

CYK Parser Project.

The goal of this project was to design a CYK parser to implement it in code and generate our own CNF language to test the code. I generated my CNF sentences to work with library book search operations. The vocabulary of my language is 48 with 6 parts of speech in the lexicon and 14 non-terminals in the CNF. The parser implementation is written in Python and can be repeated to input new sentences until the user ends the program. The output is a CYK table in CSV form with the correct values in their corresponding rows/columns.

The topic of my sentences is library book search operations. I chose relatively basic sentences to make the generation of my language a little bit simpler. The sentences sound as if they are instructions you may give a child when teaching them about how libraries work. The sentences cover librarian roles, catalogs, search, rules, and advice for library book search. There are 17 valid sentences, and 3 invalid at the end.

Sentences:

- The librarian helps find books.
- You can search for books.
- The system shows the location.
- A card is needed to borrow books.
- Books are arranged by topic.
- Books may not be available.
- Some books are borrowed.
- You can request books.
- The library has a catalog.
- The librarian can assist with books.
- The catalog helps you find authors.
- You may find books online.
- Books are located by number.
- The library updates its catalog.
- You can search by genre.
- The system is easy.
- Ask if you need help finding books.
- The librarian could not find it
- You can look for books on Google.
- Book the flight through Houston.

Lexicon

Det → the | some | a | this

Noun → librarian | books | system | location | card | topic | library | catalog | authors | online | number | genre | system | help

Verb → helps | find | search | shows | needed | borrow | arranged | may | available | checked-out | request | has | assist | find | located | updates | search | is | easy | ask | need | finding

Pronoun → you | its

Aux → may | can | is | be | are | not

Preposition → for | by | with | to | if

Grammar

CFG with sentences broken into their parts of speech.

S → Det Noun Verb Det Noun
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 S → Verb Preposition Pronoun Verb Noun Verb Noun

CNF Conversion

S → Det NV NV → Noun VV VV → Verb VN VN → Verb Noun S → Pronoun AV AV → Aux VP VP → Verb Preposition PN → Preposition Noun S → Det NV NV → Noun VD VD → Verb DN	S → Noun AA AA → Aux AA AA → Aux AV AV → Aux Verb S → Det NA NA → Noun AV AV → Aux Verb S → Pronoun AV AV → Aux VN VN → Verb Noun	S → Det NV NV → Noun VP VP → Verb PV PV → Pronoun VN VN → Verb Noun S → Pronoun AV AV → Aux VN VN → Verb NN NN → Noun Noun S → Det NV NV → Noun VP
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CNF

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