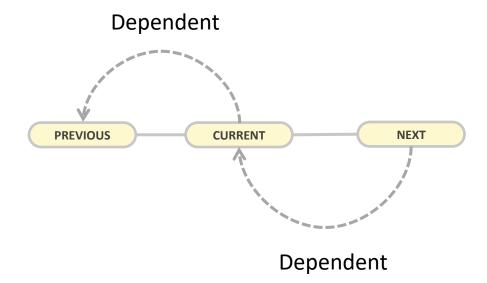
Forward Branching and Segmentation

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Word Classes

- N Noun
- PN Pronoun
- AJ Adjective
- AV Adverb
- V Verb
- PP Preposition
- PR Particle
- CJ Verbal Conjunction
- SJ Phrasal Conjunction
- IJ Interjection
- T- Terminal

Adjacent Dependency Rules



Adjective Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Preposition		Noun
Noun		
Gerund		Gerund
Punctuation	Adjective	Punctuation
Conjunction		Tunctuation
Adverb		Conjunction
Verb		Conjunction

There are 7 Possible Predecessors and 4 Possible Successors if the current node is an Adjective.

Adjective Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Verb		Noun
Noun	Adjective	Gerund
Gerund		Octuna

Sometimes, Adjective can act as Verb, especially when an Adjective is formed by a Transitive Verb. However, an Adjective will always be followed by Noun or Gerund.

Adjective Synthesis Rules

Base	ADJECTIVE Particle
Transitive	Particle [သော, သည့်, မည့်, တဲ့, မယ့်]
Intransitive	
Attributive	(စ) + [သော, သည့်, တဲ့] (စေ) + Particle (တတ်) + Particle
Singular Attributive	(တတ်) + Particle
Precedent Lexical Verb	

An adjective will always follow by Noun or Gerund.

Noun-Adjective Adjacency Rules

Noun + [သည်, ဟာ]	Adjective	No Dependency
Noun + သည်	[ဆို, ဟူ] + သော	Dependency
Noun + [ကို, အား]	Transitive + con Attributive + (co) + con Intransitive + (co) + con	Dependency
Noun + [ကို, အား]	Attributive + သော Intransitive + သော	No Dependency
Noun+の	Transitive + coo	Dependency
[Attributive] Noun + m	Attributive + သော	Dependency
Noun + の	Attributive + သော Intransitive + သော	No Dependency
Noun + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Intransitive + သော Transitive + သော	Dependency
Noun + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Attributive + သော	No Dependency
Noun + [မှ, သို့,]	Transitive + coo	Dependency
Noun + [မှ, သို့,]	Attributive + သော Intransitive + သော	No Dependency
[Attributive] Noun + [No Particle]	Transitive [Subjective] + మా Attributive + మా Attributive + (౷) + మా Intransitive + (౷) + మా	Dependency
[Attributive] Noun + [No Particle]	Intransitive [Subjective] + သော	No Dependency

Preposition-Adjective Adjacency Rules

જ્ ર ી , ရဲ့	Adjective	Dependency
နှင့်, ဖြင့်, နဲ့	[ပတ်သတ်, လုပ်, သက်ဆိုင်,] + Particle	Dependency
နှင့်, ဖြင့်, နဲ့	Adjective	No Dependency

Gerund-Adjective Adjacency Rules

Gerund + [သည်, ဟာ]	Adjective	No Dependency
Gerund + သည်	[ဆို, ဟူ] + သော	Dependency
Gerund + [ကို, အား]	Transitive + ໝາ Attributive + (๑๑) + ໝາ Intransitive + (๑๑) + ໝາ	Dependency
Gerund + [ကို, အား]	Attributive + သော Intransitive + သော	No Dependency
Gerund + ∞	Attributive + (60) + con Intransitive + (60) + con	Dependency
Gerund + ∞	Attributive + သော Intransitive + သော Transitive + သော	No Dependency
Gerund + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Transitive (Objective) + యా	Dependency
Gerund + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Attributive + သော	Dependency
Gerund + [မှ, သို့,]	Transitive + သော	Dependency
Gerund + [မှ, သို့,]	Attributive + သော Intransitive + သော	No Dependency
Gerund + [No Particle]	Transitive [Objective] + သော Attributive + (စေ) + သော Intransitive + (စေ) + သော [ရှိ]+ သော [ကောင်း]+ သော	Dependency
Gerund + [No Particle]	Intransitive [Subjective] + ໝາ Transitive [Subjective] + ໝາ Attributive + ໝາ	No Dependency

Verb-Adjective Adjacency Rules

Verb + [လျက်, လို့, ကာ,]	Adjective	Dependency
Verb + [No Particle]	Adjective	No Dependency

Gerund Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Preposition		Noun
Noun		
Gerund		Gerund
Punctuation	Gerund	Punctuation
Conjunction	0010110	
Adverb		Conjunction
Verb		
Adjective		Adjective

There are 8 Possible Predecessors and 5 Possible Successors if the current node is an Adjective.

