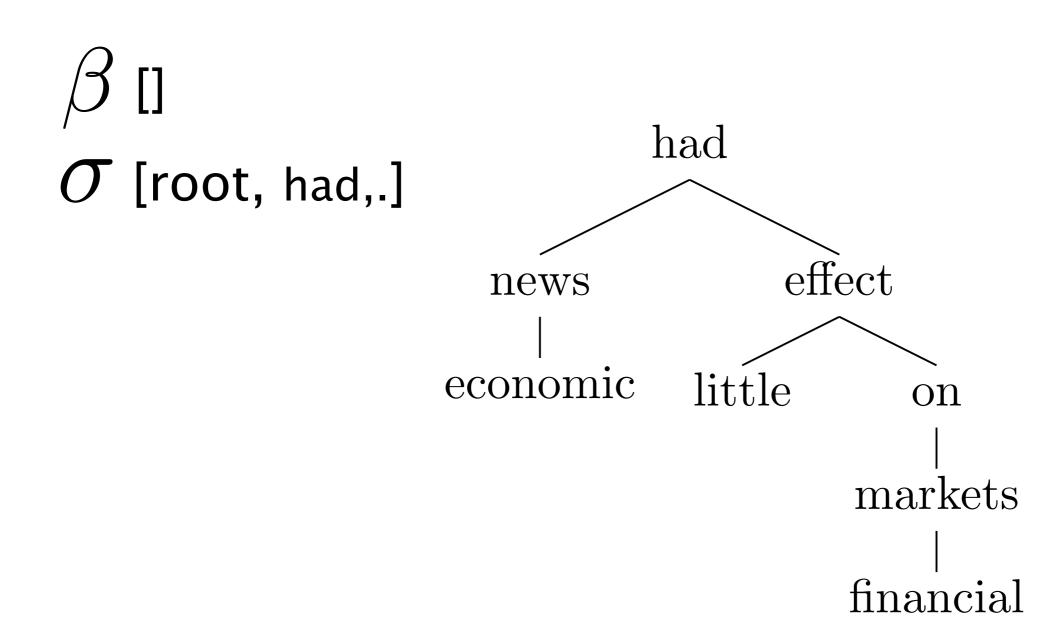
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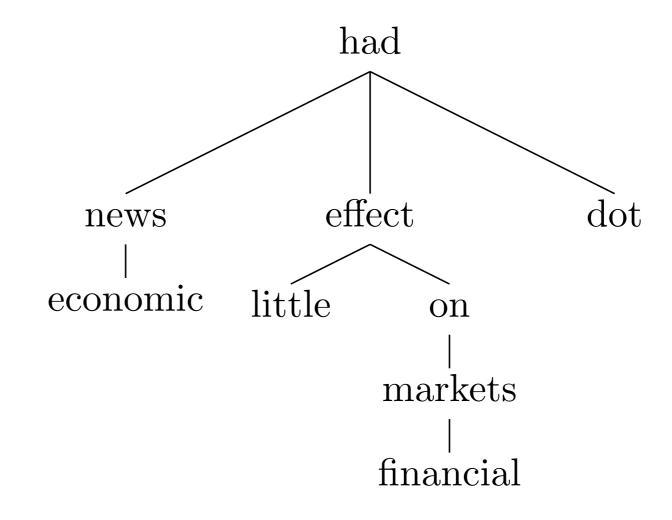


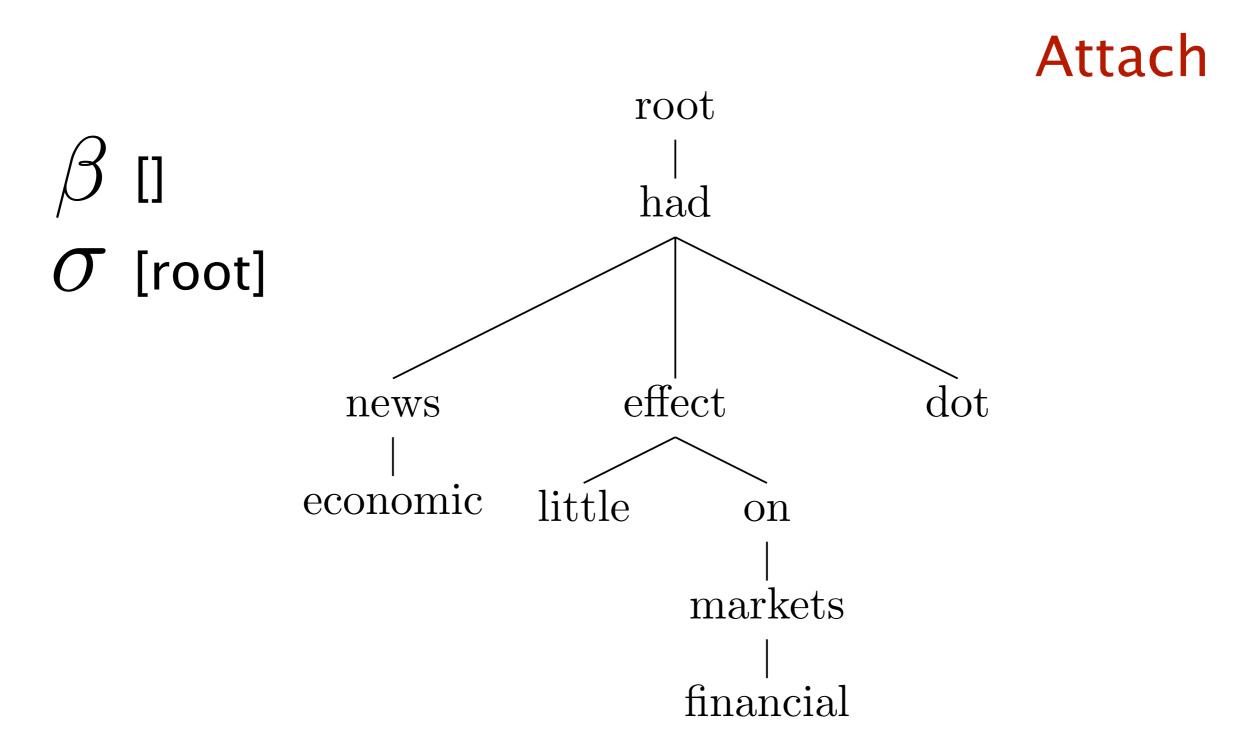
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#### Attach

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#### The Oracle

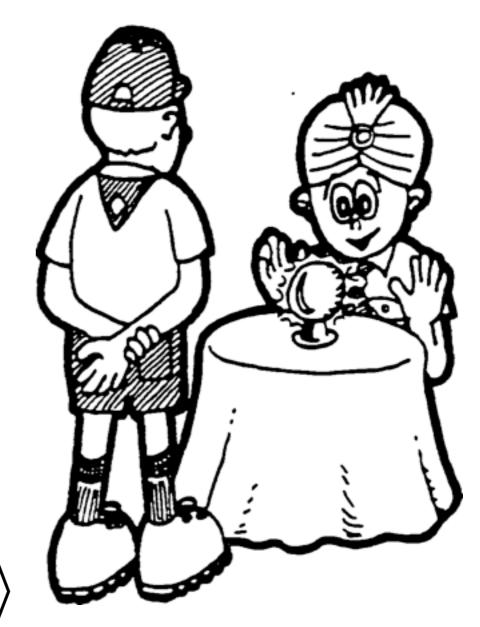
$$O: \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{A}$$

**SHIFT** 

ATTACH\_Left

ATTACH\_Right

$$\langle c_0, c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_n, c_f \rangle$$



#### The Oracle

Arc-Standard

$$O: \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{A}$$

Shift 
$$(\sigma, w_i | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma | w_i, \beta, A)$$
  
Left\_Arc  $(\sigma | w_i, w_j | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma, w_j | \beta, A \cup (w_j, r, w_i))$   
Right\_Arc  $(\sigma | w_i, w_j | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma, w_i | \beta, A \cup (w_i, r, w_j))$ 

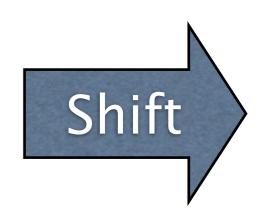
$$\langle c_0, c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_n, c_f \rangle$$
 —— Transition sequence

eta [economic news had little effect on financial markets .]

 $\sigma$  [root]

eta [economic news had little effect on financial markets .]

 $\sigma$  [root]

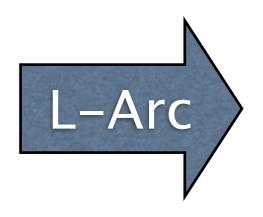


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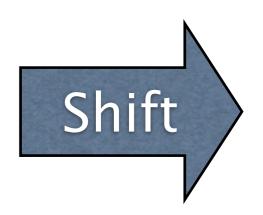
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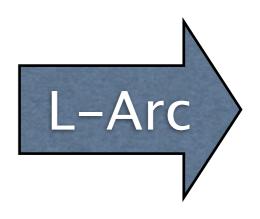
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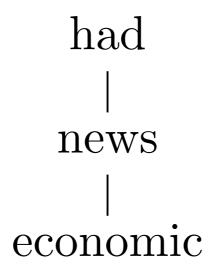


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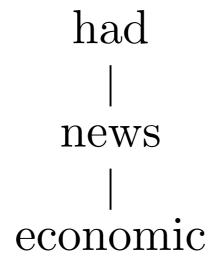
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- $\sigma$  [root, news]



eta [had, little effect on financial markets .]  $\sigma$  [root]

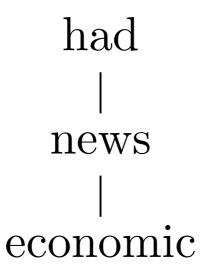


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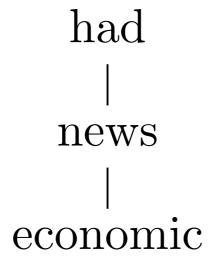


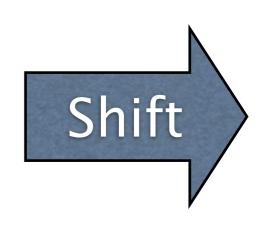


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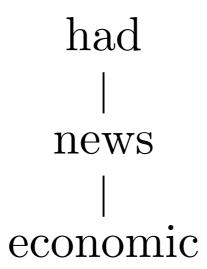


