Natural Language Models and Interfaces

BSc Artificial Intelligence

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Context-Free Grammars

A **CFG** grammar G is denoted by

- a finite set of **nonterminal** symbols $\mathscr{V}$
- a finite set of **terminal** symbols Σ with $\Sigma \cap \mathscr{V} = \varnothing$
- a finite set $\mathscr{R}$ of **rules** of the form $X \rightarrow \beta$ where
  - $X \in \mathscr{V}$ and $\beta \in (\Sigma \cup \mathscr{V})^*$
- $S \in \mathscr{V}$ a distinguished **start** symbol

Let ε denote an **empty** string

Example CFG

S → NP VP	Vi → sleeps
VP → Vi	Vt → saw
VP → Vt NP	NN → man
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NP → DT NN	NN → telescope
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Generative Device

Left-most derivation

- sequence of strings α_1 ... α_n
  - $\alpha_1 = \langle S \rangle$
  - $\alpha_n \in \Sigma^*$
  - $\alpha_{i \geq 2}$ derived from α_{i-1} by picking the left-most nonterminal X
    - and replacing it by some α such that $X \rightarrow \beta \in \mathscr{R}$

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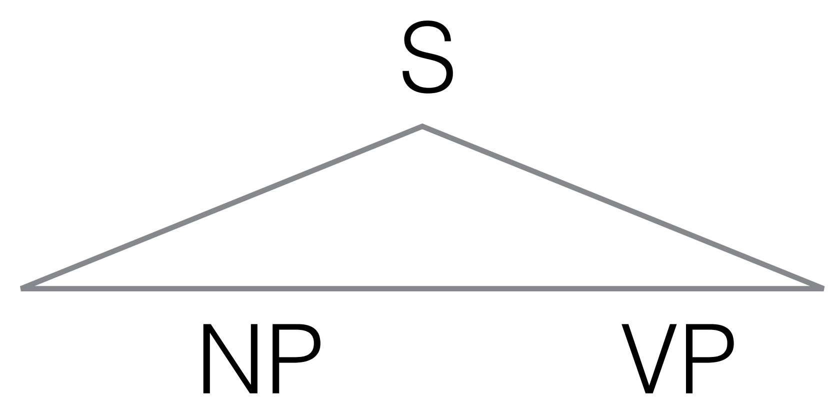

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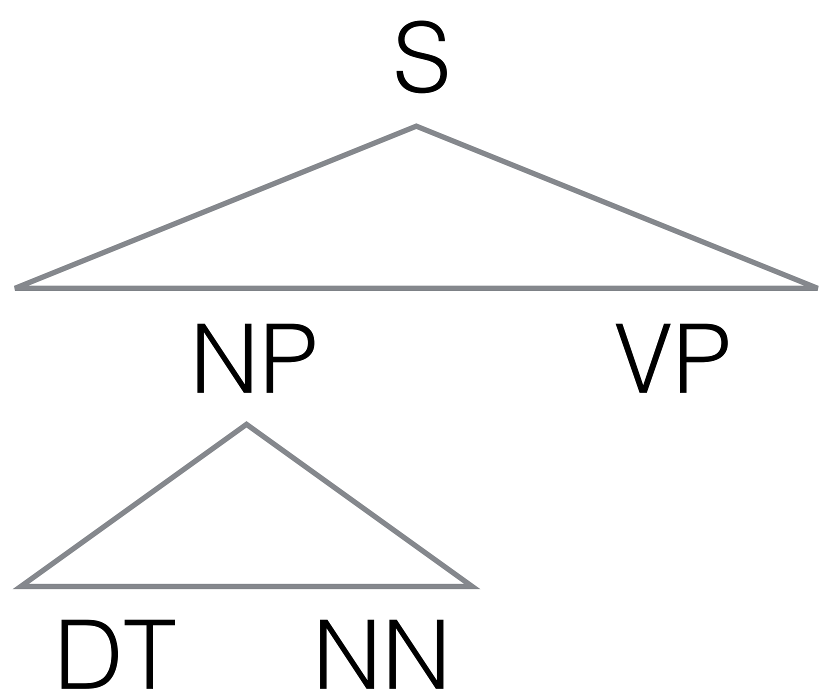

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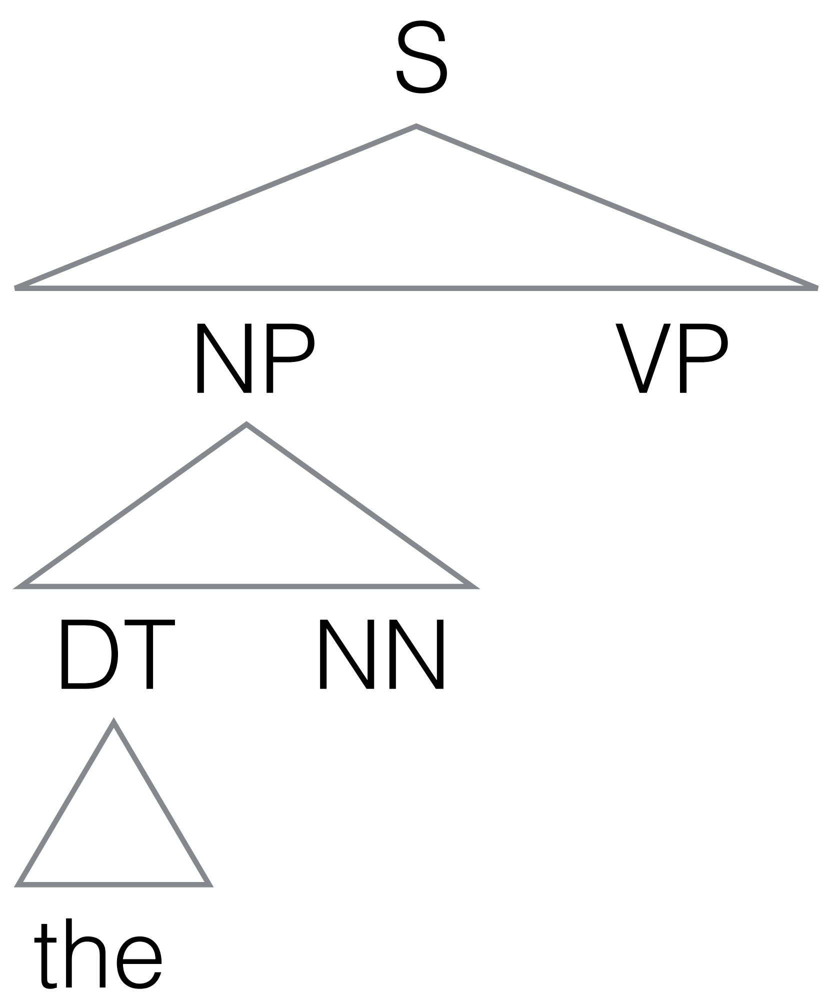

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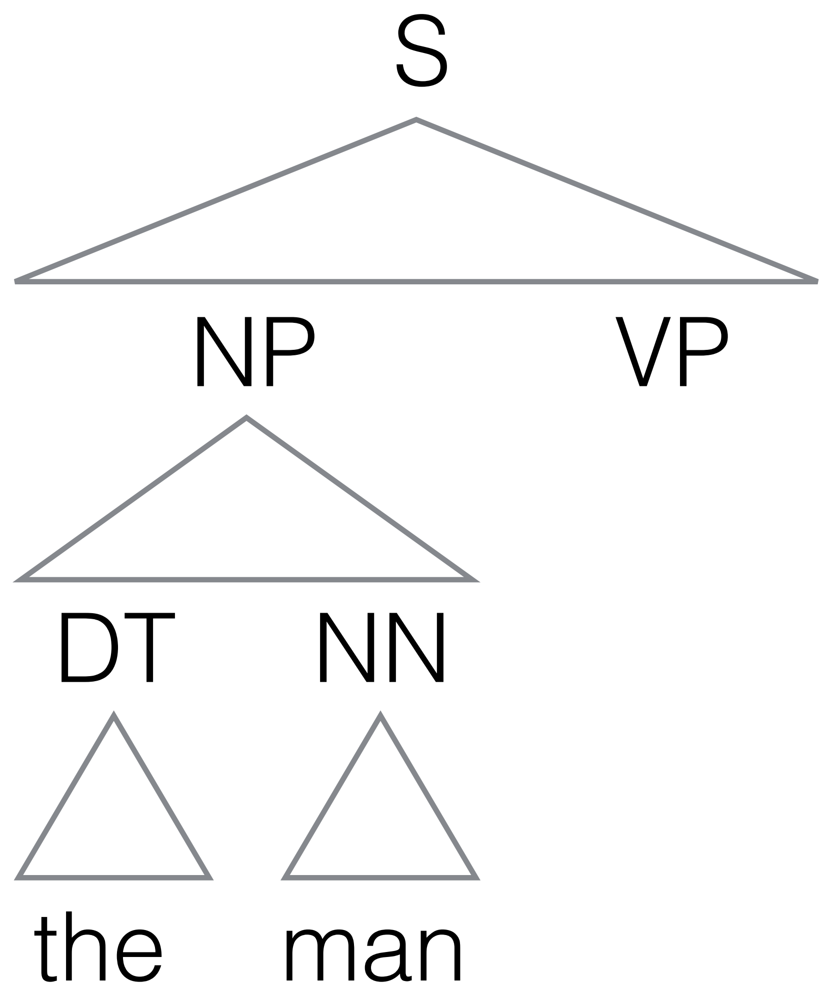

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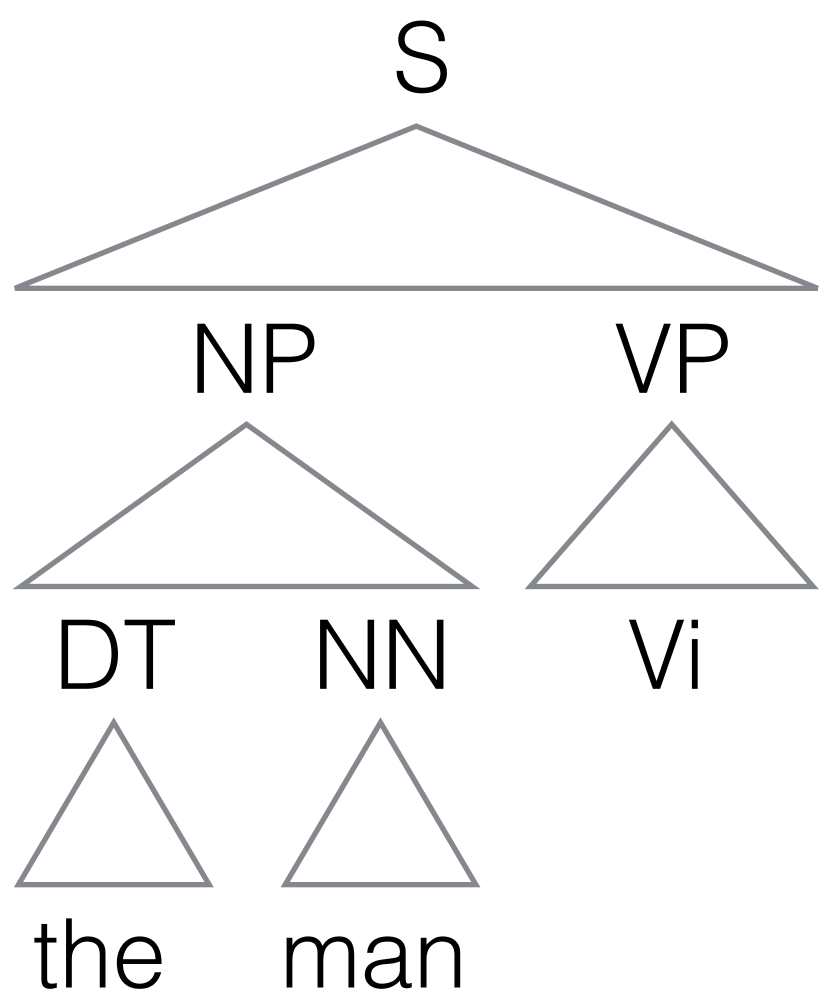

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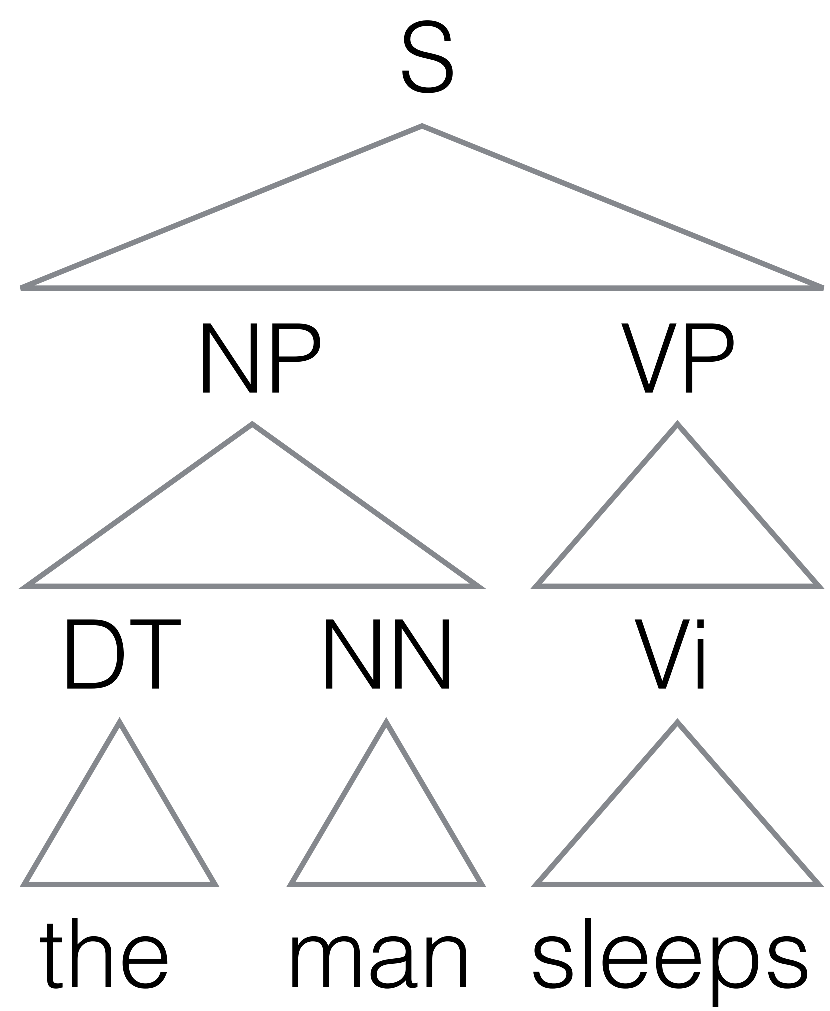

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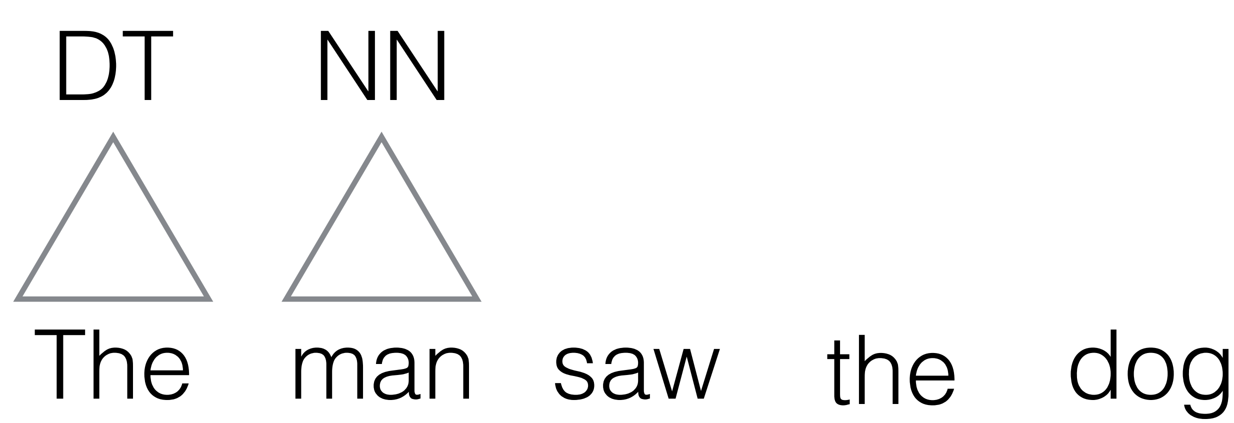

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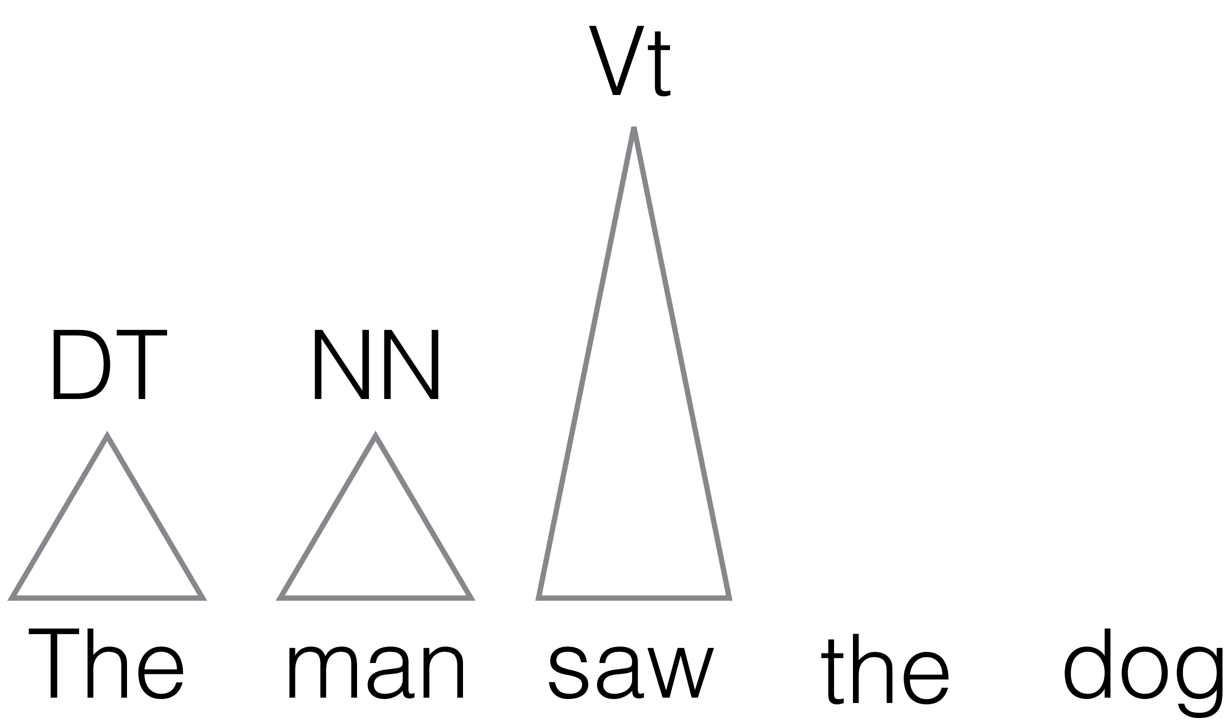

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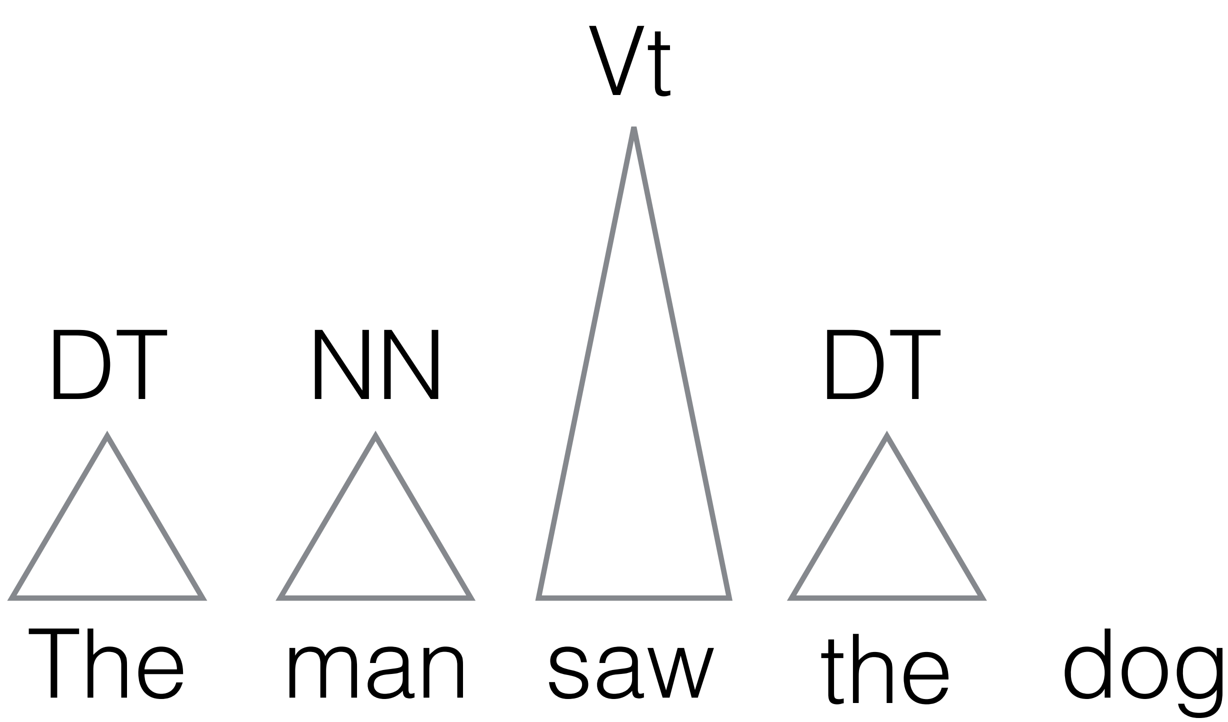

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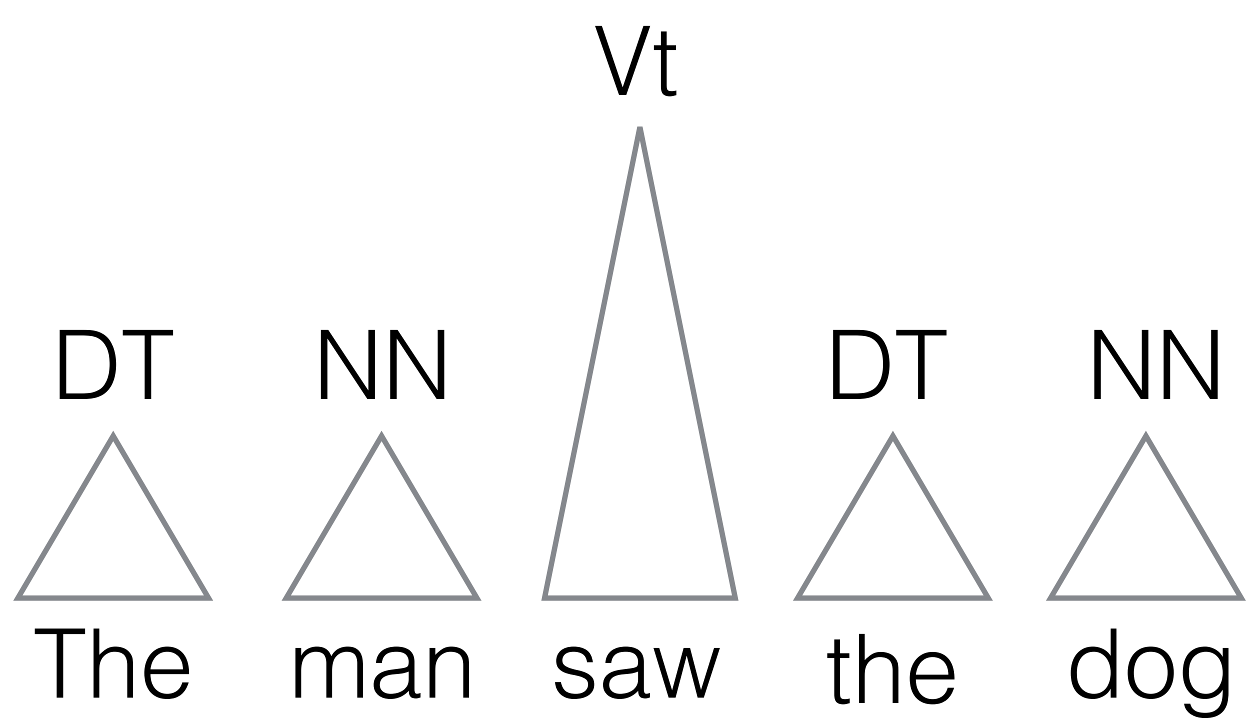

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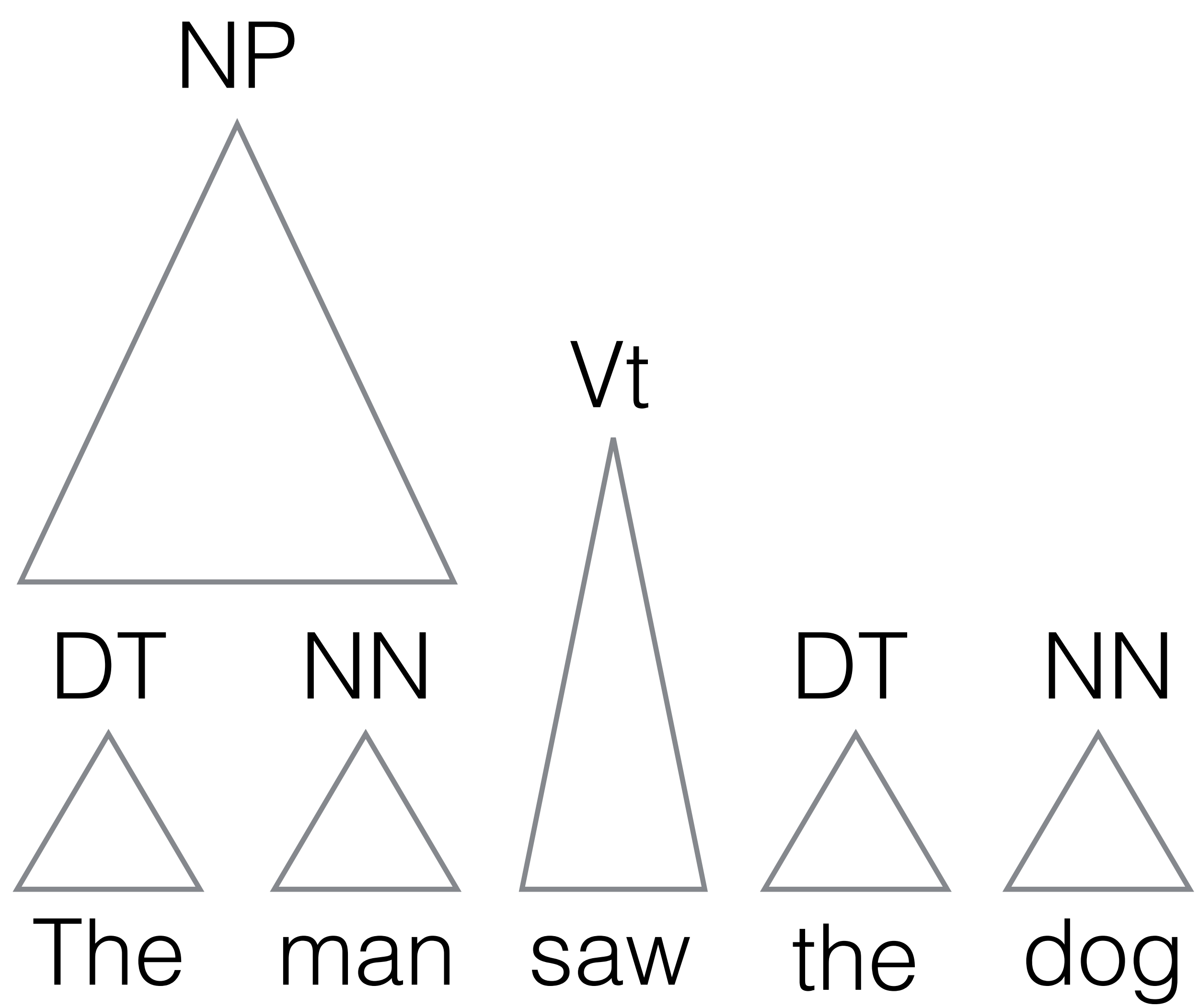

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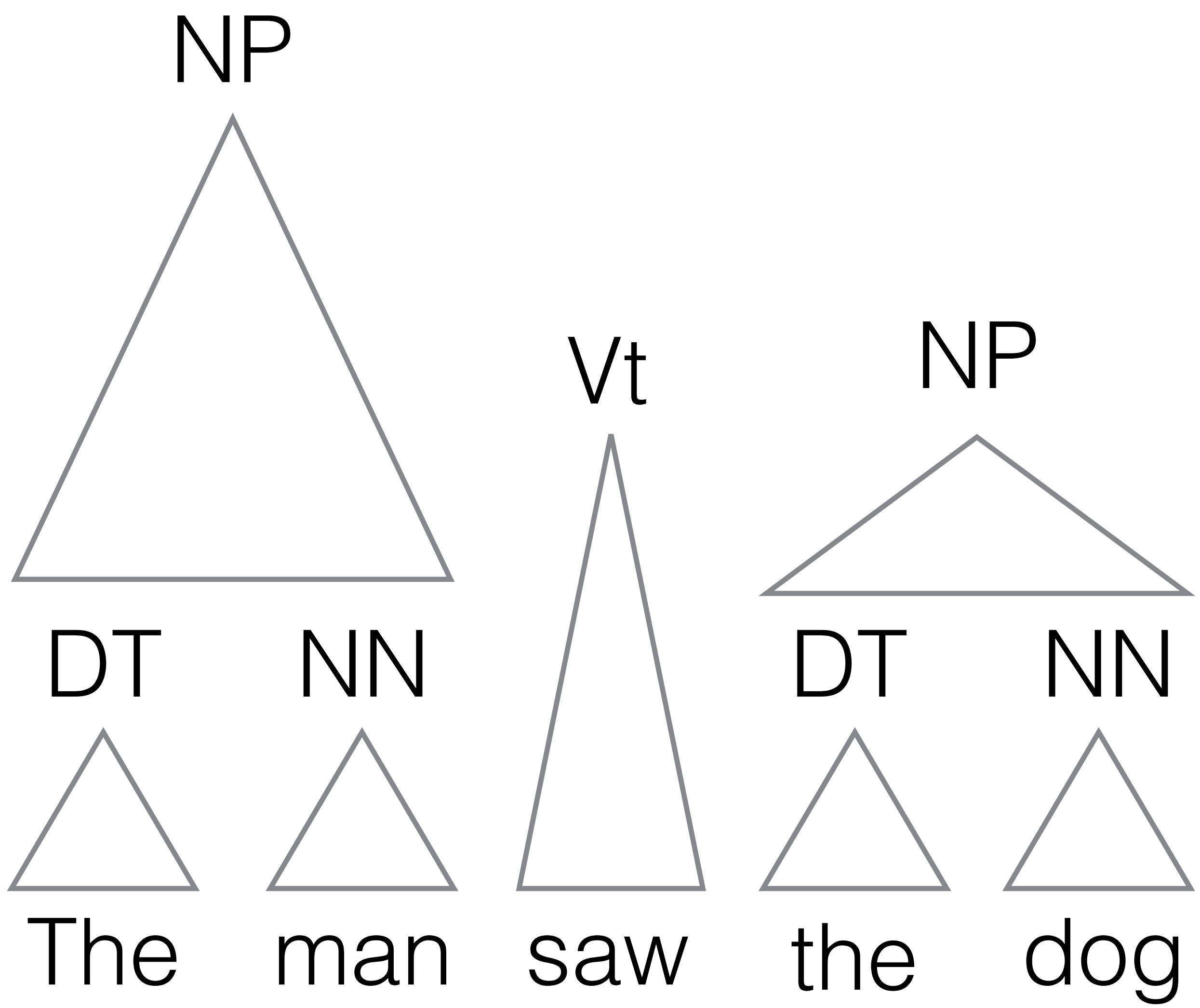

