

Sentence Parsing

1) Sentence Selection - (Taken from my personal journal)

'Being so volatile and on edge yesterday was by no means nice, but I'm glad my overwhelming sadness still exists somewhere inside of me.'

2) PSG- Parse

[Terms]

VBG - Non 3rd person verb. (singular)

VP - Verb phrase

ADJP - Adjective Phrase

PP - Prepositional phrase

RB - Particle

ADVP - Adverb phrase

JJ - Adjective

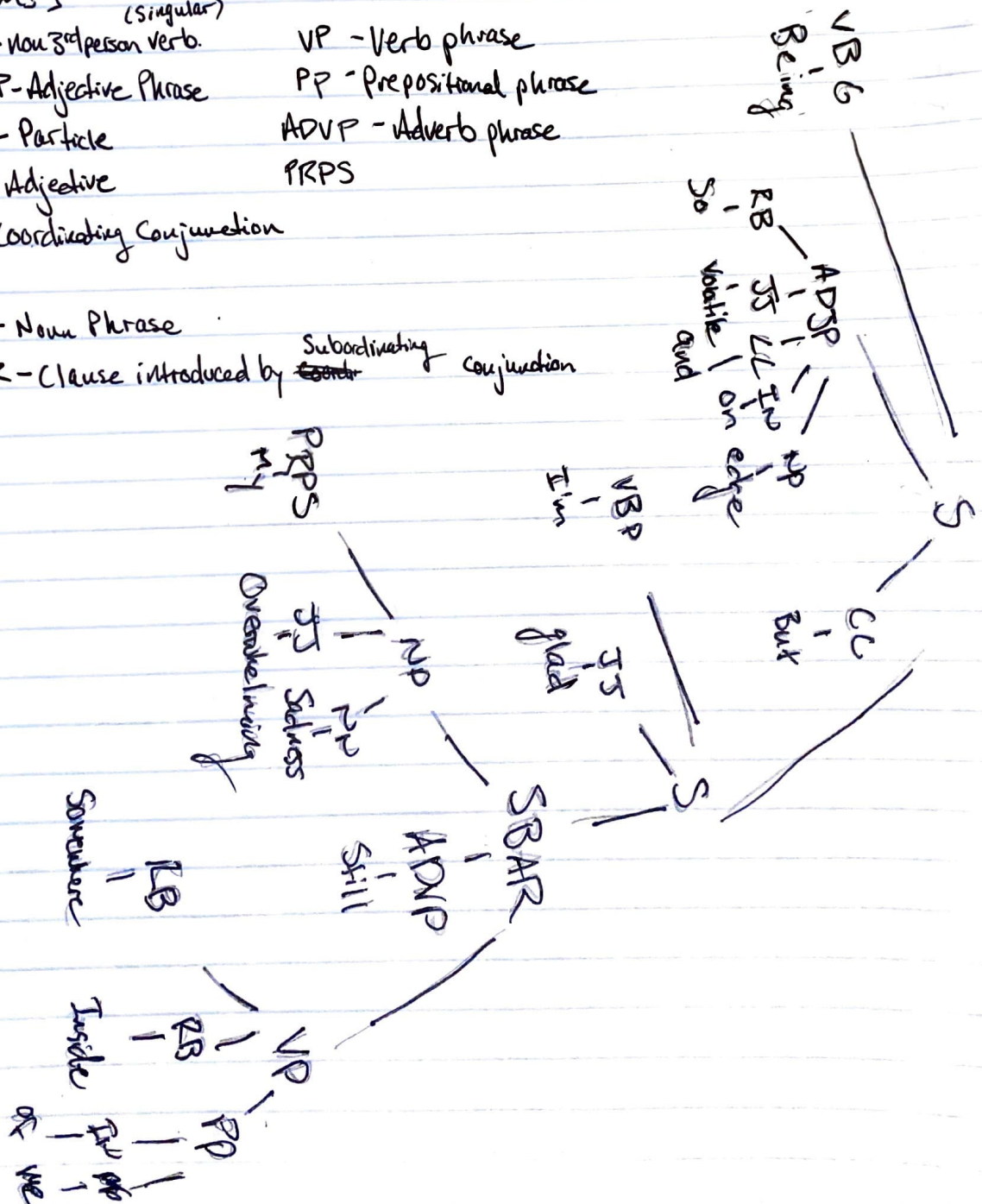
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CC - Coordinating Conjunction

