



# Constituency Parsing

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EXERCISE

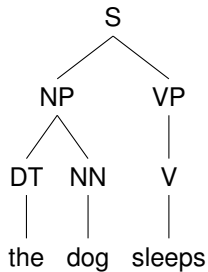
## A pcfg

Assume the following grammar

|    |   |    |    |     |    |   |           |     |
|----|---|----|----|-----|----|---|-----------|-----|
| s  | → | np | vp | 1.0 | v  | → | sleeps    | 0.4 |
| vp | → | v  | np | 0.7 | v  | → | saw       | 0.6 |
| vp | → | vp | pp | 0.2 | nn | → | man       | 0.1 |
| vp | → | v  |    | 0.1 | nn | → | woman     | 0.1 |
| np | → | dt | nn | 0.2 | nn | → | telescope | 0.3 |
| np | → | np | pp | 0.8 | nn | → | dog       | 0.5 |
| pp | → | p  | np | 1.0 | dt | → | the       | 1.0 |
|    |   |    |    |     | p  | → | with      | 0.6 |
|    |   |    |    |     | p  | → | in        | 0.4 |

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## Parsing Sentence

What's the best parse for the sentence

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8  
the   man   saw   the   dog   with   a   telescope

### Under the grammar

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First, do spans for single word (e.g.,  $C[8, 8, nn]$ ).

## Span 0

1.  $C[8, 8, \text{nn}] = \ln(0.3) = -1.2$
2.  $C[7, 7, \text{dt}] = \ln(1.0) = 0.0$
3.  $C[6, 6, \text{p}] = \ln(0.6) = -0.51$
4.  $C[5, 5, \text{nn}] = \ln(0.5) = -0.69$
5.  $C[4, 4, \text{dt}] = \ln(1.0) = 0.0$
6.  $C[3, 3, \text{v}] = \ln(0.6) = -.51$
7.  $C[3, 3, \text{vp}] = \ln(0.6) + \ln(0.1) = -2.8$
8.  $C[2, 2, \text{nn}] = \ln(0.1) = -2.3$
9.  $C[1, 1, \text{dt}] = \ln(1.0) = 0.0$

## Span 1

$$1. C[1,2,np] = \underbrace{0.0}_{C[1,1,DT]} + \ln(\underbrace{-2.3}_{C[2,2,NN]}) + \ln(\underbrace{0.2}_{np \rightarrow dt \ n}) = -2.3 + -1.6 = -3.9$$

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$$3. C[7,8,np] = \underbrace{0.0}_{C[7,7,DT]} + \underbrace{-1.2}_{C[8,8,NN]} + \ln(\underbrace{0.2}_{np \rightarrow dt \ n}) = -1.2 + -1.6 = -2.8$$

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