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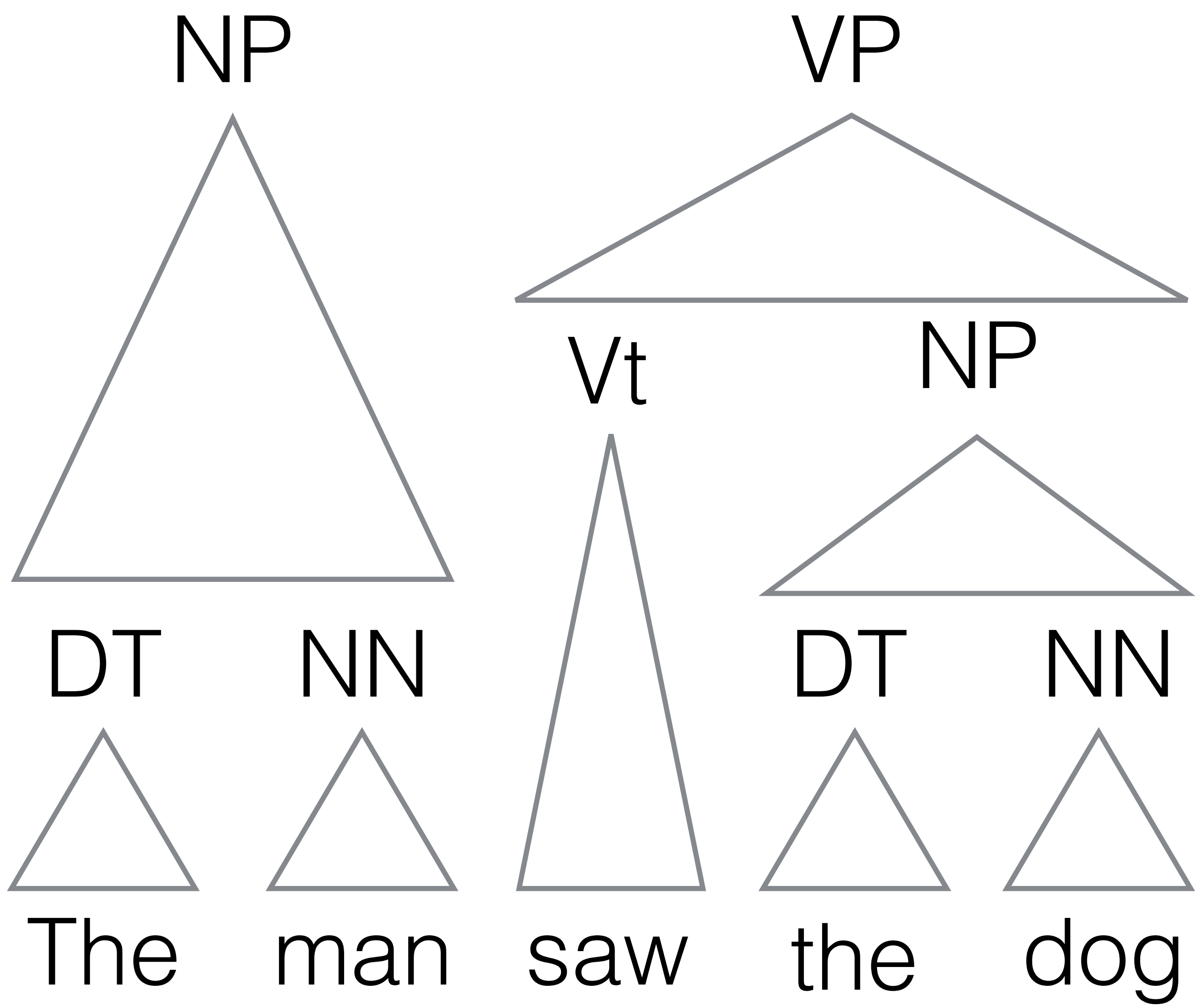

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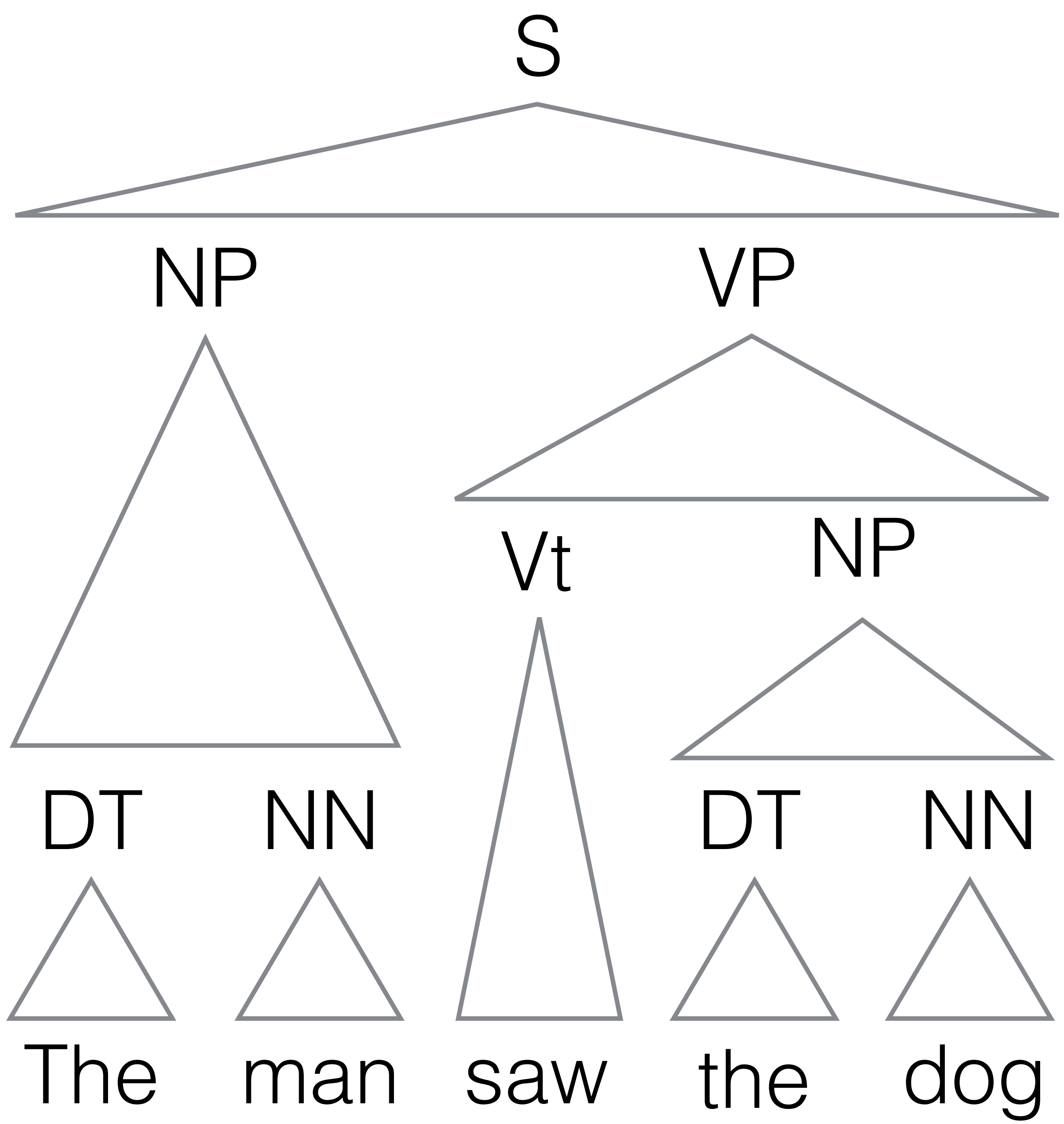

Language

A string $\omega \in \Sigma^*$ is generated/accepted by G if

$$S \Rightarrow^* \omega$$

$\Rightarrow^*$ denotes a sequence of rule applications

Language of G

$$L(G) = \{\omega: S \Rightarrow^* \omega\} \subseteq \Sigma^*$$

Chomsky Normal Form

Every CFG is weakly equivalent to another such that

- $X \rightarrow Y\ Z$ where $X, Y, Z \in \mathscr{V}$
- $X \rightarrow w$ where $w \in \Sigma$
- and possibly $S \rightarrow \varepsilon$

[Hopcroft and Ullman, 1979]

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- generality

Deductive systems

Item: a statement / intermediate sound result

- formula or schemata expressed with variables

Inference rule: statement derived from existing items

- $$\frac{A_1 \ldots A_m}{B} \;(\text{condition})$$ where A_i and B are items
    - Ai are called antecedents
    - B is called consequent

Deductive program

Axioms: trivial items

- do not depend on previous statements

Goal: states that a proof exists

Proof:

- start from axioms
- exhaustively deduce items
  - never twice under the same premises
- accept if goal is proven

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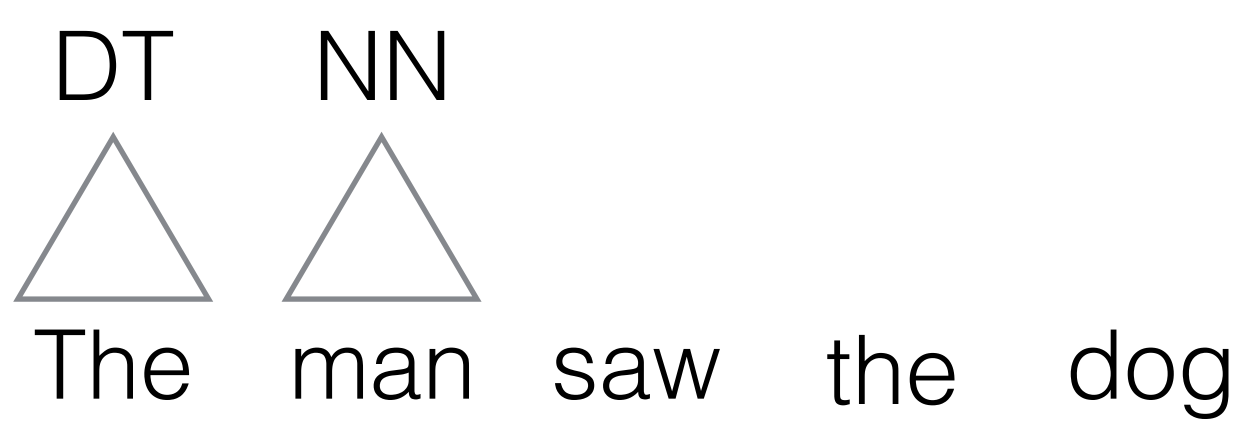

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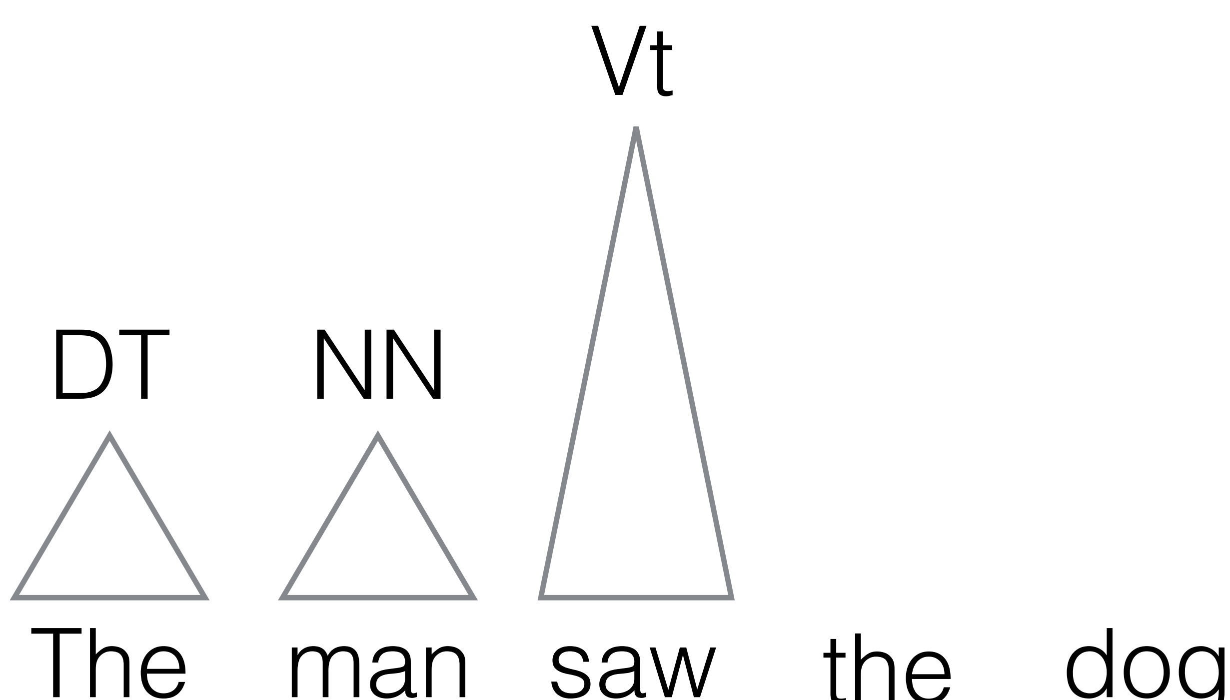

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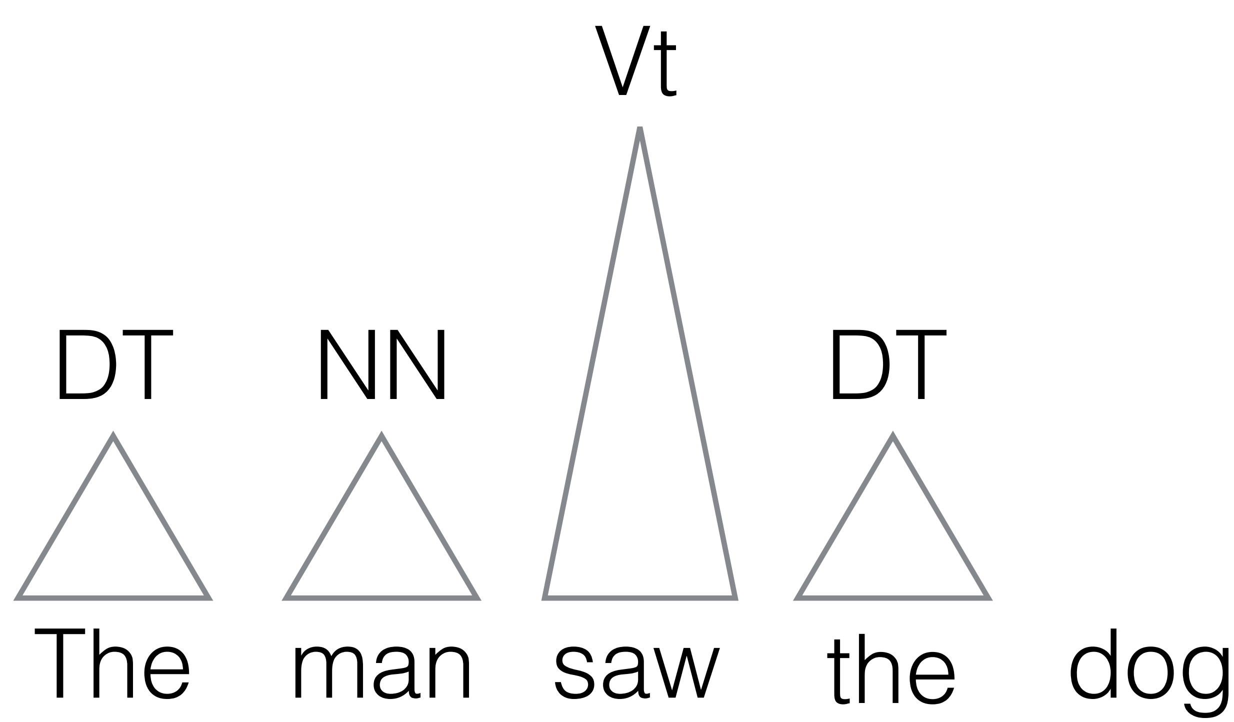

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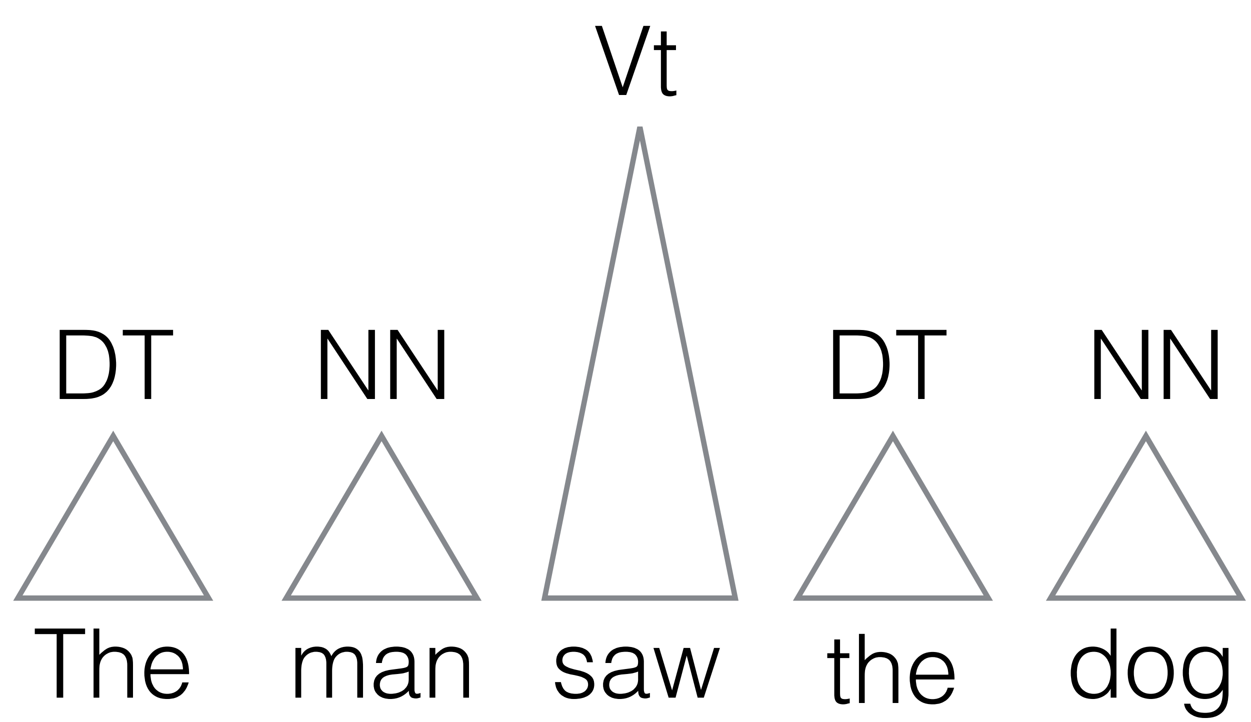

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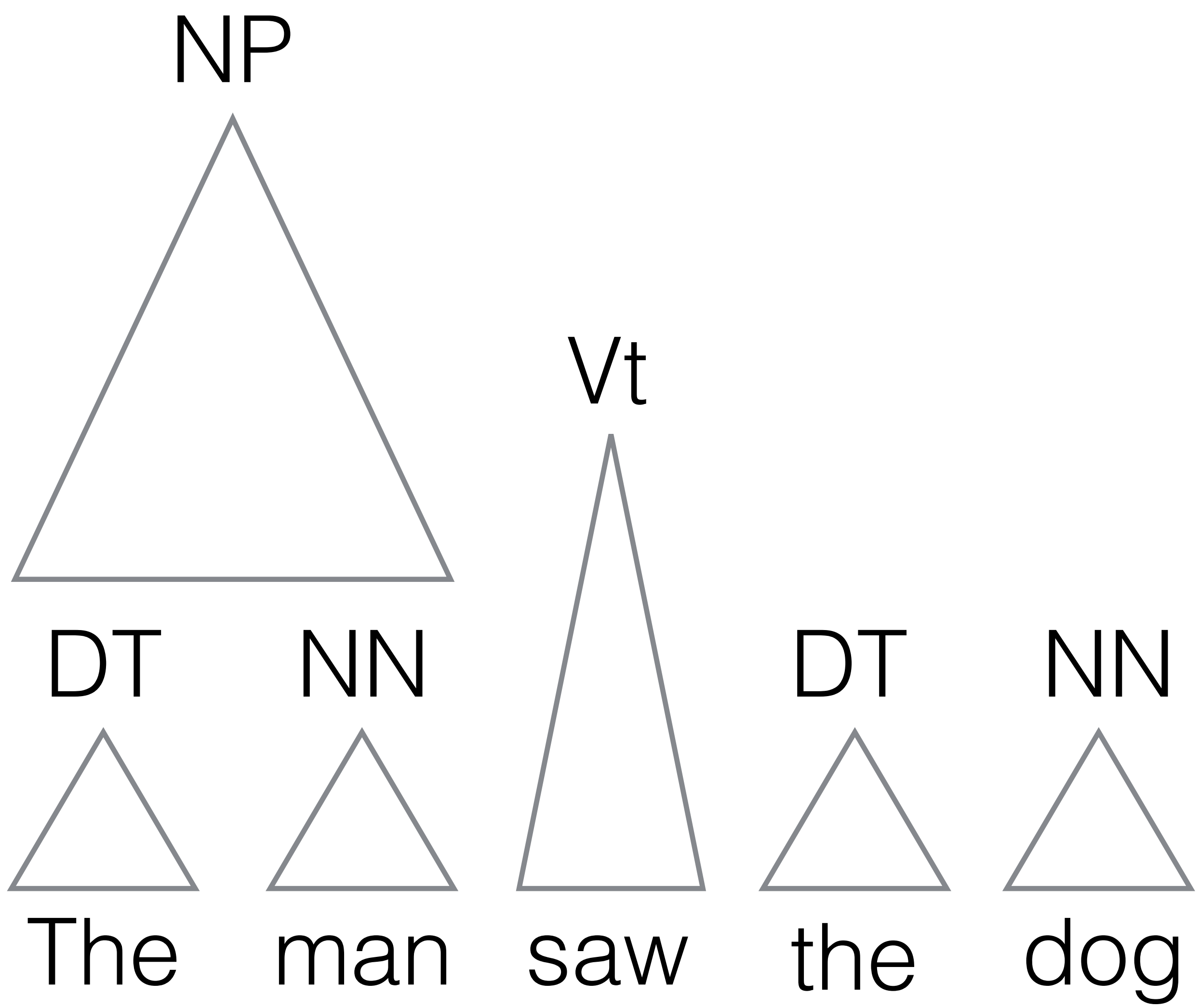

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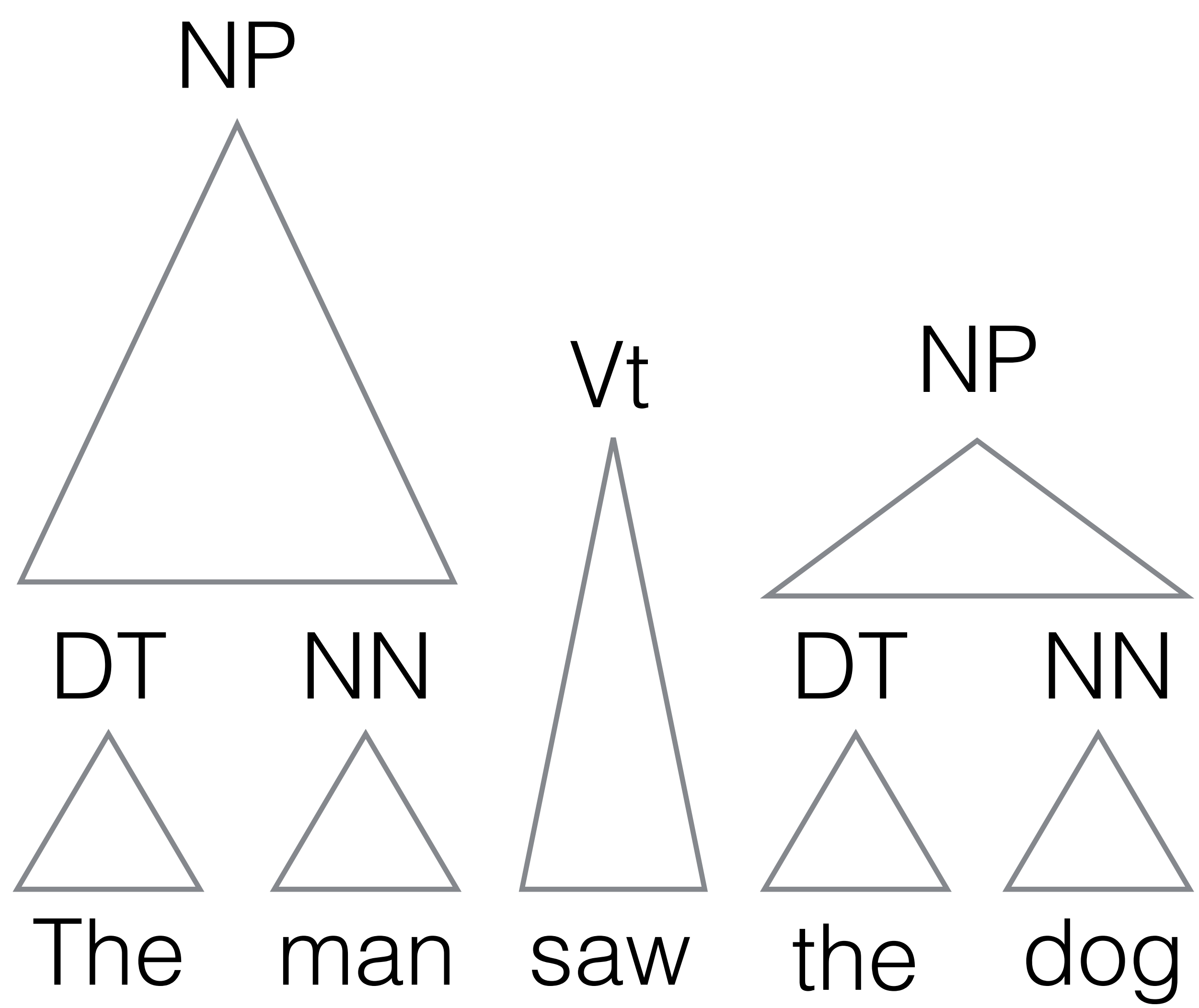

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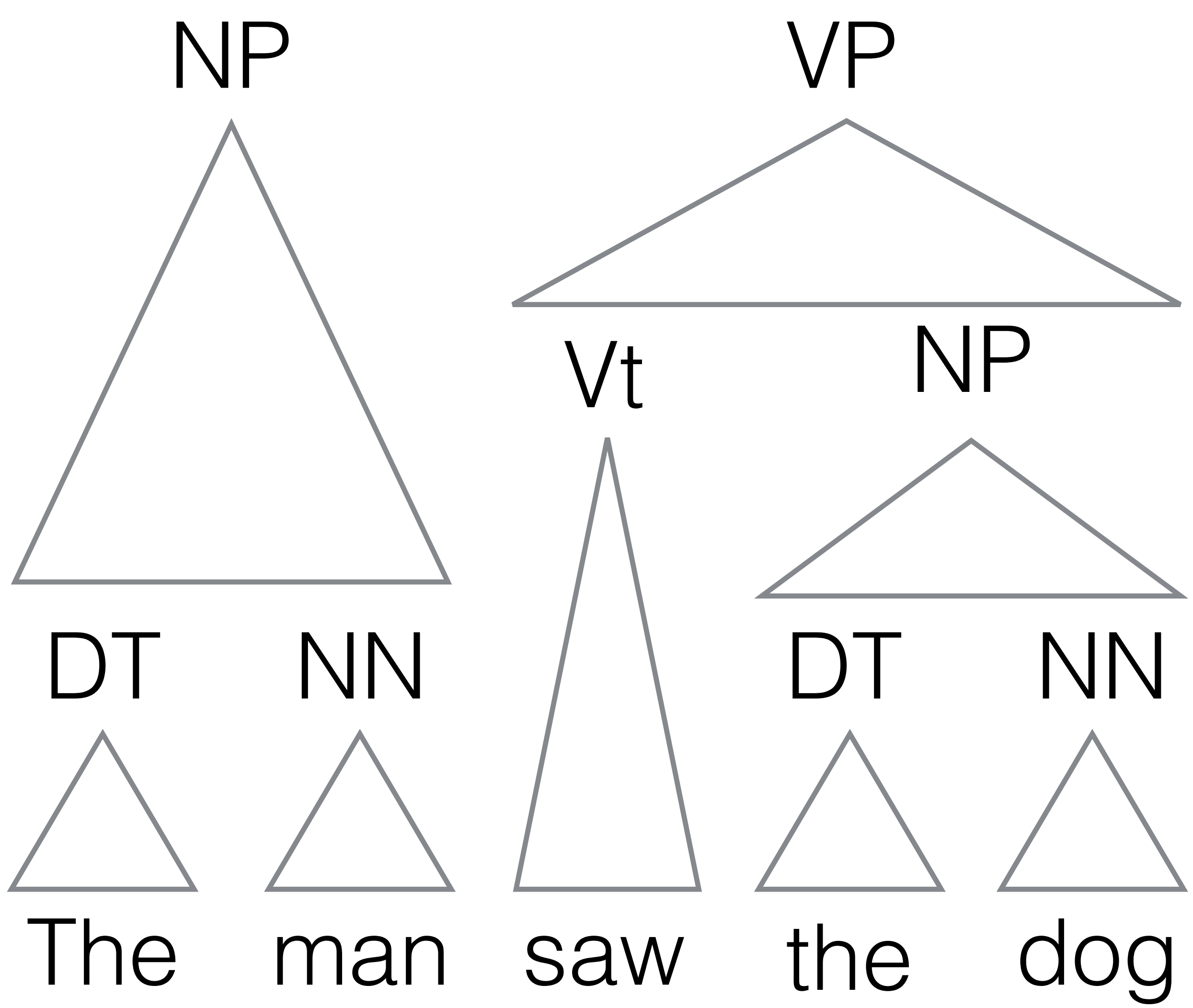

