# Parsing

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Week 07

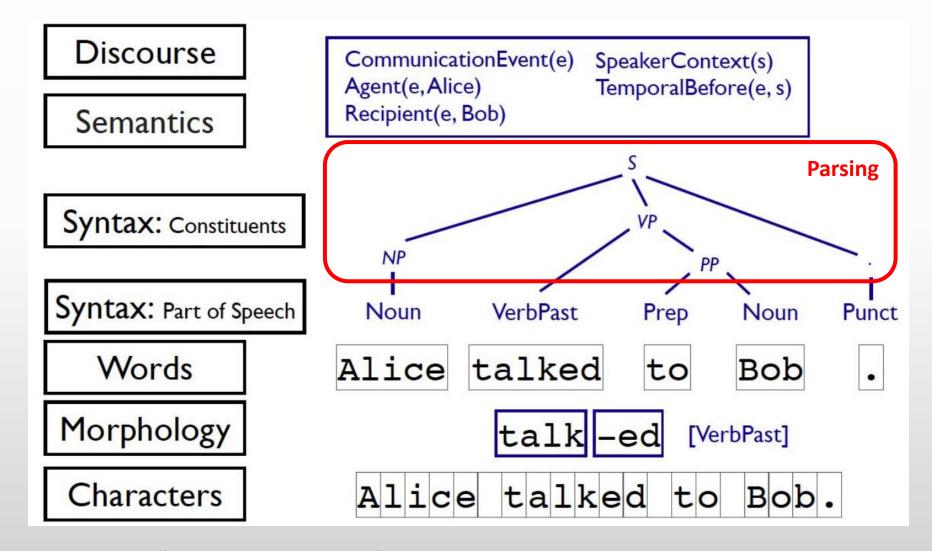
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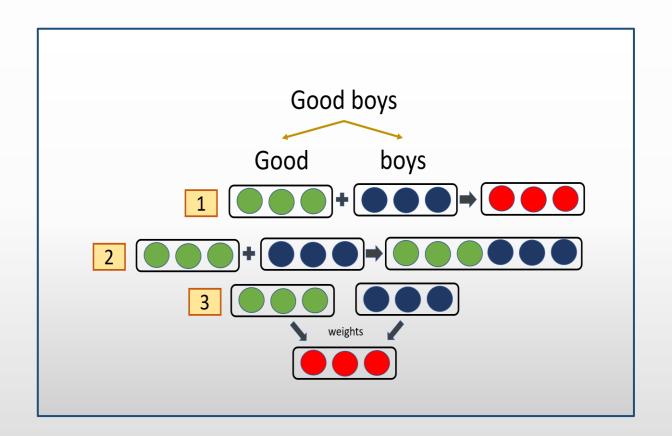
#### Outlines

- Introduction to parsing
- Types of grammars
  - Context free grammar
  - Probabilistic context free grammar
    - CYK parser
  - Dependency Grammar
    - Transition-based parsing
    - Recursive neural networks
- Parsing evaluation

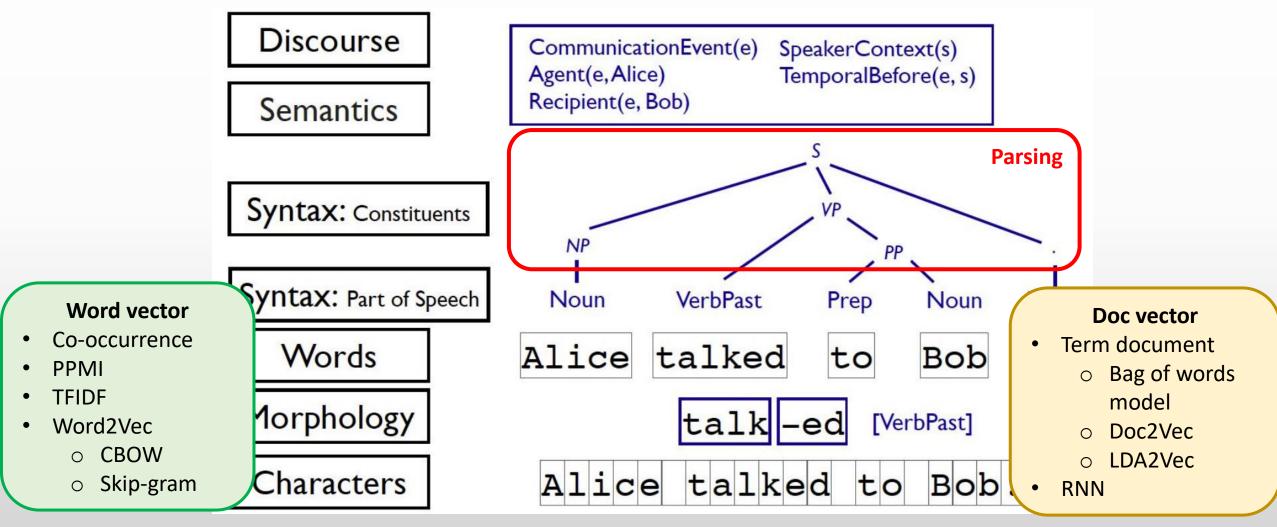
#### Introduction to parsing



- Compositionality
- Can create a dense vector representation for a word (e.g. phrase, sentence)
- A larger unit can be created by combining smaller ones.

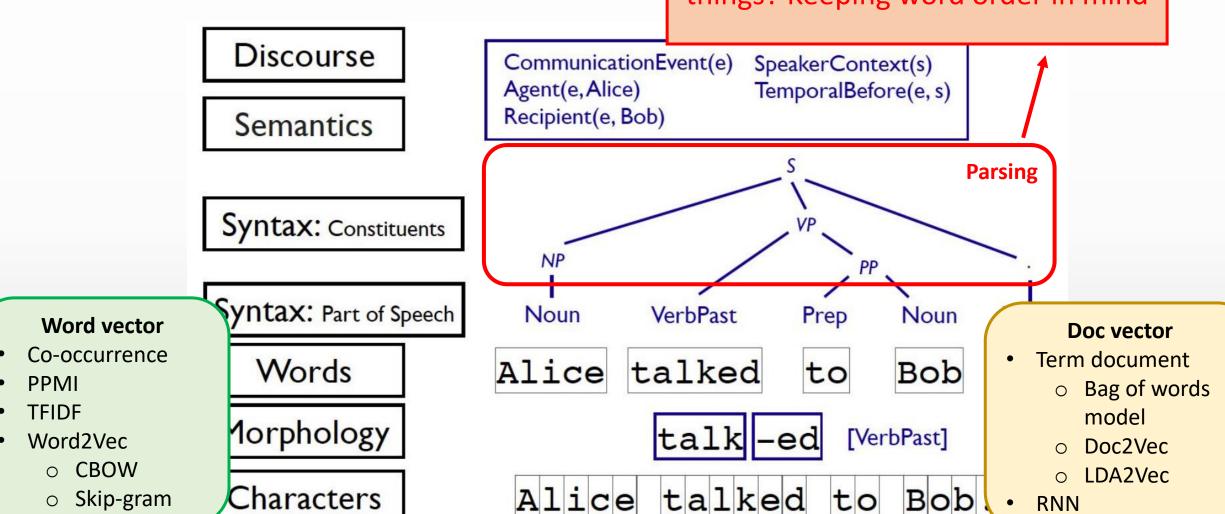


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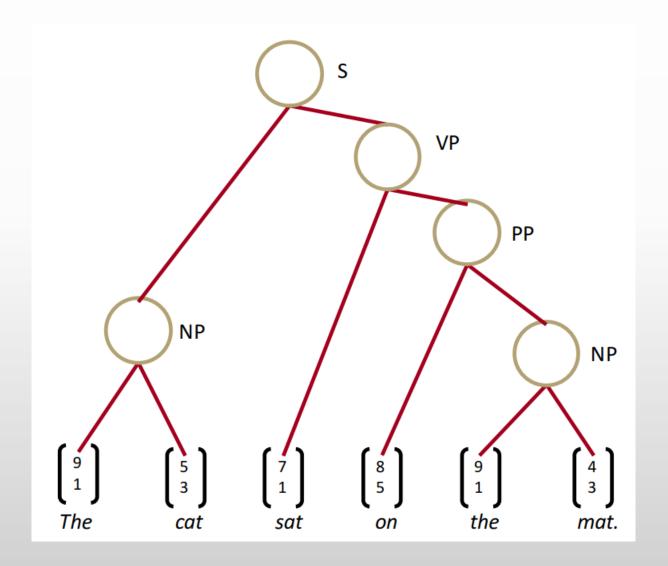