Gerund Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Verb		Noun
Noun	Gerund	Gerund
Gerund	Gerund	Verb
Adjective		Adjective

Gerund Synthesis Rules

Base	GERUND Particle
Transitive	Particle [ခြင်း, မှု, ရေး, ရန်, ဖို့, ကြောင်း, စရာ, ပုံ, ချက်]
Intransitive	
Attributive	(စေ) + Particle (တတ်) + Particle

Noun-Gerund Adjacency Rules

Noun + [သည်, ဟာ]	Gerund	No Dependency
Noun + သည်	[ဆို, ဟူ] + Gerund	No Dependency
Noun + [ကို, အား]	Transitive + ခြင်း Attributive + (စေ) + ခြင်း Intransitive + (စေ) + ခြင်း	Dependency
Noun + [ကို, အား]	Attributive + ခြင်း Intransitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Noun + の	Transitive + ခြင်း	Dependency
[Attributive] Noun + [\omega]	Attributive + ခြင်း	Dependency
Noun + ∞	Attributive + ခြင်း Intransitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Noun + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Intransitive + ခြင်း Transitive + ခြင်း	Dependency
Noun + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Attributive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Noun + [မှ, သို့,]	Transitive + ခြင်း	Dependency
Noun + [မှ, သို့,]	Attributive + ခြင်း Intransitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
[Attributive] Noun + [No Particle]	Transitive [Subjective] + ခြင်း Attributive + ခြင်း Attributive + (စေ) + ခြင်း Intransitive + (စေ) + ခြင်း	Dependency
Noun + [No Particle]	Intransitive [Subjective] + ခြင်း Attributive + ခြင်း	No Dependency

Gerund-Gerund Adjacency Rules

Gerund + [သည်, ဟာ]	Gerund	No Dependency
Gerund + သည်	[ဆို, ဟူ] + Gerund	No Dependency
Gerund + [ကို, အား]	Transitive + ခြင်း Attributive + (စေ) + ခြင်း Intransitive + (စေ) + ခြင်း	Dependency
Gerund + [ကို, အား]	Attributive + ခြင်း Intransitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Gerund + ∞	Attributive + (စေ) + ခြင်း Intransitive + (စေ) + ခြင်း	Dependency
Gerund + ∞	Attributive + ခြင်း Intransitive + ခြင်း Transitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Gerund + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Transitive (Objective) + ခြင်း	Dependency
Gerund + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Attributive + ခြင်း	Dependency
Gerund + [မှ, သို့,]	Transitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Gerund + [မှ, သို့,]	Attributive + ခြင်း Intransitive + ခြင်း	No Dependency
Gerund + [No Particle]	Transitive [Objective] + ခြင်း Attributive + (စေ) + ခြင်း Intransitive + (စေ) + ခြင်း [ရှိ] + ခြင်း [ကောင်း] + ခြင်း	Dependency
Gerund + [No Particle]	Intransitive [Subjective] + ခြင်း Transitive [Subjective] + ခြင်း Attributive + ခြင်း	No Dependency

Verb-Gerund Adjacency Rules

Verb + [လျက်, လို့, ကာ,]	Gerund	Dependency
Verb + [No Particle]	Gerund	No Dependency
Verb + [သည်, မည်,]	[ဖြစ်, ရှိ, လုပ်, ဆို, ရ, ခံ] + [ကြောင်း]	Dependency
Verb + [No Particle]	[ကြောင်း]	Dependency

Preposition-Gerund Adjacency Rules

ક્રી , ရဲ့	Gerund	Dependency
နှင့်, ဖြင့်, နဲ့	[ပတ်သတ်, လုပ်, သက်ဆိုင်,] + [ကြောင်း]	Dependency
နှင့်, ဖြင့်, နဲ့	Gerund	No Dependency

Noun Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Preposition		Preposition
Noun		Noun
Gerund		Gerund
Punctuation	Noun	Punctuation
Conjunction	Noun	Conjunction
Adverb		Adverb
Verb		Verb
Adjective		Adjective

There are 8 Possible Predecessors and 8 Possible Successors if the current node is an Noun.