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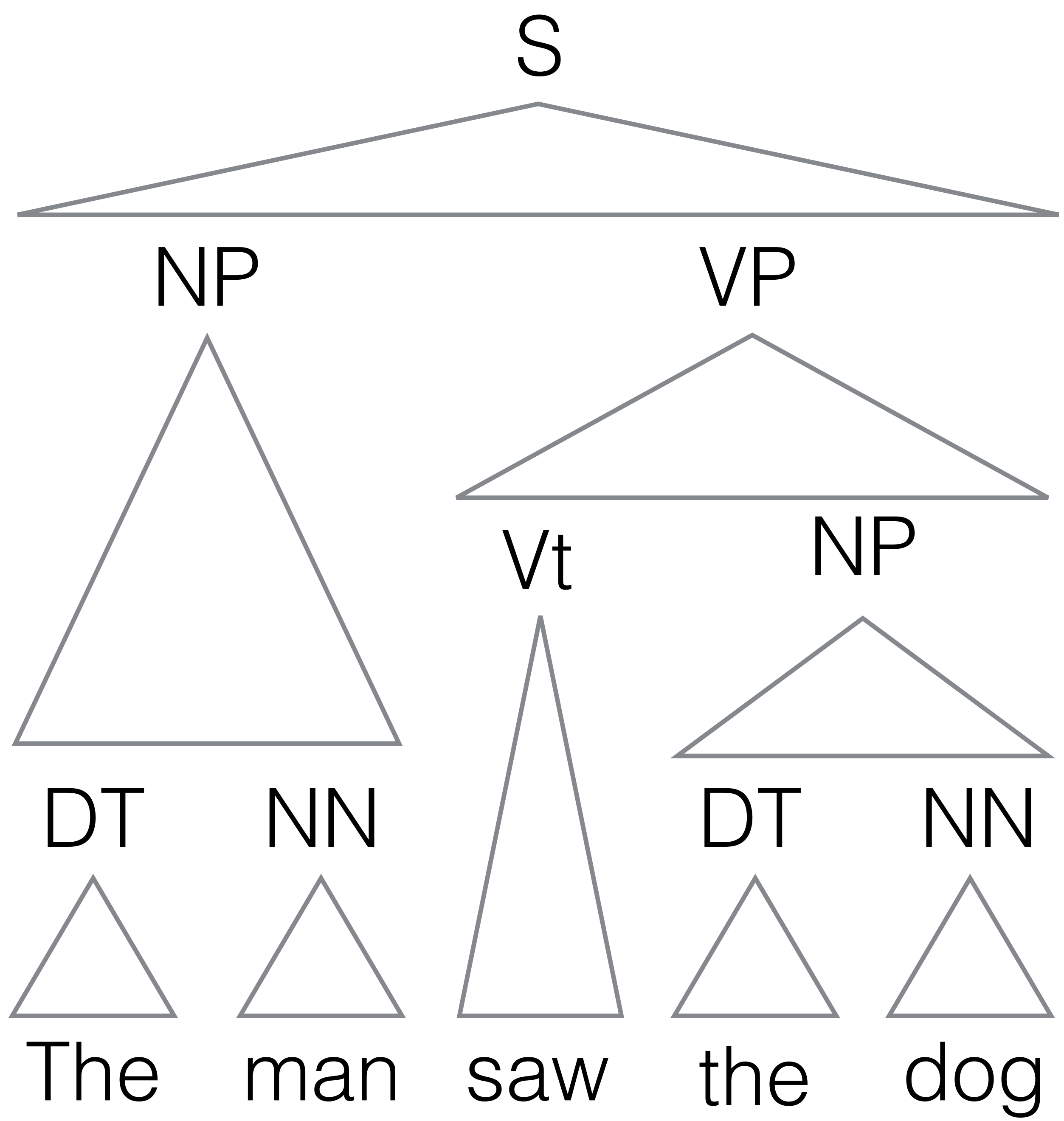

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Shift-Reduce Example

Input: *the man sleeps*

Rule	Condition		Statement	Queue
Axiom		1	[•,0]	1
Shift: [1]		2	[the•,1]	2
Reduce: [2]	DT → the	3	[DT•,1]	3
Shift: [3]		4	[DT man •, 2]	4
Reduce: [4]	NN → man	5	[DT NN •, 2]	5
Reduce: [5]	NP → DT NN	6	[NP •, 2]	6
Shift: [6]		7	[NP sleeps •, 3]	7
Reduce: [7]	Vi → sleeps	8	[NP Vi •, 3]	8
Reduce: [8]	VP → Vi	9	[NP VP •, 3]	9
Reduce: [9]	S → NP VP	10	[S •, 3]	10

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Shift: [6]		7	[NP sleeps •, 3]	7
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Shift-Reduce

Input: G and $x_1 \ldots x_n$

Item form: $[\alpha\bullet, j]$
asserts that $\alpha \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_j$ or
that $\alpha\, x_{j+1} \ldots x_n \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_n$

Axiom: $[\bullet,0]$

Goal: $[S\bullet,n]$

Scan (shift)
asserts that $\alpha\, x_{j+1} \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_j\, x_{j+1}$

Complete (reduce)
asserts that $\alpha B \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_j$

$$\textsc{Shift}\ \frac{[\alpha\bullet, j]}{[\alpha\, x_{j+1}, j+1]}$$

$$\textsc{Reduce}\ \frac{[\alpha\, \beta\bullet, j]}{[\alpha\, B, j]}\ B \rightarrow \beta \in \mathcal{R}$$

Top-down: Predict-Scan

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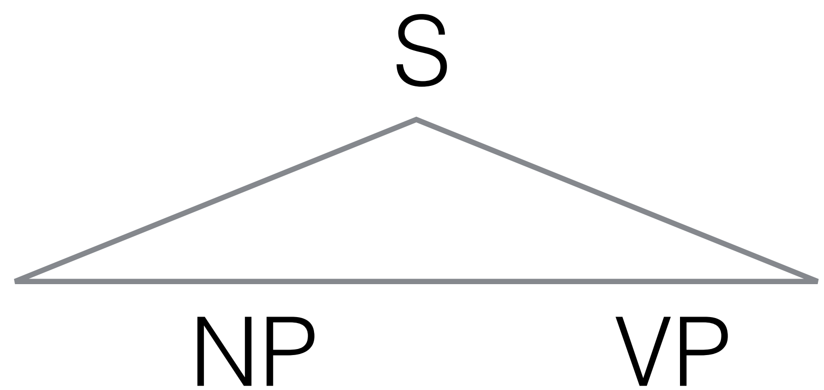
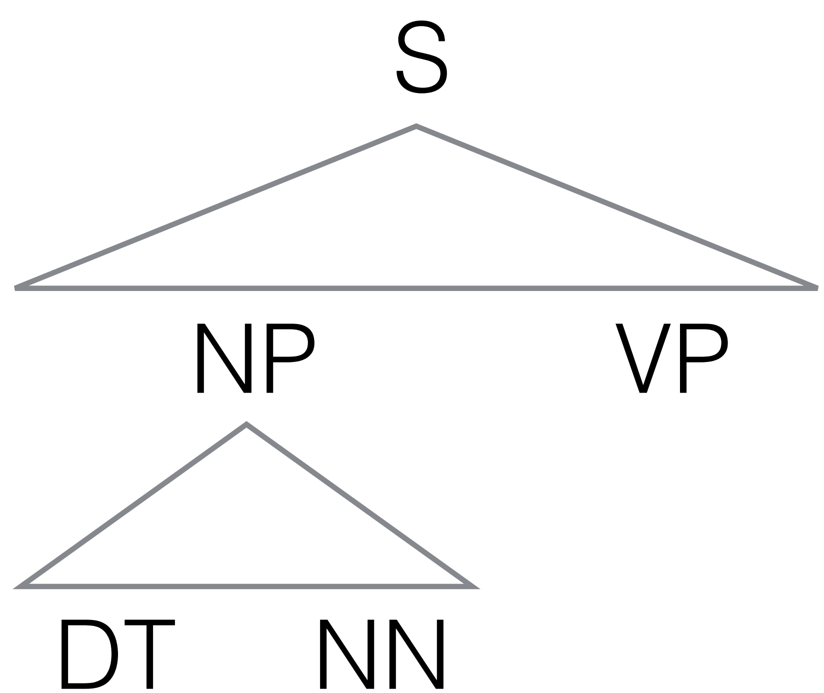
Top-down: Predict-Scan



Top-down: Predict-Scan



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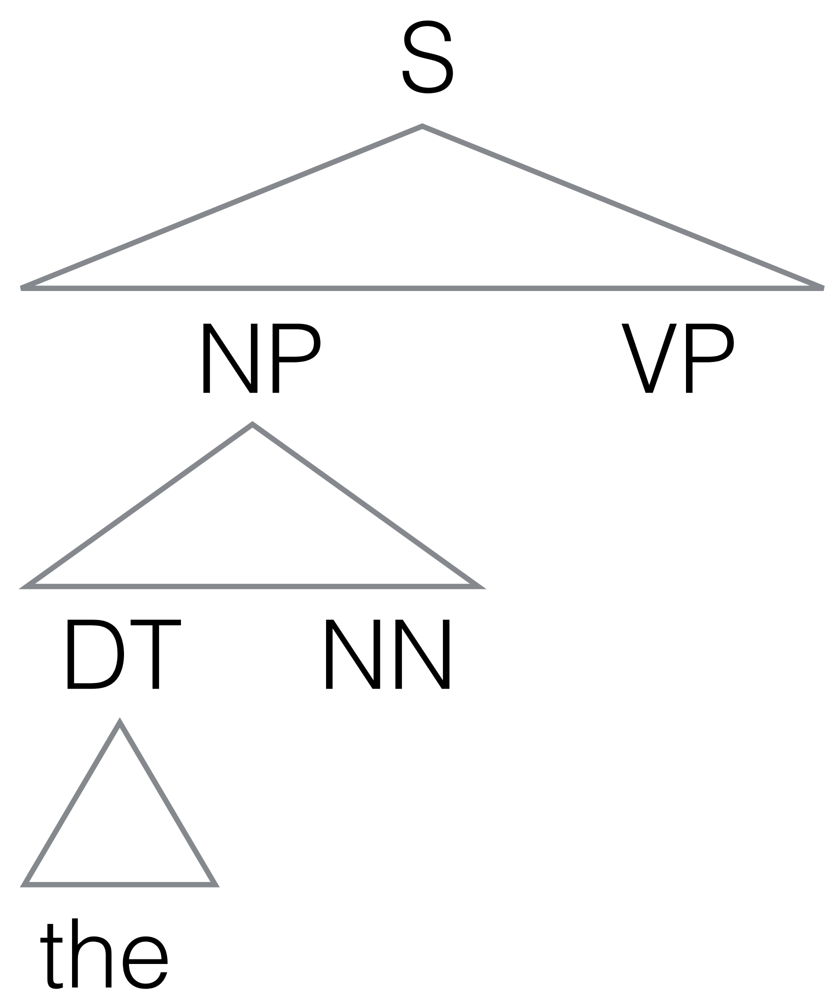

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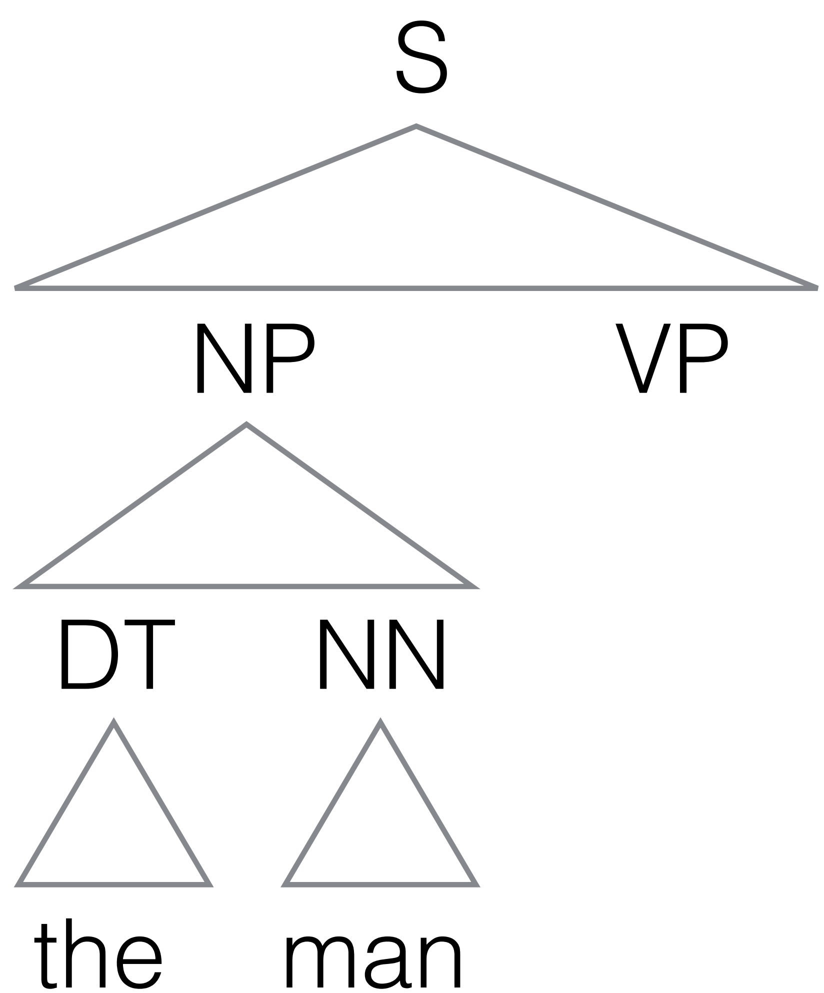

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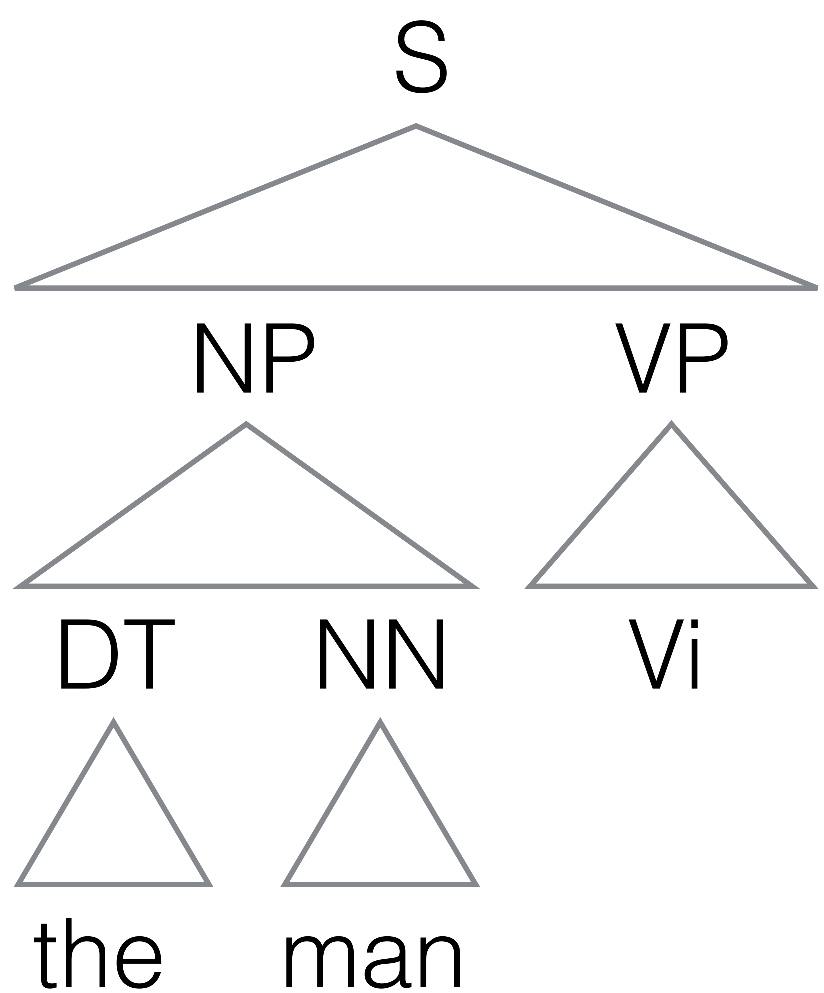

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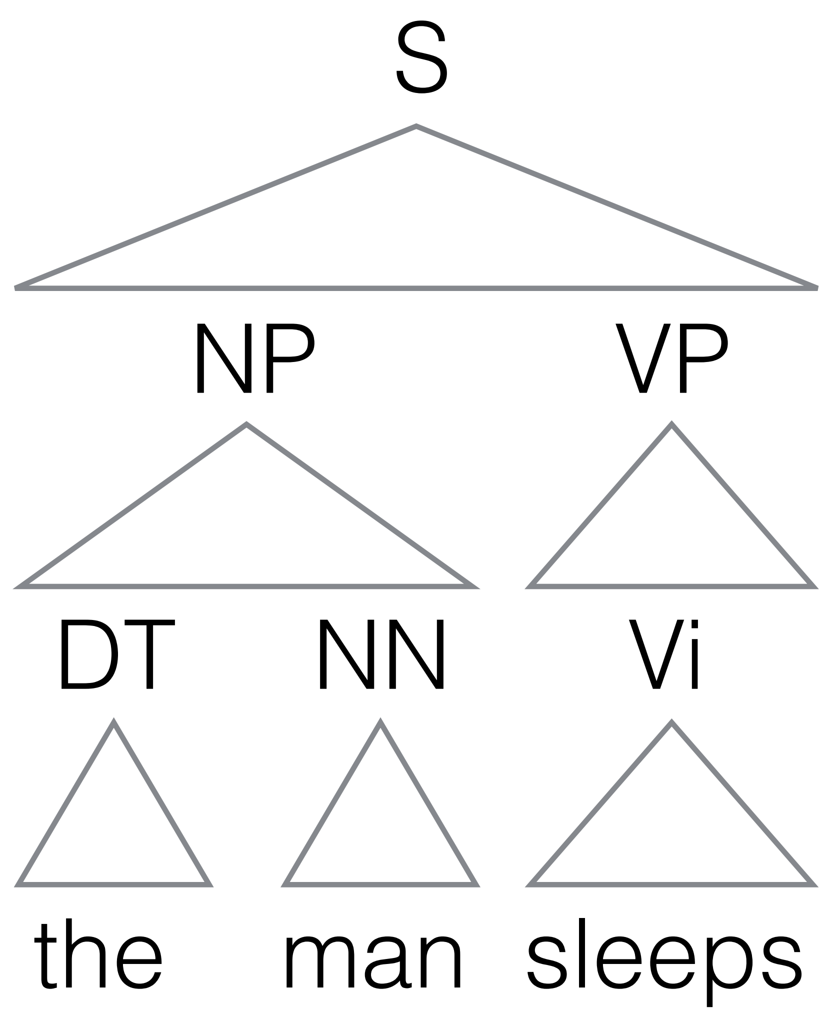

Top-Down Example

Input: *the man sleeps*

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
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Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4

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Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
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Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7

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Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
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Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9

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Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
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Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9
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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9
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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
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Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9
	VP → Vt NP	9	[• Vt NP, 2]	
Predict: [8]	Vi → sleeps	10	[• sleeps, 2]	9, 10
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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
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Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9
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Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9
	VP → Vt NP	9	[• Vt NP, 2]	
Predict: [8]	Vi → sleeps	10	[• sleeps, 2]	9, 10
[9]				10
Scan: [10]		11	[•, 3]	11

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Axiom		1	[• S, 0]	1
Predict: [1]	S → NP VP	2	[• NP VP, 0]	2
Predict: [2]	NP → DT NN	3	[• DT NN VP, 0]	3
Predict: [3]	DT → the	4	[• the NN VP,0]	4
Scan: [4]		5	[• NN VP,1]	5
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[• man VP, 1]	6
Scan: [6]		7	[• VP, 2]	7
Predict: [7]	VP → Vi	8	[• Vi, 2]	8, 9
	VP → Vt NP	9	[• Vt NP, 2]	
Predict: [8]	Vi → sleeps	10	[• sleeps, 2]	9, 10
[9]				10
Scan: [10]		11	[•, 3]	11
GOAL: [11]				∅

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Top-Down recognition

Input: G and $x_1 \ldots x_n$

Item form: $[\bullet\beta, j]$
asserts that $S \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_j \; \beta$

Axiom: $[\bullet S, 0]$

Goal: $[\bullet, n]$

$$\textsc{Scan} \; \frac{[\bullet x_{j+1}\,\beta, j]}{[\bullet\beta, j+1]}$$

Scan
asserts that $S \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_j \, x_{j+1} \, \beta$

$$\textsc{Predict} \; \frac{[\bullet A\,\beta, j]}{[\bullet\alpha\,\beta, j]} \; A \to \alpha \in \mathcal{R}$$

Predict
asserts that $S \Rightarrow^* x_1 \ldots x_j \, B \, \beta$

Bottom-Up for CNF: CKY

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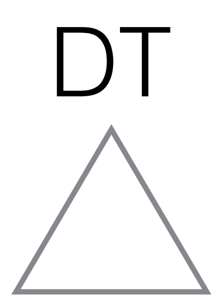

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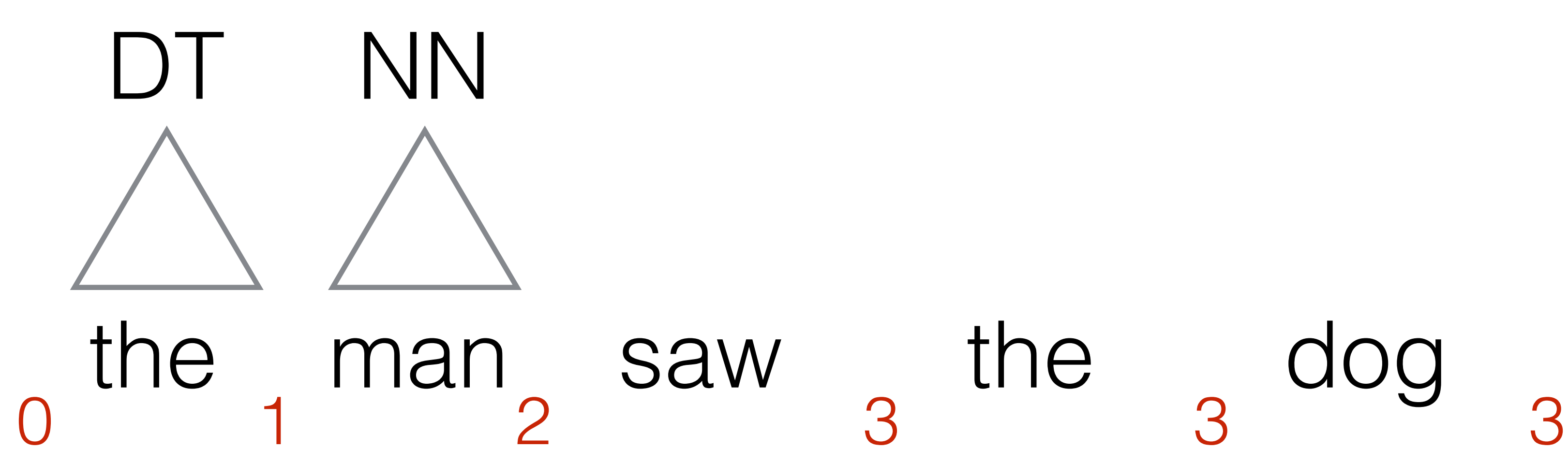

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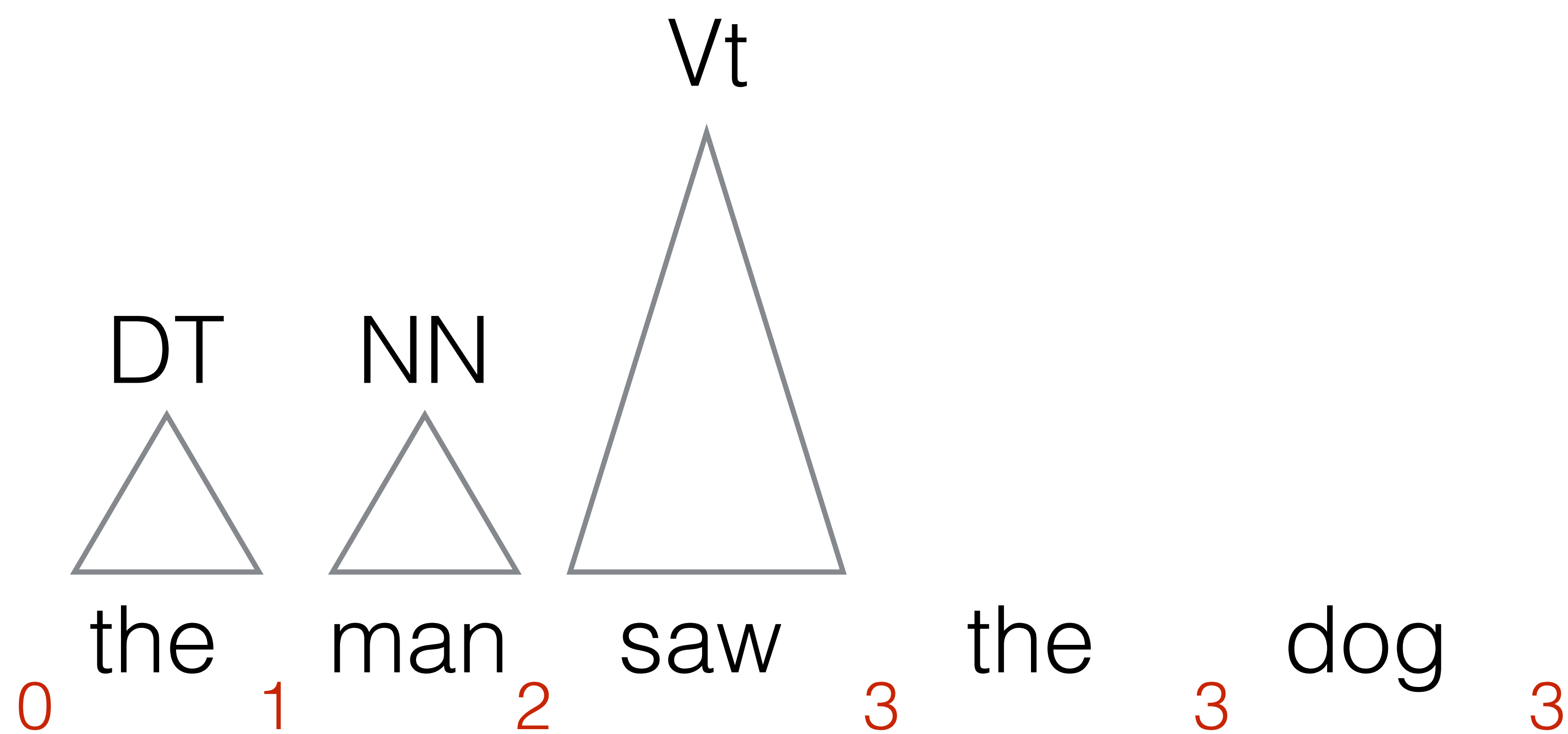

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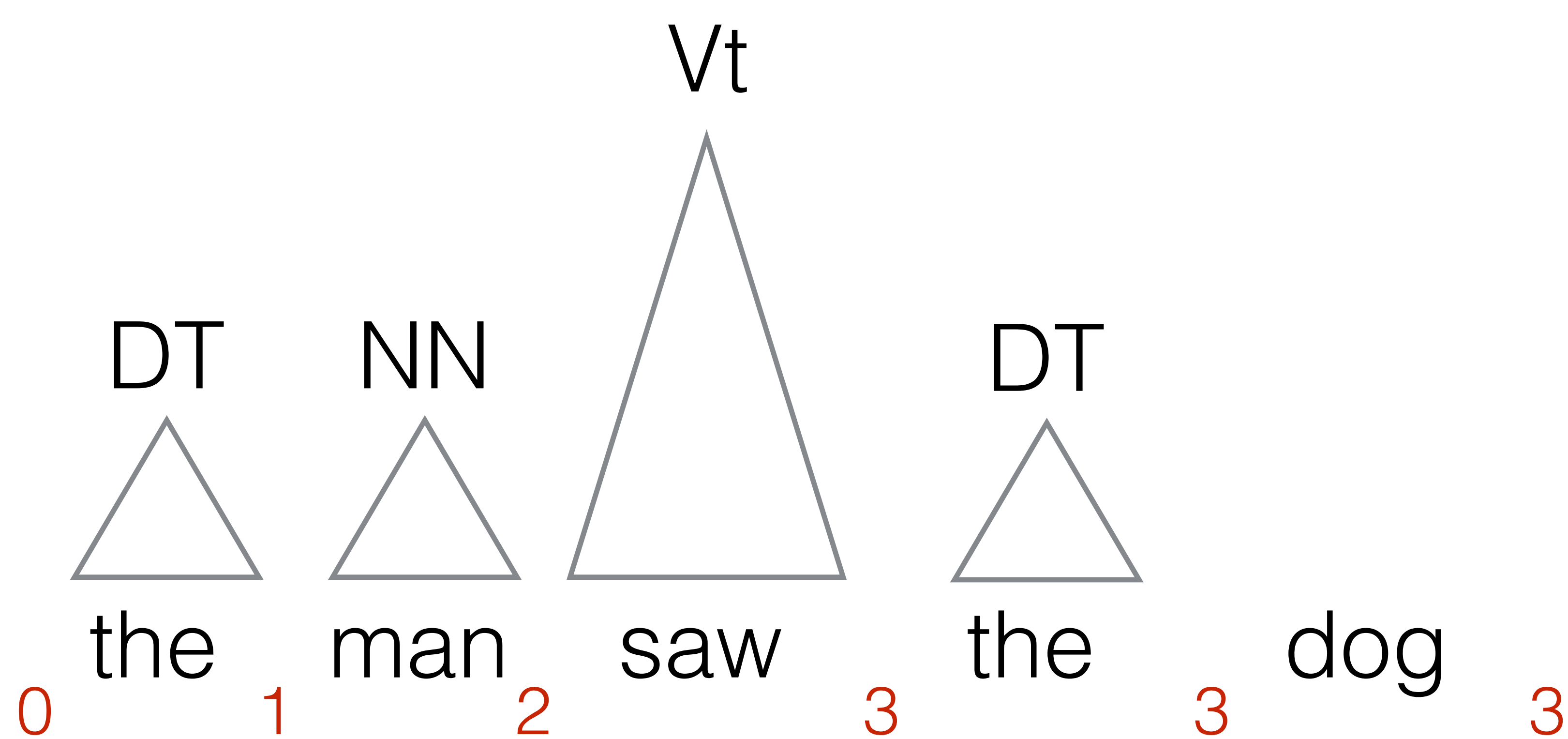