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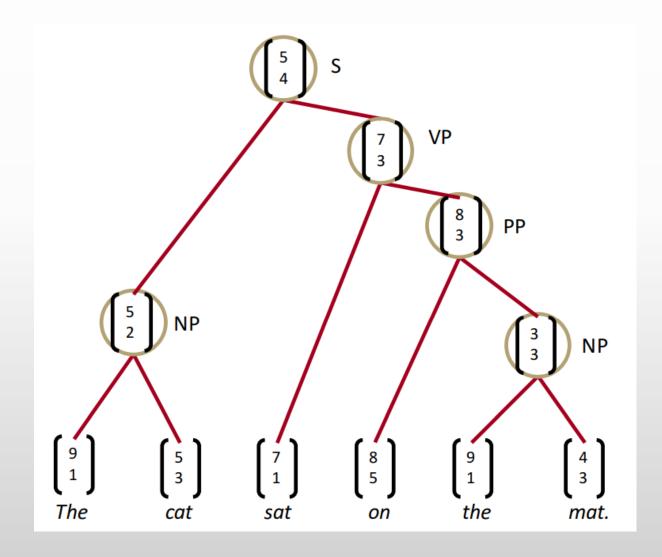
In this level, how do we represent things? Keeping word order in mind



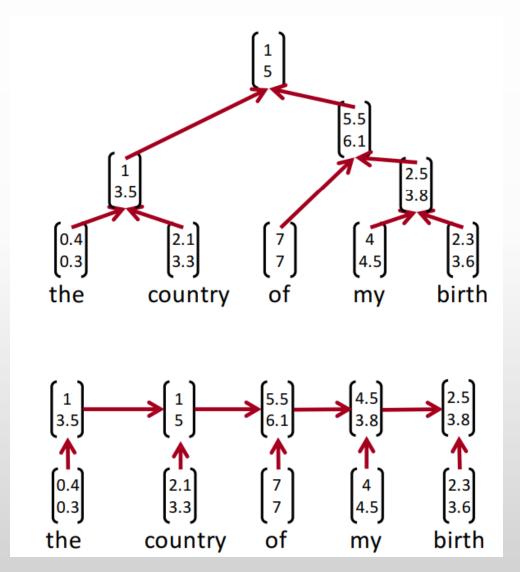
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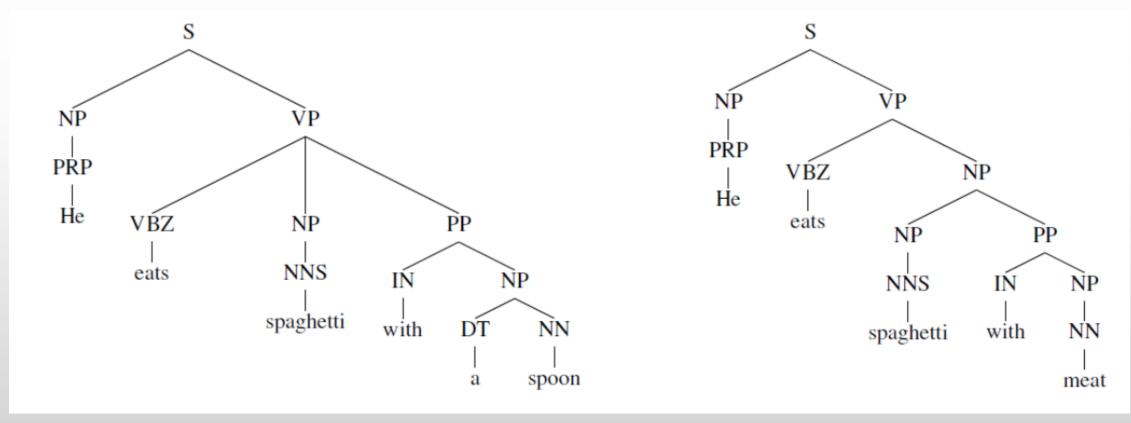
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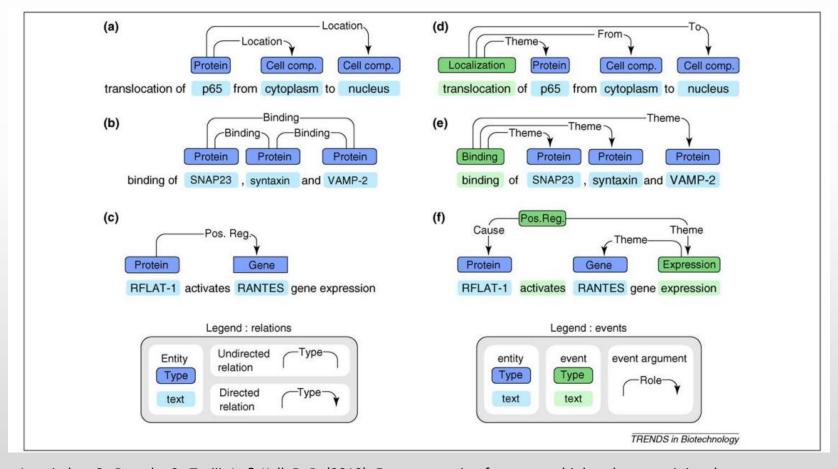
 Recursive vs recurrent neural networks



What situations might recursion be preferable in?



Application of parse trees: info extraction



### Types of grammars: Context-Free Grammar (CFG)

- Constituents
  - Groups of words behaving as a single units
    - Ex: Noun phrase
    - Harry the Horse
    - The reason he comes into the house
    - They
    - A high-class spot such as Mindy's
  - Checking for constituents
    - See if they can appear in similar syntactic environments
      - They sit...
      - The reason he comes into the house is...

