

Annotation Guidelines for Inter-Sentence Level Parallelism

- **General type of Parallelism:** Sentence-pairs which have similar or identical grammatical structures (tolerance of length difference: 4 tokens) are tagged as “T” (Similar with inner-sentence parallelism. Tolerance is larger, because sentence is a bigger unit than phrase):

e.g.:

The Capital was abandoned.

The enemy was advancing.

- **Special types of parallelism:** Sentence-pairs that contain at least one of the following rhetoric features are tagged as “T” :

1. Anaphora: Repetition of at least one word at the *beginning* of successive sentences/clauses.

e.g.:

From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land.

From this day forward, it's going to be only America first. (2017, Donald J. Trump)

2. Epistrophe: Repetition of at least one word at the *end* of successive sentences/clauses.

e.g.:

Our challenges **may be new**.

The instruments with which we meet them **may be new**. (2009, Barack Obama)

3. Anadiplosis: Rhetoric repetition of the words or phrase at the end of one sentence/clause, at the beginning of the next.

e.g.:

We are not this story's author, who fills time and eternity with **his purpose**.

Yet, **his purpose** is achieved in **our duty**.

And **our duty** is fulfilled in service to one another. (2001, George W. Bush)

* **Note:**

- 1) Words at the “Beginning” does not have to occur at the first position. Some particles or conjunctions like “yes”, “and” etc. or appositives which does not disrupt the effect of parallelism as a whole, can be ignored. e.g. : **This is your** day. **This is your** celebration. And **this**, *the United States of America*, **is your** country.
- 2) When only one word is repeated at the “Beginning”: If this word is just a functional word (has no rhetoric feature) and the sentence structure differs too much, then the sentence pair should not be considered as containing **Anaphora**. e.g.:

I will work to build a single nation of justice and opportunity .

I know this is in our reach because we are guided by a power larger than ourselves , who creates us equal , in His image , and we are confident in principles that unite and lead us onward .

- Sentences with no parallel structure are tagged as “F”.

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