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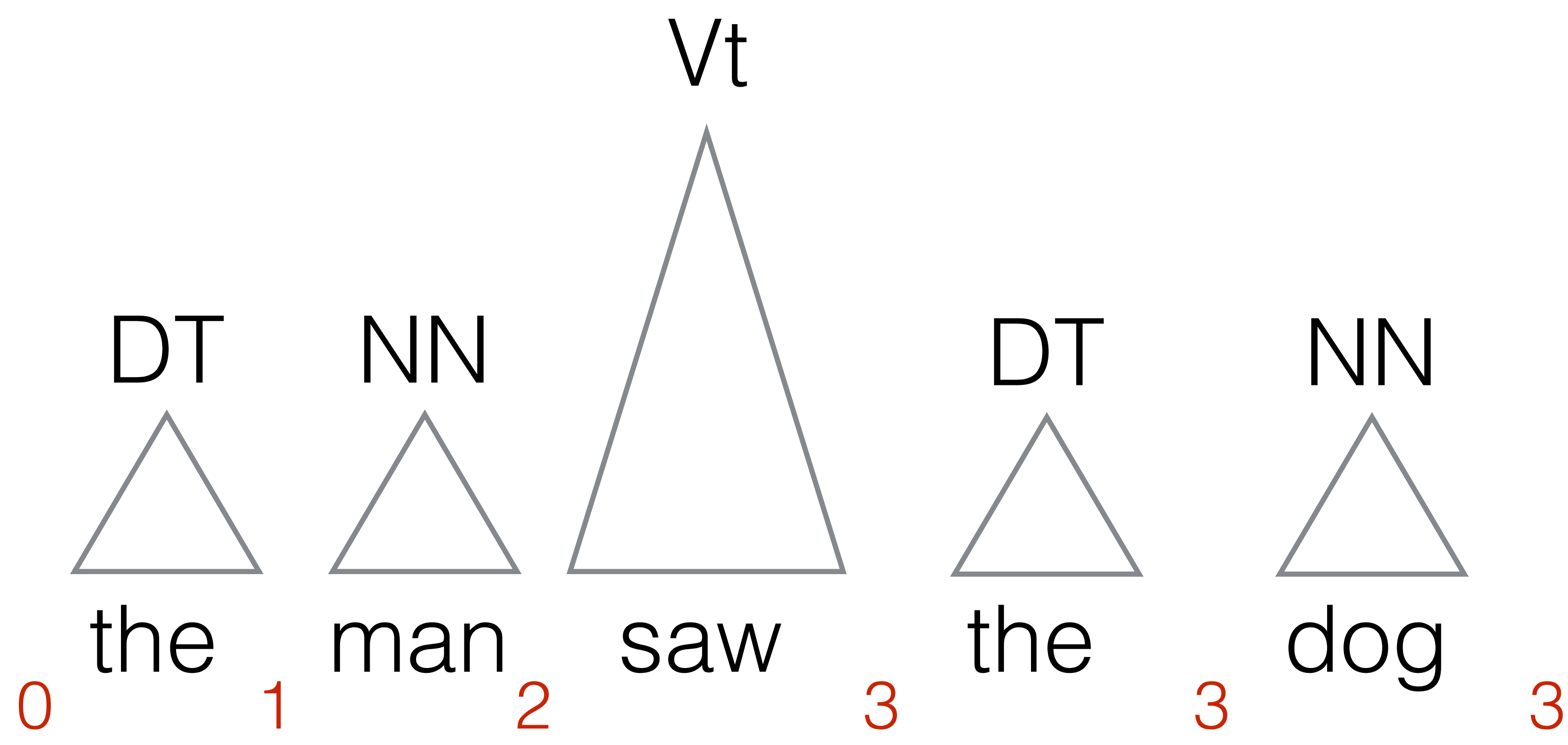

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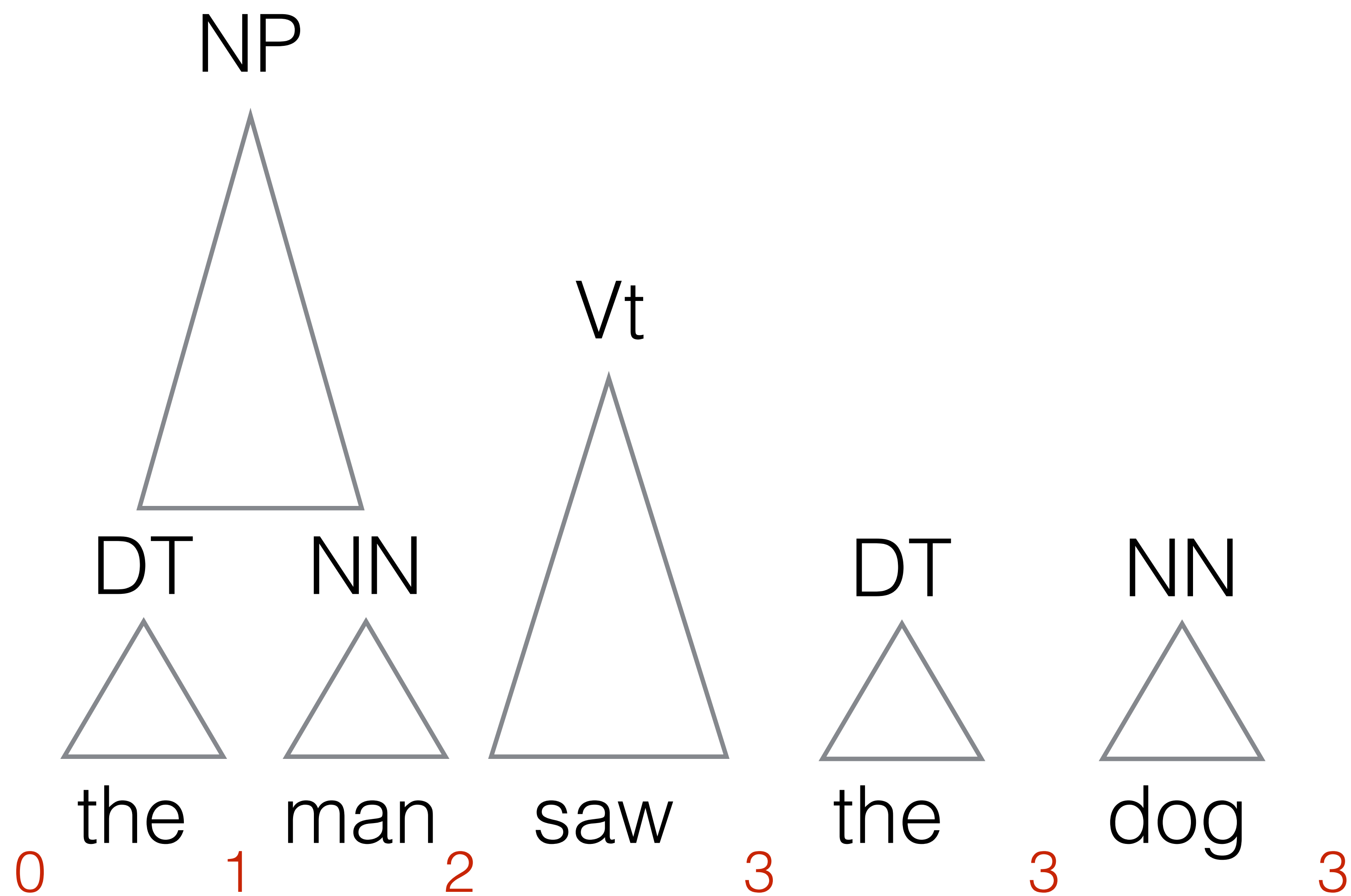

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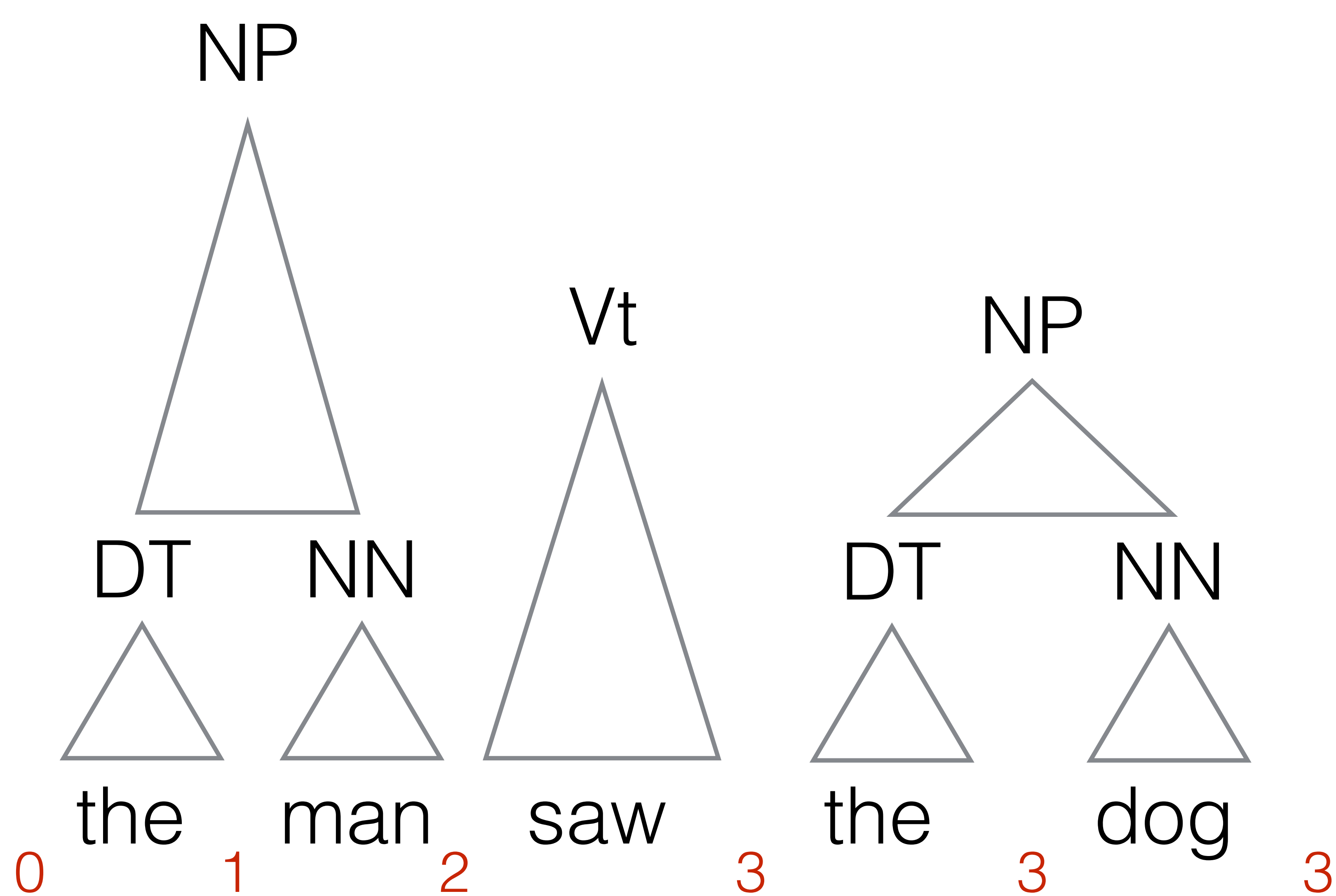

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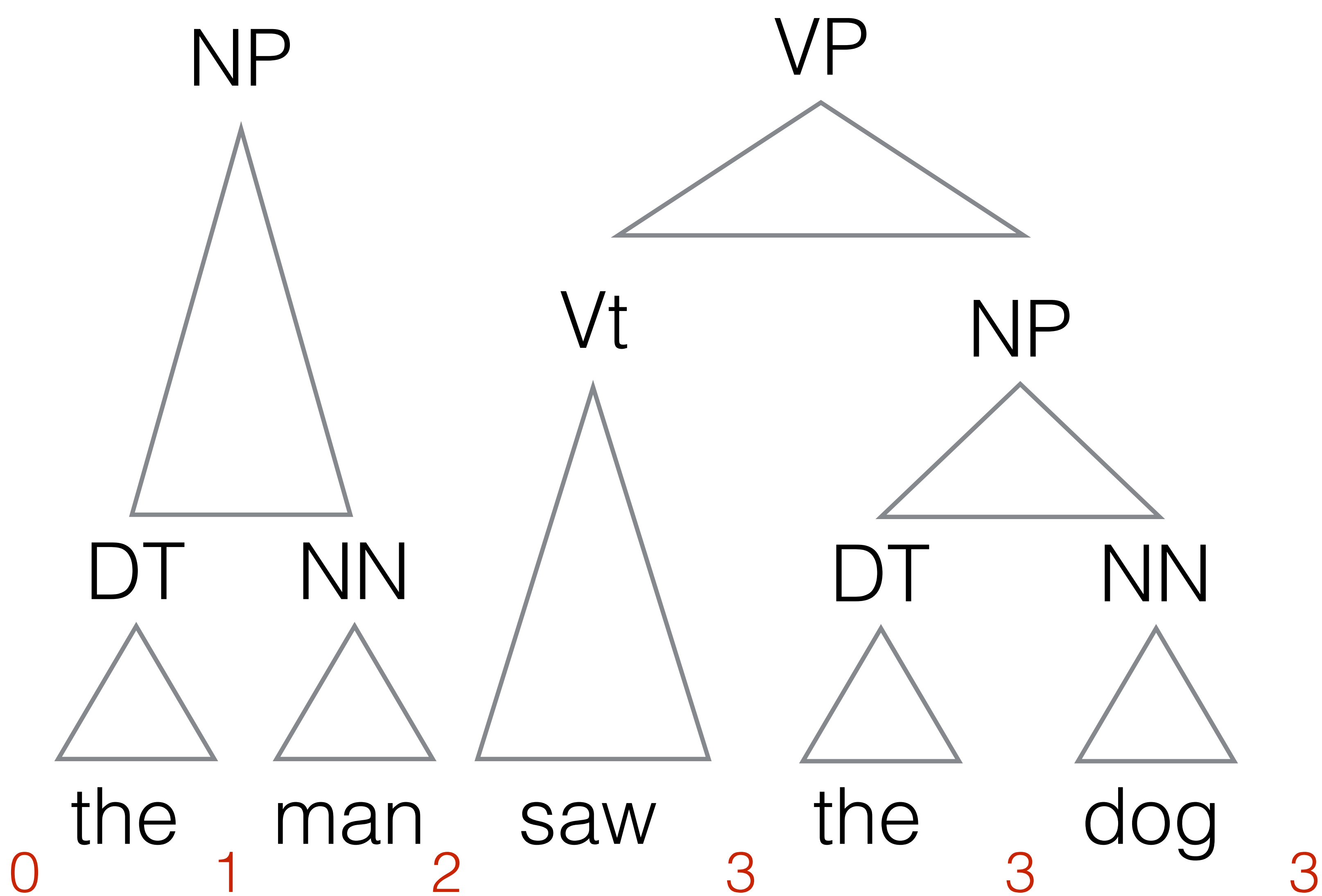

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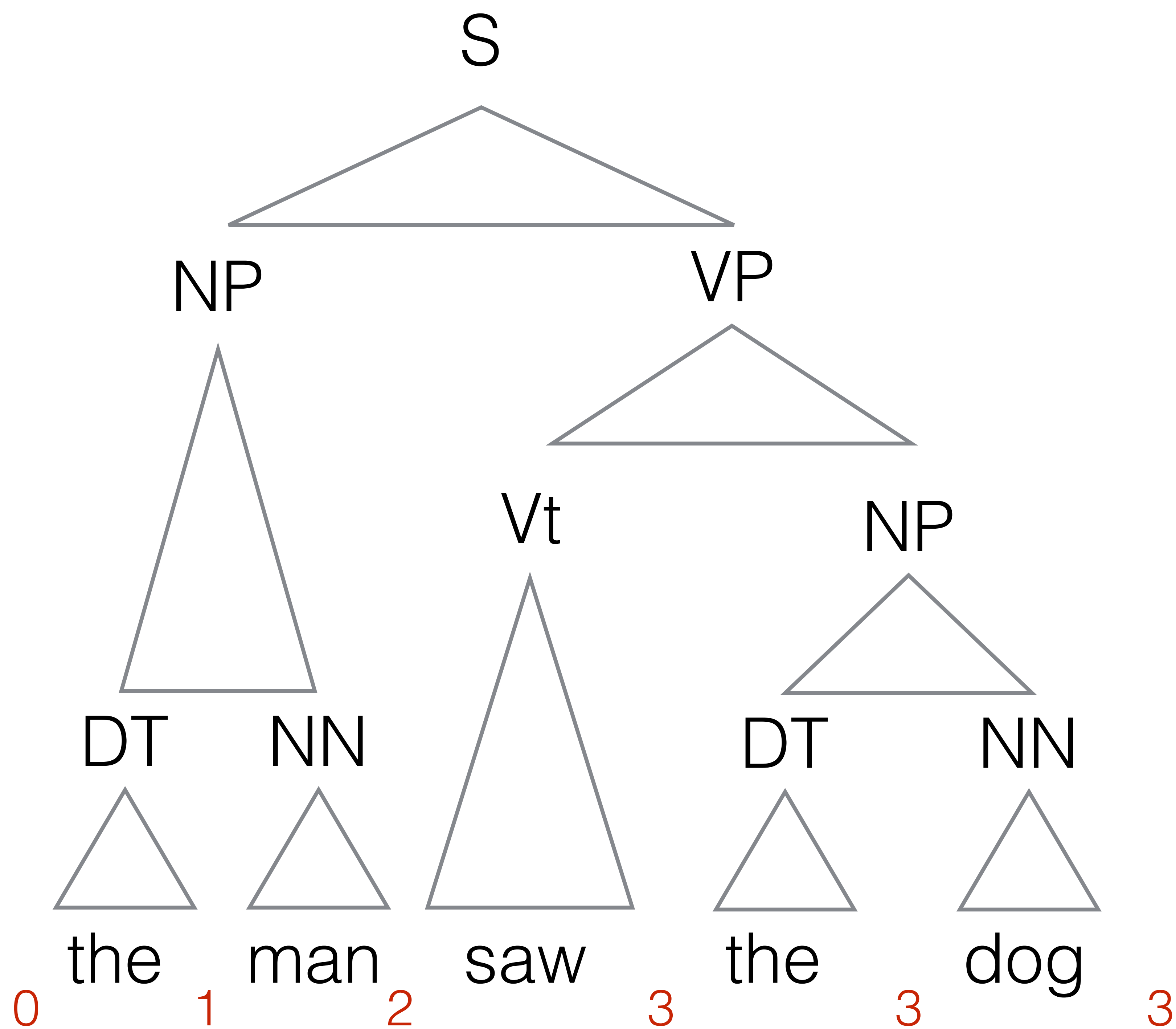

CKY - CNF only

Input: G and $s = x_1 \ldots x_n$

Item form: [i, X, j]
asserts that $X \Rightarrow^* x_{i+1} \ldots x_j$

Axioms: [i, X, i+1] $X \rightarrow x_i \in \mathscr{R}$

Goal: [0, S, n]

Merge:
asserts that
$x_{i+1} \ldots x_k\, x_{k+1} \ldots x_j \Rightarrow^* x_{i+1} \ldots x_j$

$$\frac{[i, A, k][k, B, j]}{[i, C, j]} \quad C \rightarrow A\, B \in \mathcal{R}$$

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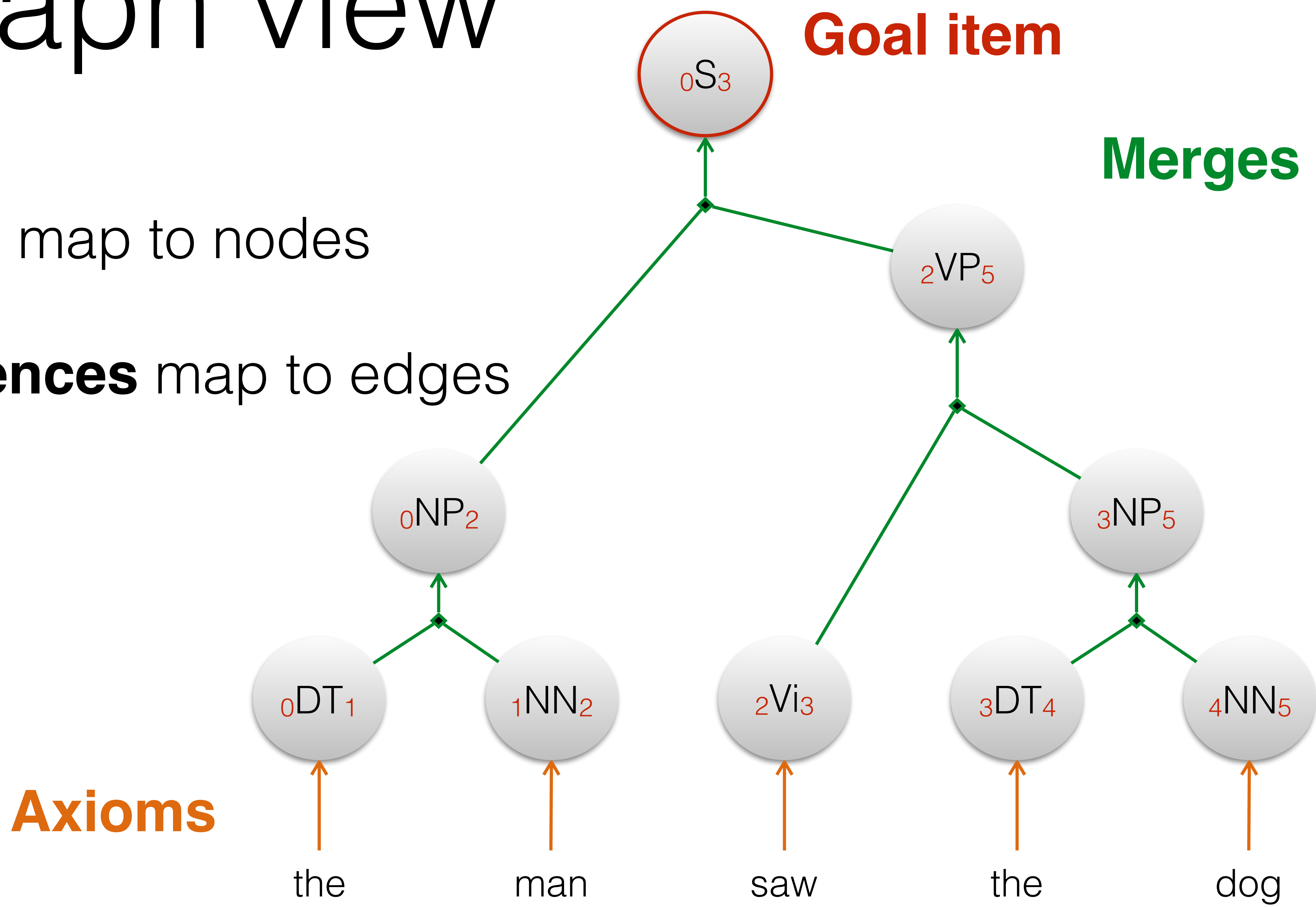
Graph view

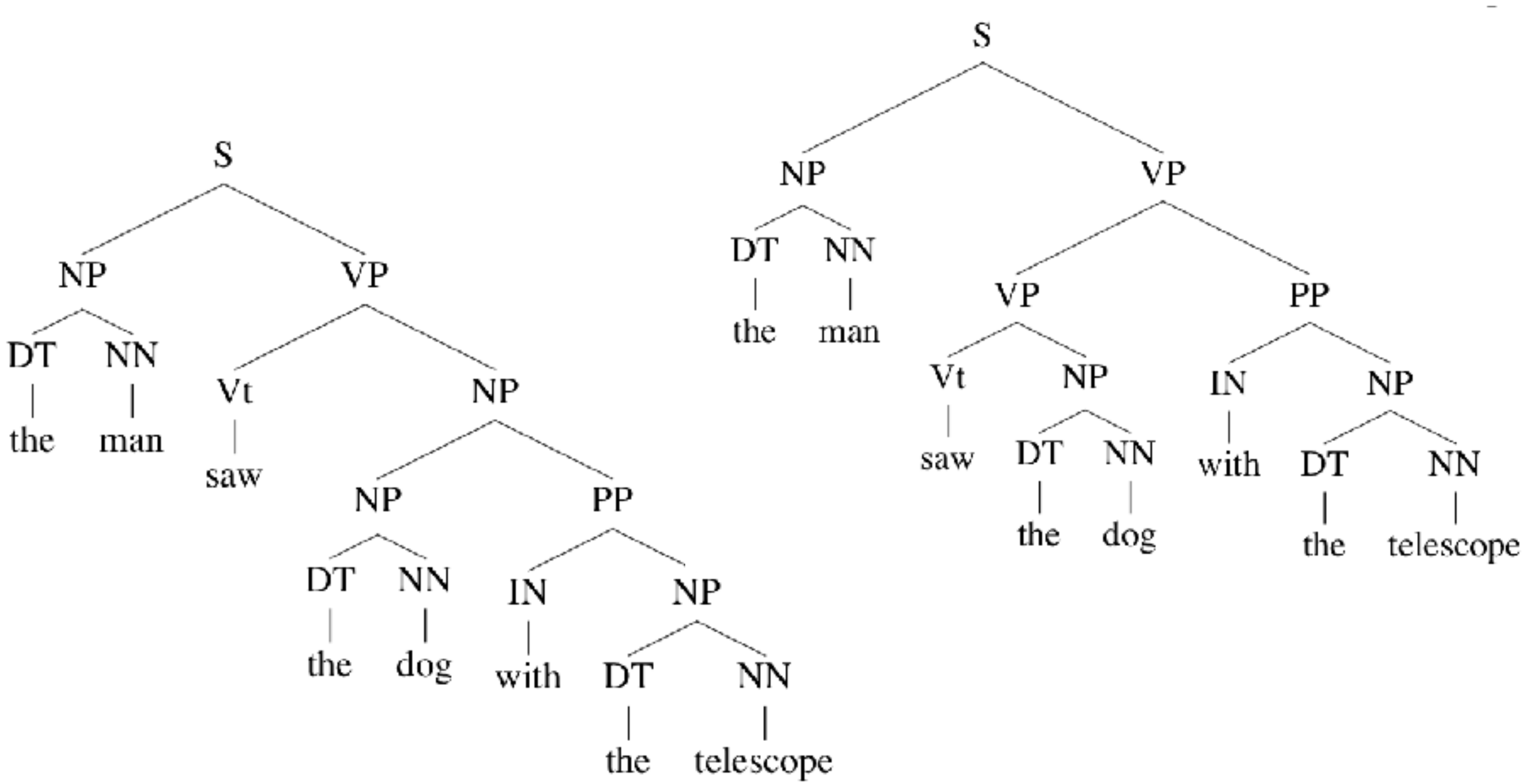
Items map to nodes

Inferences map to edges



Ambiguity

Some strings may have more than one derivation in G



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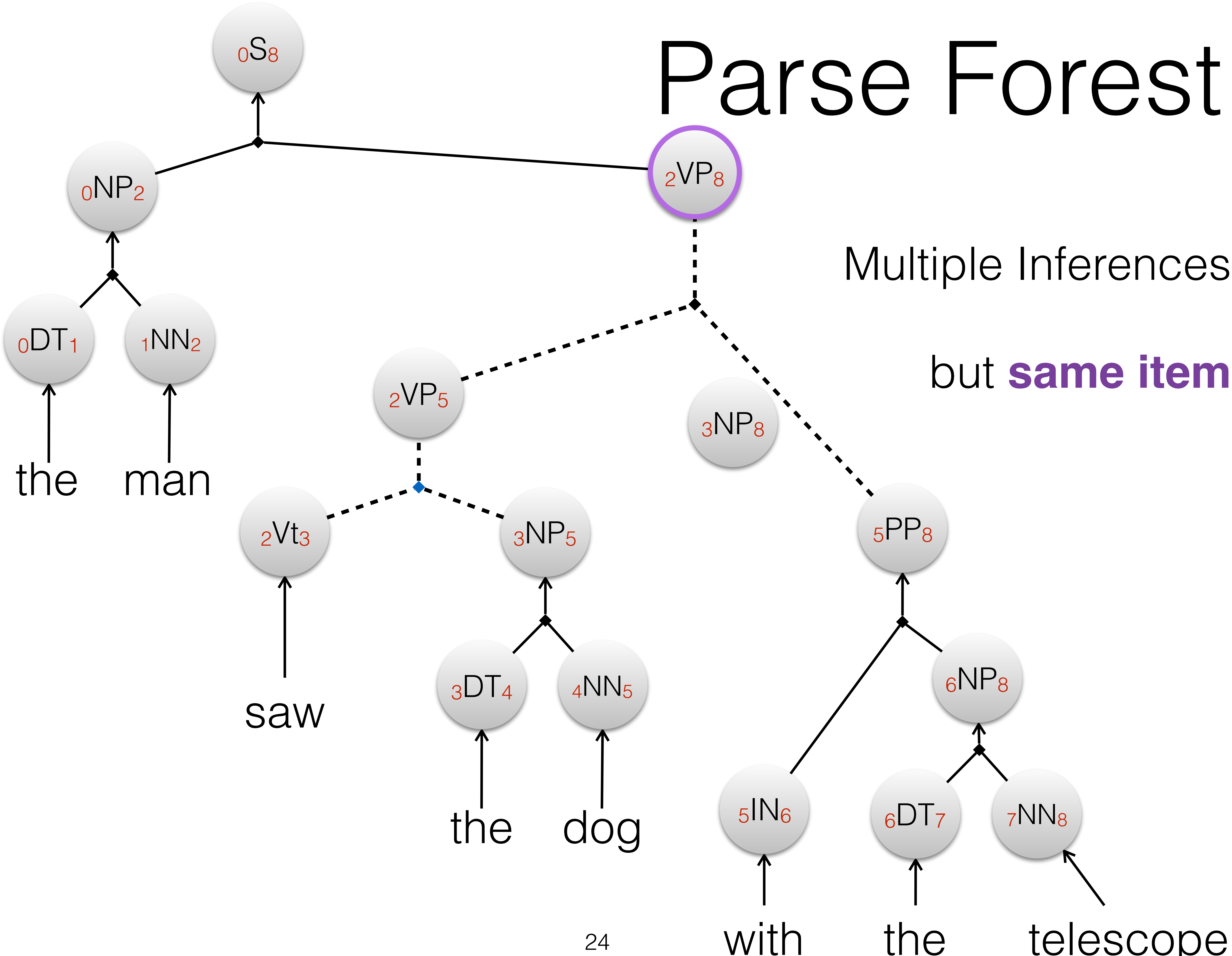