## Types of grammars: Context-Free Grammar (CFG)

- A grammar specifies what kind of parse tree can be generated.
- CFG or Phrase-Structure Grammars assumes the grammar is contextfree
  - Most forms of natural language are context-free
    - Thai and English are typically CFG languages
  - Used in many programming languages
- CFG is based on constituent structures

#### Types of grammars: CFG (cont.)

#### Note

S: Sentence

VP: Verb phase

NP: Noun phase

PP: prepositional

DT: determiner

Vi: intransitive verb

Vt: transitive verb

NN: noun

IN: preposition

- N = {S, NP, VP, PP, DT, Vi, Vt, NN, IN}: Nontermianals
- S = S : starting symbol
- $\Sigma$  = {sleeps, saw, man, woman, telescope, the, with, in}: Terminals

• R = 
$$S \rightarrow NP \ VP$$
  
 $VP \rightarrow Vi$   
 $VP \rightarrow Vt \ NP$   
 $VP \rightarrow VP \ PP$   
 $NP \rightarrow DT \ NN$   
 $NP \rightarrow NP \ PP$   
 $PP \rightarrow IN \ NP$ 

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Vi → sleeps
Vt → saw

NN → man
NN → woman
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DT → the
IN → with
IN → in
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A CFG is defined by G = (N,S,  $\Sigma$ ,R) Production rules

$$X \rightarrow Y_1, ... Y_n$$

- Y can be terminal or nonterminal
- The rule only relies on X

Recursive strategy

 $R = S \rightarrow NP VP$ 

 $VP \rightarrow Vi$ 

 $VP \rightarrow Vt NP$ 

Vi → sleeps Vt → saw

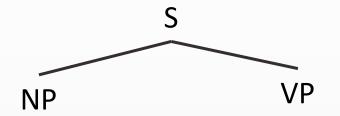
 $NN \rightarrow man$ 

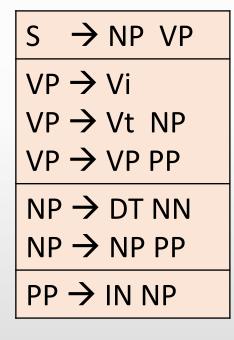
- To generate we call left\_most\_derivation(S)
- A string belongs to the language of a CFG if there exist a sequence of left-most derivation that can generate the string

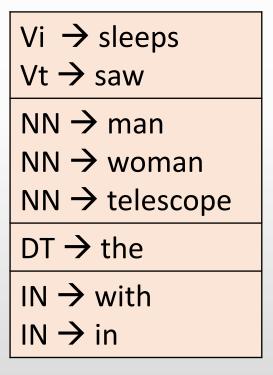
$$L = \{s \in \Sigma^* | s = left\_most\_derivation(S)\}$$

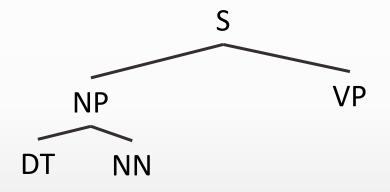
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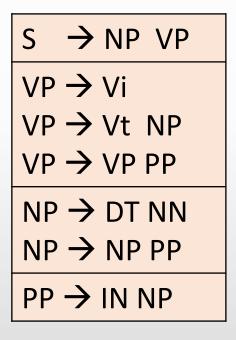
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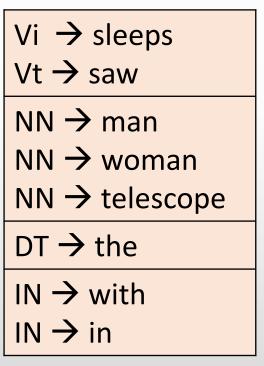


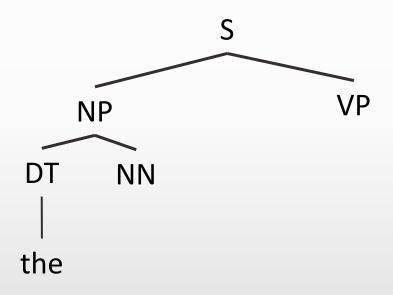


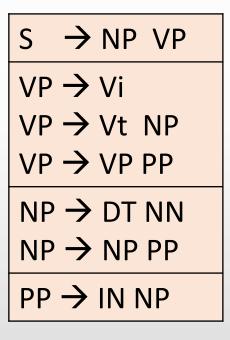


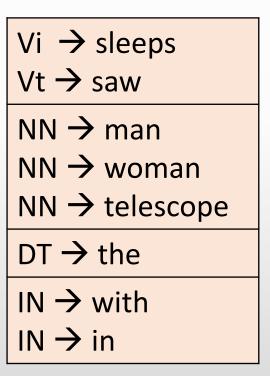


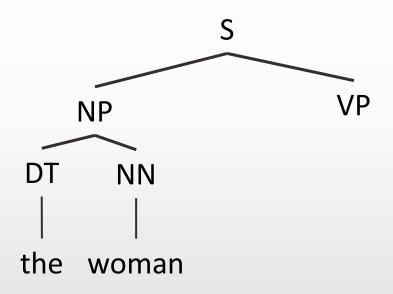


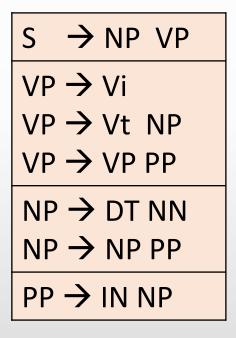


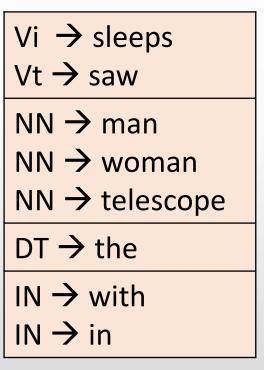




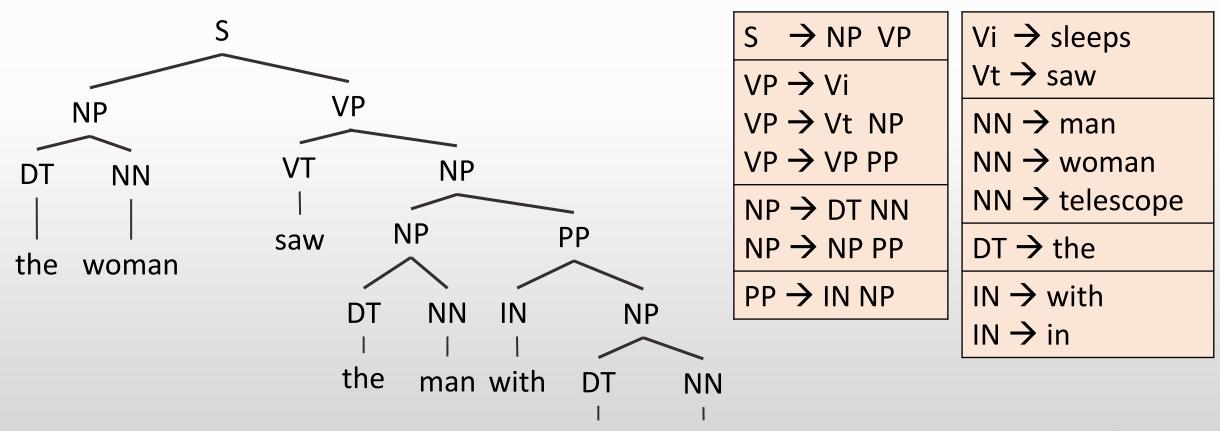








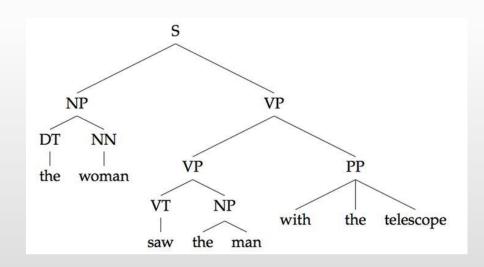
• Example: The woman saw the man with the telescope.