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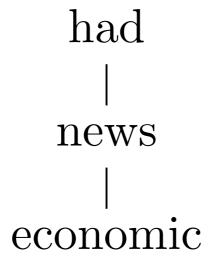


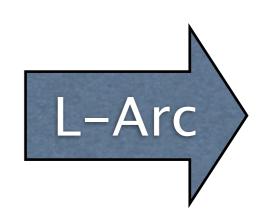


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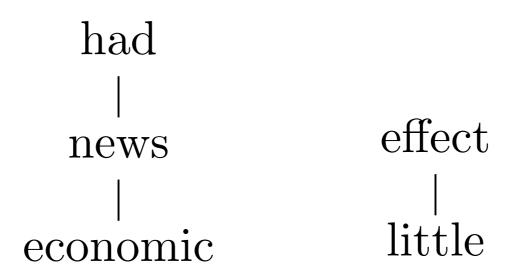


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- $\sigma$  [root, had, little]



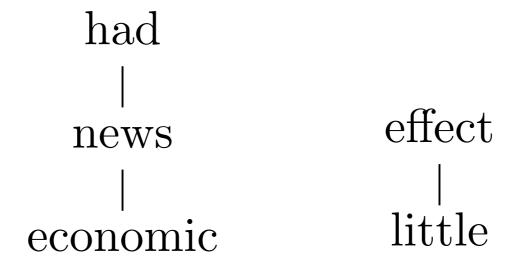


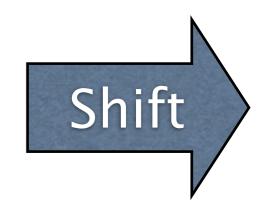
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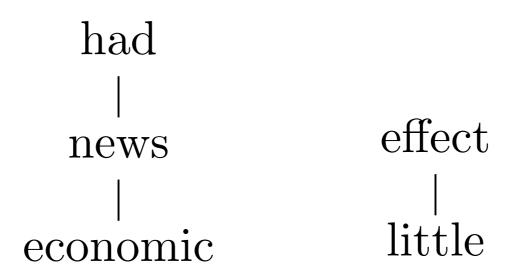
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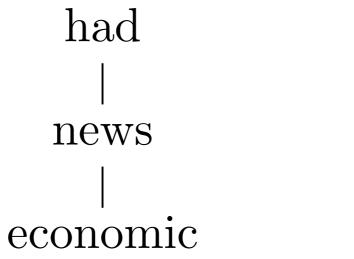
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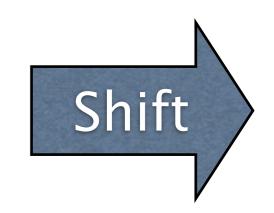


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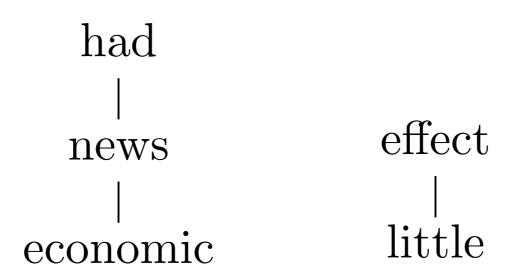






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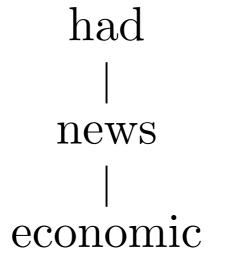
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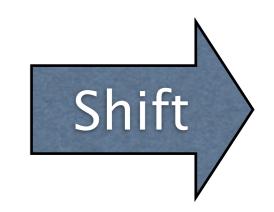
Arc-Standard

eta [financial markets .]

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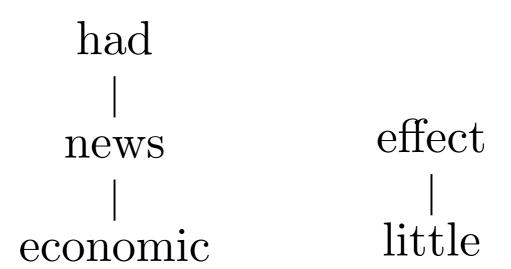






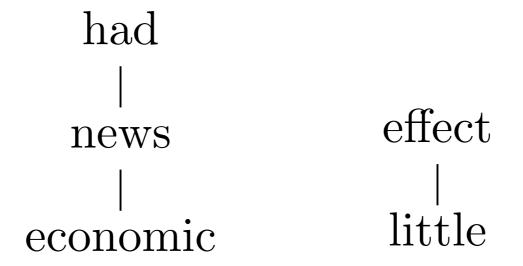
eta [markets .]

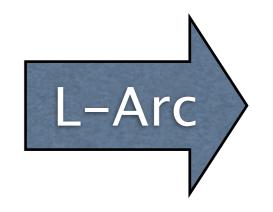
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eta [markets .]

 $\sigma$  [root, had, effect, on, financial]





 $\beta$  [markets .]

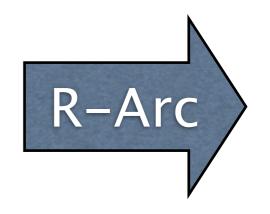
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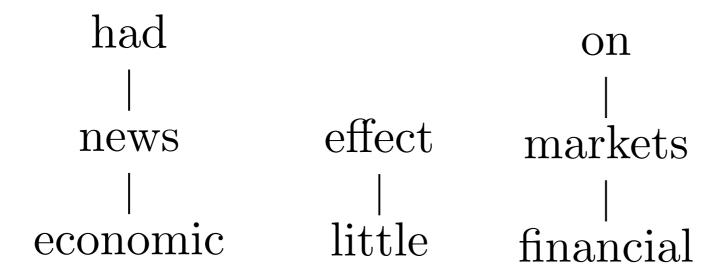
 $\sigma$  [root, had, effect, on]





 $\beta$  [on .]

 $\sigma$  [root, had, effect]

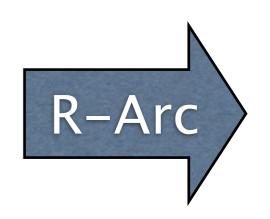


Arc-Standard

[on .]

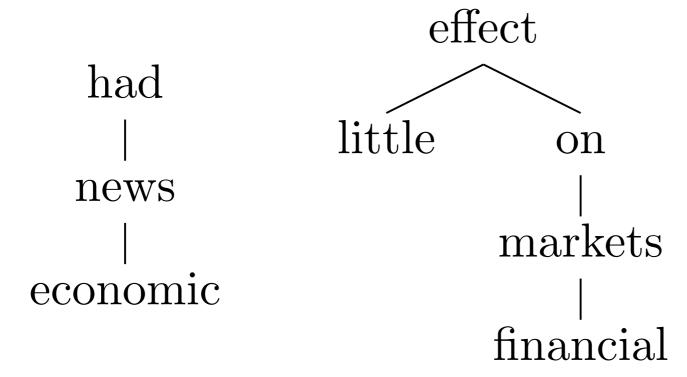
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 $\beta$  [effect .]

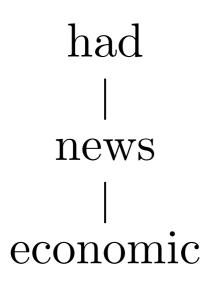
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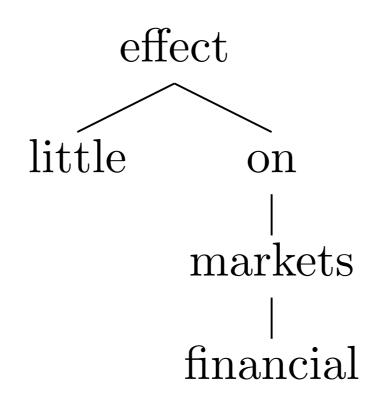


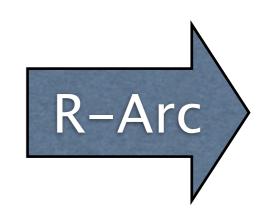
Arc-Standard

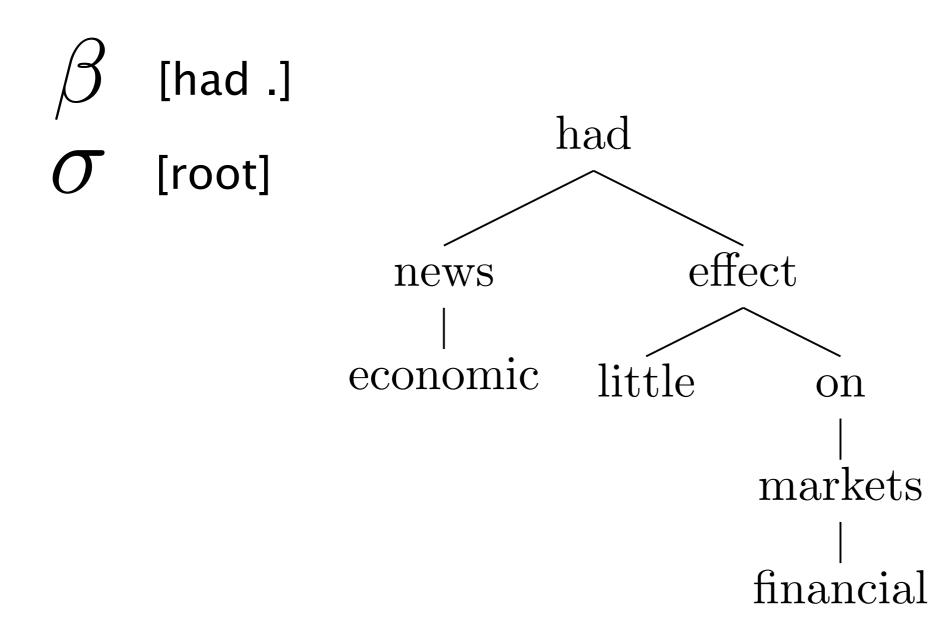
 $\beta$  [effect .]