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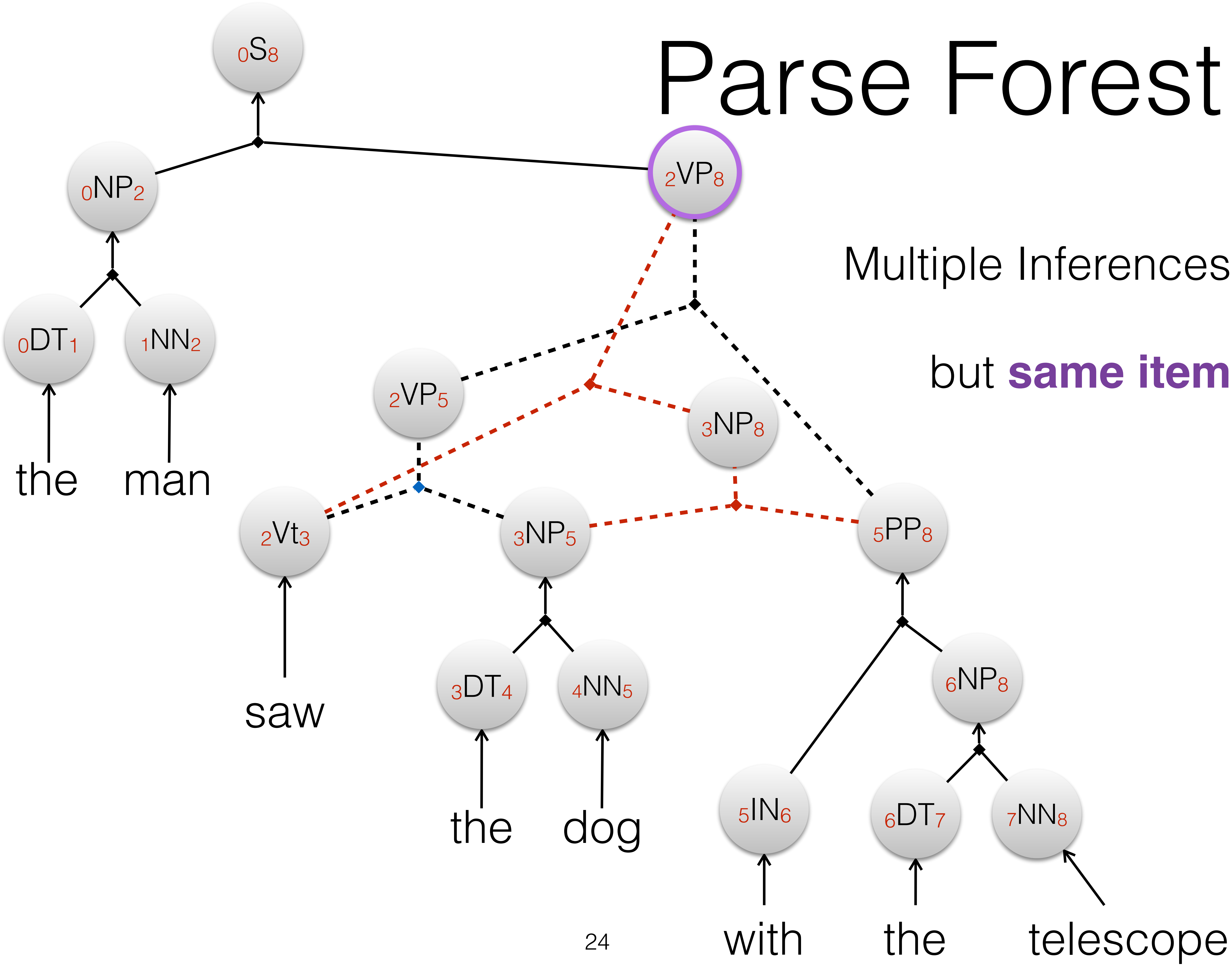


Parse Forest

Efficient representation of the whole space $T_G(\omega)$

- each and every possible tree yielding ω

Items (other than the goal) represent partial derivations

- including alternative ones

Dealing with Ambiguity

Statistical model: PCFG

- weight steps in a derivation
- induces a partial ordering over derivations
- can be used to make a decision
  - e.g. best tree under the model

Probabilistic CFG

CFG extended with parameters $0 \leq \theta_r \leq 1$

- where $r \in \mathscr{R}$ and

$$\sum_{\alpha : X \rightarrow \alpha \in R} \theta_{X \rightarrow \alpha} = 1$$

Probabilistic CFG

Distribution over trees and their yields

$$P_{DS|NM}(R_1^m = r_1^m, X_1^n = \text{yield}(r_1^m)|n, m)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{m} \theta_{r_i} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} \theta_{v_i \to \beta_i}$$

$$\text{where } r_i \text{ corresponds to } v_i \to \beta_i$$

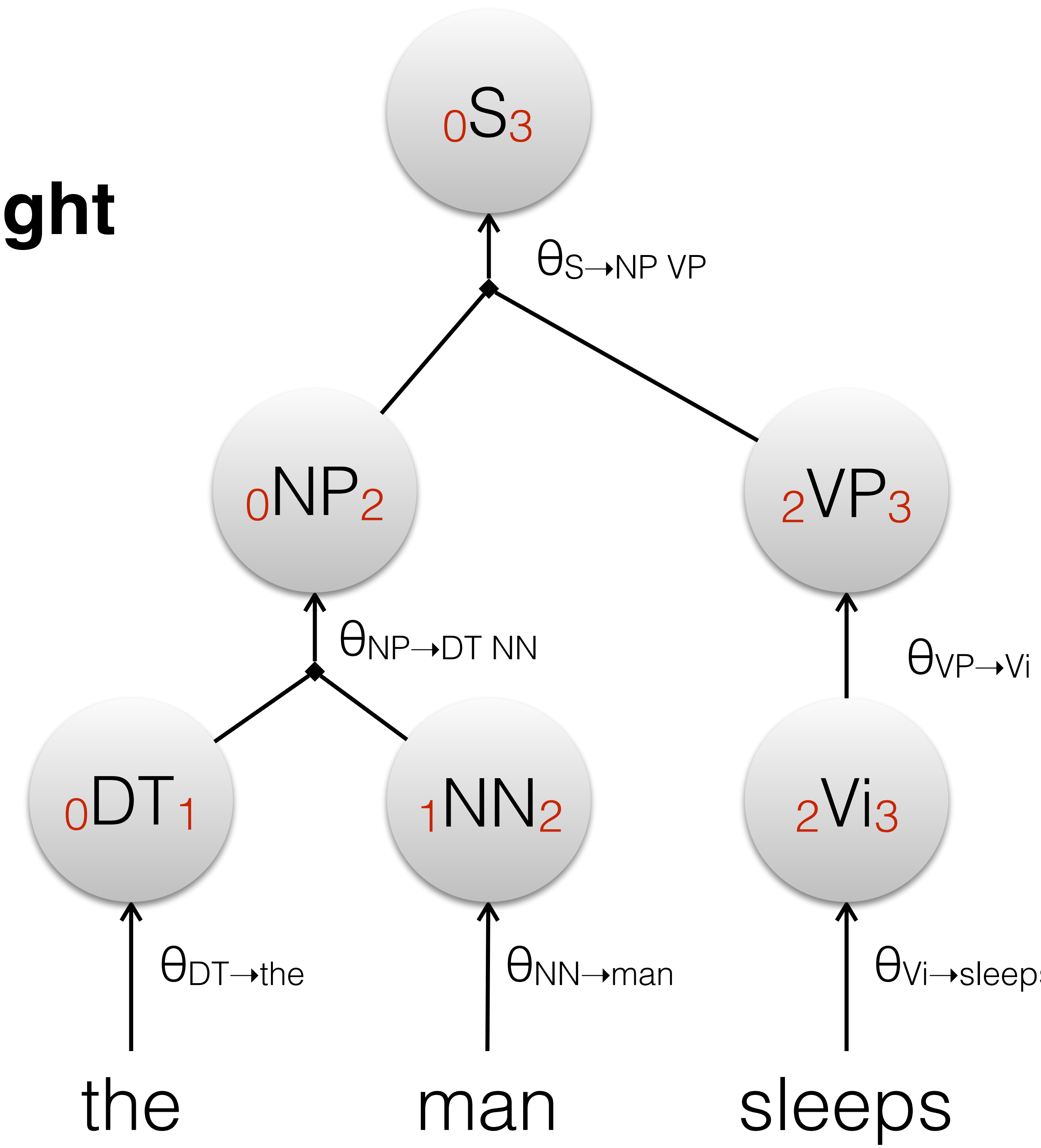
Joint Distribution

Each inference gets a **weight**

i.e. categorical parameter

$$\theta_{X \to \beta}$$

of the underlying rule



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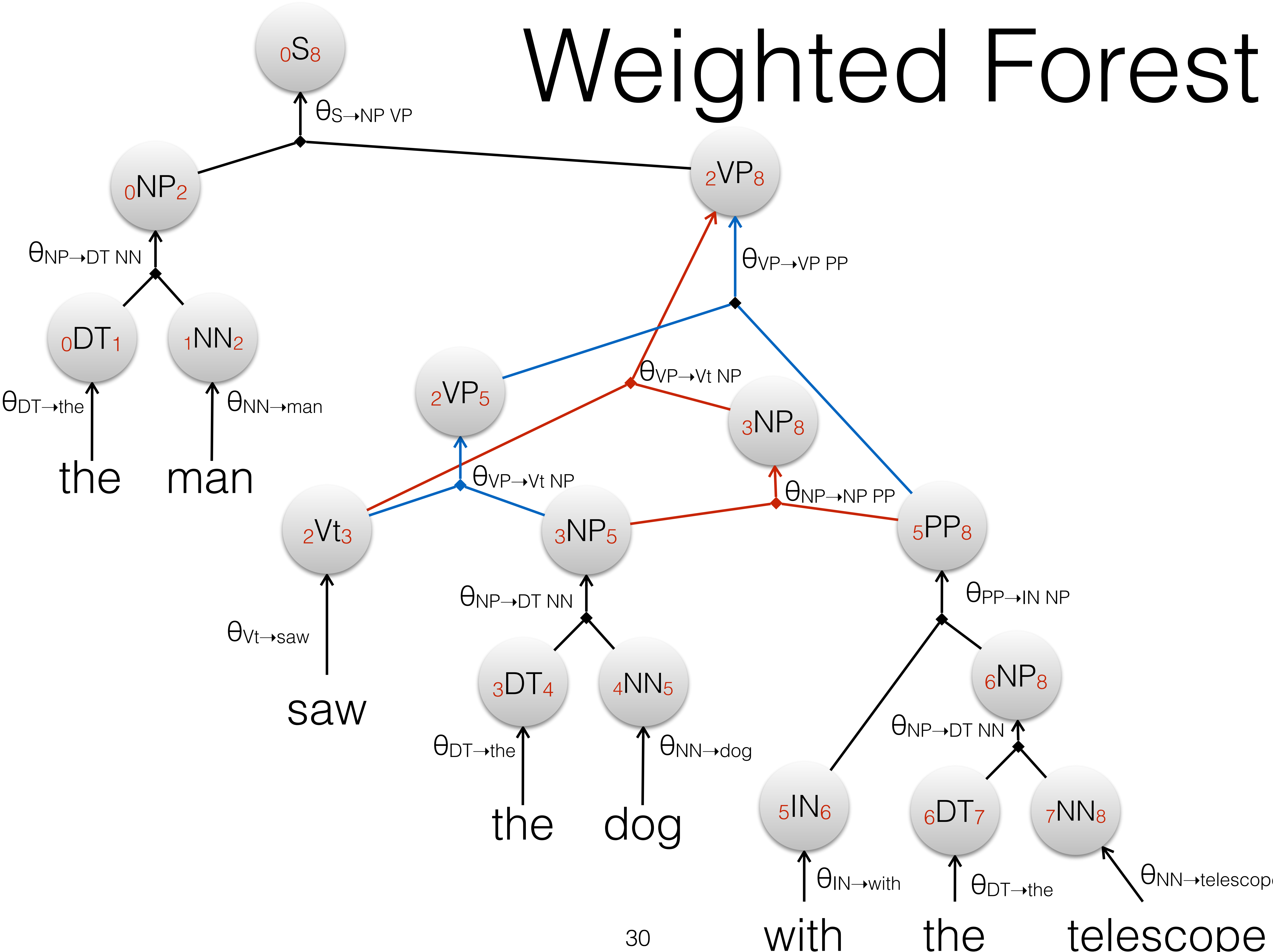

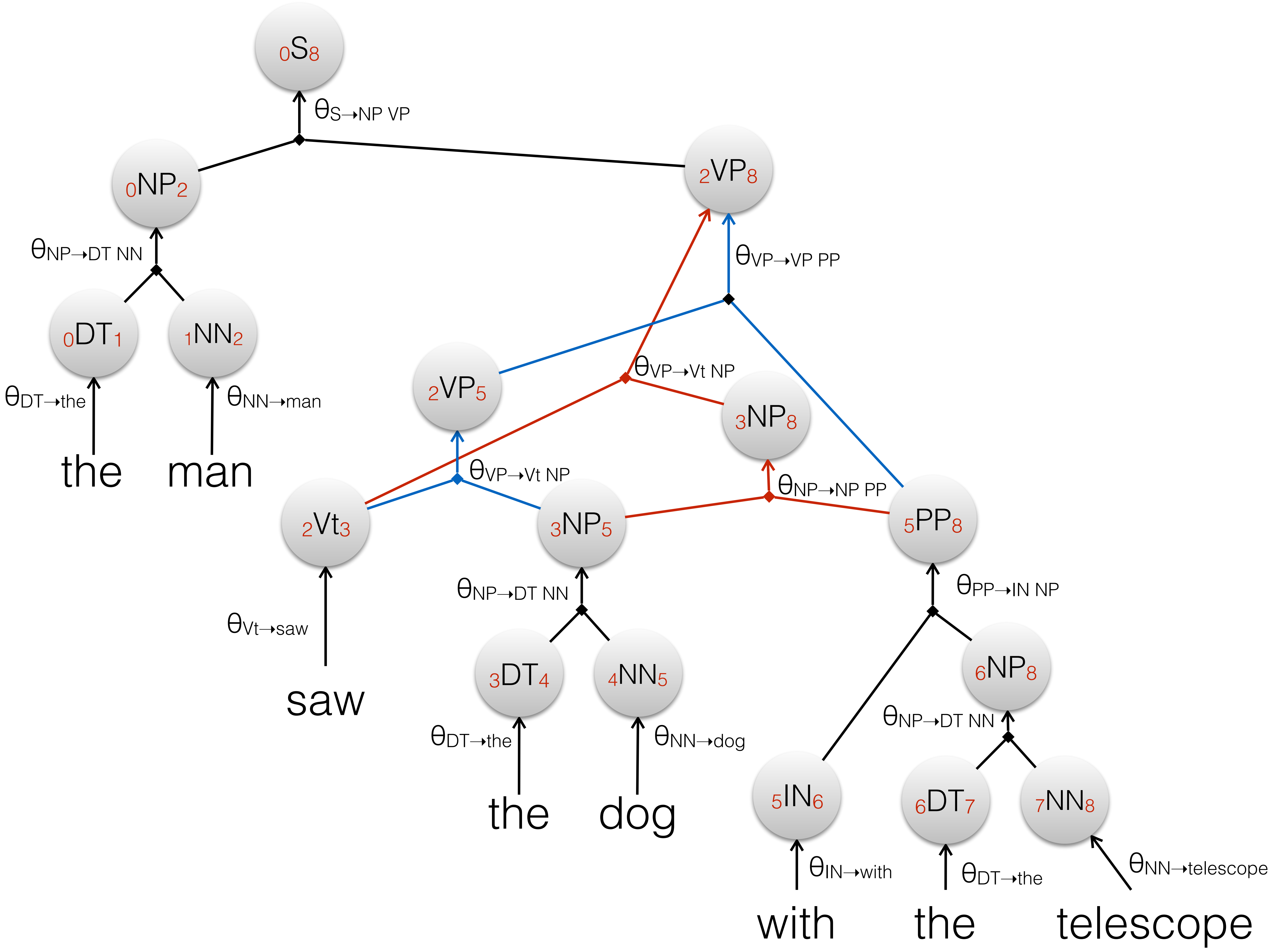

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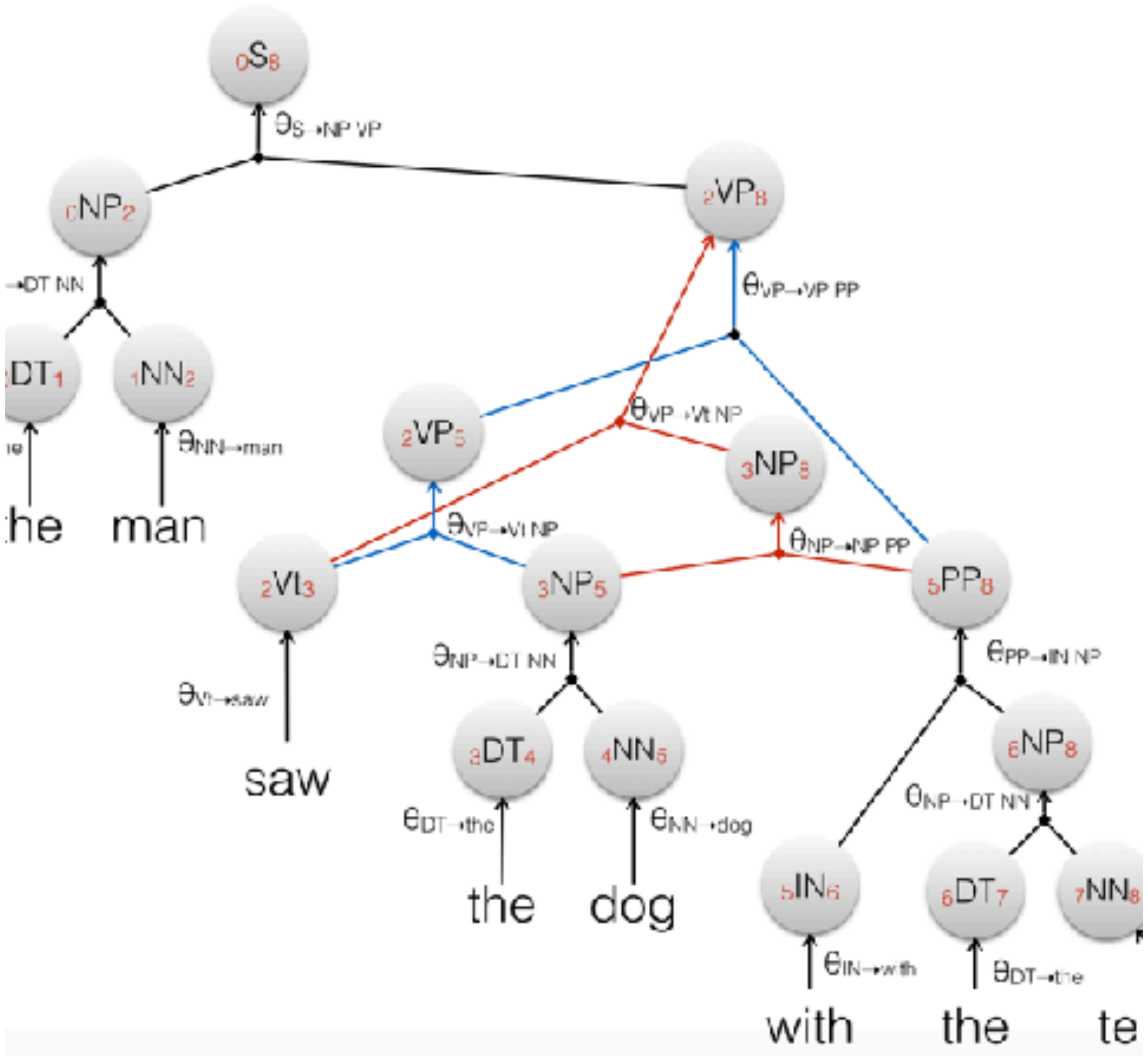

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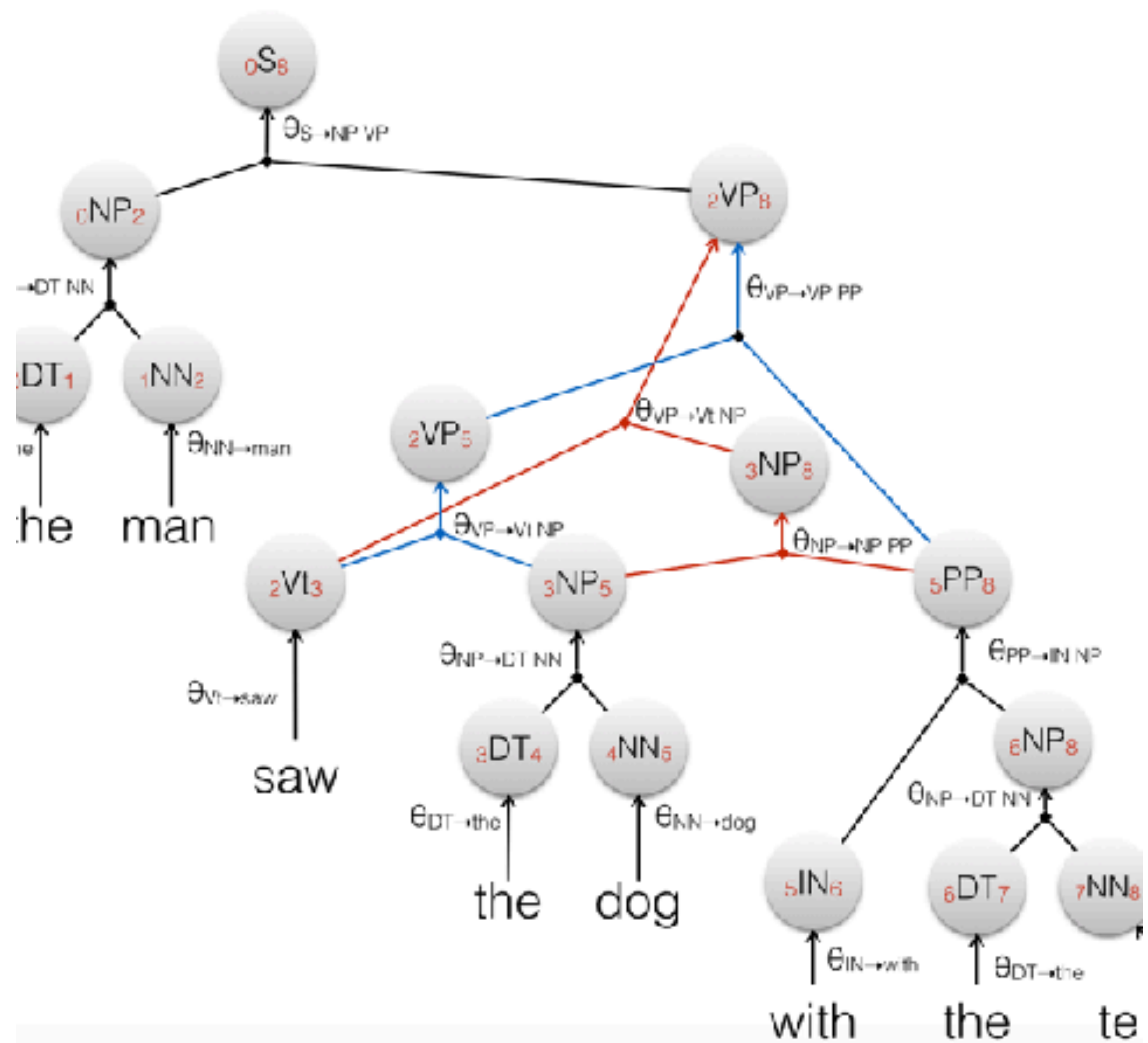

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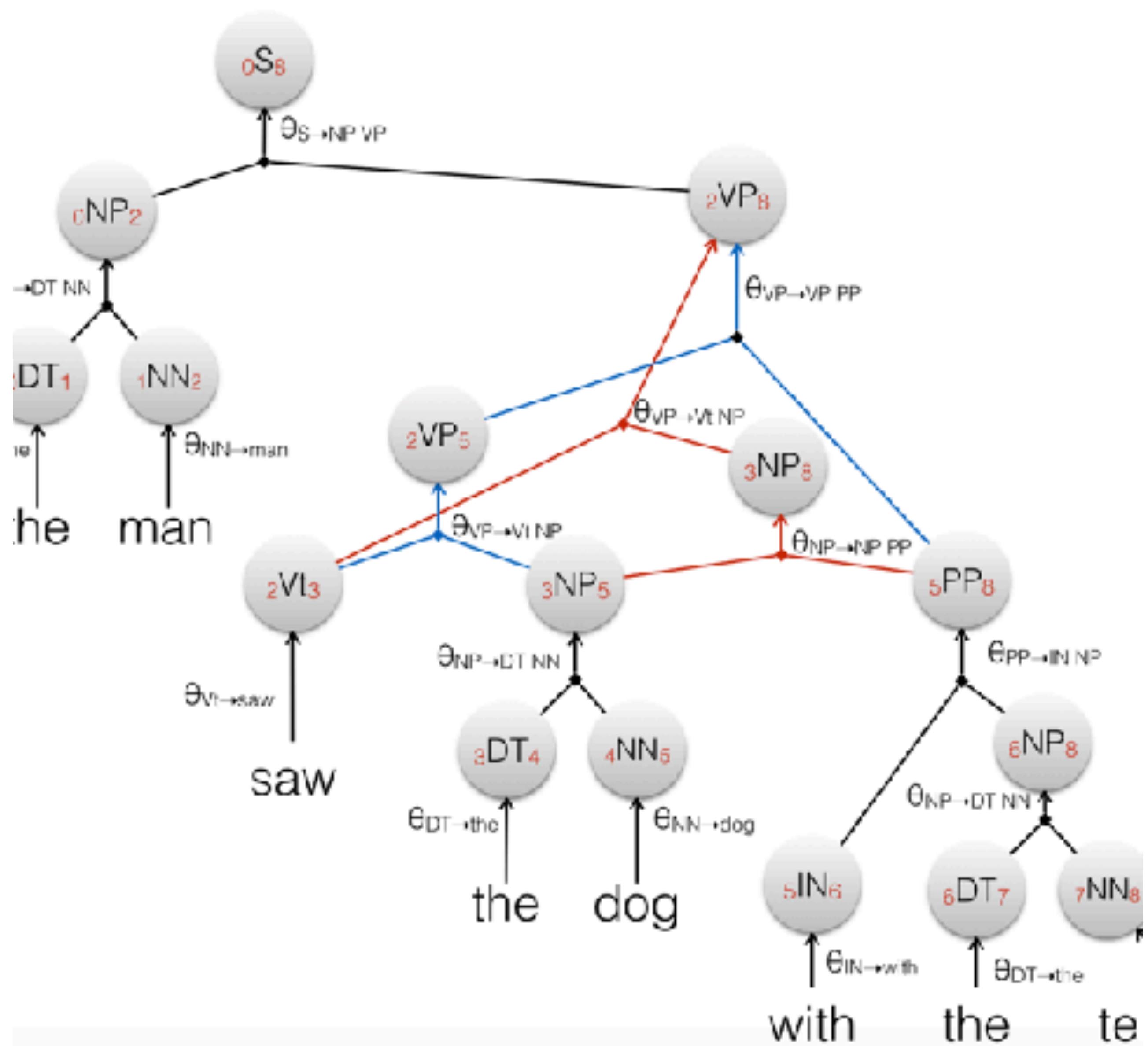

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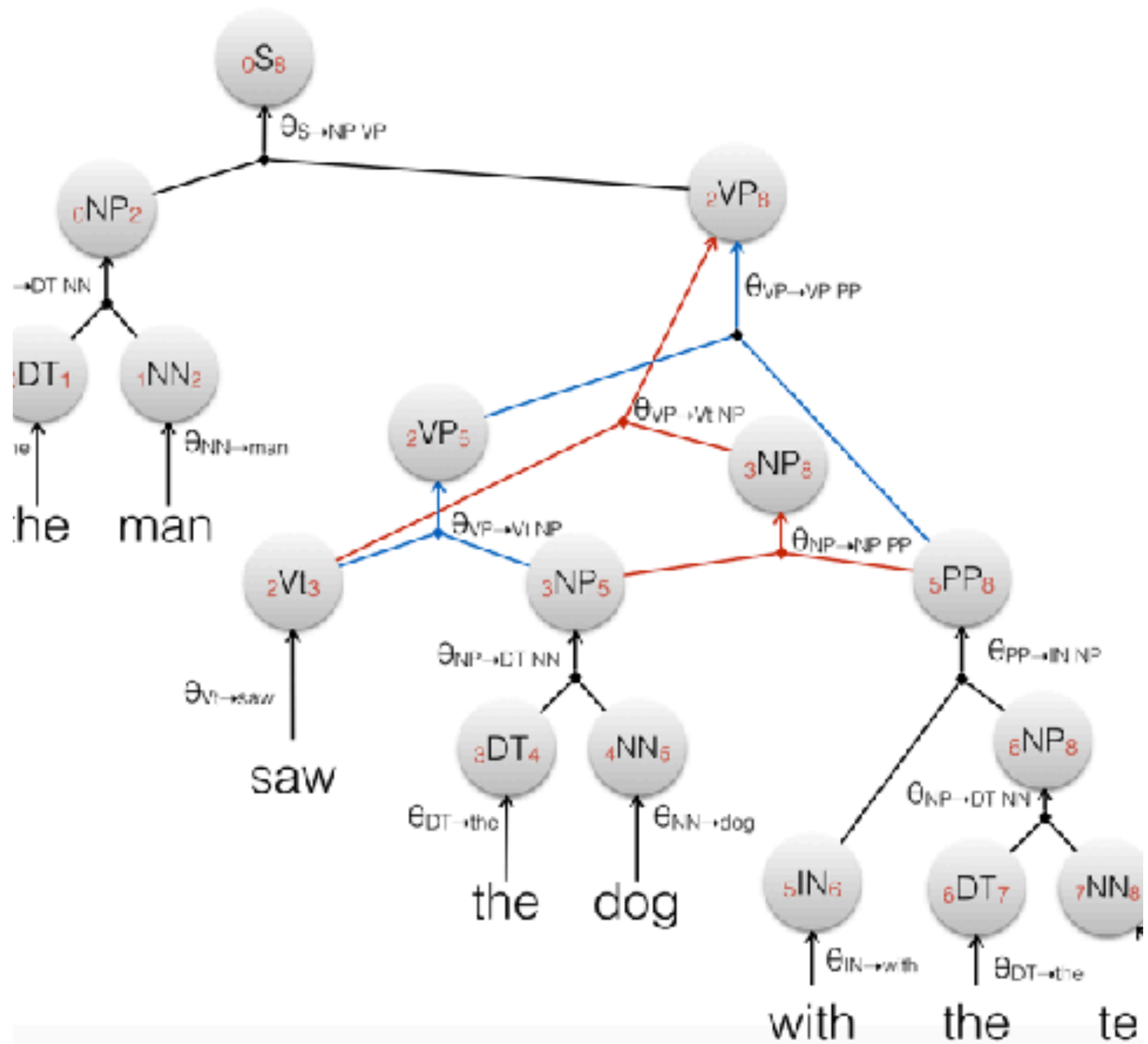