Noun Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Verb		Noun
Noun		Gerund
Gerund	Noun	Verb
Adjective		Adjective
Preposition		Preposition

Noun-Noun Adjacency Rules

Noun + [သည်, ဟာ]	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + သည်	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + [ကို, အား]	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + ∞	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + [မှာ, ၌, တွင်,]	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + [မှ, သို့,]	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + [မှ, သို့,]	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + [ဖြင့်,နှင့်,]	Noun	No Dependency
Noun + [No Particle]	Noun	Dependency

Verb Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Preposition		Preposition
Noun		Noun
Gerund		Gerund
Punctuation	Verb	Punctuation
Conjunction	Veib	Conjunction
Adverb		Adverb
Verb		Verb
Adjective		Adjective

There are 8 Possible Predecessors and 8 Possible Successors if the current node is an Noun.

Verb Adjacency Rules

PREVIOUS	CURRENT	NEXT
Verb		Noun
Noun		Gerund
Gerund	Verb	Verb
Adjective		Adjective
Preposition		Preposition

Verb Adjacency Rules



Noun-Verb Adjacency Rules

Noun	Verb	Dependency
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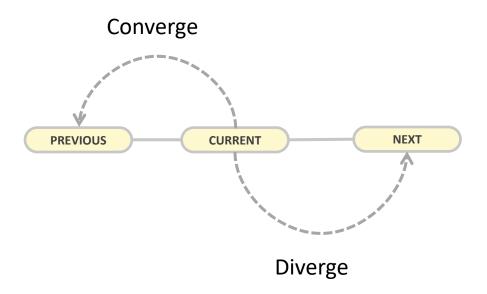
Gerund-Verb Adjacency Rules

Gerund Verb Dependency	l Gerund l	Verb	_ · F 5
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Adjective-Verb Adjacency Rules

Adjective	Verb	No Dependency
Adjective	Verb + [Agent]	Dependency

Forward Branching Algorithm



Forward Branching Algorithm

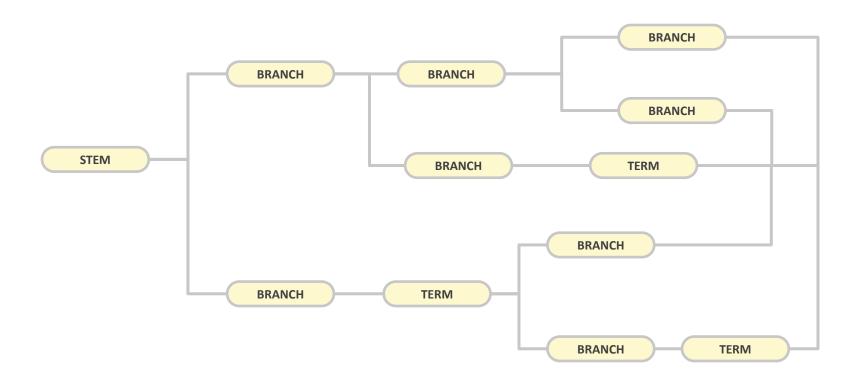
Converge

If Previous Is Dependent on Current Converge (Previous, Current)

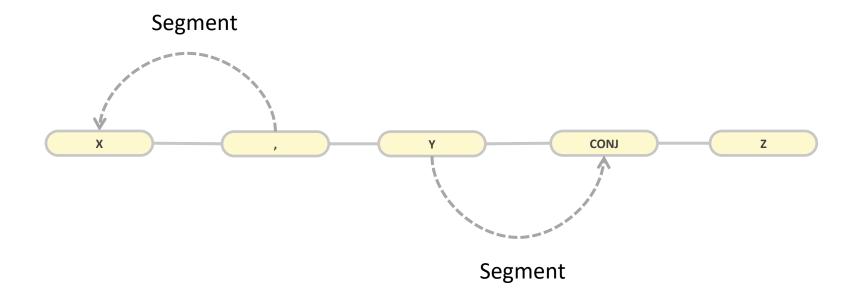
• Diverge

If Current Is Not Dependent on Next Diverge(Current, Next)