 $\sigma$  [root, had]



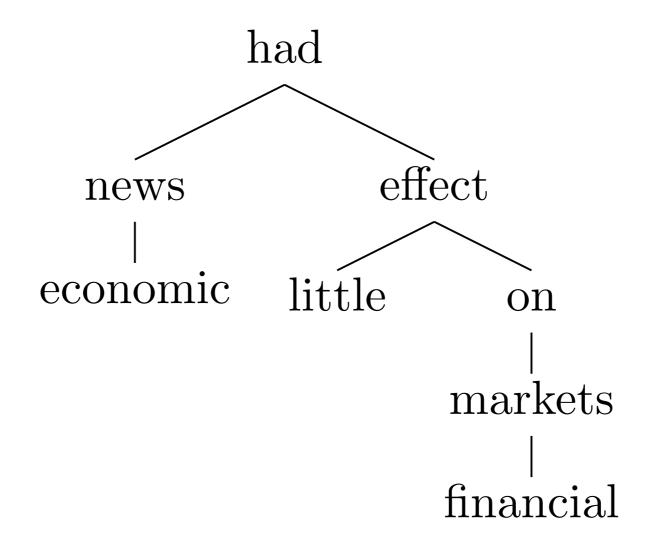


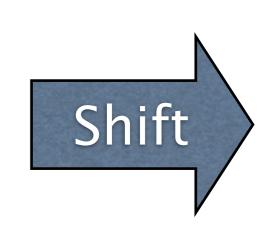




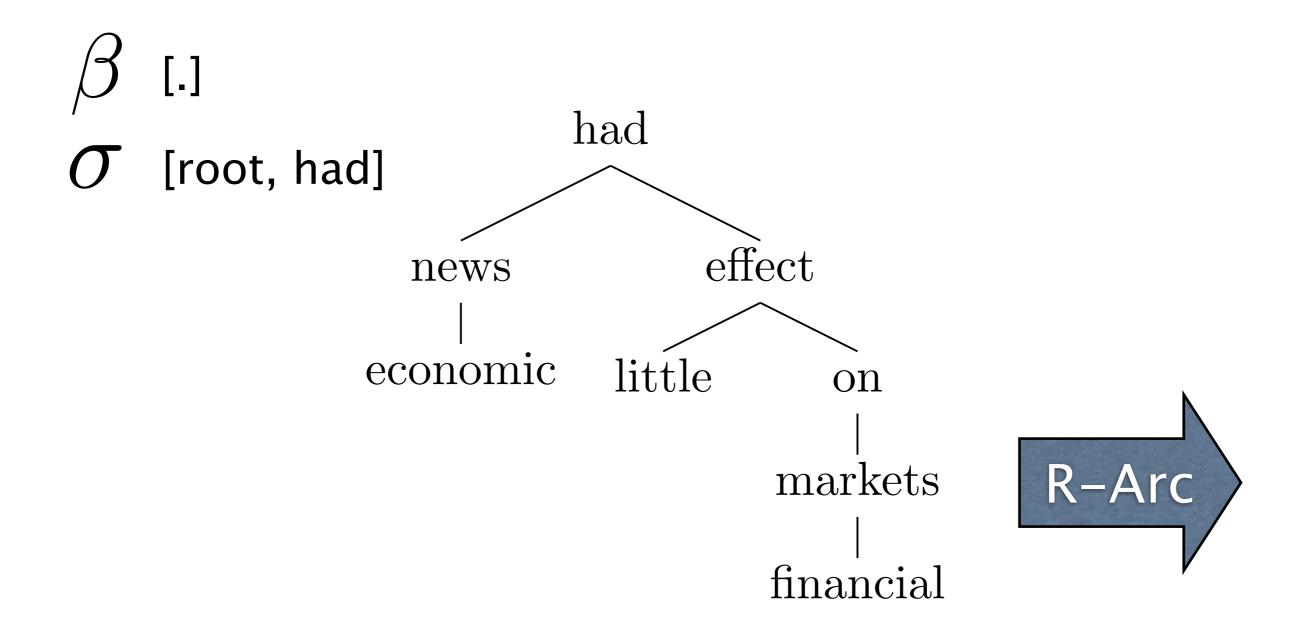
Arc-Standard

eta [had .]  $\sigma$ 





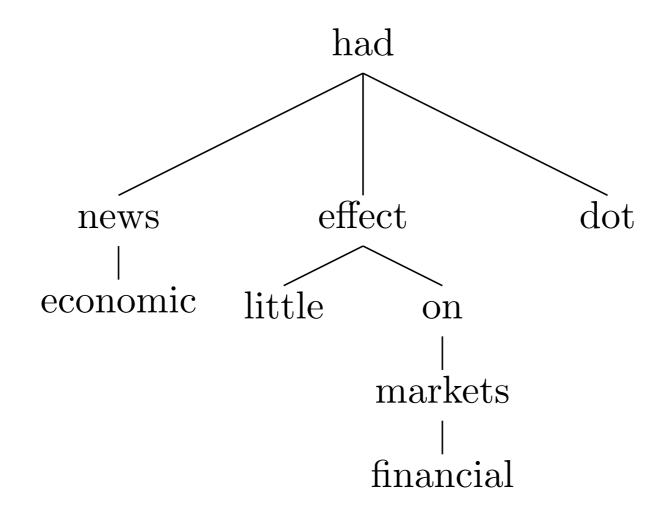
had  $\sigma$  [root, had] effect news economic little on markets financial



Arc-Standard

 $\beta$  [had]

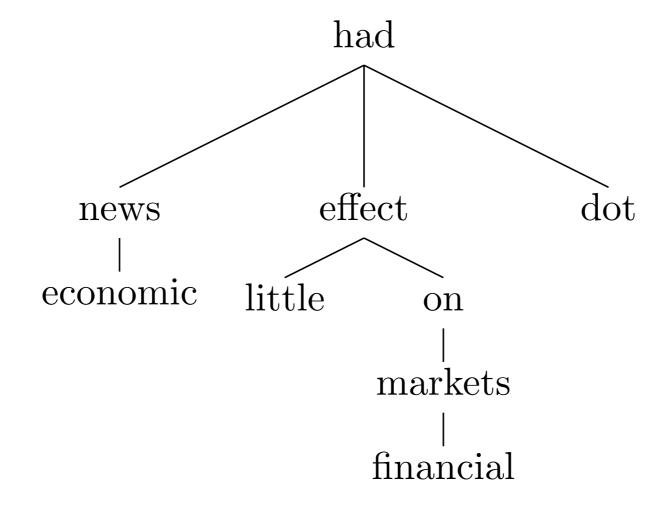
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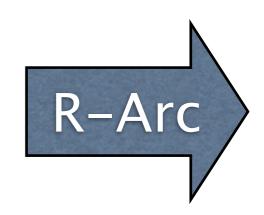


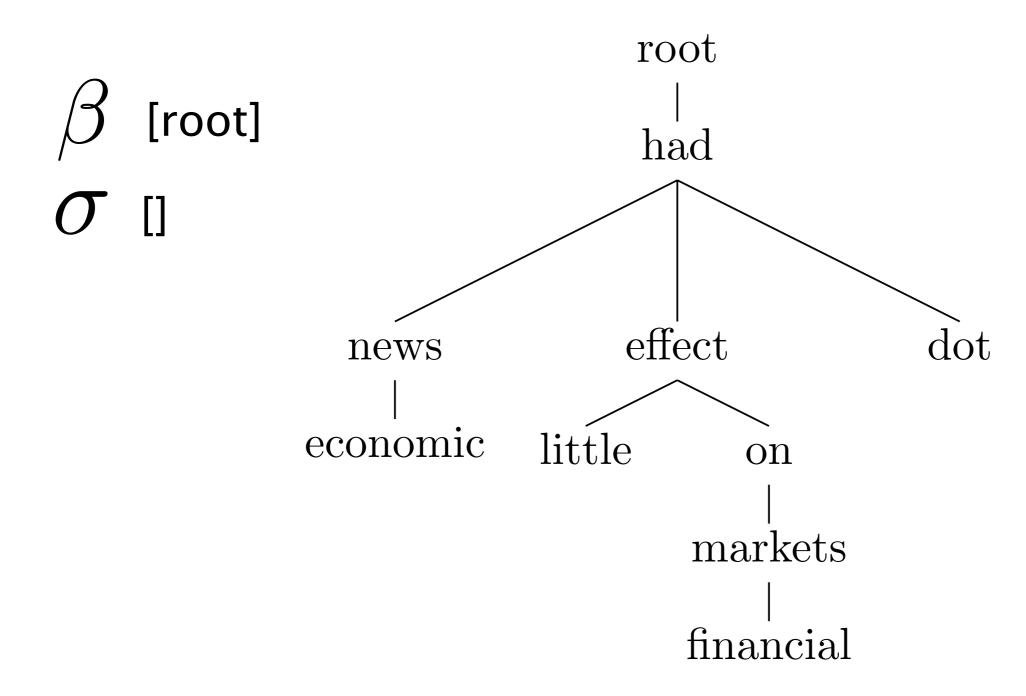
Arc-Standard

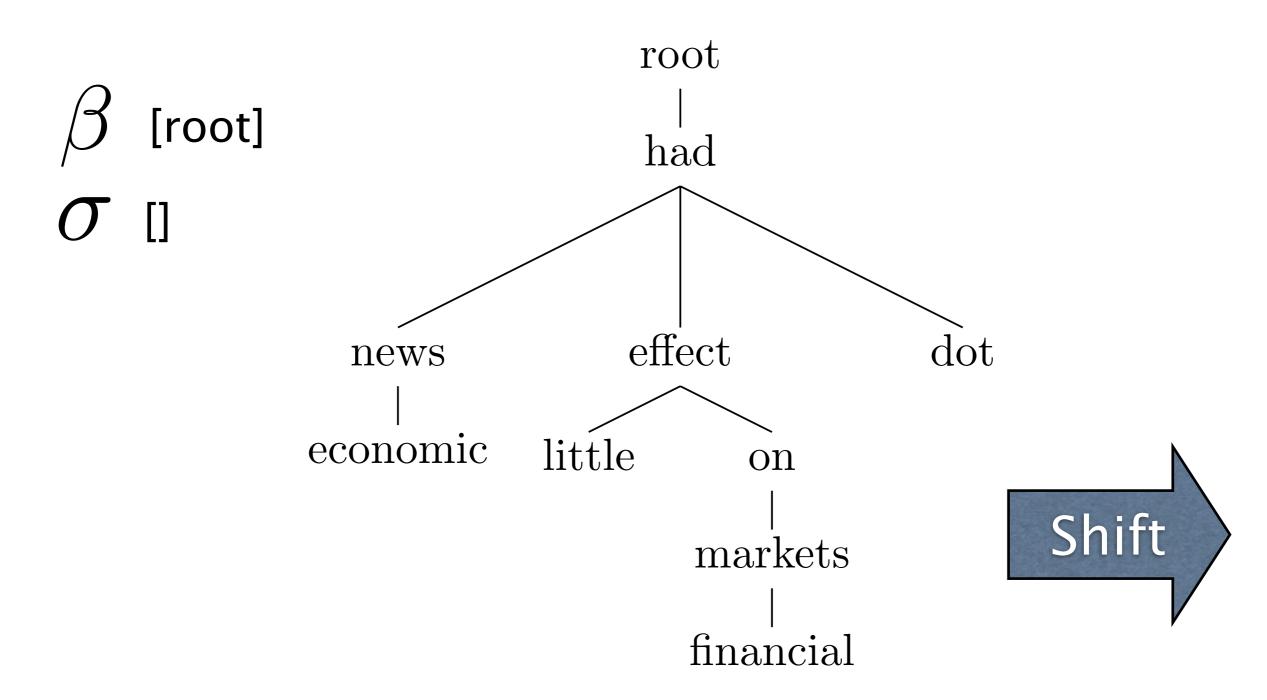
 $\beta$  [had]