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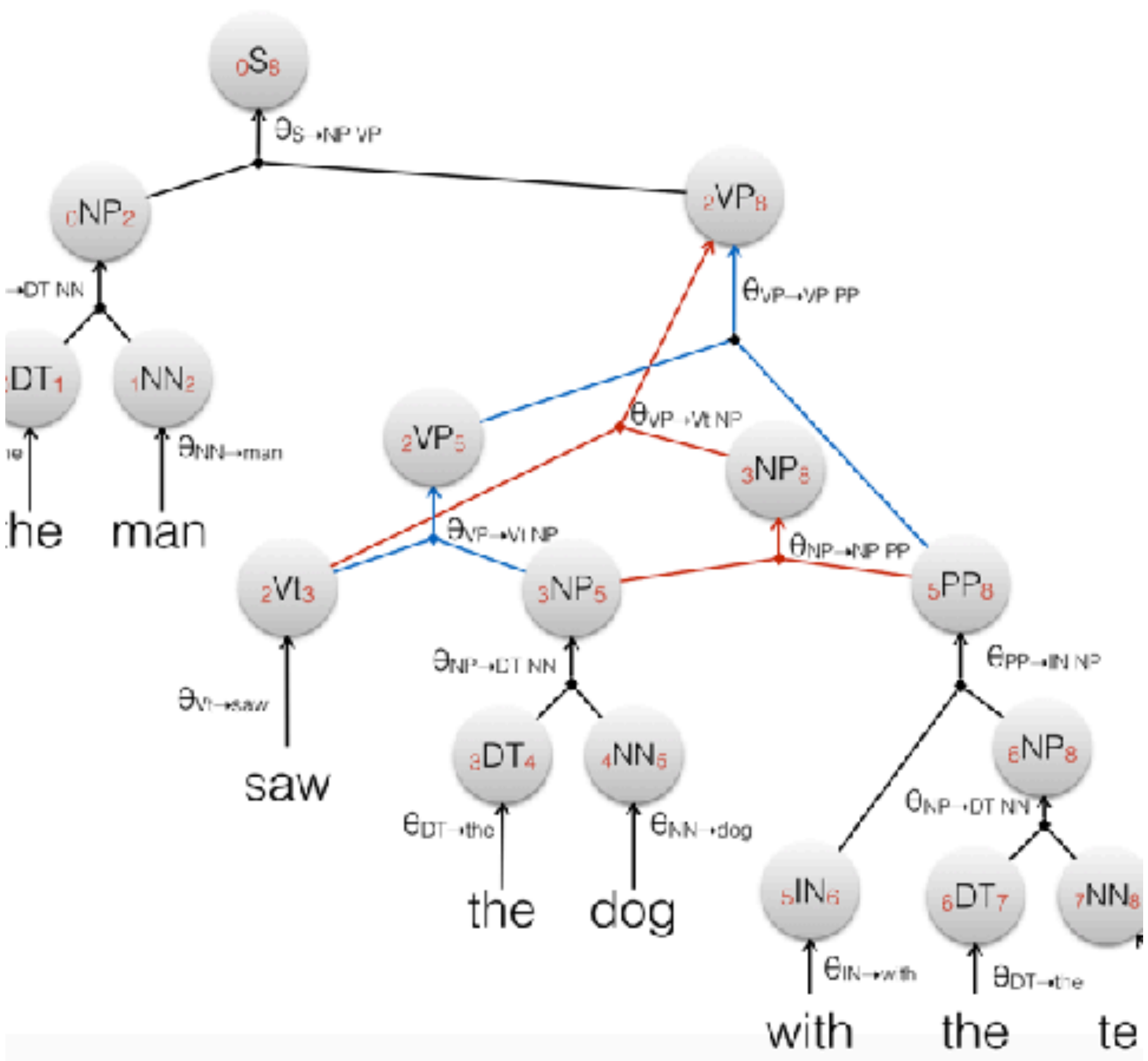

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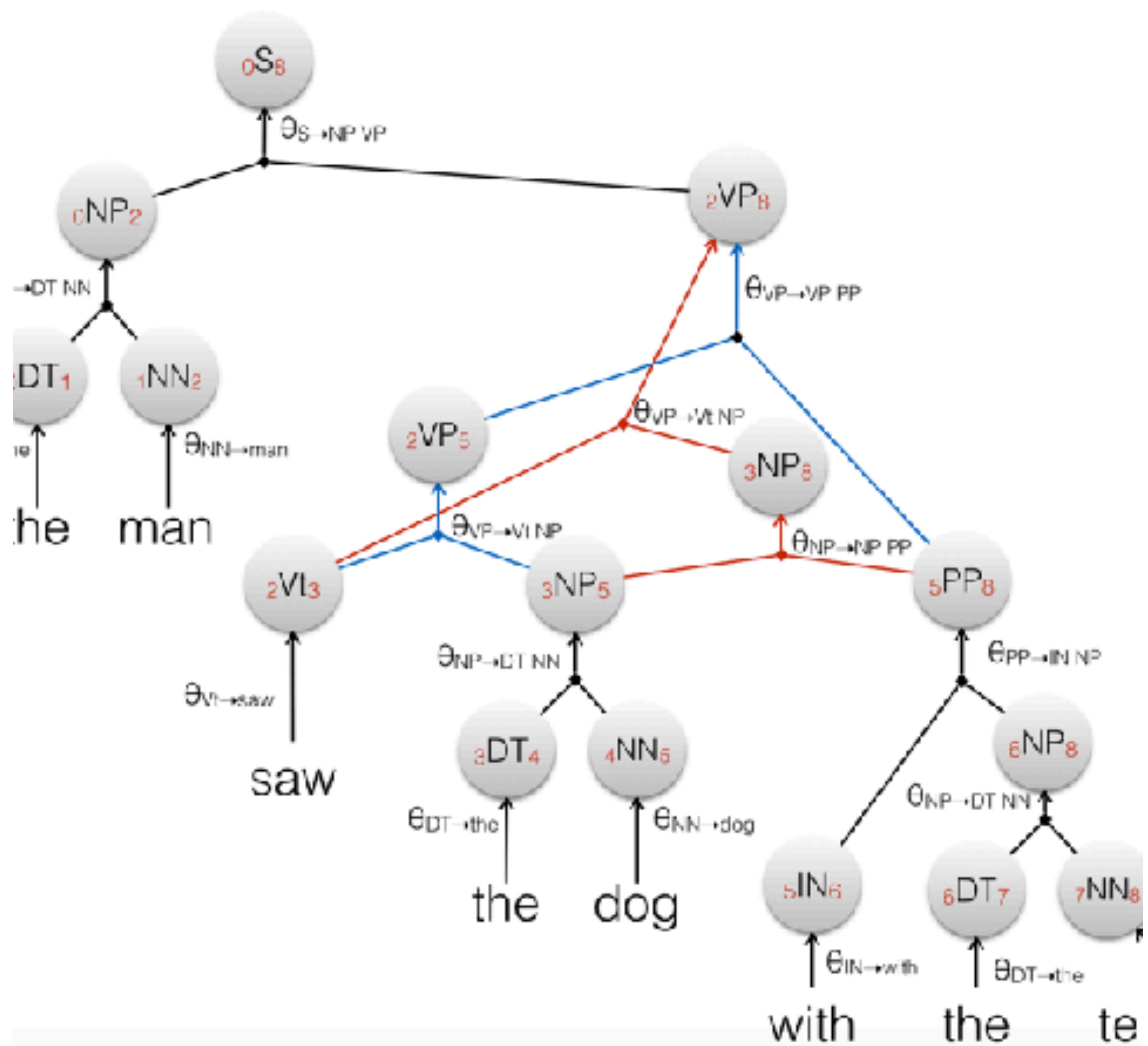

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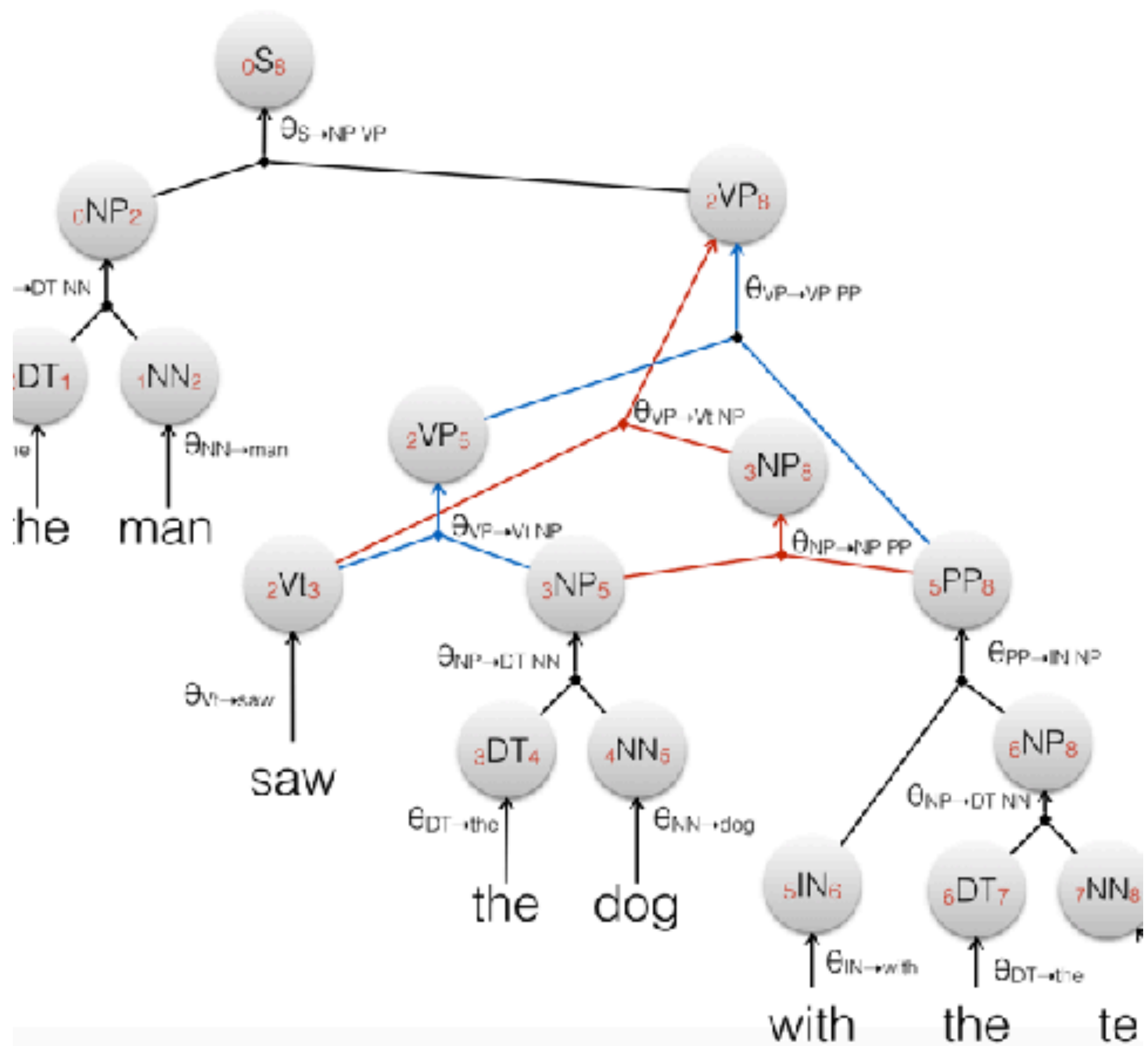

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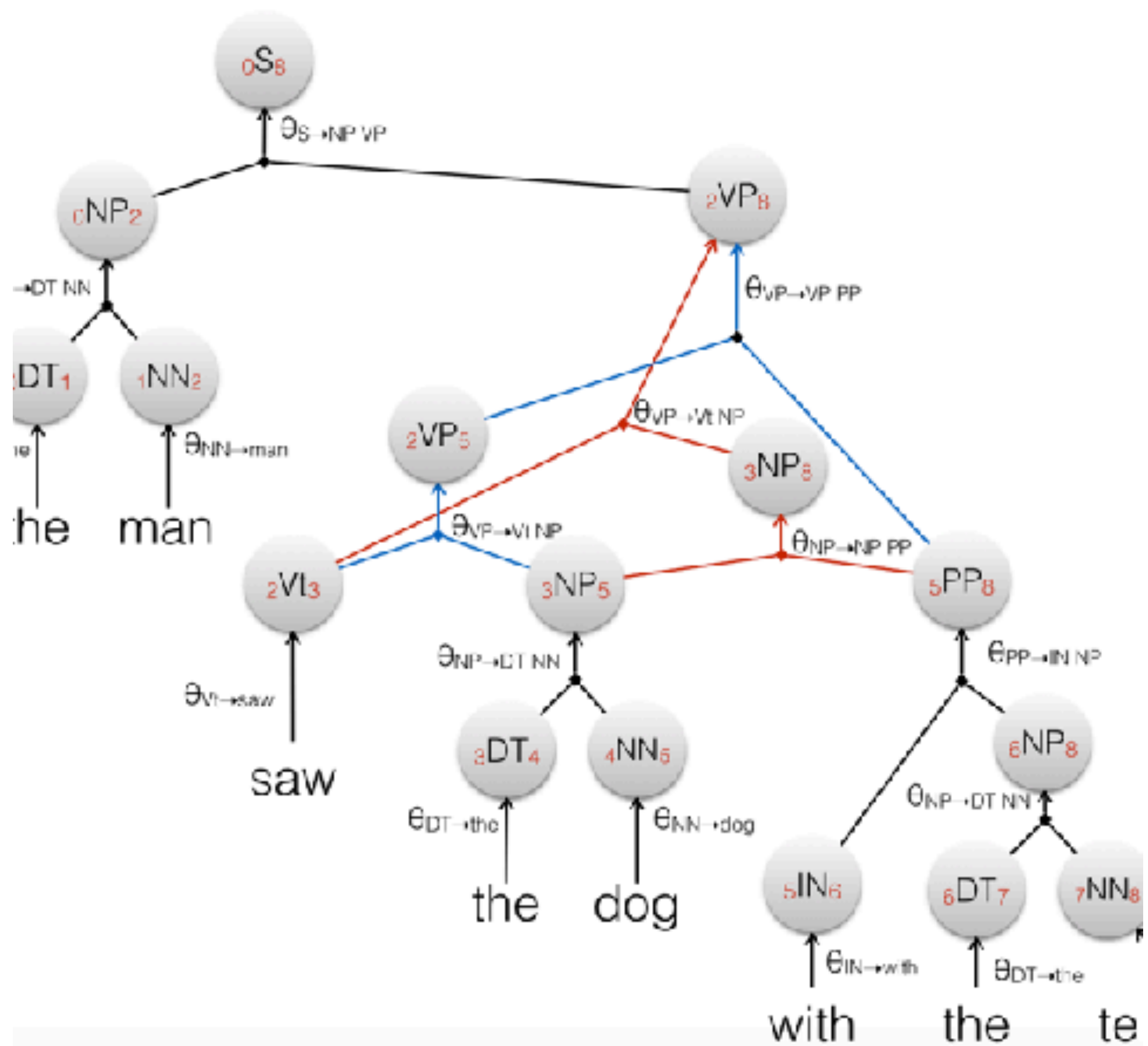

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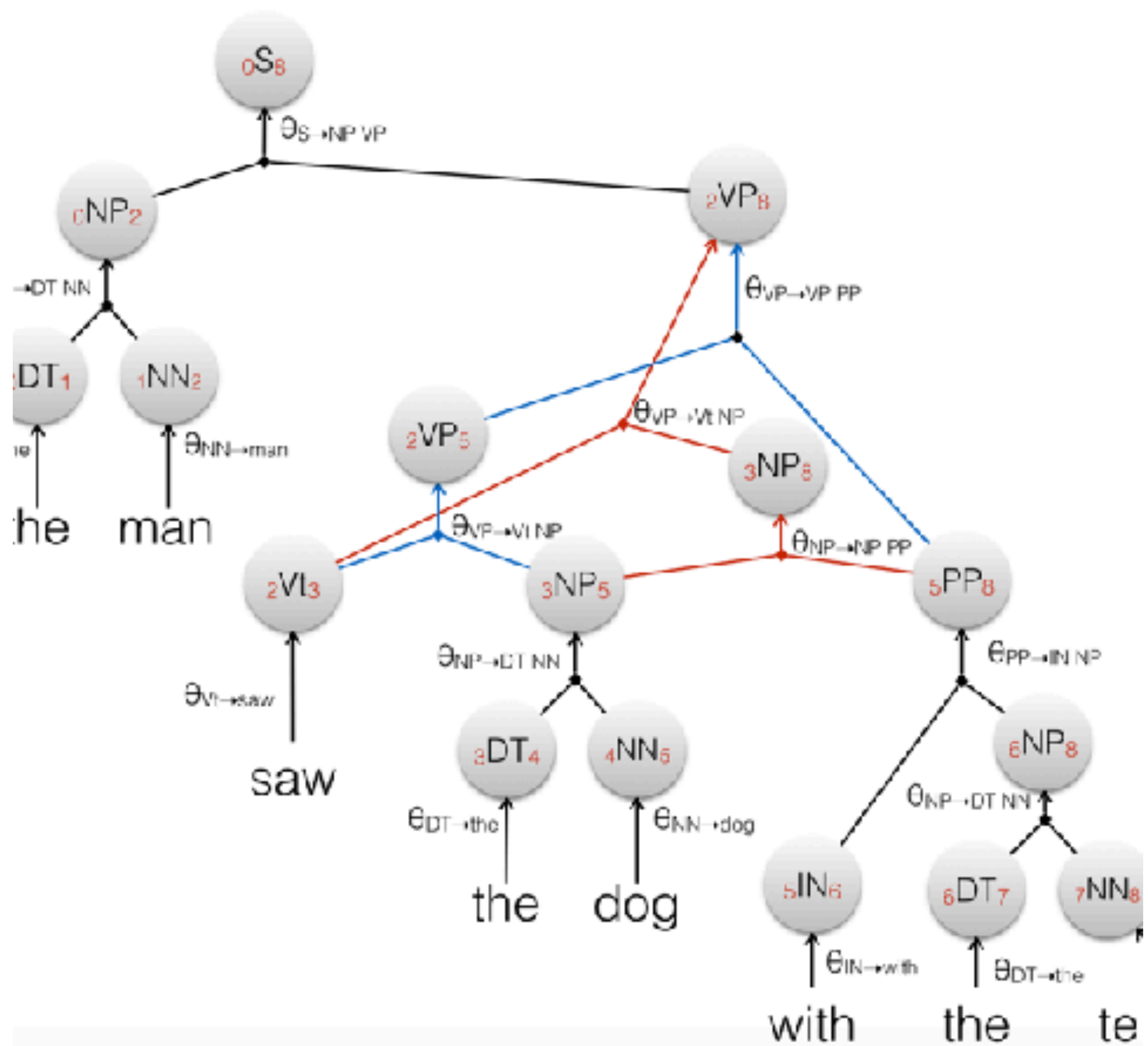

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Let the goal item **stand** for the sentence. What's its probability?

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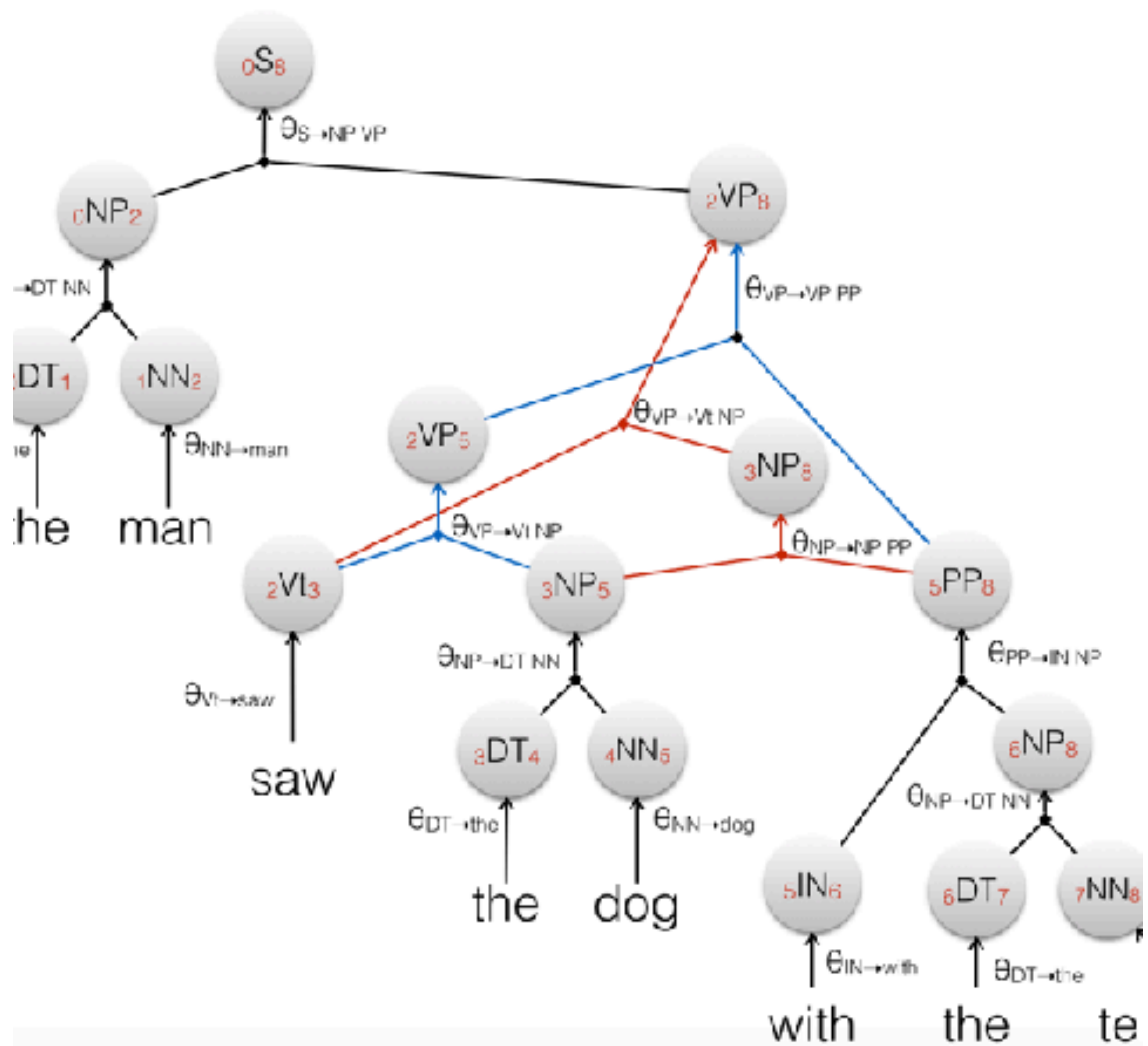

Inside Weight

- Let us denote nodes/items by v, a_i
- Let us denote an edge/inference by $$\frac{a_1, \ldots, a_n}{v : \theta}$$
- θ is the weight of the rule underlying the inference
- $B(v)$ is the set of edges to a node
    - i.e. *inferences* that prove the node

We call **Inside weight** the sum of weights of all derivations of a certain node

Inside recursion

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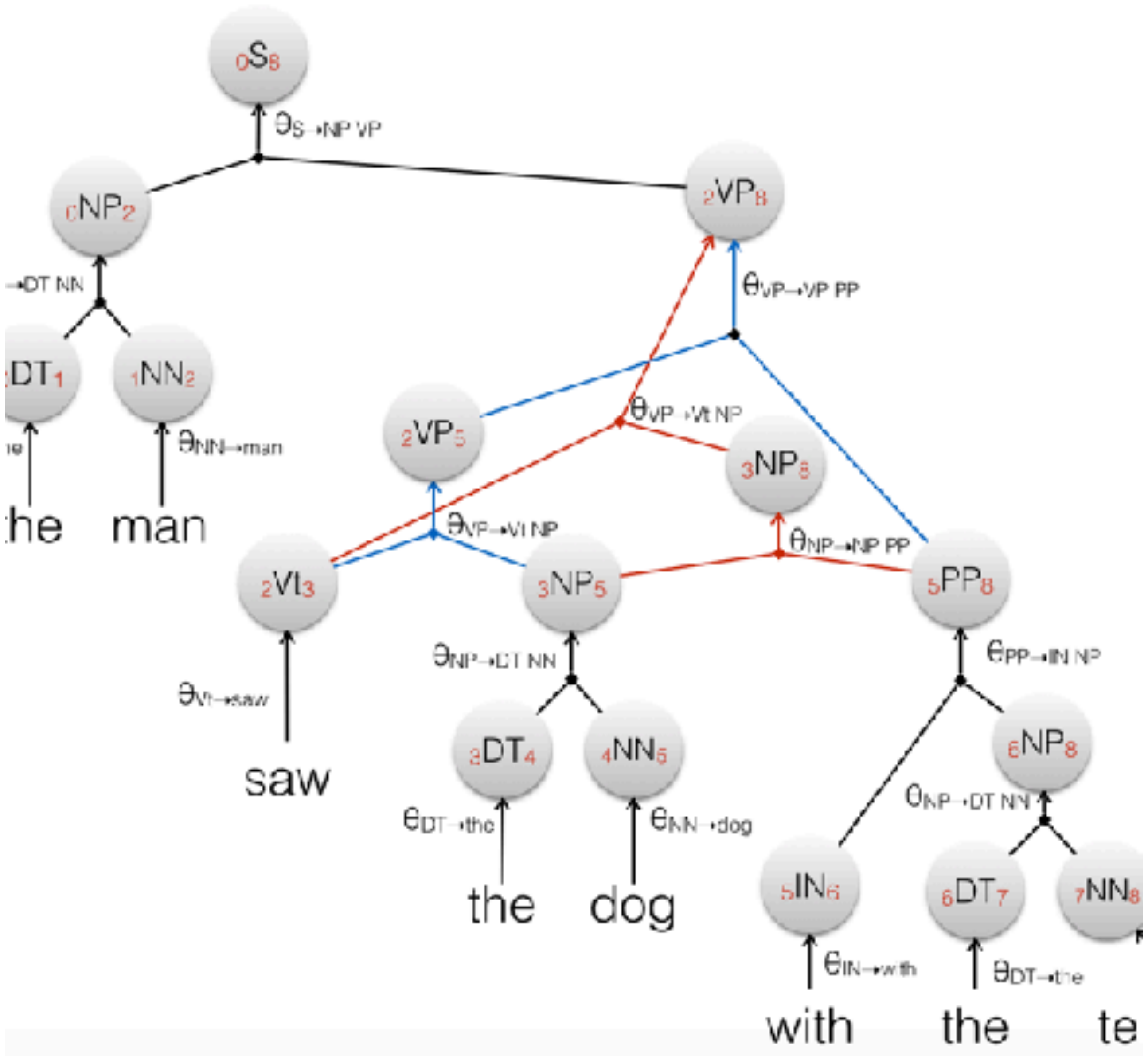

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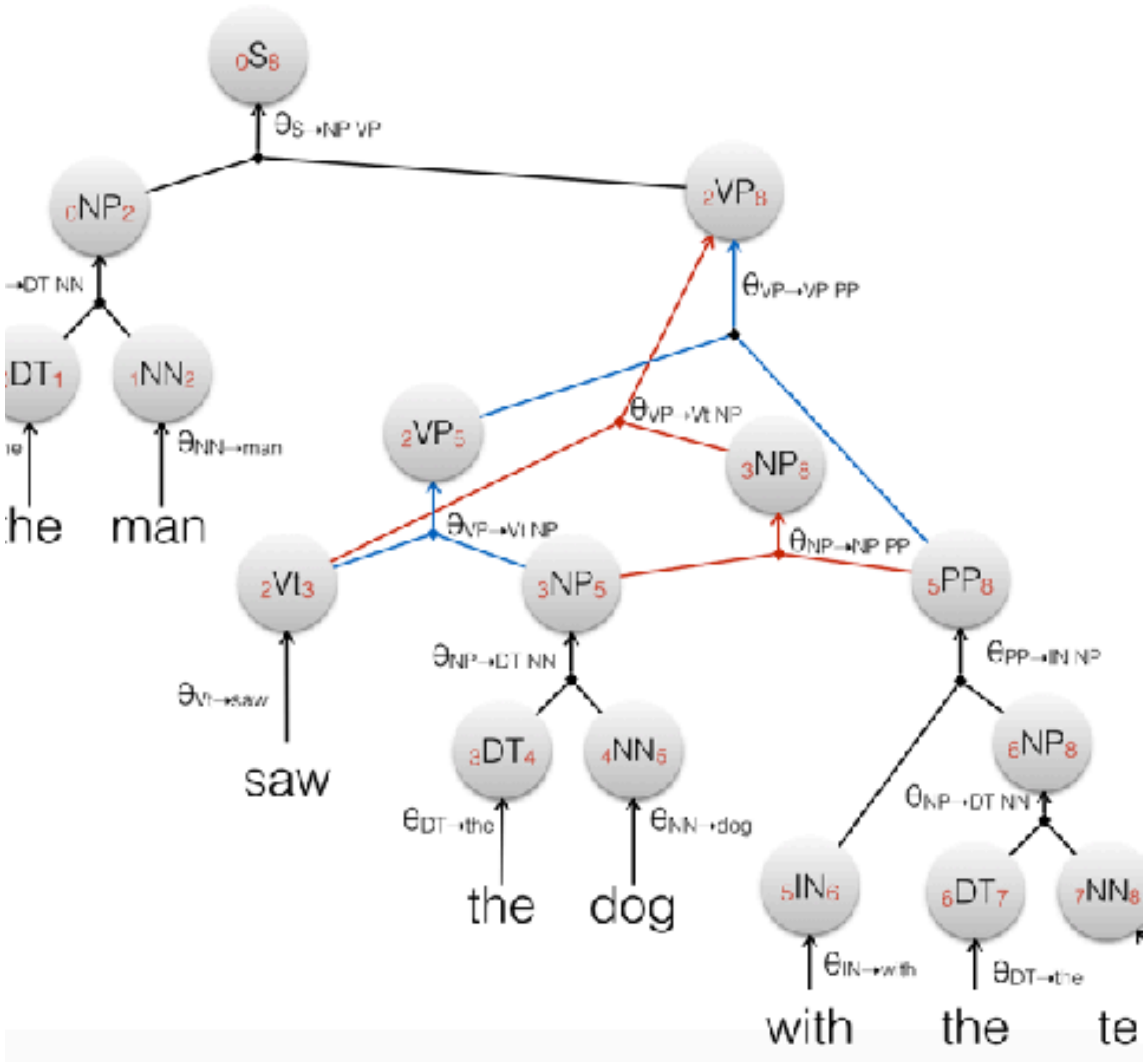