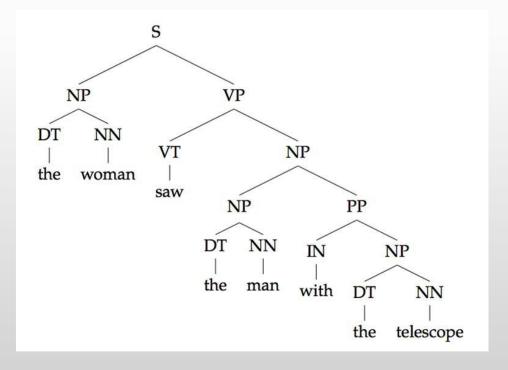


telescope

#### Ambiguities

- There can be multiple derivations for the same string
- These sentences are ambiguous as each parse represents a different meaning





# Types of grammars: Probabilistic Context-Free Grammar (PCFG)

Production rules now have probabilities

$S \rightarrow NP VP$	1.0
VP → Vi	0.4
$VP \rightarrow Vt NP$	0.4
$VP \rightarrow VP PP$	0.2
NP → DT NN	0.3
$NP \rightarrow NP PP$	0.7
PP → IN NP	1.0

Vi → sleeps	1.0
Vt → saw	1.0
NN → man	0.7
NN → woman	0.2
NN → telescope	0.1
DT → the	1.0
IN → with	0.5
IN → in	0.5

The probability of a (sentence, parse tree) pair

$$p(S,T) = \prod_{i=1}^{m} p(\alpha_i \to \beta_i | \alpha_i)$$

m: the number of transitions

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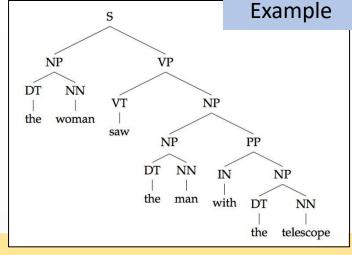
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#### Estimating transition probabilities

- Counts from training set
  - Example:

$$P(S \to NP \ VP \ | S) = \frac{count(S \to NP \ VP)}{count(S)}$$

#### PCFG tasks

- What is the most likely parse?
  - $argmax_TP(T,S)$
- What is the probability of the sentence?

• 
$$P(S) = \sum_{T} P(T, S)$$

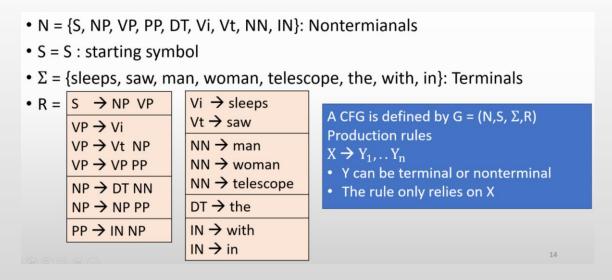
CYK algorithm (Cocke-Younger-Kasami algorithm)

#### Chomsky Normal Form

- CYK can be used if the CFG is in Chomsky Normal Form.
- A CFG is in Chomsky Normal Form if each rule either converts to two nonterminals or a single terminal.

$$X \rightarrow Y_1 Y_2 , X \rightarrow y$$

- Any CFG can be converted to CNF
- Example: NP -> DT, ADJ, NN
  - NP -> DT, ADJP
  - ADJP -> ADJ, NN

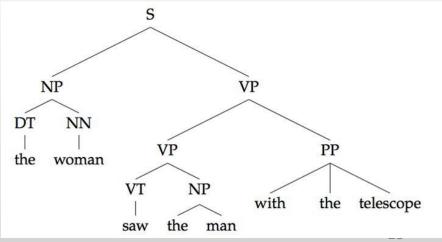


#### CYK algorithm for parsing

- $\pi(i,j,N)$  : probability that words i to j can be generated by nonterminal N
- Base case:  $\pi(i, i, N) = P(N \rightarrow w_i | N)$
- Inductive case:

$$\pi(i,j,N) = \max_{k,P,Q} P(N \to P|Q|N) \cdot \pi(i,k,P) \cdot \pi(k+1,j,Q)$$

where  $k \in \{i, ..., j-1\}, P \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $Q \in \mathcal{N}$ 



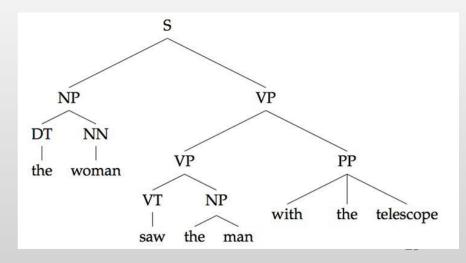
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 $argmax_T P(T,S)$  vs  $\sum_T P(T,S)$ 



- Find P("abc") = ?
- $N = \{A, B\}$
- $\Sigma = \{a,b,c\}$
- $S = \{A\}$
- $\pi(i,j,N)$

$A \rightarrow A B$	0.8
$A \rightarrow a$	0.2
$B \rightarrow BB$	0.7
$B \rightarrow b$	0.1
$B \rightarrow c$	0.2

Α

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а	0.2	0.016	
b		0	
С			0

$$\pi(1,2,A) = P(A \to AA) \cdot P(A \to a|A) \cdot P(A \to b|A) + P(A \to AB) \cdot P(A \to a|A) \cdot P(B \to b|B) + P(A \to BA) \cdot P(B \to a|B) \cdot P(A \to b|B) + P(A \to BB) \cdot P(B \to a|B) \cdot P(B \to b|B) + P(A \to BB) \cdot P(B \to a|B) \cdot P(B \to b|B)$$

$$= 0 + P(A \to AB) \cdot \pi(1,1,A) \cdot \pi(2,2,B) + 0 + 0$$

$$= 0.8 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.1 = 0.016$$

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• $\pi(i,j,N) = \sum_{k,P,O}$	$P(N \to P Q N)$	$(\cdot, \pi(i, k, P) \cdot $	$\pi(k+1,j,Q)$

В

$\pi(1,2,B) = P(B \to BB) \cdot P(B \to a B) \cdot P(B \to b B)$
$= P(B \to BB) \cdot \pi(1,1,B) \cdot \pi(2,2,B)$
$= 0.7 \cdot 0 \cdot 0.1 = 0$

С			0
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$A \rightarrow a \qquad 0.$ $B \rightarrow BB \qquad 0.$ $B \rightarrow b \qquad 0.$	8
$B \rightarrow b$ 0.	2
	7
	1
$B \rightarrow c$ 0.	2

а	0	0	
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С			0.2

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• $\pi(i,j,N) = \sum_{k \in P} \sigma(i,j,N)$	$P(N \to I)$	$P Q N) \cdot 1$	$\tau(i,k,P)$ .	$\pi(k + 1, i, 0)$

A

а	0.2	0.016	
b		0	0

$$\pi(2,3,A) = P(A \to AB) \cdot \pi(2,2,A) \cdot \pi(3,3,B)$$
  
= 0.8 \cdot 0 \cdot 0.2 = 0

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	$= 0.7 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.2 = 0.014$
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а	0	U	
р		0.1	0.014
С			0.2