Forward Branching Algorithm

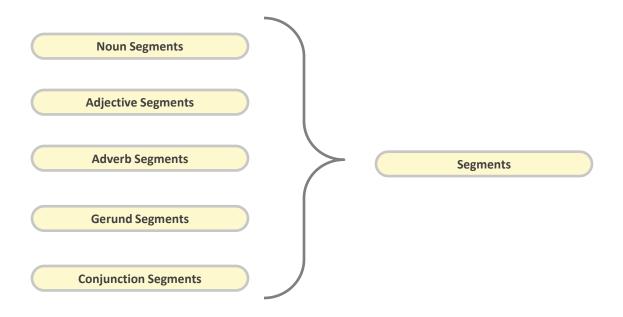


Segmentation Algorithm



 Segmentation is one of the most complex rules in Burmese Language. In addition to phrases and clauses, Burmese Language uses different combinations of phrases and clauses, which makes it more difficult to find the dependency.

Segmentation Algorithm



Each member in any segment has an equal dependency among each other.

Each segment has dependency on its predecessors and successors.

Each segment can include different segments and branches.

Each segment type is determined by the ending phrase.

Segmentation Operations

Gerund Segment 2

Gerund Segment 1

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Conjunction

Noun Segment 2

Noun Segment 1

ADD : TYPE, ENDING, LENGTH

APPEND : PUNCTUATION, CONJUCTION

PICK : DEPENDENCY

PICKALL : ALL

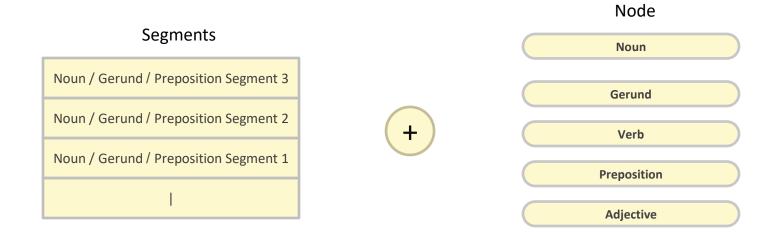
Segmentation Convergence Rules

Noun Segments		Noun
C 10		Gerund
Gerund Segments		Gerunu
Adverb Segments		Verb
		Adjective
	Converge	Preposition
Adjective Segments		
		Conjunction
Conjunction Segments		
		Adverb

Anomalies

- Unlike English, Burmese Language does not have Proper Nouns, which are usually Capitalized in English and are easy to identify.
- As a result, some gerunds can simply a Proper Noun. For example: ပညာရေး၊ ကျန်းမာရေး၊ ဆက်သွယ်ရေး၊ ရင်းနှီးမြှုပ်နှံမှု၊ ပို့ဆောင်ရေး

Segments Convergences

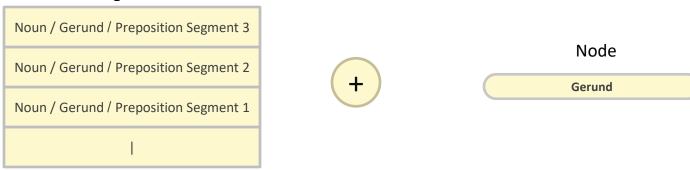


Segments Convergences To Noun



Segment	Conjunction / Punctuation	Node	Particle
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{ကို,က,သည်,အား }
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{တို့, များ } + {ကို,က,သည်,အား }

Segments Convergences To Gerund



Segment	Conjunction / Punctuation	Node	Particle
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{ခြင်း, ပုံ, ရေး, ကြောင်း, မှု }
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{တို့, များ } + {ခြင်း, ပုံ, ရေး, ကြောင်း, မှု }

Segments Convergences To Verb



Segment	Conjunction / Punctuation	Node	Particle
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{သည်, ၏ , လျက်, ရာ, စဉ်}
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{တို့, များ } + {သည်, ၏, လျက်, ရာ, စဉ်}

Segments Convergences To Adjective



Segment	Conjunction / Punctuation	Node	Particle
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{သော, တဲ့, သည့်, မည့်}
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{တို့, များ } + {သော, တဲ့, သည့်, မည့်}

Segments Convergences To Preposition



Segment	Conjunction / Punctuation	Node	Preposition
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	$\{$ မှ $,$ တွင် $,$ သို့ $,$ ၌ $\}$
X	Conjunction / Punctuation	A	{တို့, များ } + {မှ, တွင်, သို့, ၌}