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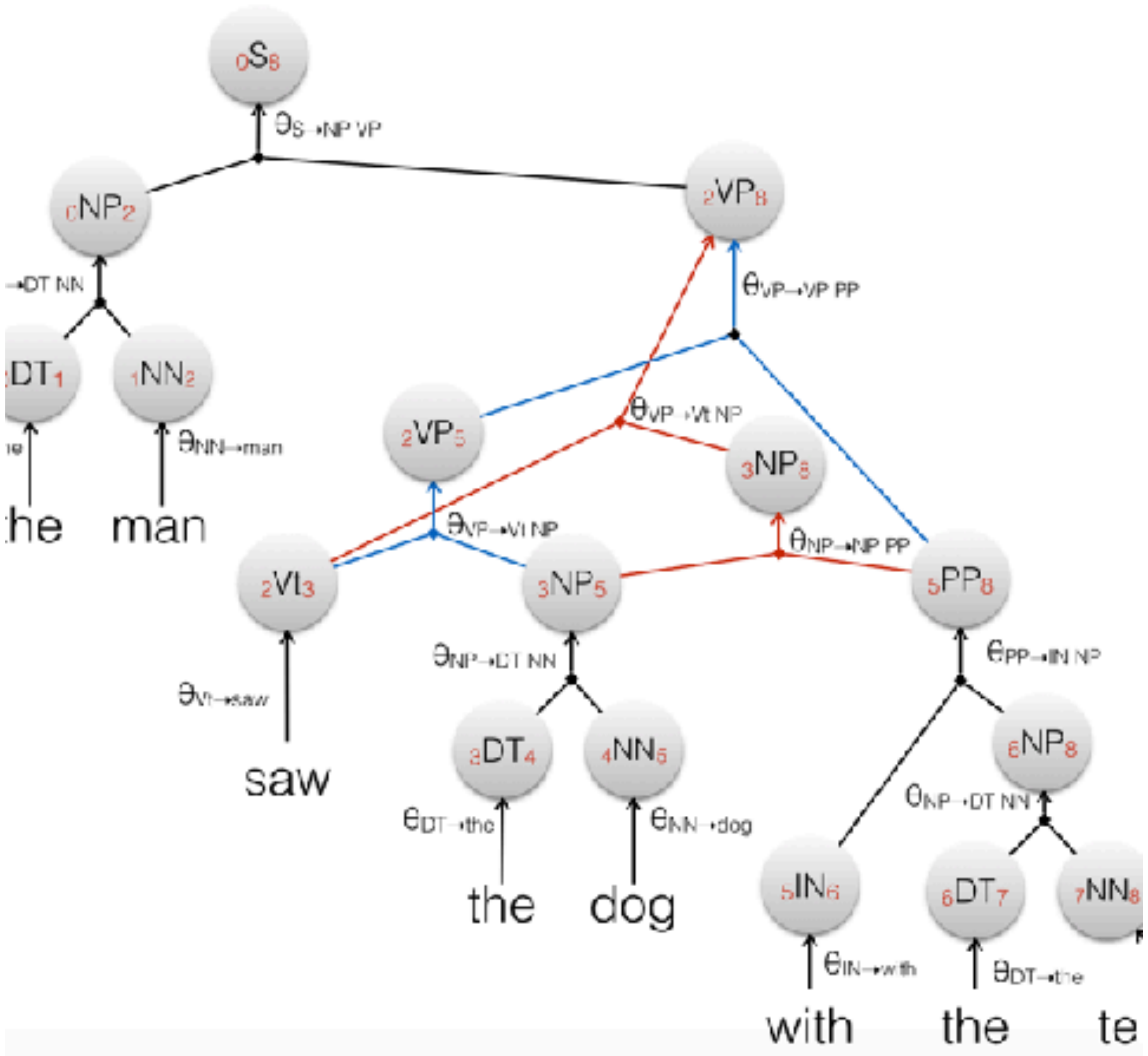

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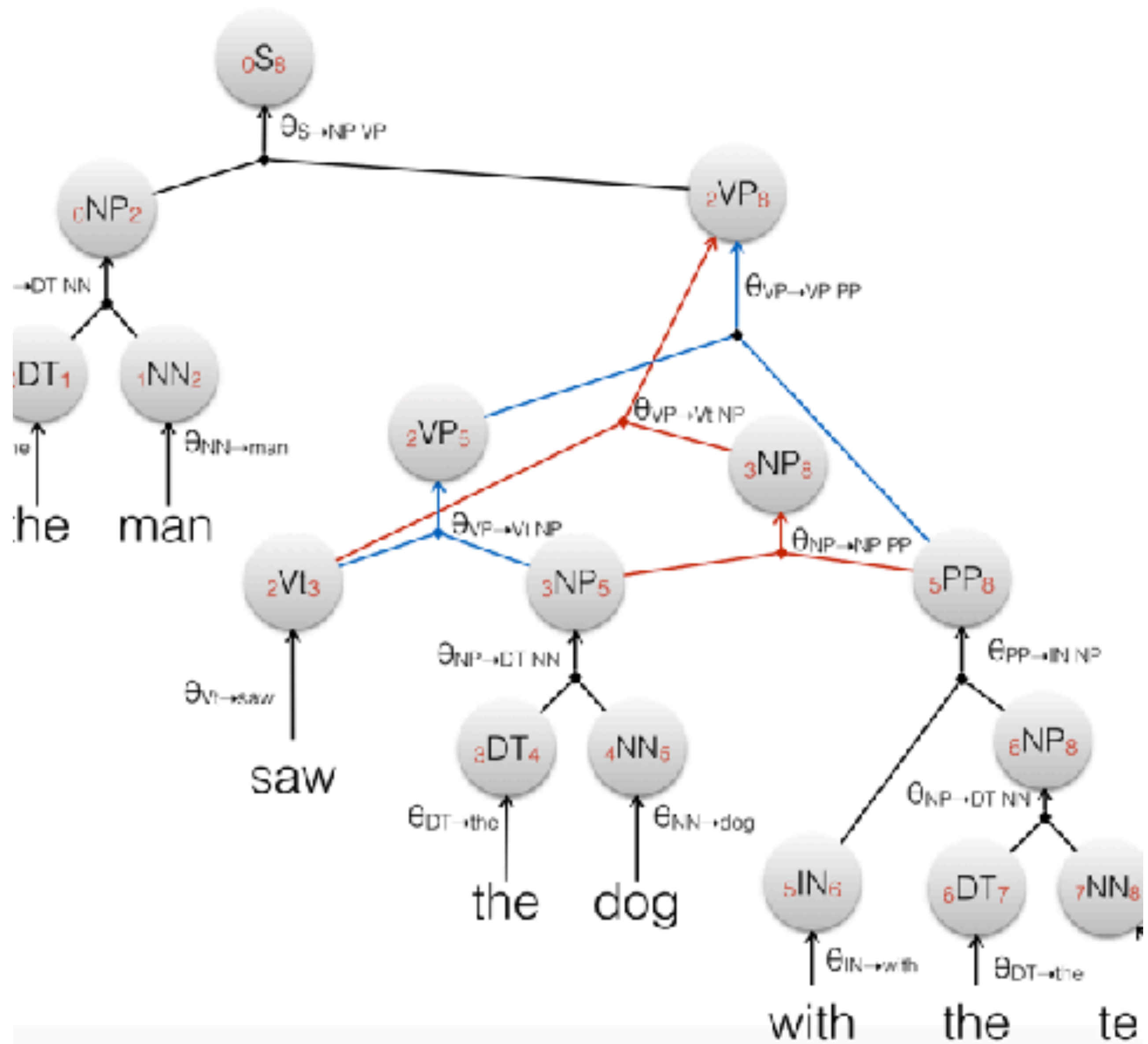

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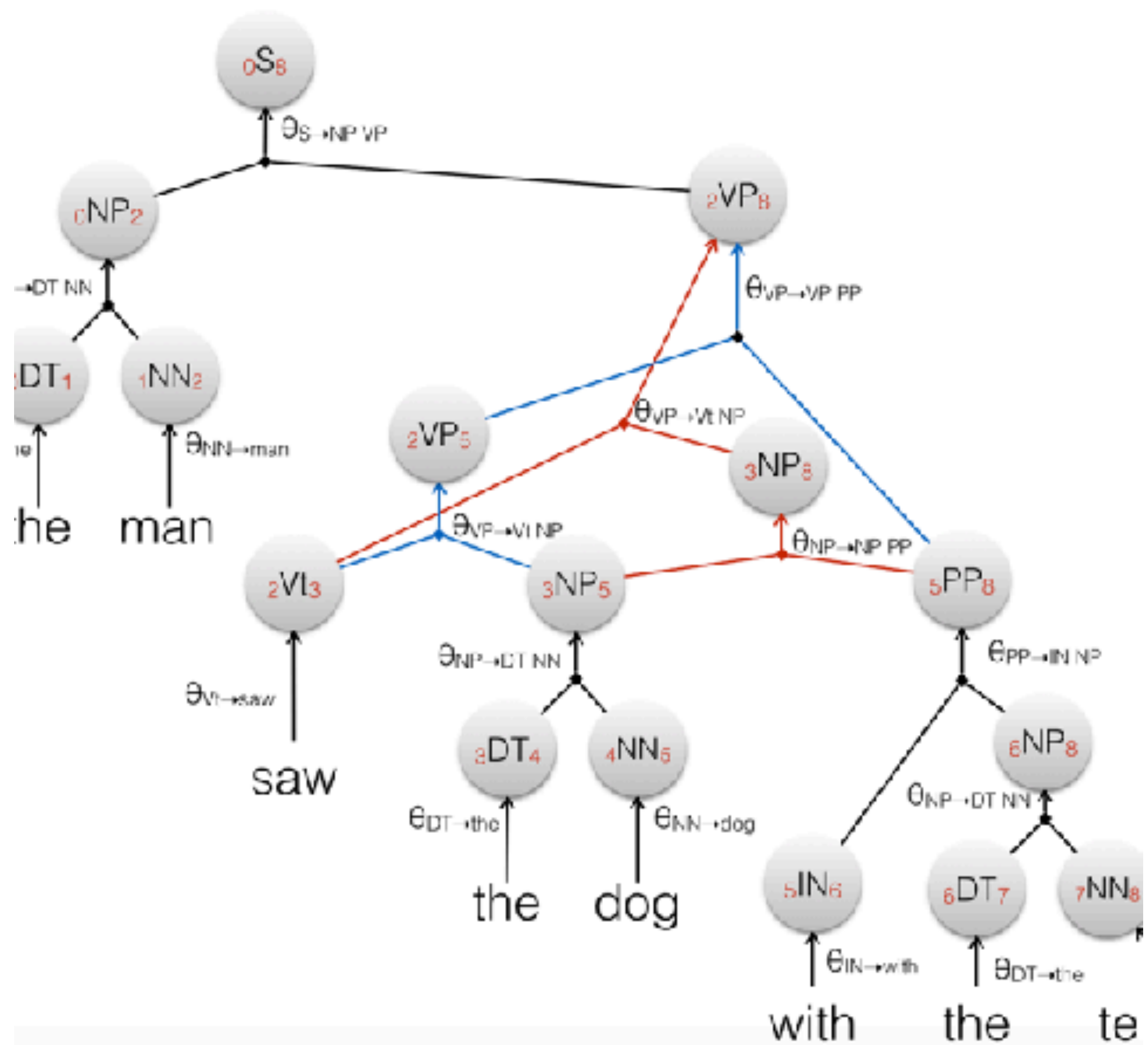

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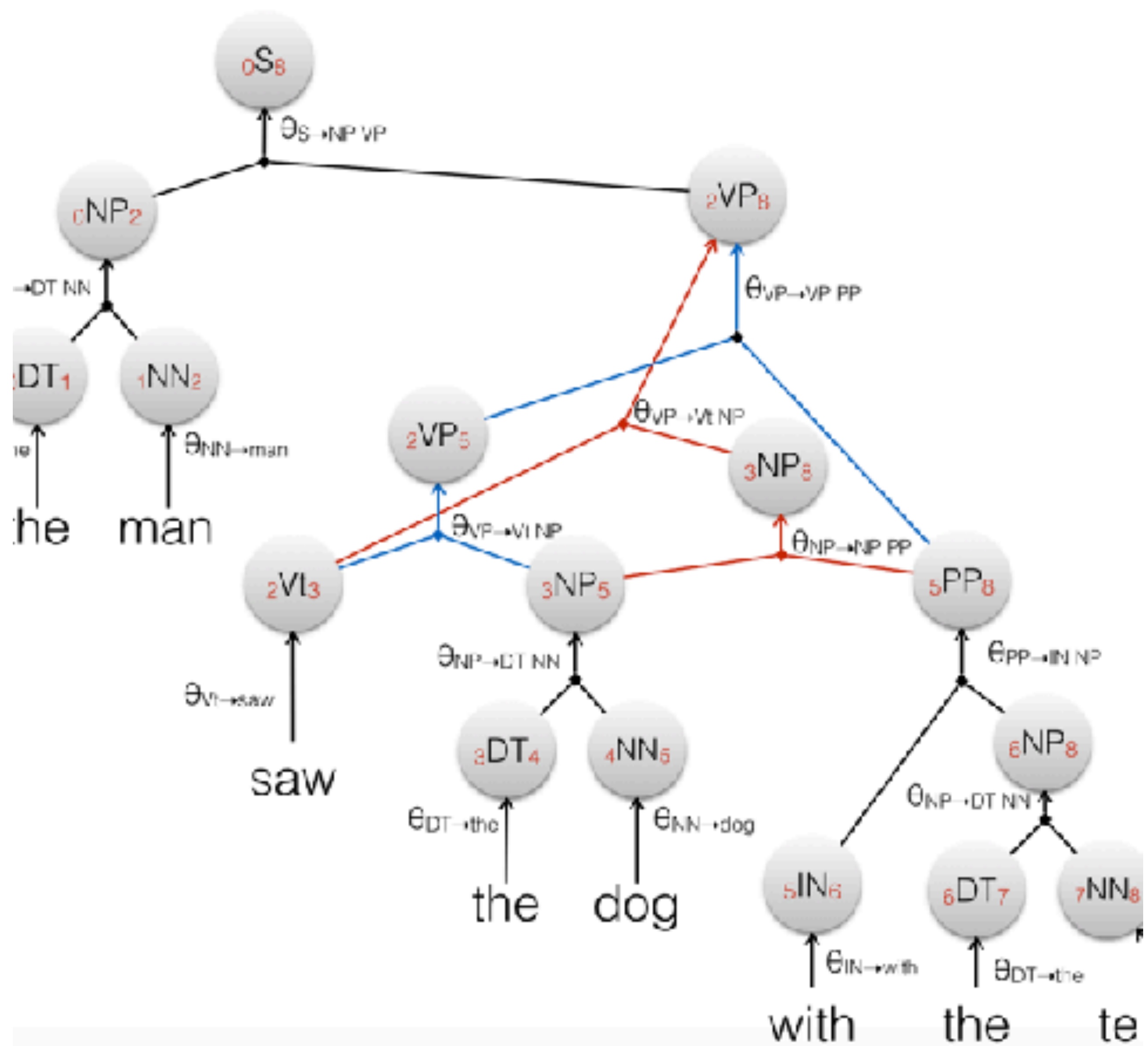

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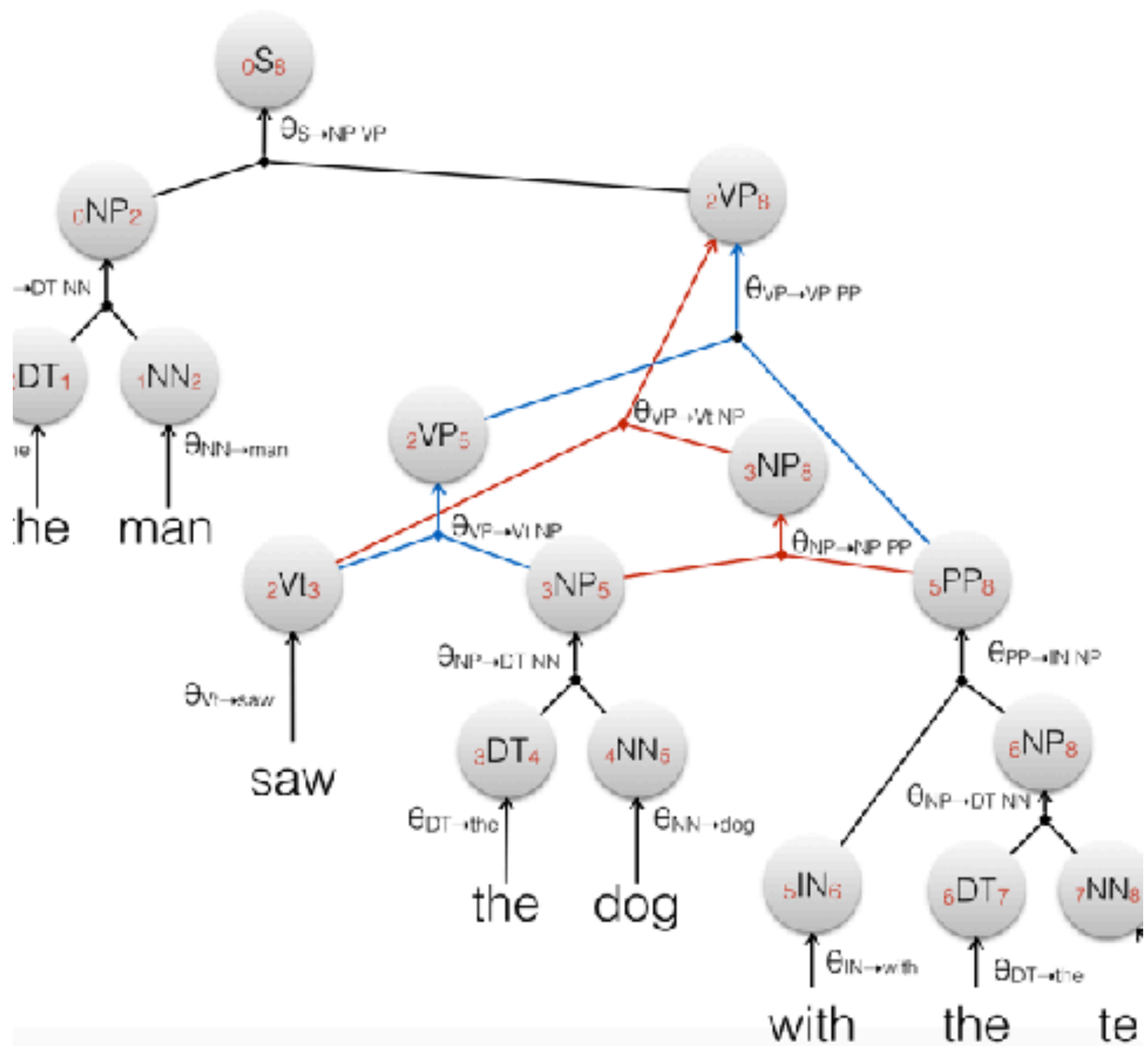

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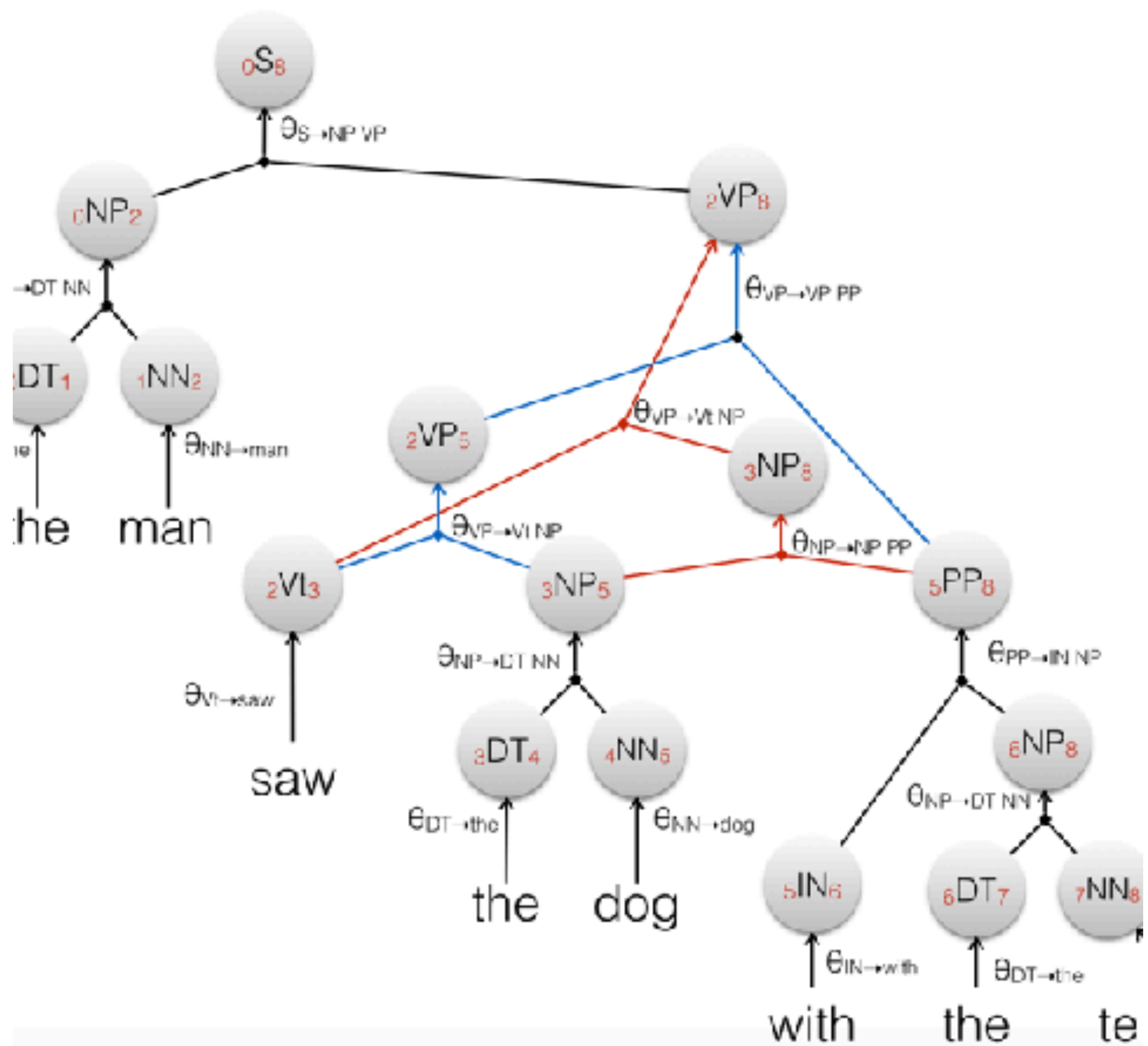

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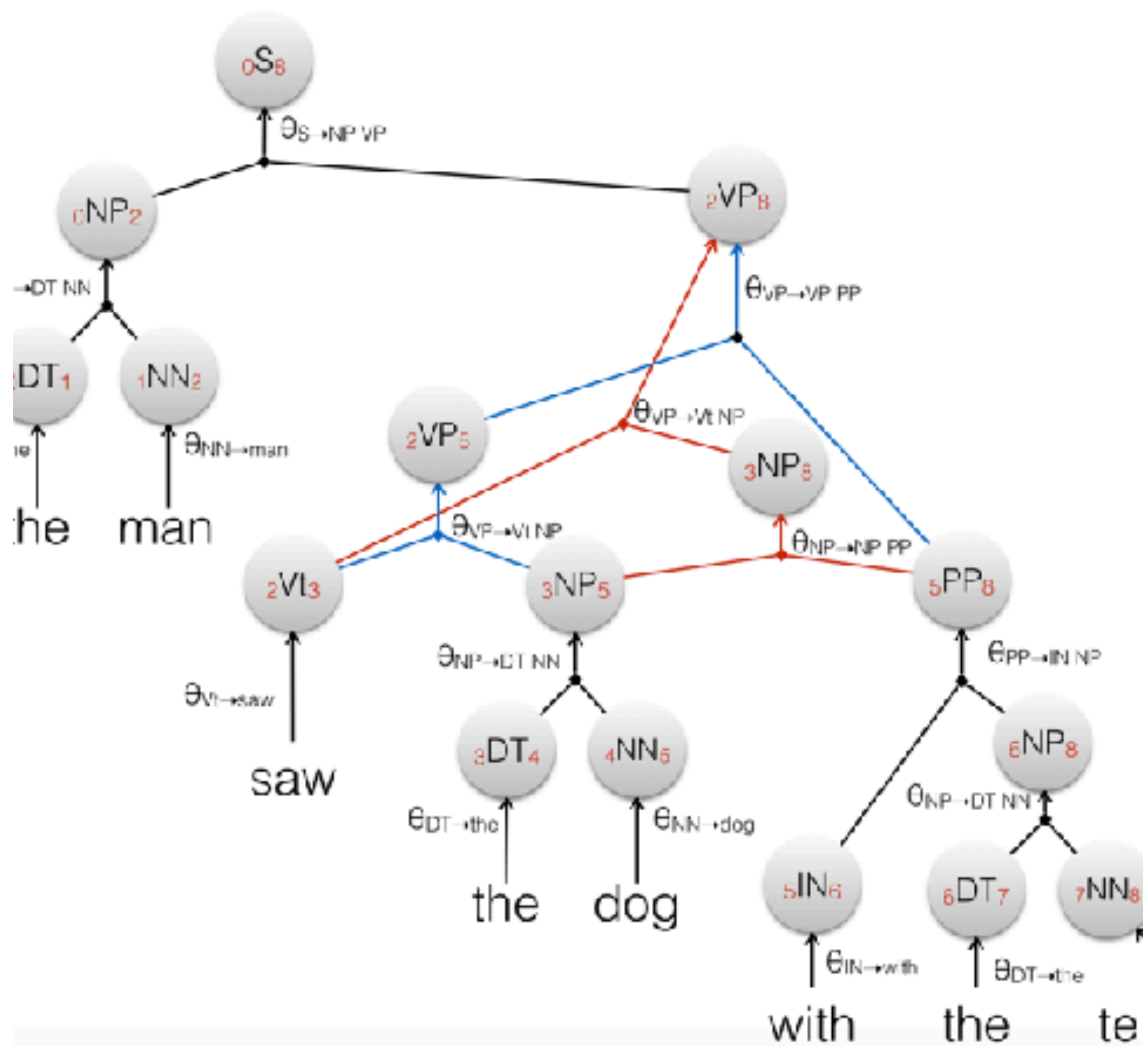

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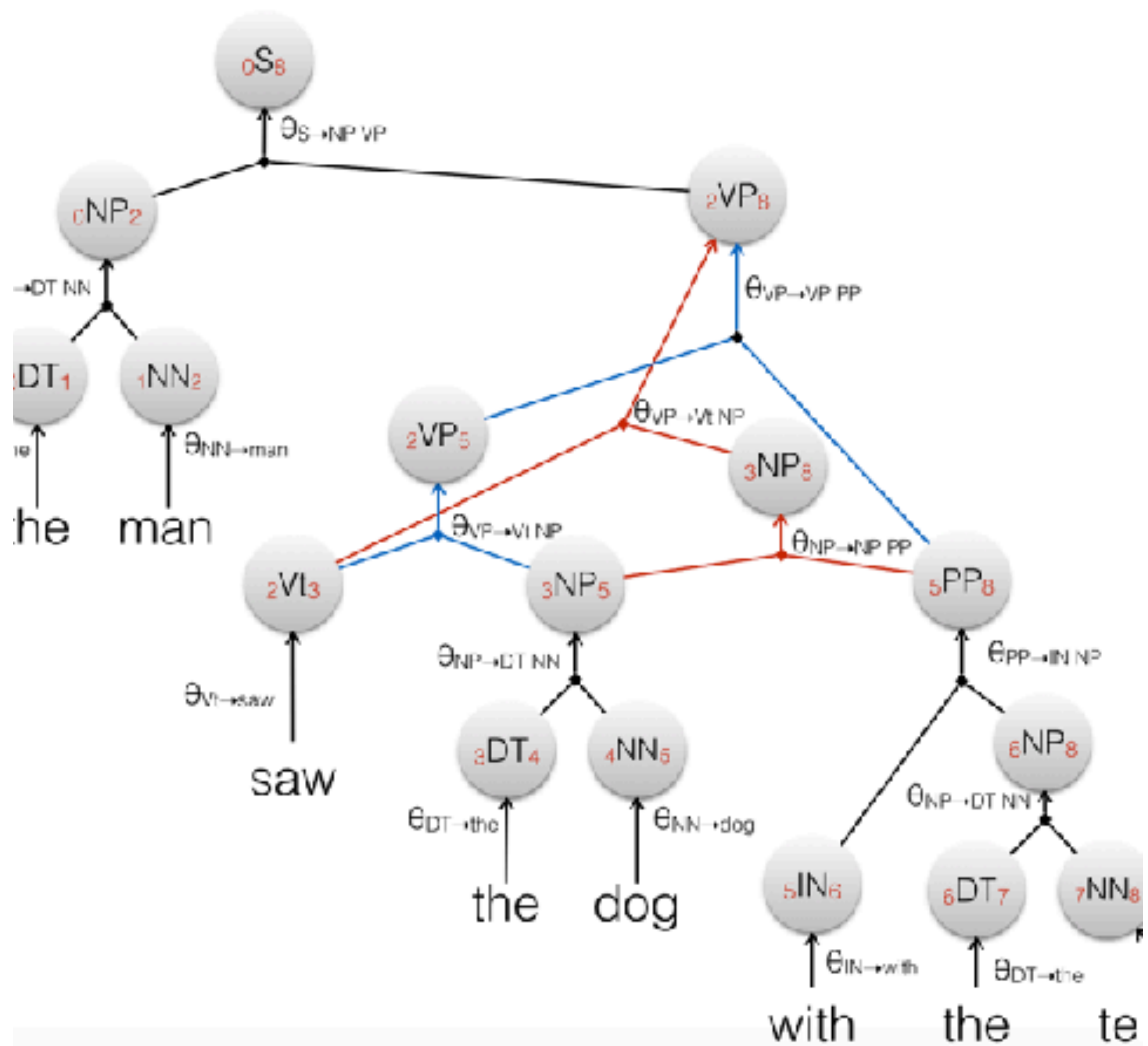

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Many in One

The inside recursion is very general

- It includes other dynamic programs
  - e.g. Viterbi

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- Generalise sum and products