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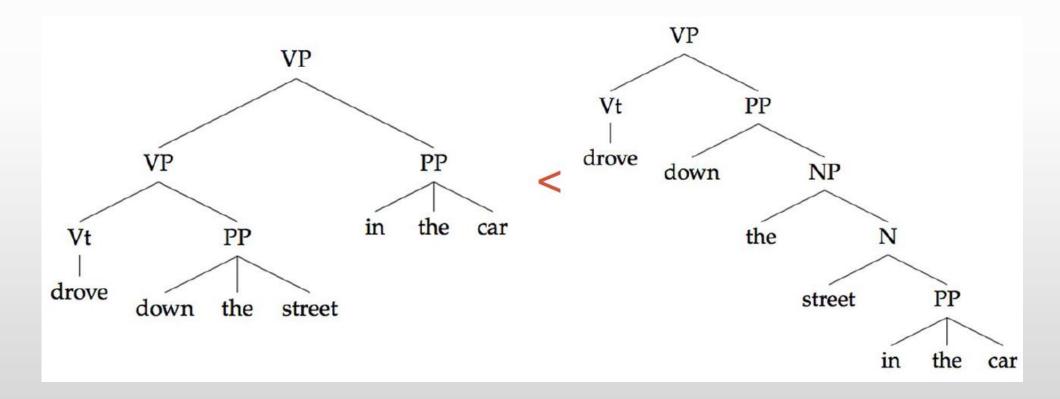
а	0.2	0.016	0.0048
b		0	0

а	0	0	
b		0.1	0.014

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$$= 0.8 \cdot 0.016 \cdot 0.2 + 0.8 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.014 = 0.0048$$

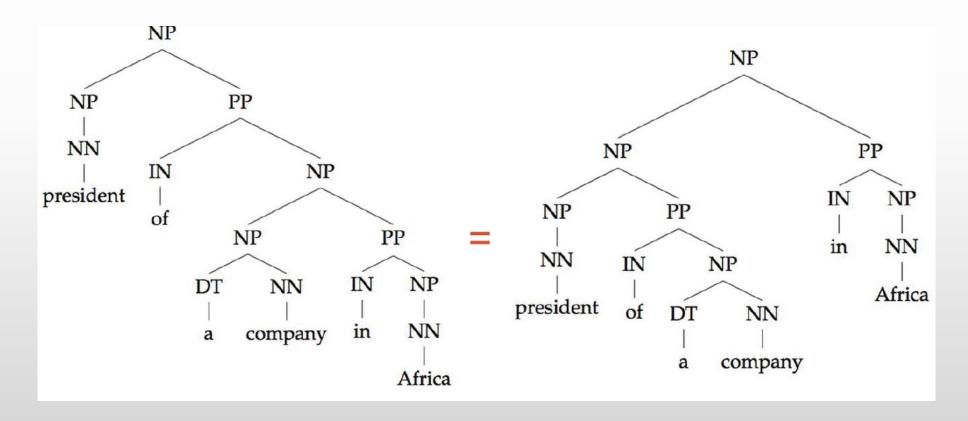
#### PCFG weakness

• Lack of sensitivity to lexical info



#### PCFG weakness

Lack of sensitivity to structural frequency



## Dependency grammar

- CFG is based on constituency relation
- In dependency grammar the structure is composed of lexical items (words) linked by edges to form a tree
- Assumptions
  - Each words in a sentence is related or modifies another word
  - All words have a direct or indirect relation to the main verb

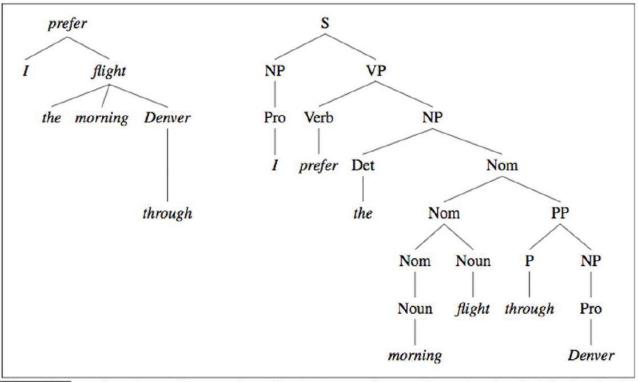


Figure 14.1 A dependency-style parse alongside the corresponding constituent-based analysis for *I prefer the morning flight through Denver.* 

## Dependency grammar

#### • Example:

- Add ROOT node as the root of the tree
- The main verb always point to ROOT
- Each arc can have a category for the relationship.
- Each word can have a PoS label

A -> B means A governs B or B depends on A or A is the head of B



# Constituency structures vs dependency structures

- Constituency structures use more nodes to represent sentences at different levels.
- Constituency structures explicitly label non-terminal nodes
- Constituency structures encode more info than dependency structures
- You can convert constituency structures to dependency structures
  - Dependency parsers trained on this is usually better than dependency parsers trained on original dependency structures

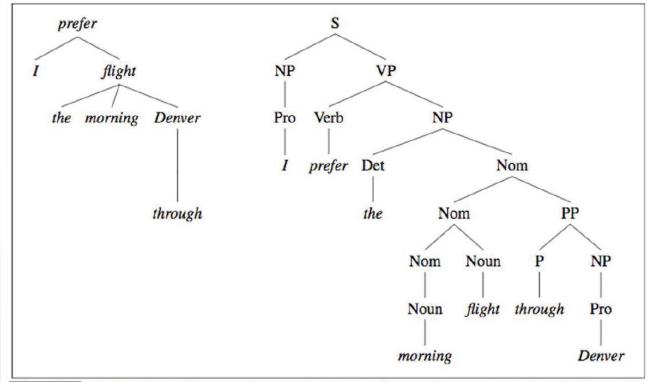


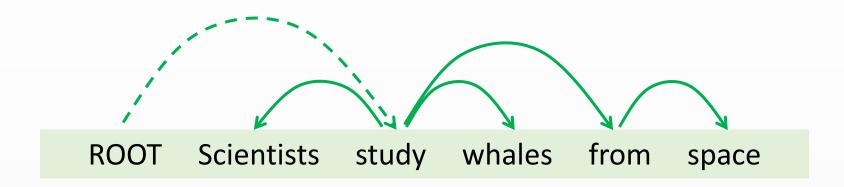
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#### Criteria for heads (basics)

- Head, H. Dependent D
- D modifies H
  - Big (D) dogs (H), willow (D) tree (H)
- H can often replace D
  - I love big (D) dogs (H) -> I love dogs
- H is obligatory while D sometimes is optional
- H determines whether D is obligatory
  - Sarah sneezed (H) vs George kicks (H) the chair (D)
- More criterias! Mostly depends on corpus
- Example:

ROOT Scientists study whales from space

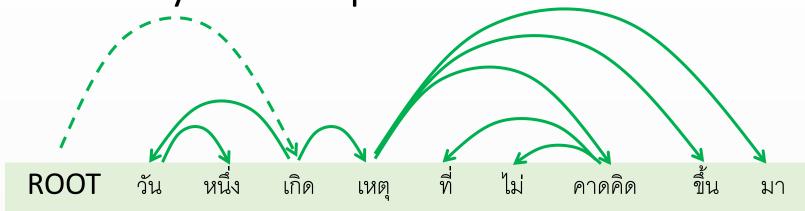
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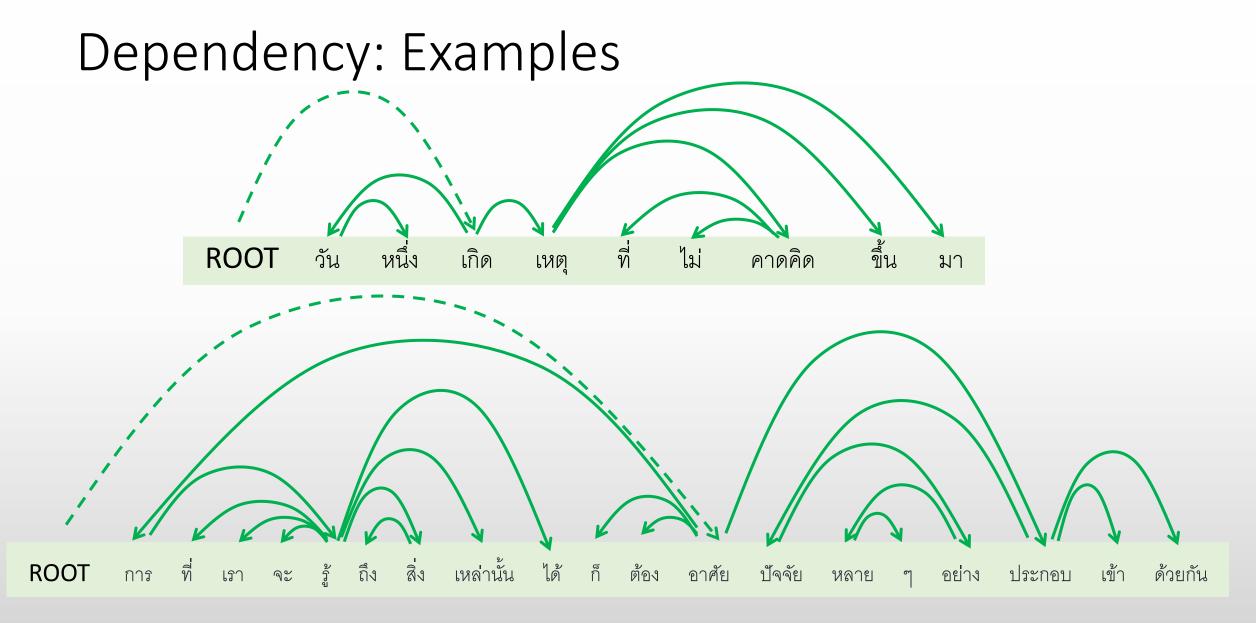




ROOT วัน หนึ่ง เกิด เหตุ ที่ ไม่ คาดคิด ขึ้น มา

ROOT การ ที่ เรา จะ รู้ ถึง สิ่ง เหล่านั้น ได้ ก็ ต้อง อาศัย ปัจจัย หลาย ๆ อย่าง ประกอบ เข้า ด้วยกัน



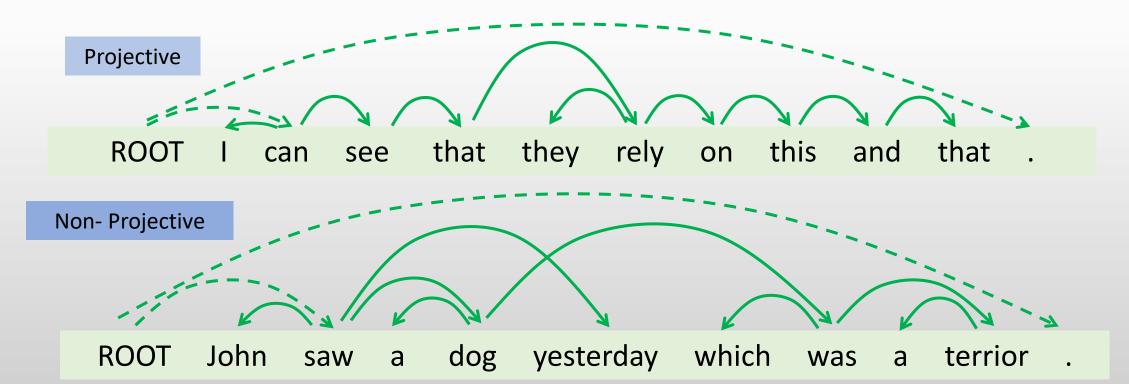


#### Dependency graph requirements

- Syntactic structure is complete (connectedness, spanning)
- Hierarchical (acyclic)
- Every word has a single head

#### Projectivity

- A dependency graph is projective if the arcs do not cross
- English and Thai are mostly projective.
- Some languages are more non-projective than others, for example German, Dutch, Czech.



## Transition-based parsing (Nivre 2007)

- Use a stack and buffer data structure and sequentially add edges
- Characteristics
  - Greedy algo. Only goes left to right. No backtracking.
  - Requires projectivity
  - The algo is closely related to how human parse sentences (left to right one word at a time instead of looking at the sentence as a whole)

#### Arc-standard Transition-based parsing

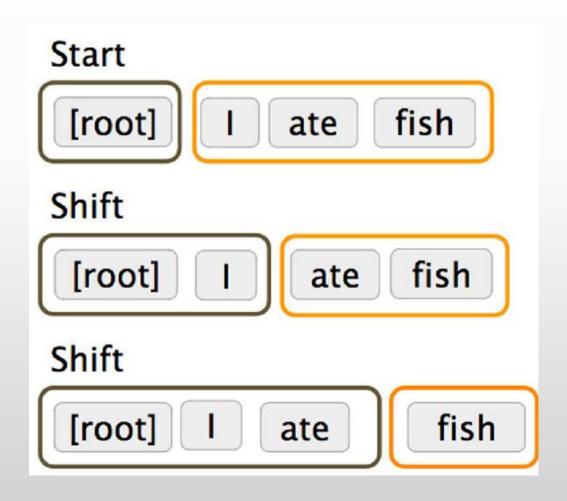
- A stack  $\sigma$ , written with top of the stack to the right
  - Starts with the ROOT symbol
- A buffer  $\beta$ , written with top to the left
  - Starts with the input sentence
- A set of dependency arcs A
  - Starts of empty
- A set of actions

$$\sigma = [ROOT]$$
  
 $\beta = w_1, w_2, ..., w_n$   
 $A = \emptyset$  (Set of Arc)

- 1. Shift:  $\sigma, w_i | \beta, A \rightarrow \sigma, | w_i, \beta, A$ 2. Left  $-\operatorname{Arc}_r: \sigma, w_i | w_j, \beta, A \rightarrow \sigma, | w_i, \beta, A \cup \{r(w_j, w_i)\}$ 3. Right  $-\operatorname{Arc}_r: \sigma, w_i | w_j, \beta, A \rightarrow \sigma, | w_i, \beta, A \cup \{r(w_i, w_j)\}$
- Finishes when  $\beta$  becomes empty and  $\sigma = [ROOT]$

## Arc-standard Transition-based parsing

• Example: I ate fish



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Start: \sigma=[ROOT], \beta = w_1, w_2, ..., w_n, A=\emptyset

1. Shift: \sigma, w_i | \beta, A \rightarrow \sigma, |w_i, \beta, A

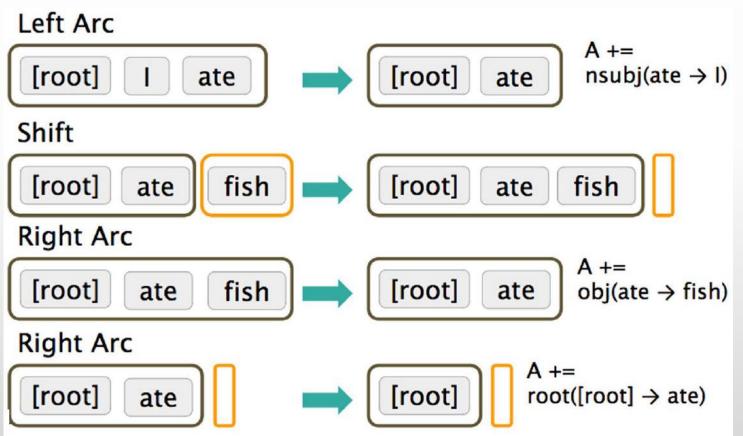
2. Left -\operatorname{Arc}_r : \sigma, w_i | w_j, \beta, A \rightarrow \sigma, |w_i, \beta, A \cup \{r(w_j, w_i)\}