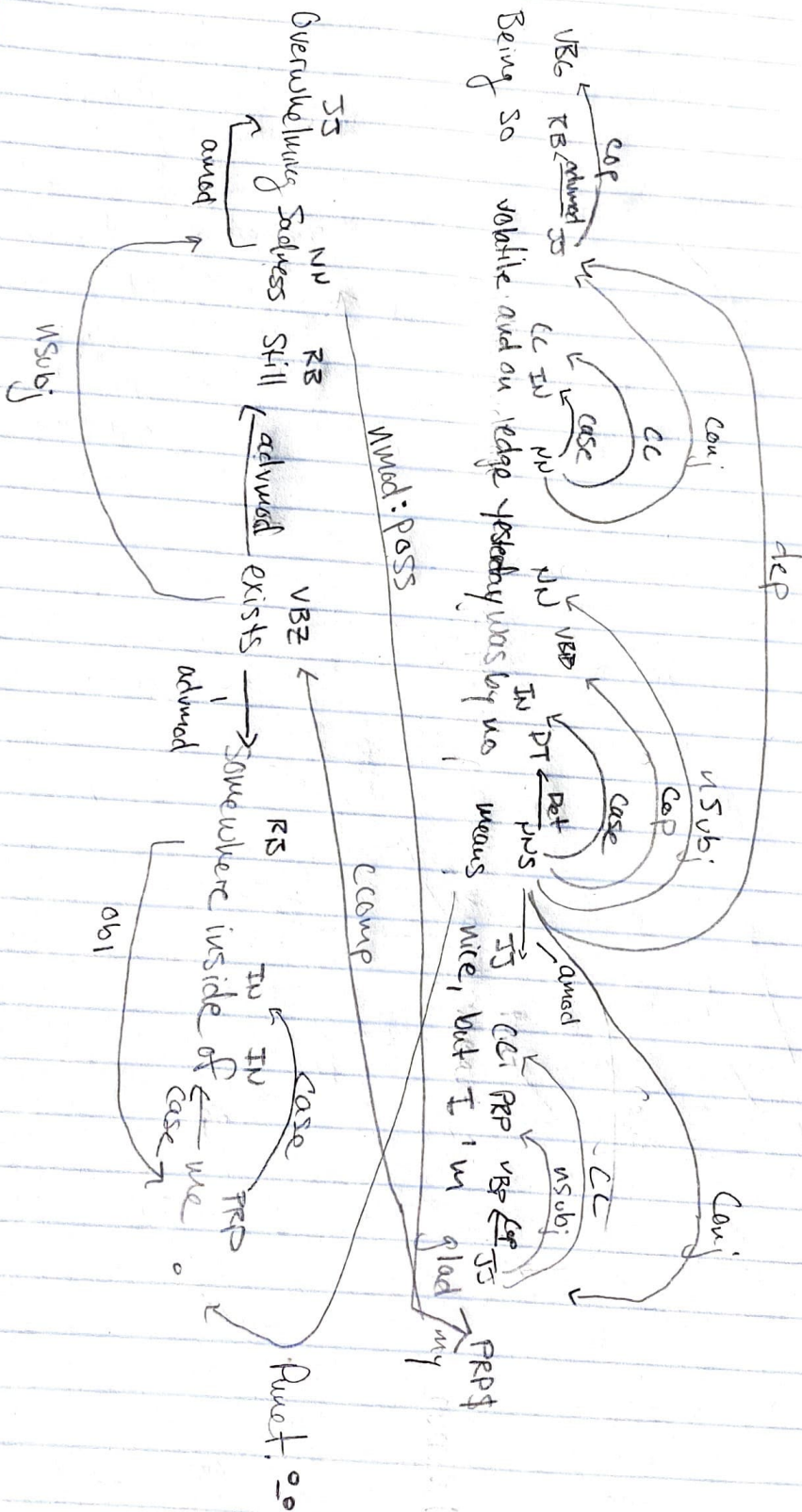
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NP - Noun Phrase

SBAR - Clause introduced by ~~conjunction~~ Subordinating conjunction



3) Dependency parse (via Stanford corenlp)



Terms

advmod - adverb modifier

amod - adjectival modifier

cc - coordination

ccomp - clausal component

conj - conjunction

cop - copula (relationship between complement of copular verb & the copular verb)

dep - dependent

nn - noun compound modifier

nsubj - nominal subject

det - determiner

4) SRL

→ [Being]: So volatile and on edge yesterday ...
 (V) (Arg 2) (Argm-tmp)

→ [Was]: Being so volatile and on edge yesterday was
 (Arg 1) [V]

by now means nice ...
 (Argm-adv) (Arg 2)

→ ['m]: I'm glad my overwhelming sadness still exists somewhere inside
 (Arg 1) [V] (Arg 2)

→ [exists]: ... but I'm glad my overwhelming sadness still
 (Arg 1) (Argm-tmp)
exists somewhere inside of me
 [V] (Argm-loc)

Terms:

V = Verb

Args 1/2 = Arguments. Arg1 typically passive actor. Arg2 the 'instrument'

Argm-tmp = modifier-temporal (when action)

Argm-adv = modifier-adverbial

Argm-loc = modifier-location. (where action)

5)

I feel that I understood the most of my sentence w/ SRL, though it does specialize in semantic specificity so it would make more sense for that to be the case. Conversely, the PSG parse generated a syntax tree that parses the grammar of the sentence which was useful, but missed out on some nuance the SRL gave. I liked the relationships dependency parsing revealed, but I felt it had similar shortcomings to PSG w/ lacking nuance.