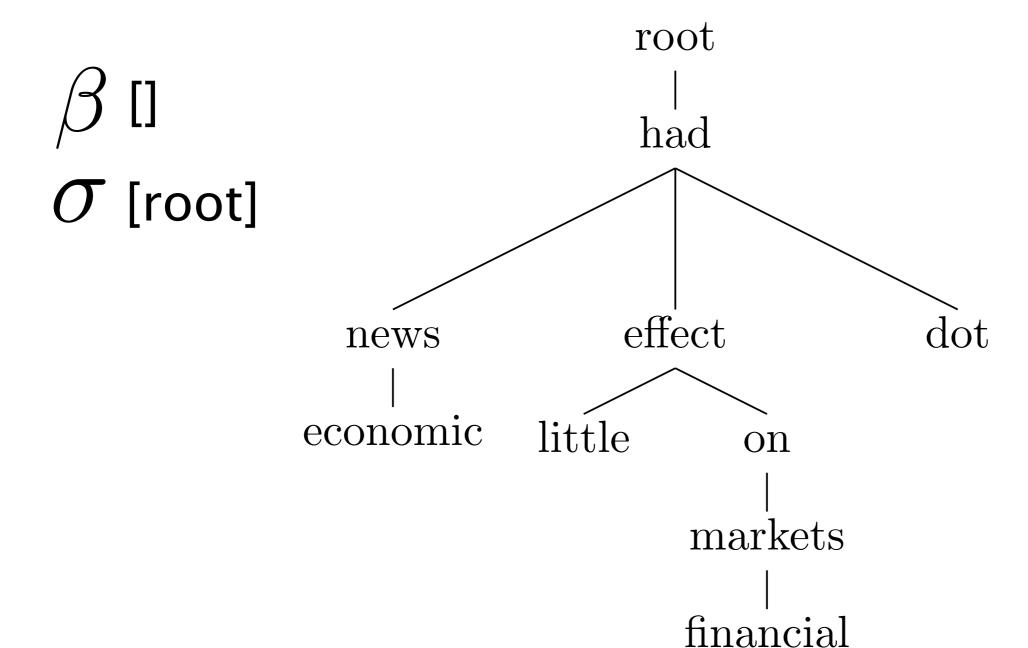
 $\sigma$  [root]













#### The Oracle

Arc-Standard

$$O: \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{A}$$

2x|sentence|

$$(\sigma, w_i | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma | w_i, \beta, A)$$

$$(\sigma|w_i, w_j|\beta, A) \not\Rightarrow (\sigma, w_i|\beta, A \cup (w_i, r, w_j))$$

SHIFT 
$$(\sigma, w_i | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma | w_i, \beta, A)$$

ATTACH\_Left  $(\sigma | w_i, w_j | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma, w_i | \beta, A \cup (w_i, r, w_j))$ 

ATTACH\_Right  $(\sigma | w_i, w_j | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma, w_j | \beta, A \cup (w_j, r, w_i))$ 
 $\langle c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n \rangle \leftarrow \text{Transition sequence}$ 

#### The Oracle

Arc-Eager

$$O: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

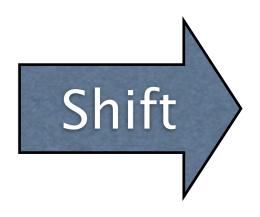
Shift 
$$(\sigma, w_i | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma | w_i, \beta, A)$$
  
Left\_Arc  $(\sigma | w_i, w_j | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma, w_j | \beta, A \cup \{(w_j, r, w_i)\})$   
Right\_Arc $(\sigma | w_i, w_j | \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma | w_i | w_j, \beta, A \cup \{(w_i, r, w_j)\})$   
Reduce  $(\sigma | w_i, \beta, A) \Rightarrow (\sigma, \beta, A)$ 

eta [economic news had little effect on financial markets .]

 $\sigma$  [root]

eta [economic news had little effect on financial markets .]

 $\sigma$  [root]

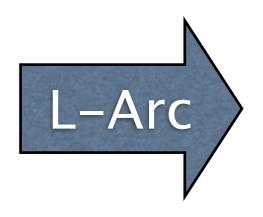


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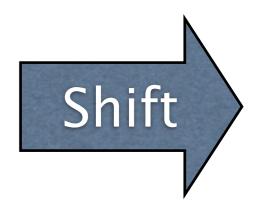
T [root, economic]



eta [news had little effect on financial markets .]  $\sigma$  [root]

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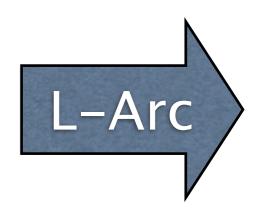
 $\sigma$  [root]



eta [had little effect on financial markets .]  $\sigma$  [root, news]

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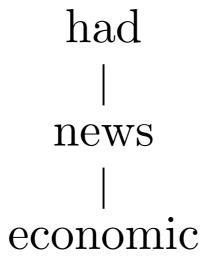
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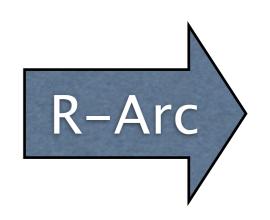


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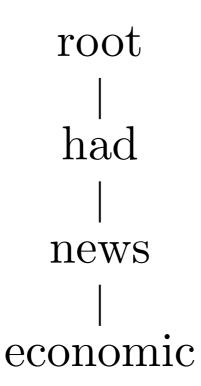
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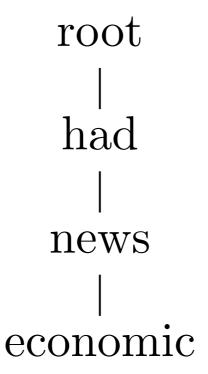


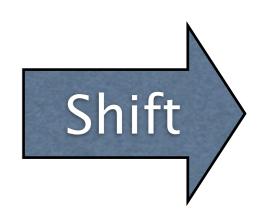


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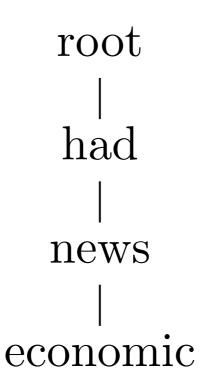


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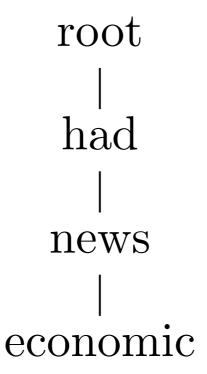


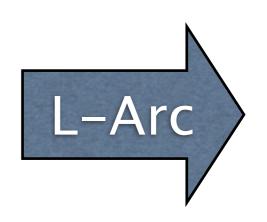


- $\beta$  [effect on financial markets .]
- T [root, had, little]



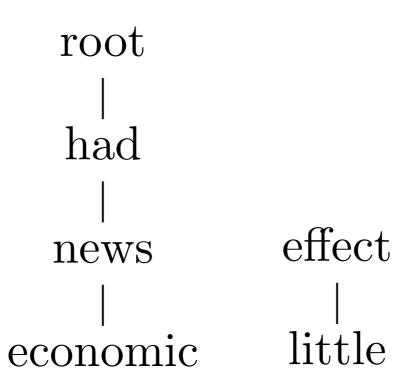
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- $\sigma$  [root, had, little]





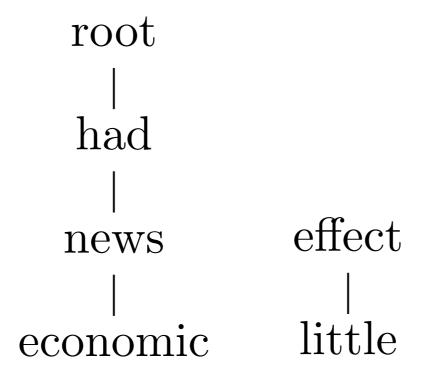
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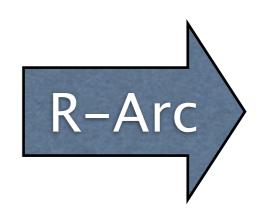
 $\sigma$  [root, had]



 $\beta$  [effect on financial markets .]

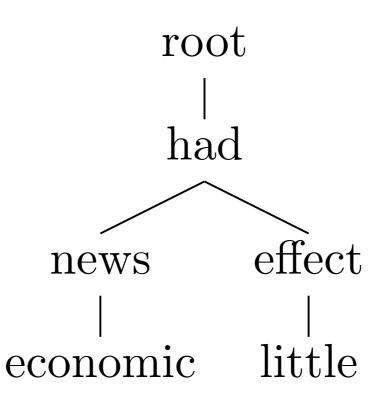
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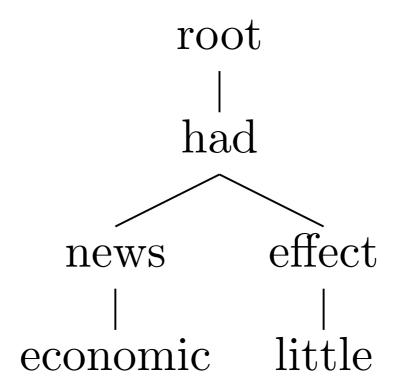


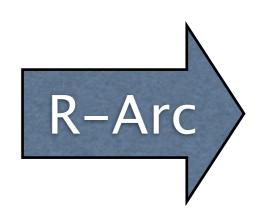
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T [root, had, effect]



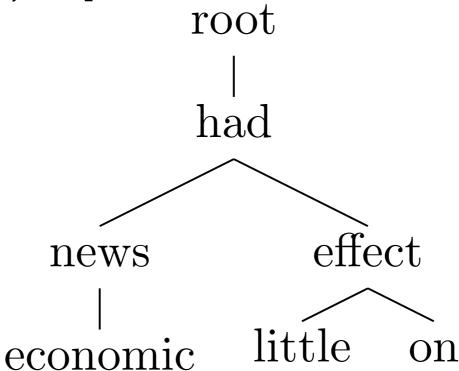
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- T [root, had, effect]





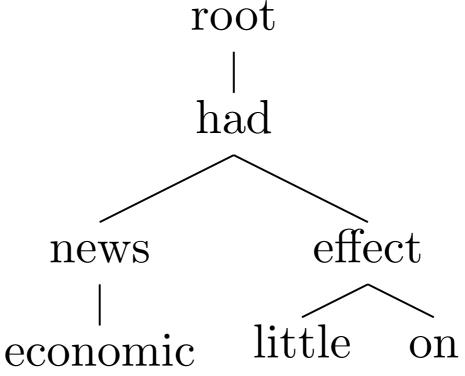
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T [root, had, effect, on]



 $\beta$  [financial markets .]