3. Right -\operatorname{Arc}_r : \sigma, w_i | w_j, \beta, A \rightarrow \sigma, |w_i, \beta, A \cup \{r(w_i, w_j)\}

Finish: \beta = \emptyset and \sigma = [ROOT]
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#### Arc-standard Transition-based parsing

• Example: I ate fish



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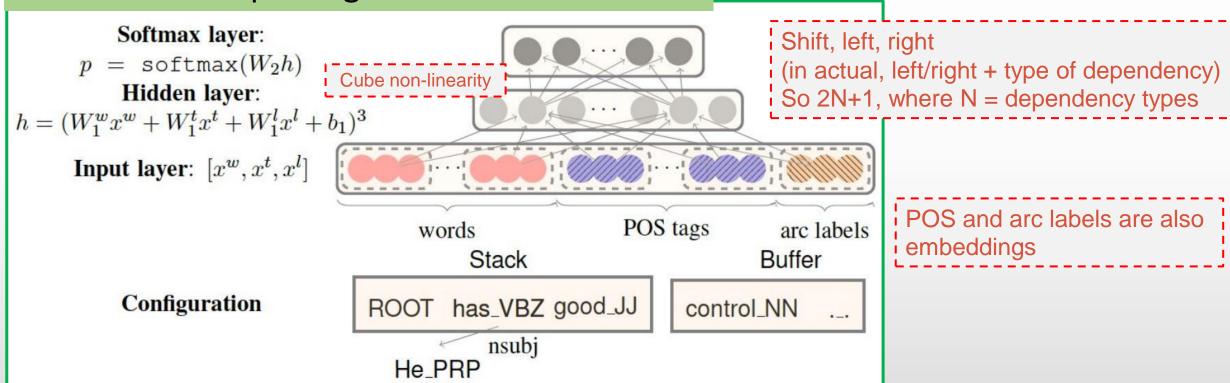
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## Discriminative parsing

- How to choose an action?
  - Shift, left-arc, right-arc
- Each action is predicted by a discriminative classifier (SVM, logistic regression, Neural networks) over legal moves
  - Features: top two word from stack, POS, children info; first word in buffer, POS, children info; etc.
- Greedy and no beamsearch
  - But you can include beamsearch (modern parsers do)

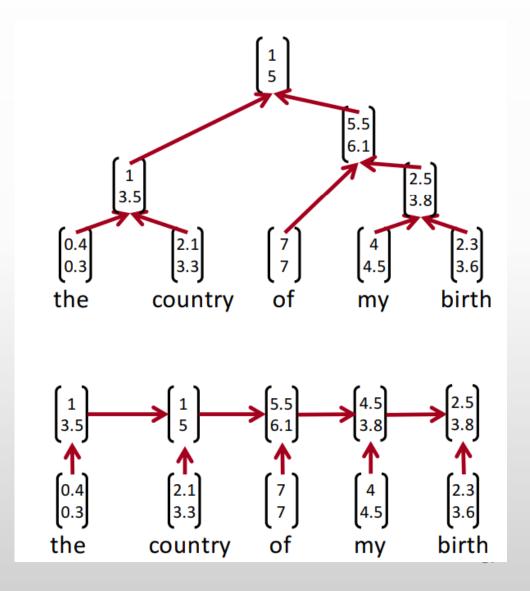
## Discriminative parsing

#### Discriminative parsing with neural networks

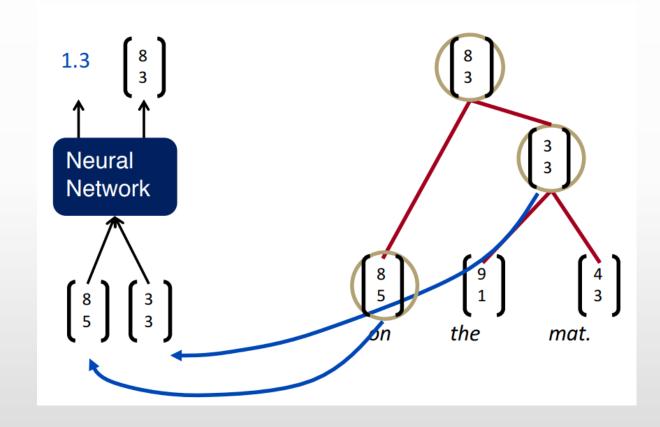


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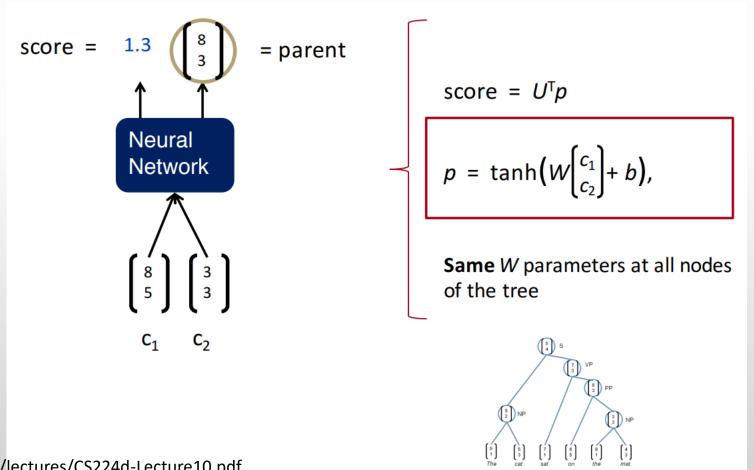
- Not really used in parsing anymore but interesting concept
- Recursive vs Recurrent

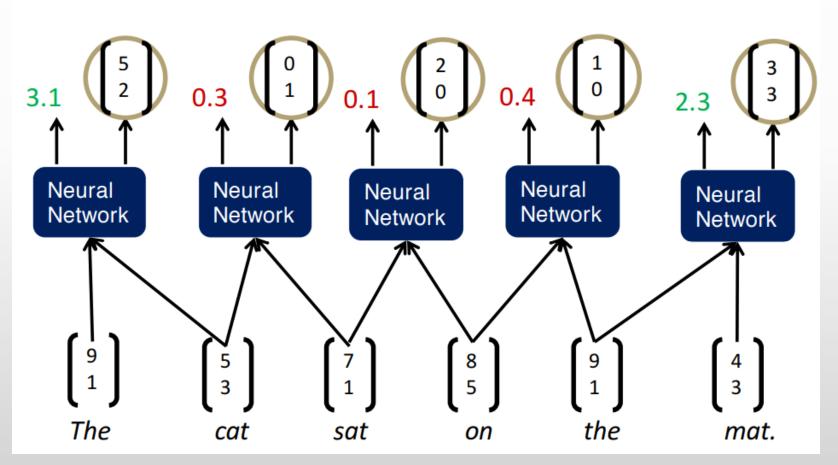


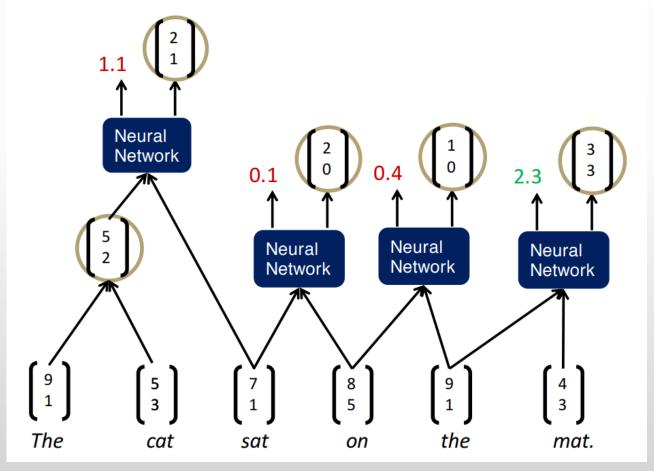
- Concept: try different connections, see if which one gives the highest score (graph-based dependency parsers)
- Inputs: two candidate children representations
  - Output:
    - Semantic representation of the parent
    - Score of new node