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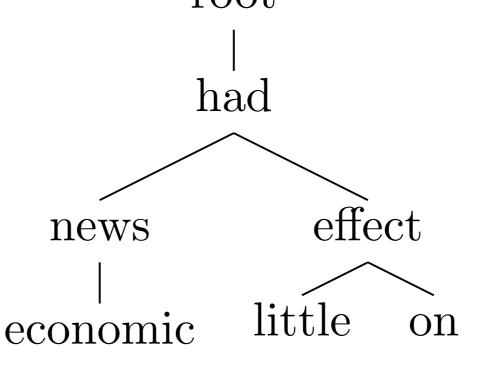


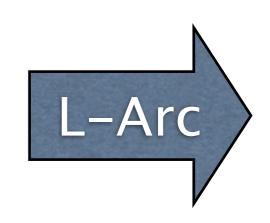


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 $\beta$  [markets.]

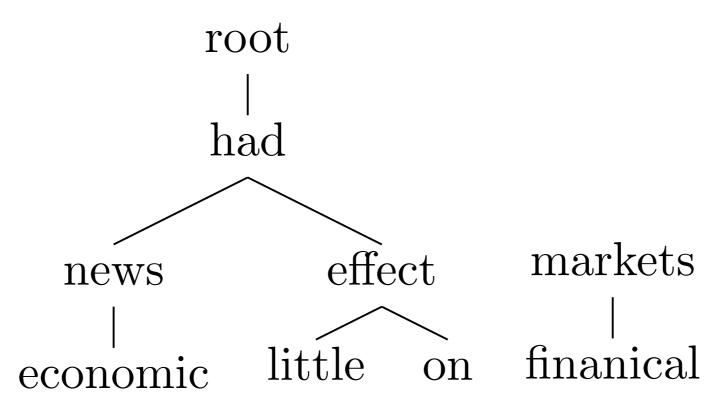
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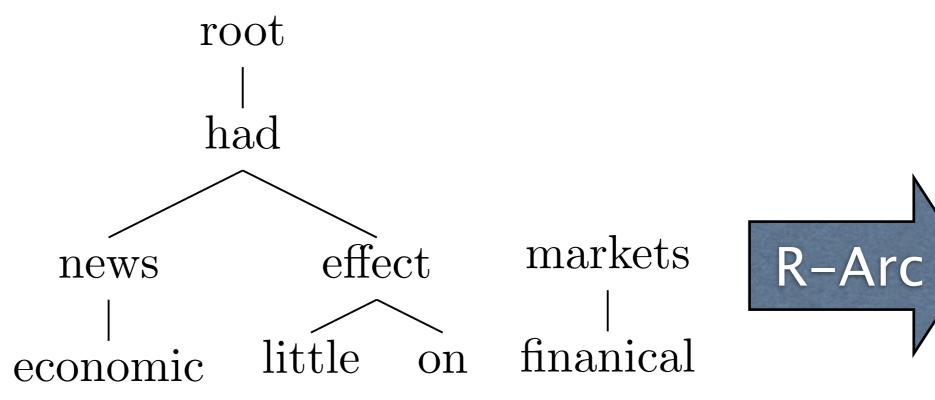
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T [root, had, effect, on]



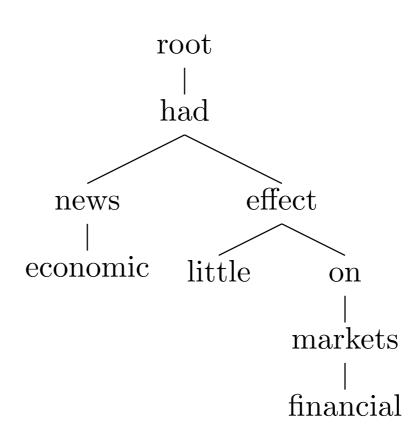
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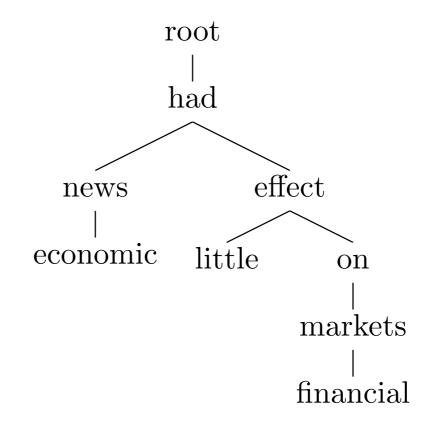
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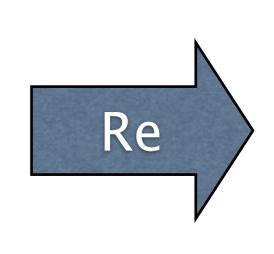
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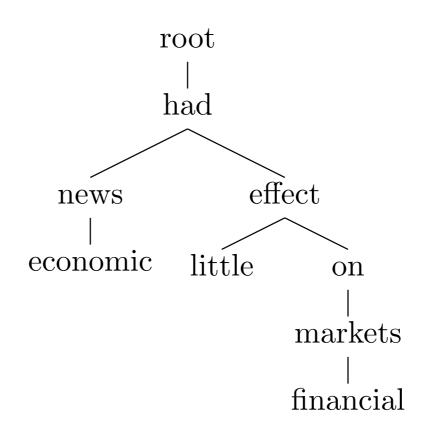
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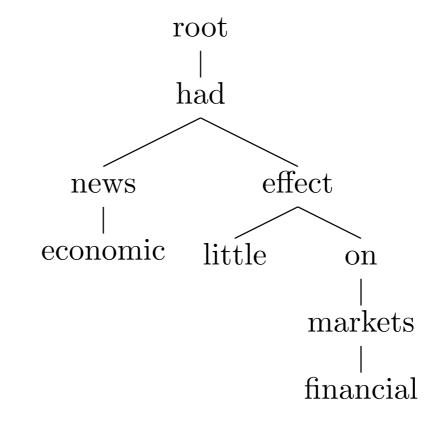
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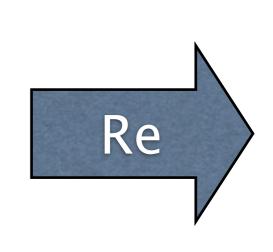
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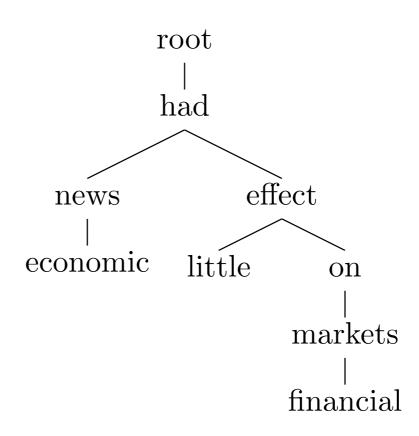
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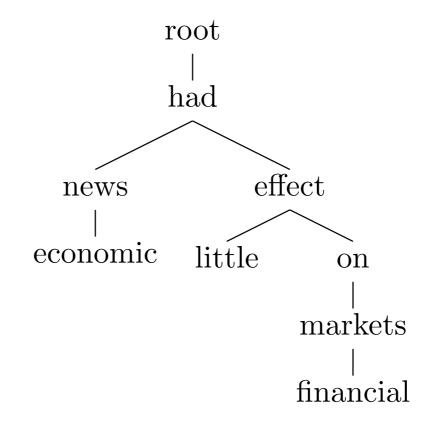
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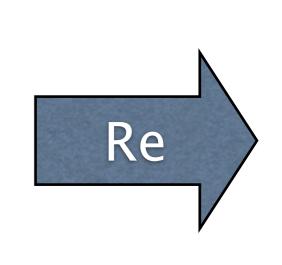
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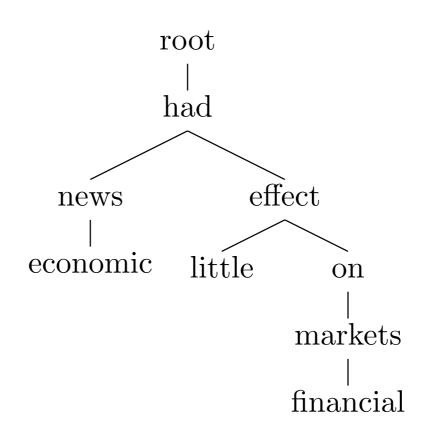
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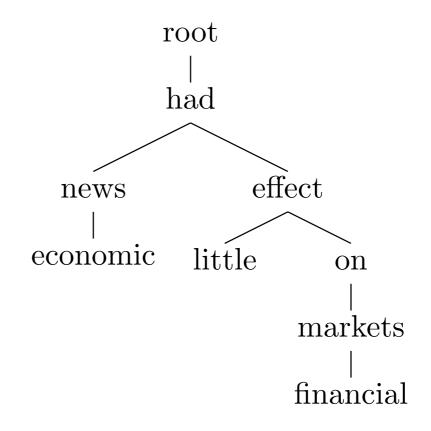


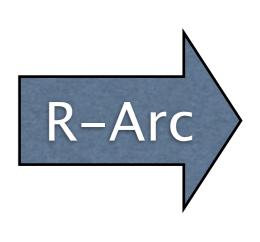
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#### Example:

Arc-Eager

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#### The Oracle

 $O: \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{A}$ 

- Arc-Standard
- Arc-Eager
- Covington
- **Nivre** (and More, See Nivre 2008)

http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/J/J08/J08-4003.pdf

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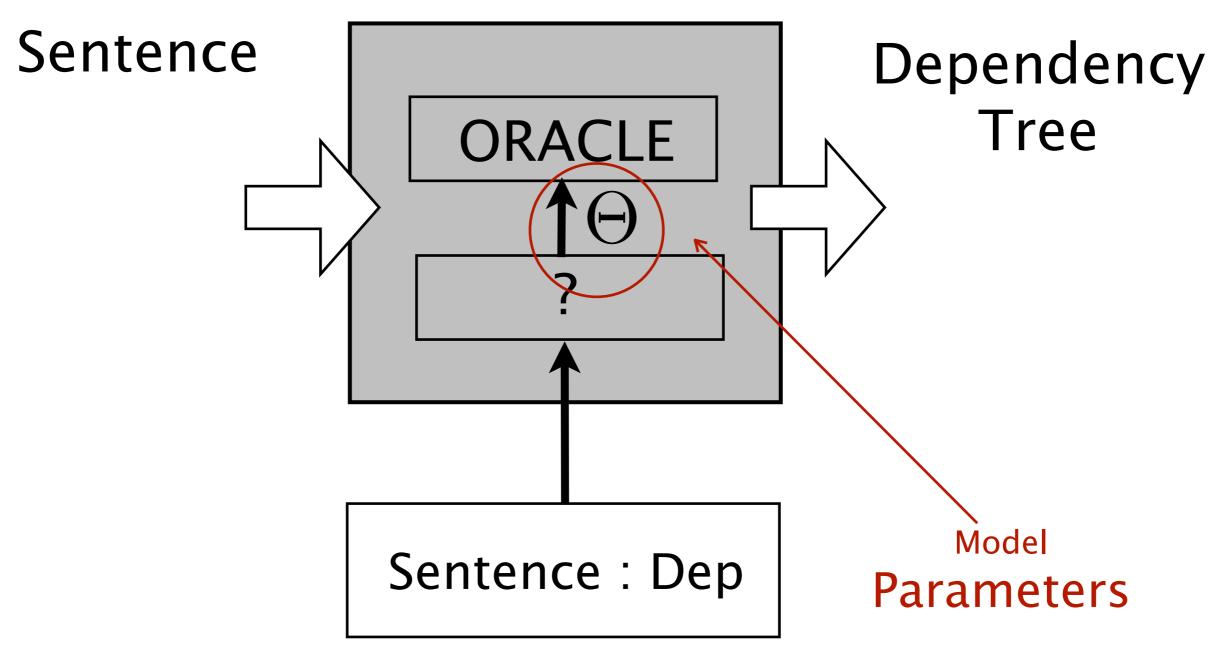
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#### Classifier-Based Learning

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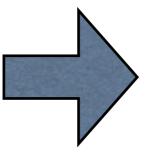
$$f: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$$

Model Parameters, Take 2:

$$f:\phi(\mathcal{C})\times\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{R}$$

[economic news had little effect on financial markets.]

[root]



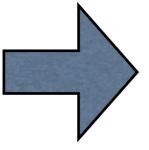
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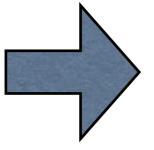


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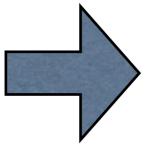
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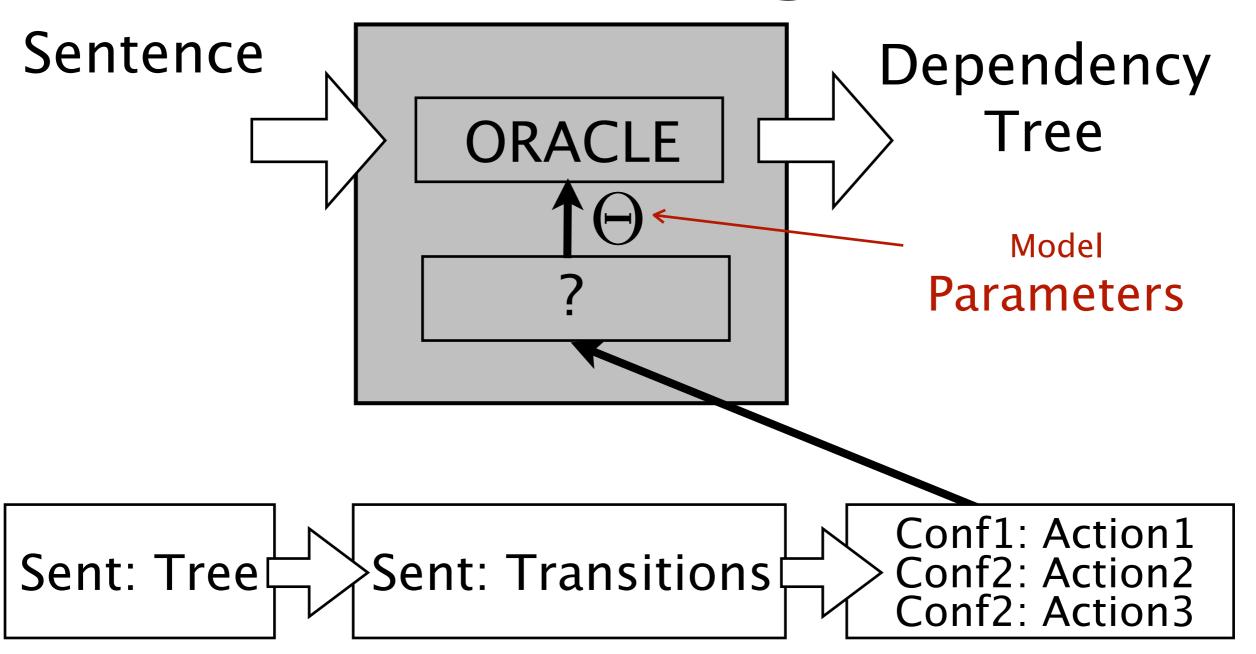
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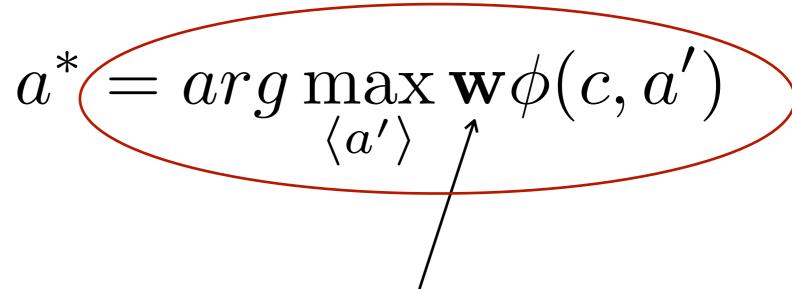
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$$a^* = arg \max_{\langle a' \rangle} \mathbf{w} \phi(c, a')$$

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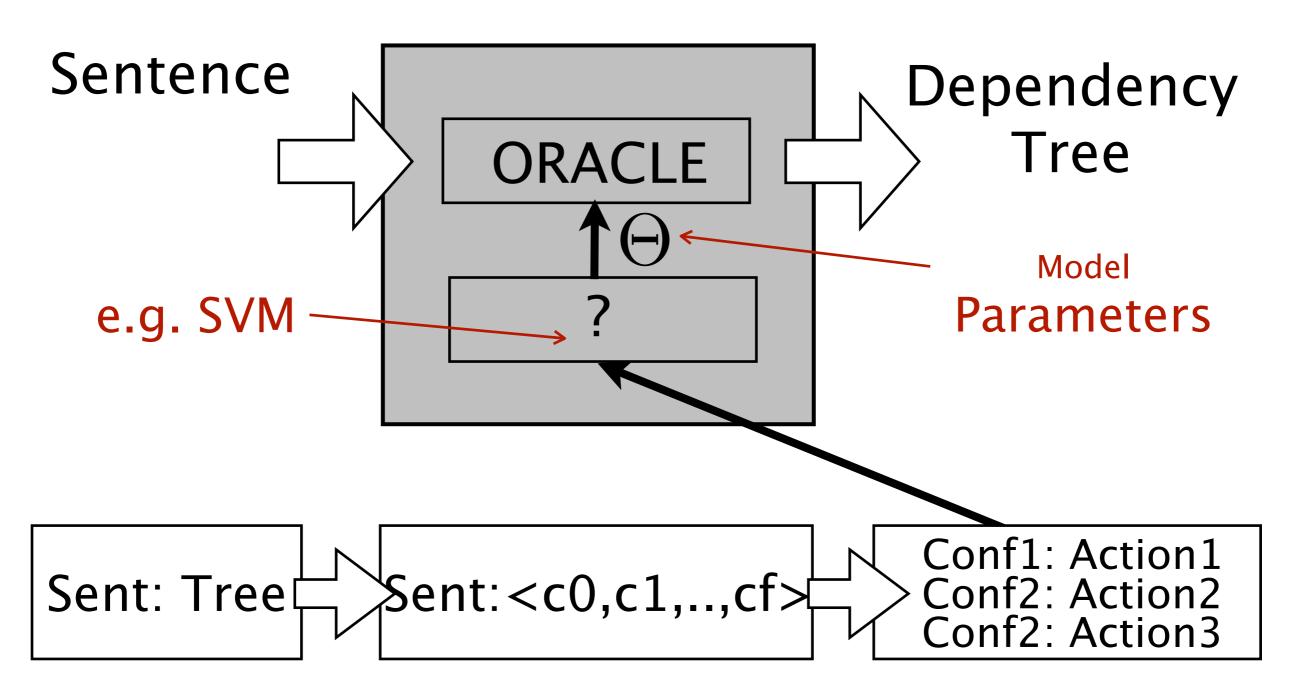
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# MaltParser (Nivre 2007)