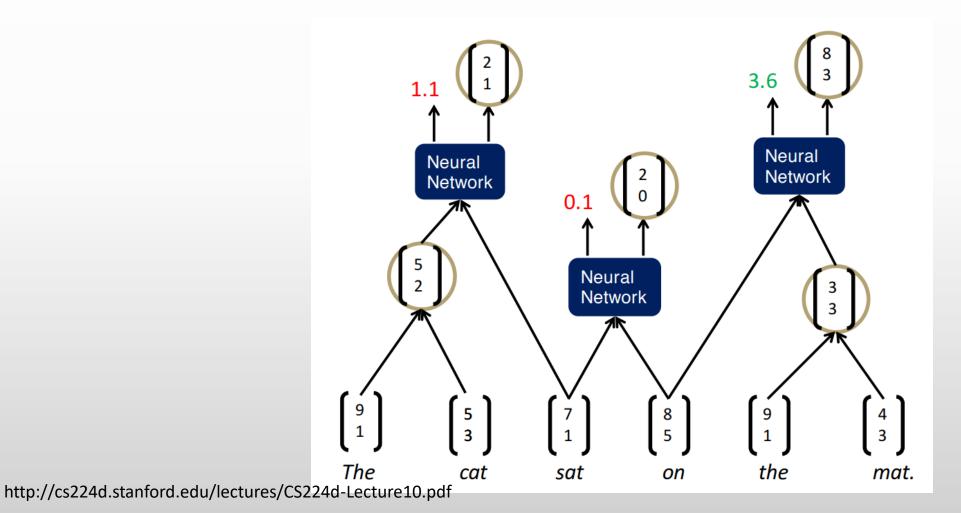


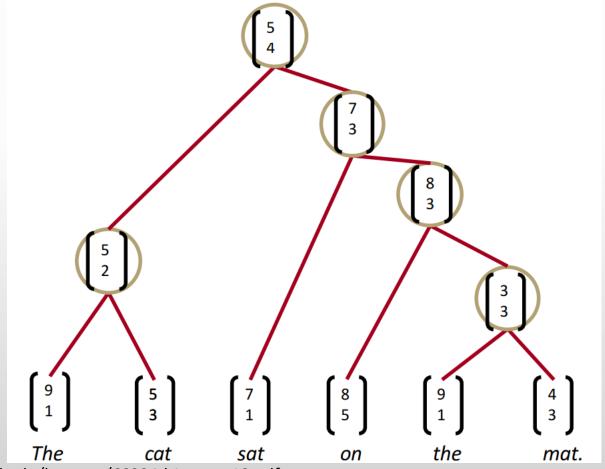
Shared recursive structure



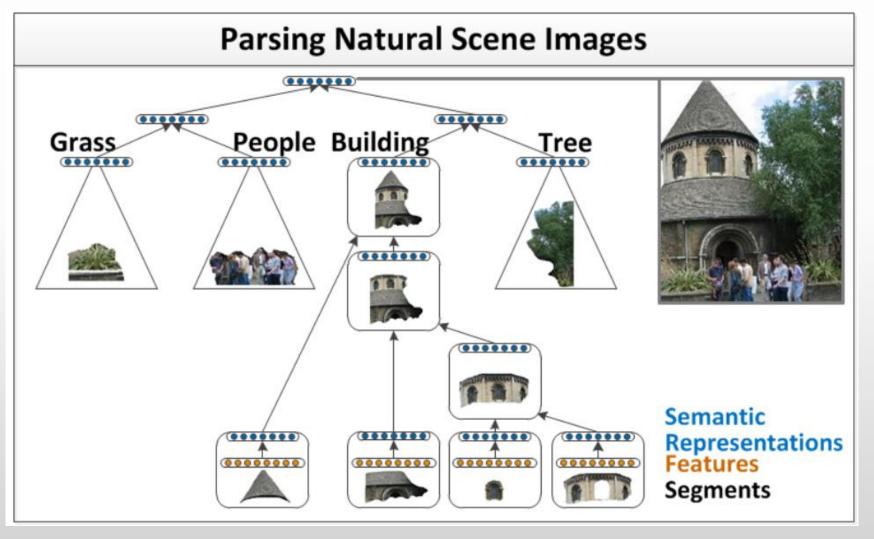






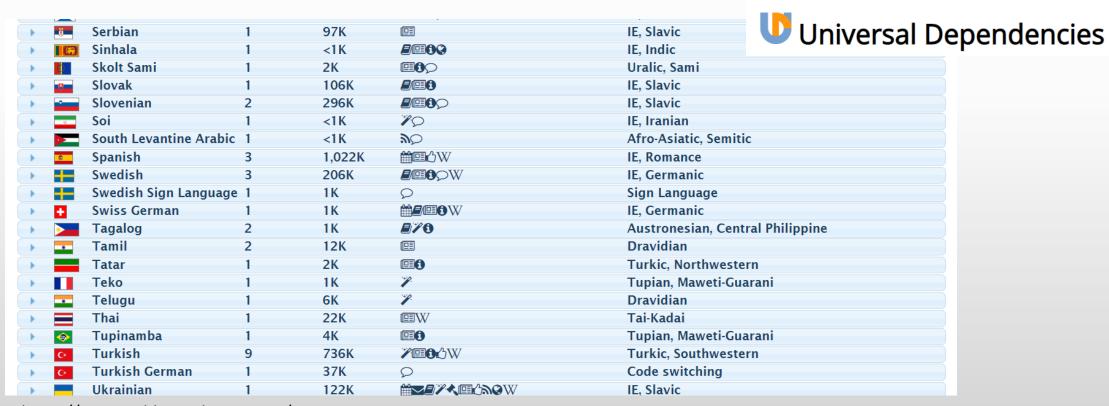


## Recursive neural networks: Scene parsing



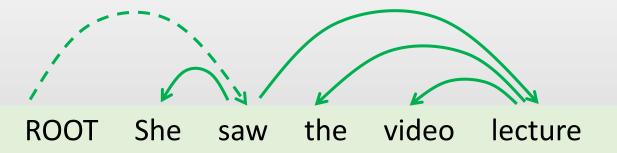
## Resources for parsing

 Universal Dependencies (UD) is a framework for consistent annotation of grammar (parts of speech, morphological features, and syntactic dependencies) across different human languages.



#### Parsing evaluation

- Labeled parsing accuracy (LAS)
- Unlabeled parsing accuracy (UAS)
- Acc = #correct deps/# of deps
- Example:
  - UAS = 4/5 = 0.8
  - LAS = 2/5 = 0.4



Gold				
1	2	She	nsubj	
2	0	saw	root	
3	5	the	det	
4	5	video	nn	
5	2	lecture	obj	

Parsed				
1	2	She	nsubj	
2	0	saw	root	
3	4	the	det	
4	5	video	nsubj	
5	2	lecture	ccomp	

# HW3

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