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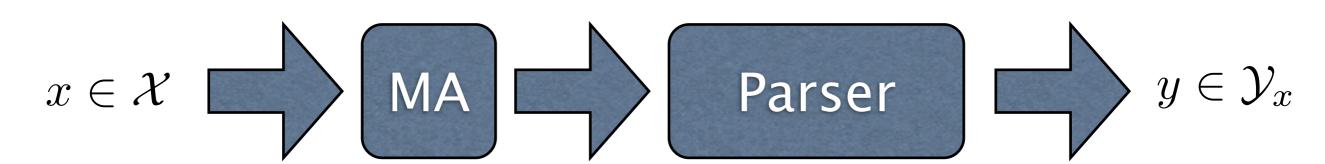
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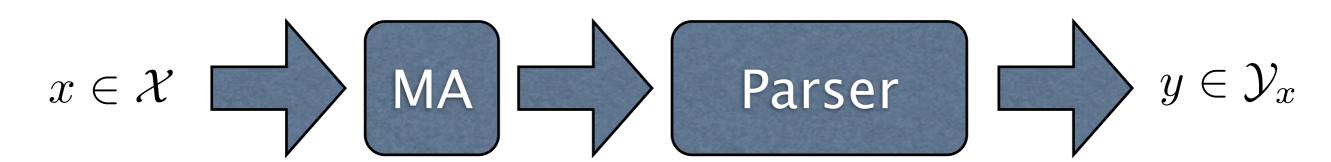
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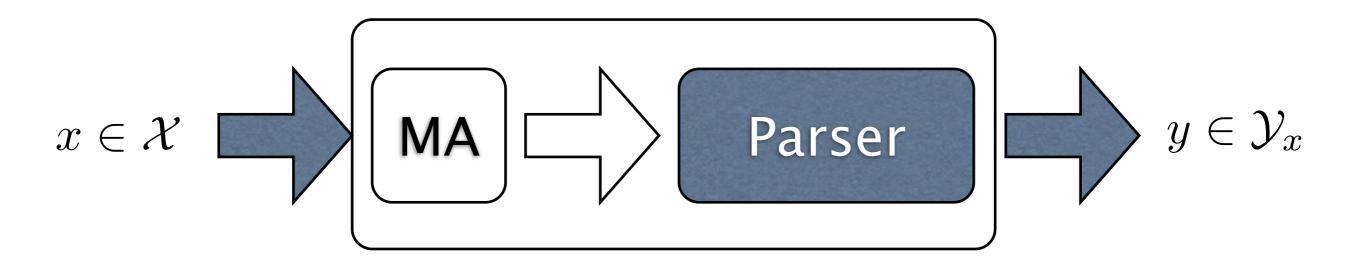
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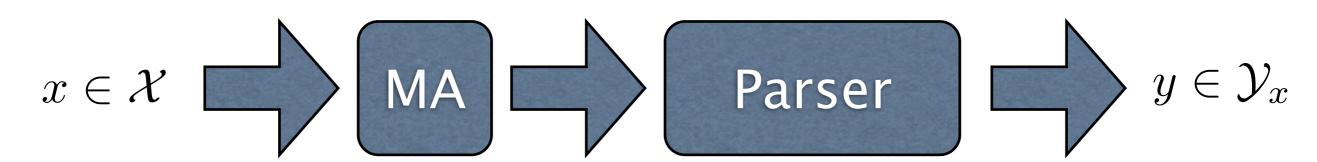
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http://nil.fdi.ucm.es/maltoptimizer/install.html

# Empirical Observations

- Arabic parsing benefitted from features like Case, Gender, Mood
- French benefitted from POS, Lemma
- Hindi benefitted from chunk-in cues
- Korean benefitted from "null" cues
- Noisy morphological information is worse than no morphology at all.

http://www.tsarfaty.com/pdfs/spmrl10.pdf

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Low (76.31–76.94):

- Arabic, Basque, Greek
- Medium (79.19–80.21):
  - Czech, Hungarian, Turkish
- High (84.40–89.61):
  - Catalan, Chinese, English,



#### Non-Determinism

Representation: Dependency Trees

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Inference: Easy-First, dynamic

Learning: Online, Perceptron

Evaluation: Labeled/Unlabeled AS

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- Parsing order is dynamic
- Score according to context
- Make easy attachments first

#### Inference

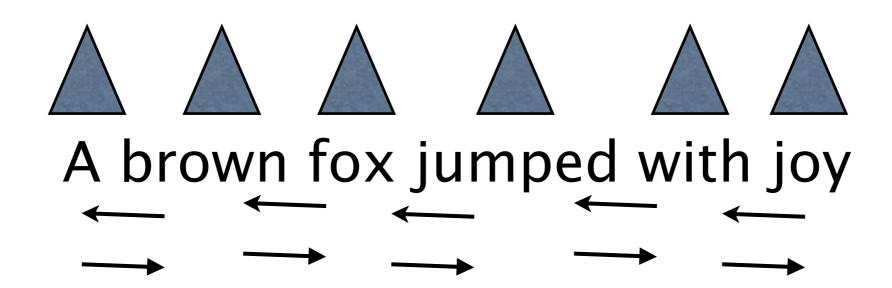
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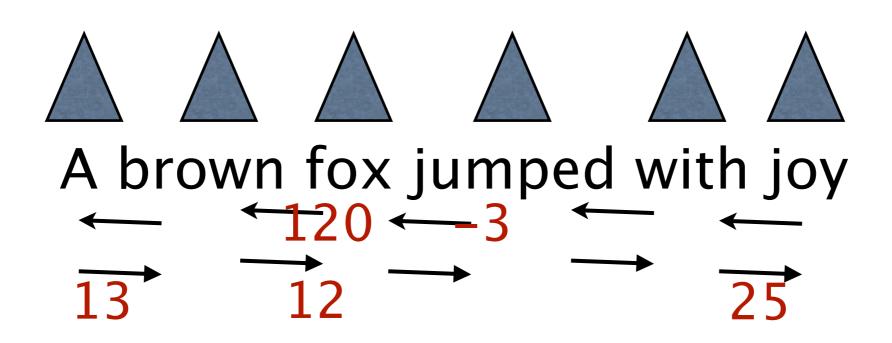
- While not done:
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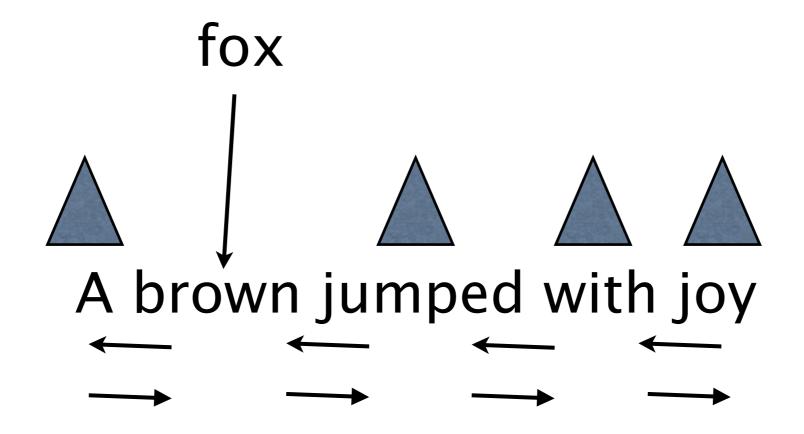
- Left / Right
- Enumerate all possible attachments
- Score all possible attachments
- Apply best attachment

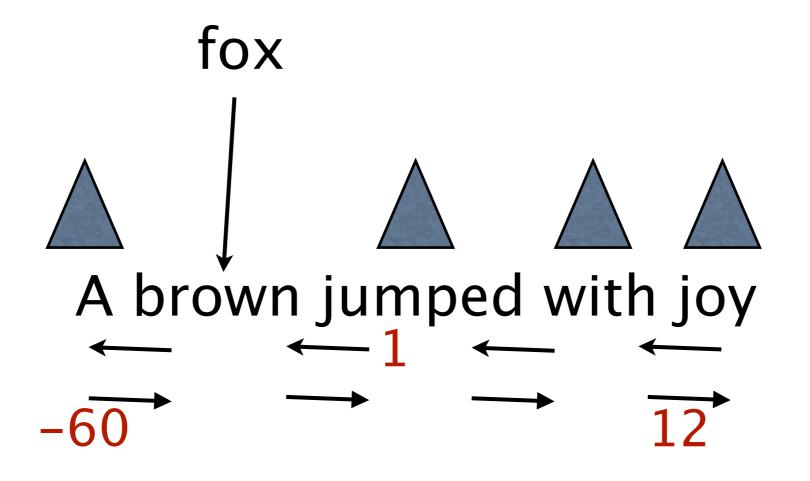
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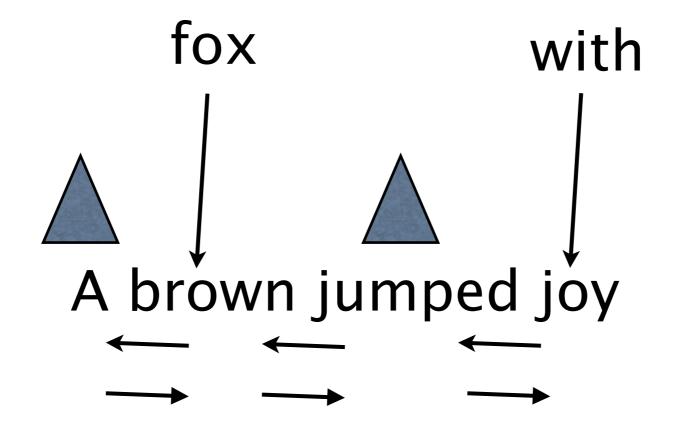
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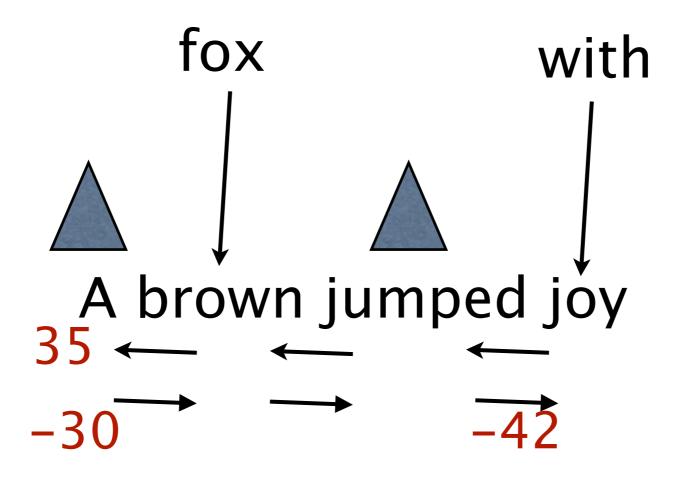


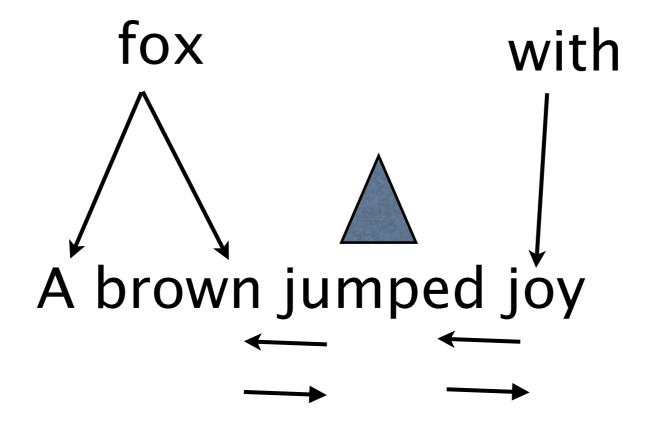


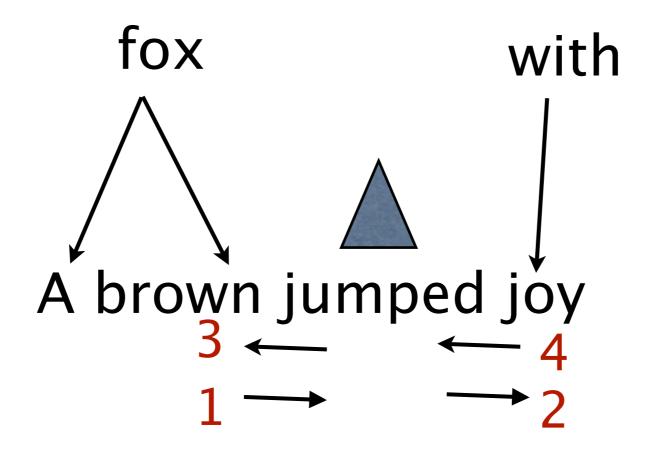


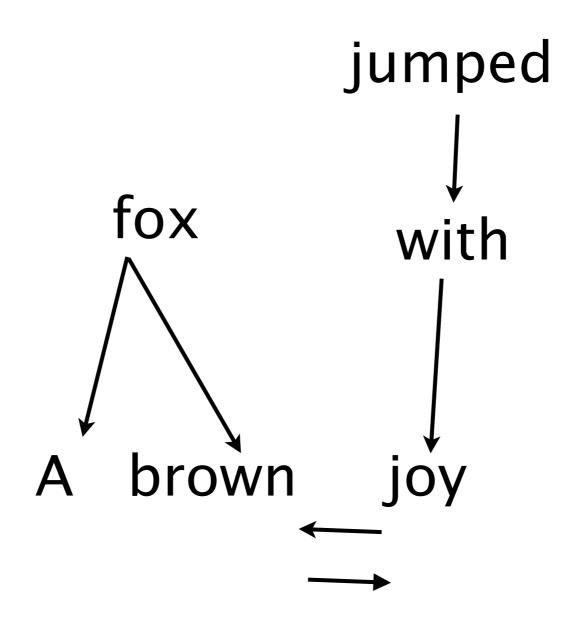


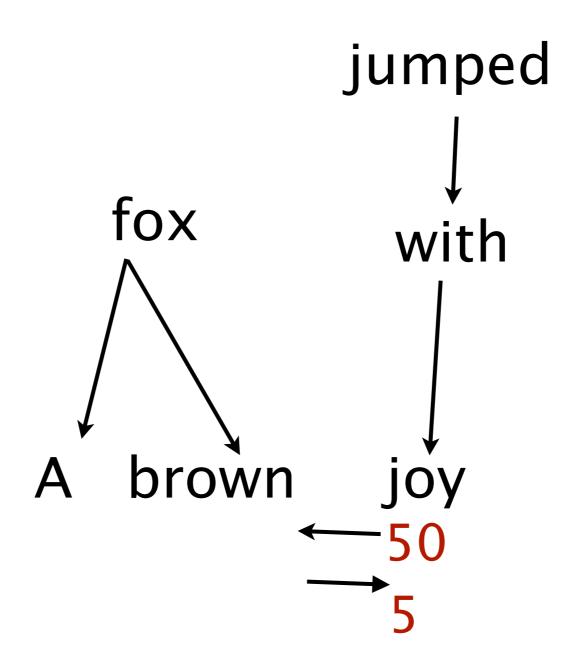


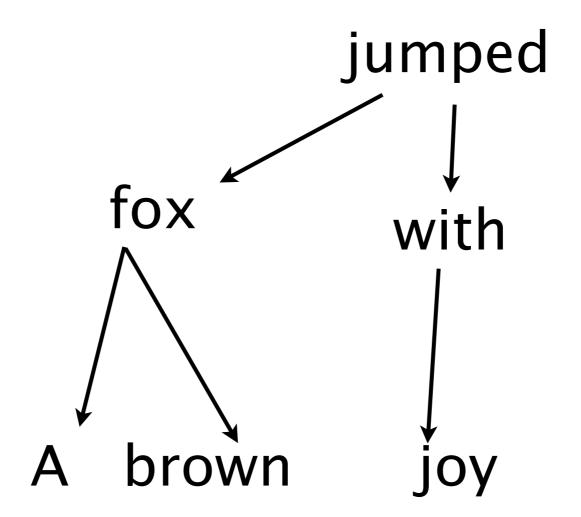




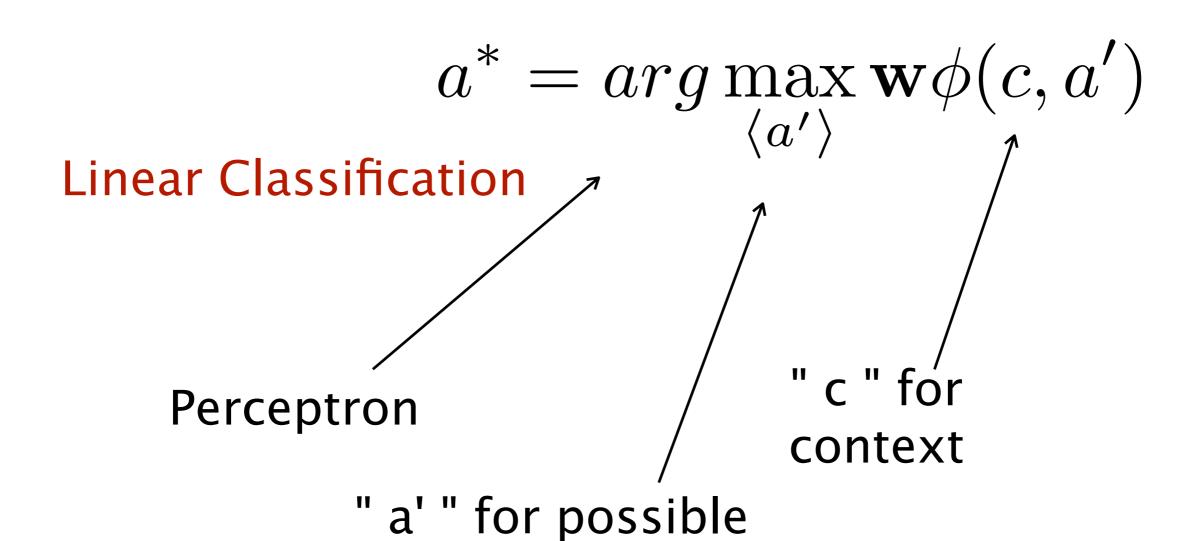








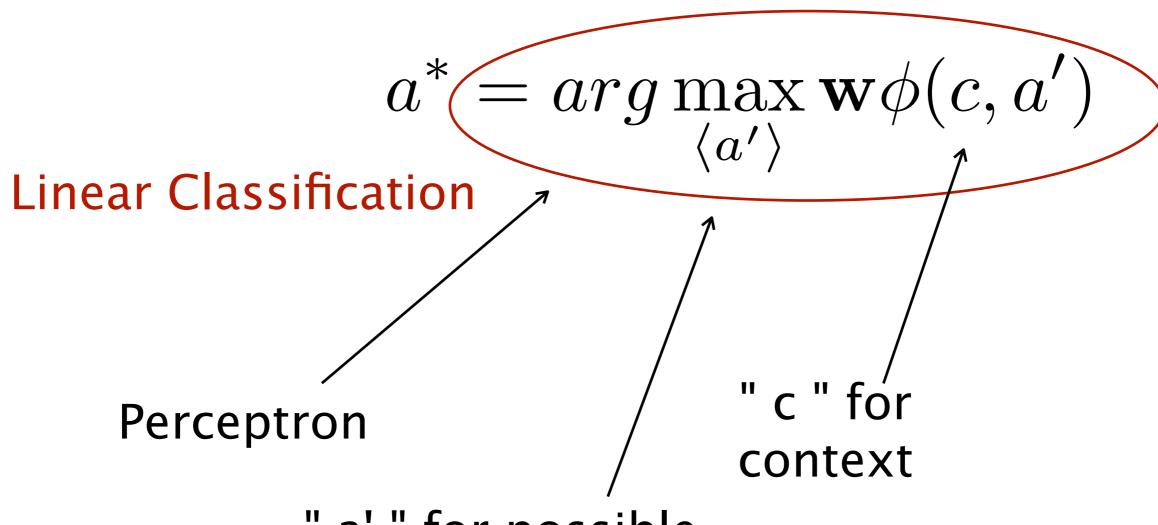
### Learning Easy-First



attachments in context

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" a' " for possible attachments in context

#### Online Learning

- start with  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$
- for each sentence:
  - while not done
    - calculate scores with w
    - if best action is GOOD
      - continue
    - Otherwise
      - call it a BAD action, decrease w
      - choose GOOD action, increase w

http://www.cs.bgu.ac.il/~yoavg/publications/naacl2010dep.pdf

### Results (English)

	Unlabeled Accuracy	Root Accuracy	Exact Match
Malt	88.33	87.04	34.16
MST	90.05	93.95	34.64
Easy First	89.70	91.50	37.5

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### Results (Hebrew)

	Gold Morphology	Predicted Morphology
Malt	80.07	73.4
MST	84.4	74.6
Easy First	84.2	76.2

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#### Conclusions

- Dependency trees are a sound representation for MRLs
- Standard algorithms assume segmented and tagged input
- Improved inference can improve feature engineering (and accuracy)
- Even better algorithms for joint inference/learning are still needs

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