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Inside semiring

With generalised operations

$$I(v) = \begin{cases} \bar{1} & \text{if } B(v) = \emptyset \\ \displaystyle\bigoplus_{\frac{a_1,\ldots,a_n}{v:\theta} \in B(v)} \theta \otimes \bigotimes_{i=1}^{n} I(a_i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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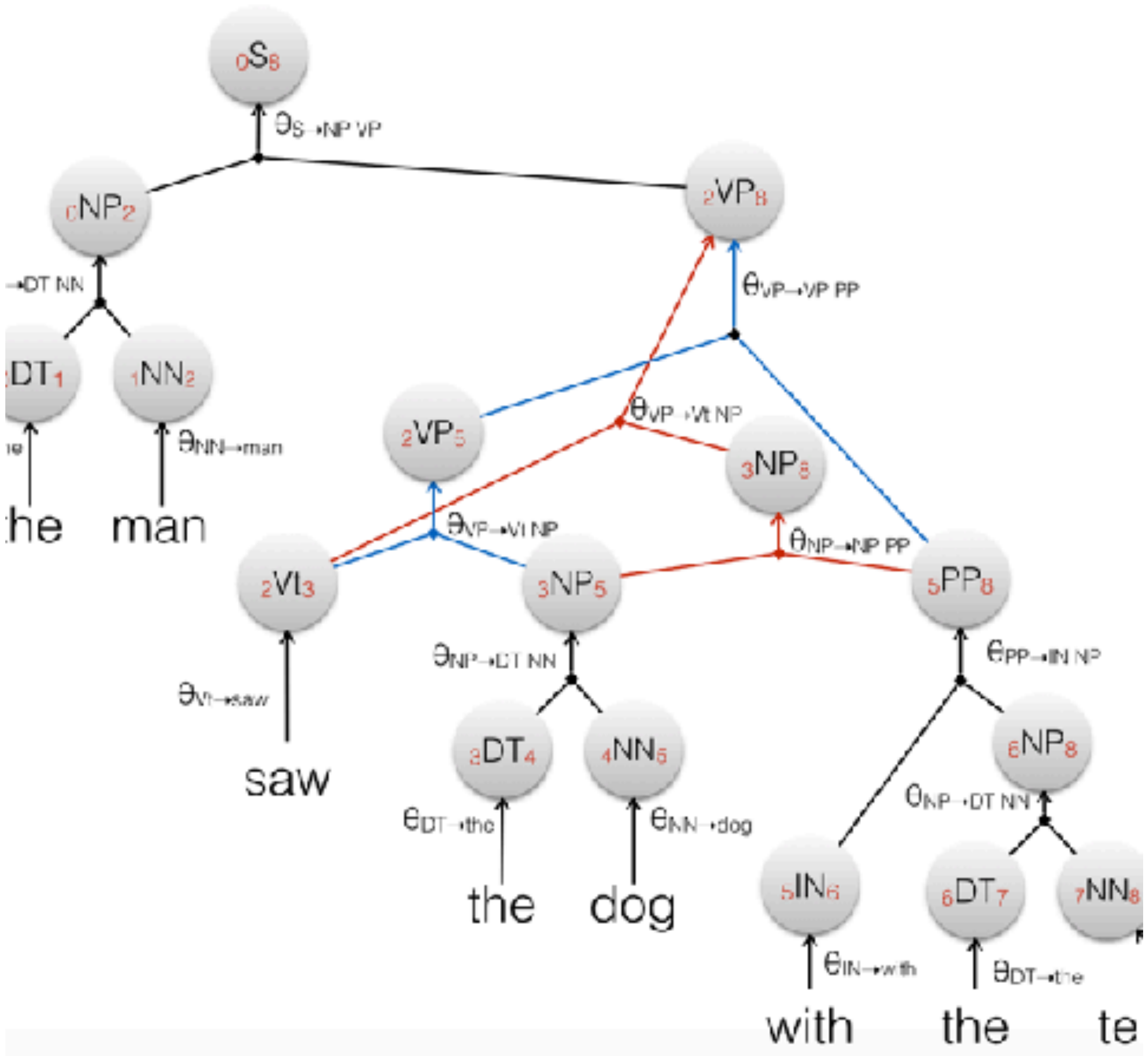

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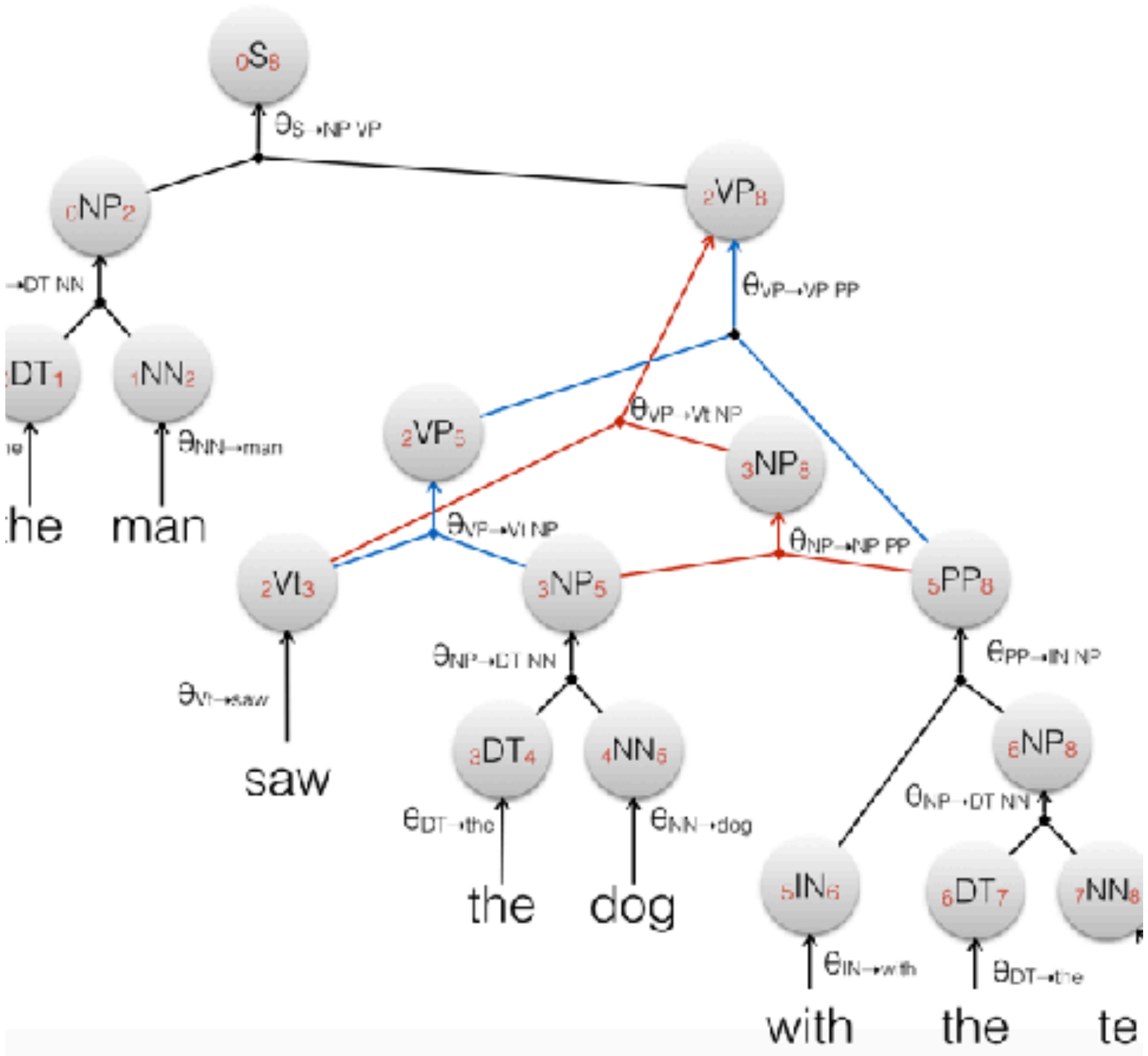

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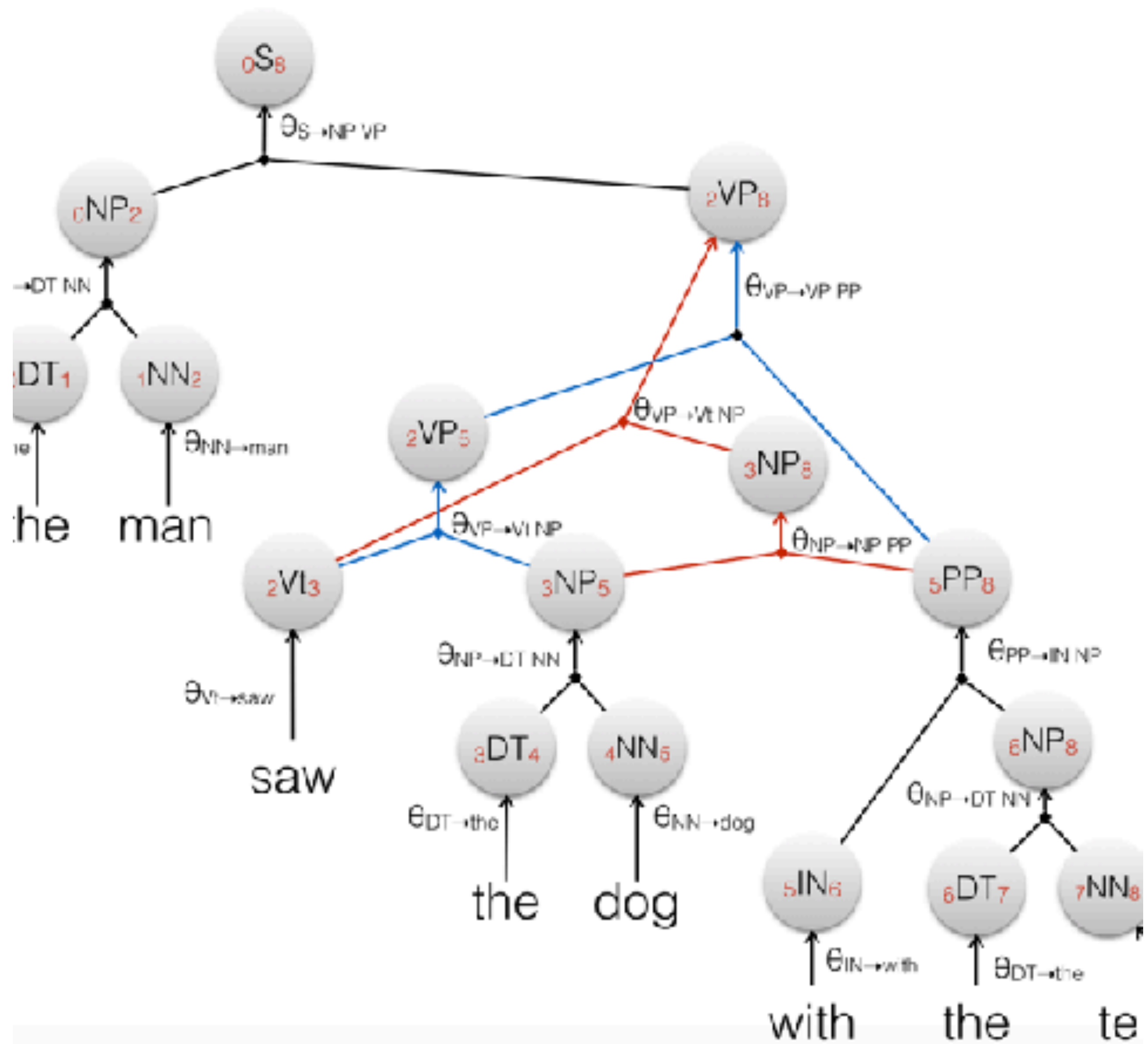

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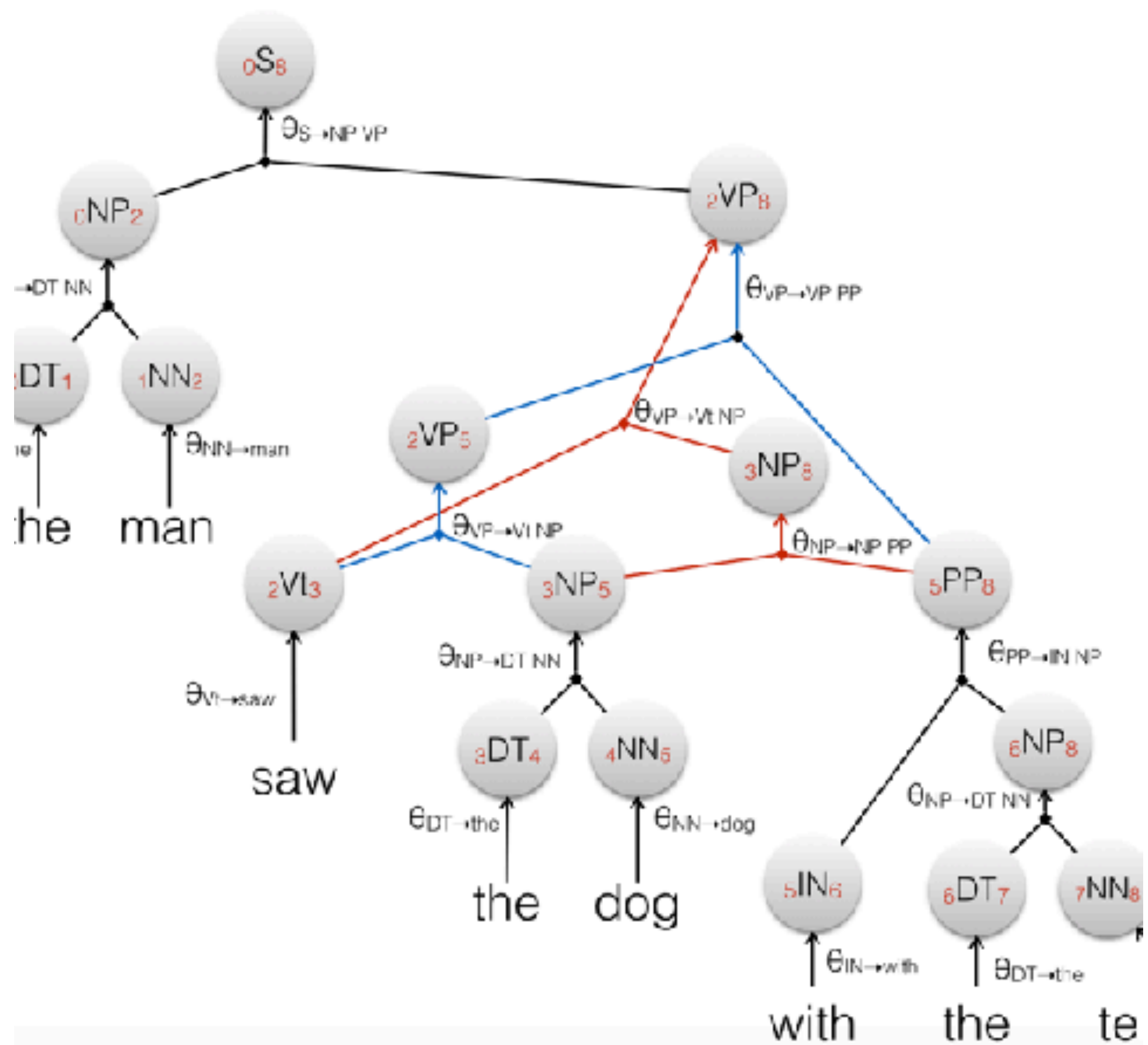

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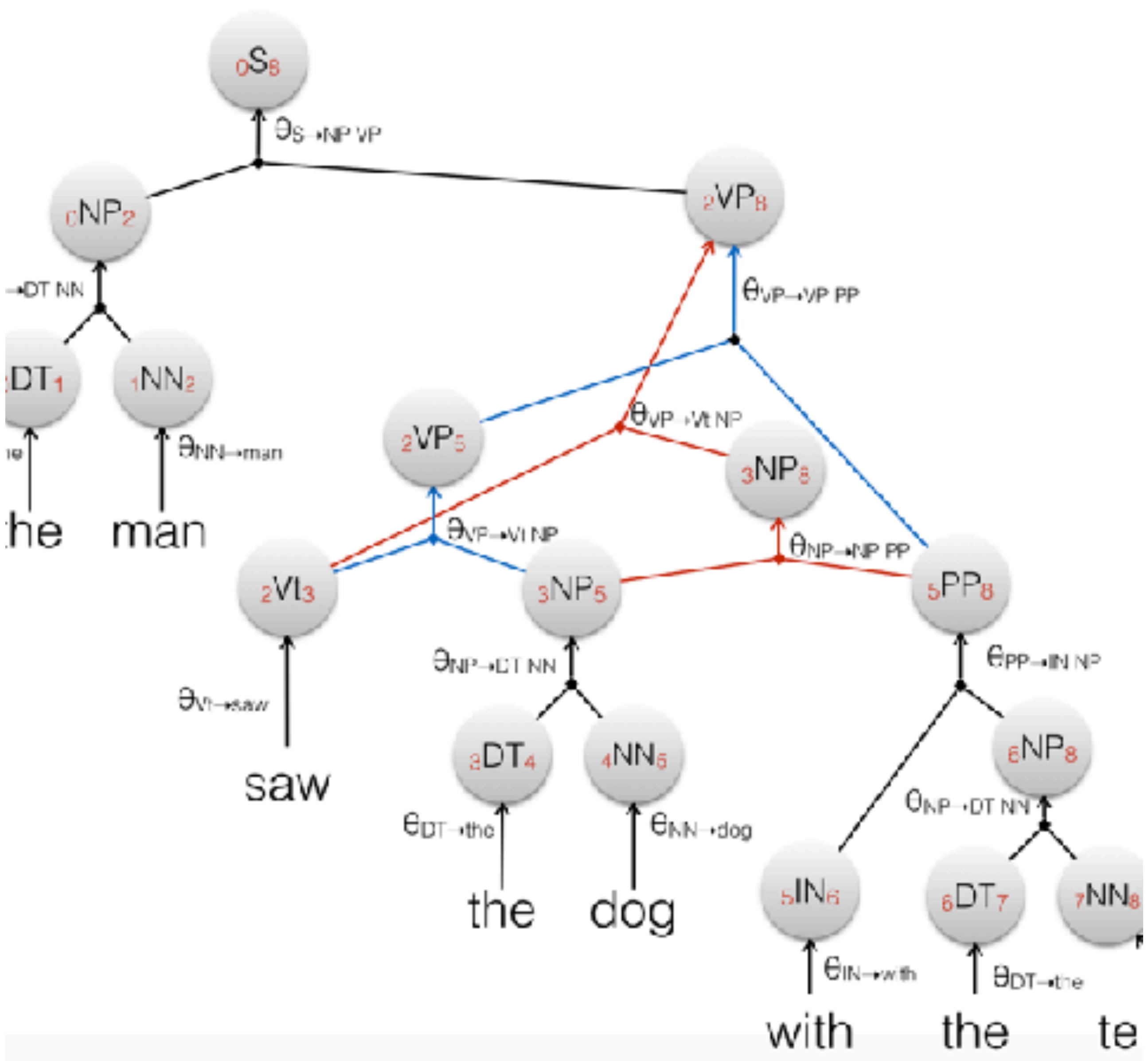

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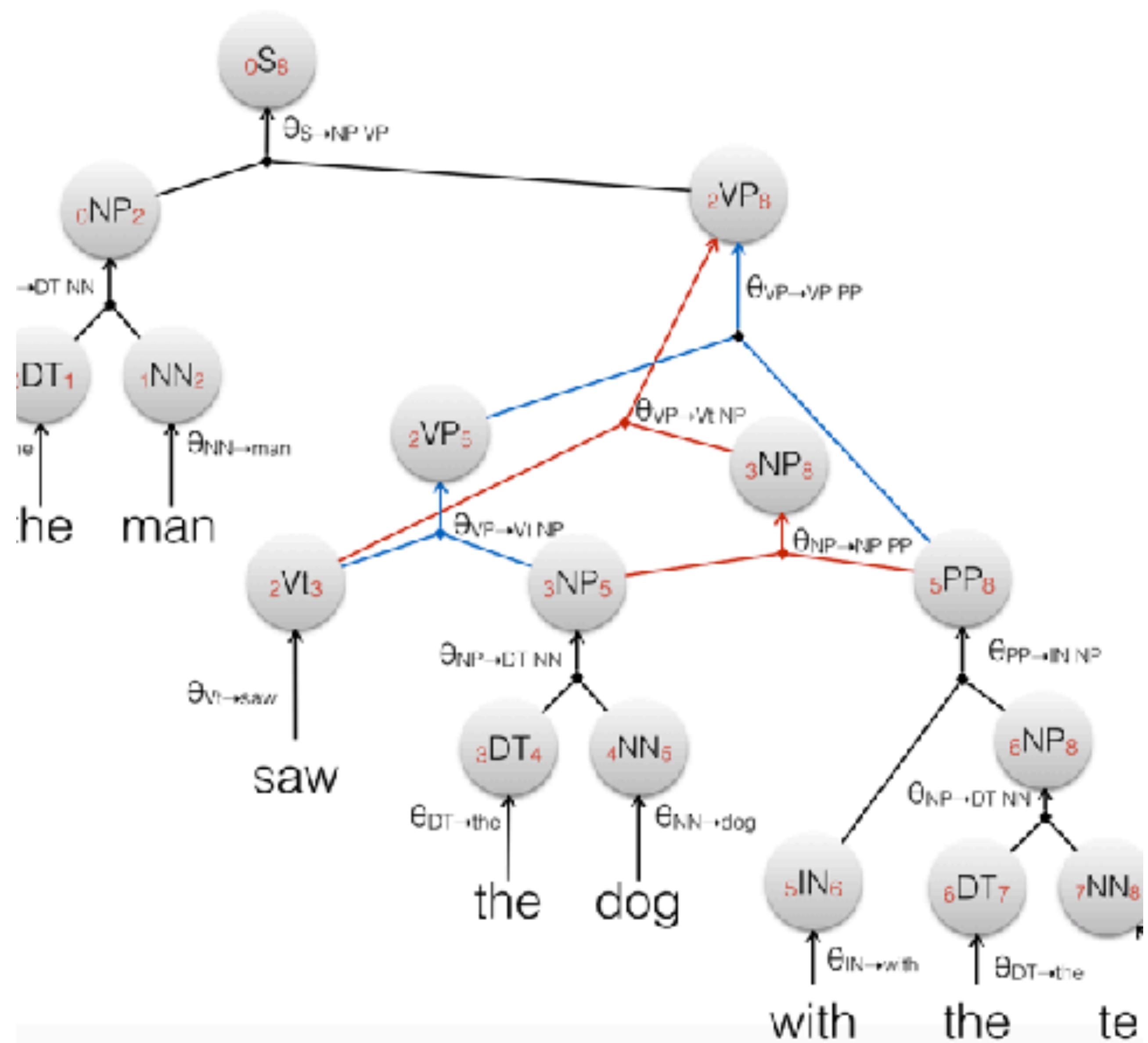

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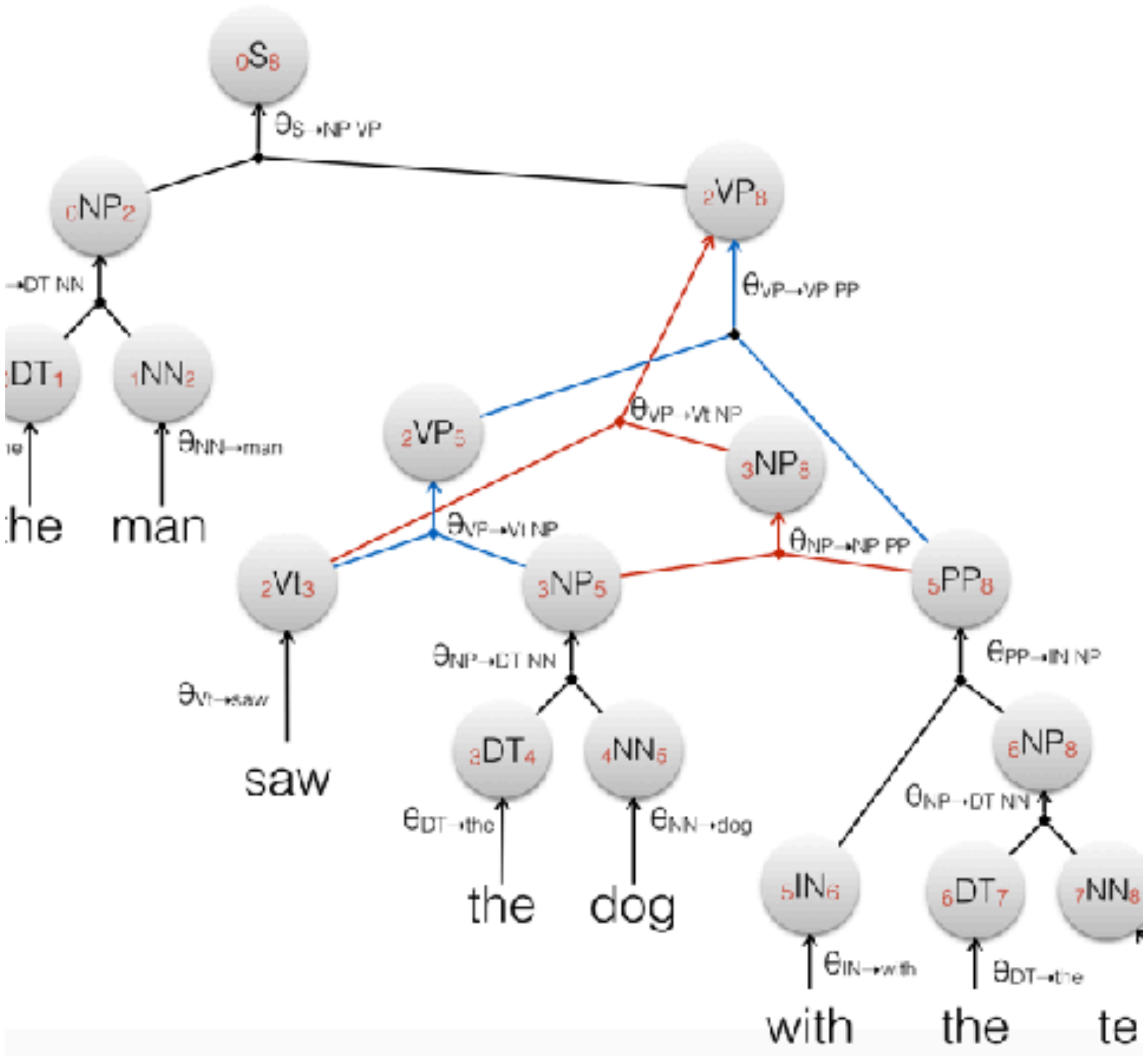

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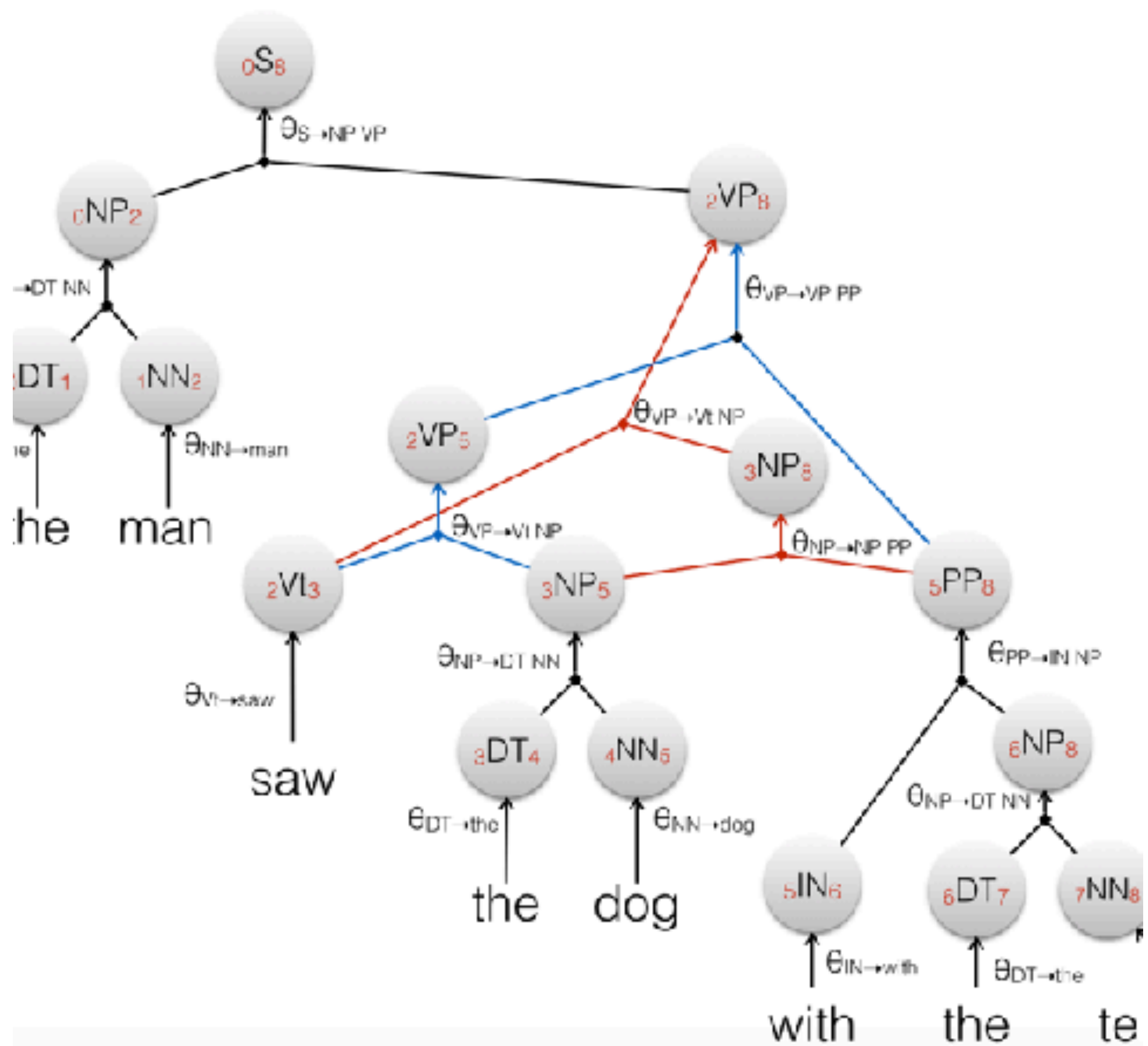

Lab 7

- Inside for marginal and viterbi
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Earley Parser

Input: G and s = $x_1 \ldots x_n$

Item form: $[i, X \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare} \bullet \beta_{\square}, j]$
asserts that $X \Rightarrow^* x_{i+1} \ldots x_j\, \beta$

Axioms: $[0, S \rightarrow \bullet\, \alpha_{\square}, 0]$ $\quad S \rightarrow \alpha \in \mathcal{R}$

Goal: $[0, S \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare} \bullet, n]$

Scan

$$\frac{[i, X \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare} \bullet x_{j+1}\, \beta_{\square}, j]}{[i, X \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare}\, x_{j+1} \bullet \beta_{\square}, j+1]}$$

Predict

$$\frac{[i, X \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare} \bullet Y\, \beta]}{[i, Y \rightarrow \bullet \gamma, i]} \quad Y \rightarrow \gamma \in \mathcal{R}$$

Complete

$$\frac{[i, X \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare} \bullet Y\, \beta_{\square}, k][k, Y \rightarrow \gamma_{\blacksquare} \bullet, j]}{[i, X \rightarrow \alpha_{\blacksquare}\, Y_{k,j} \bullet \beta_{\square}, j]}$$

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Complete: [7] [5]		8	[0, NP → $DT_{0,1}$ $NN_{1,2}$ •, 2]	8	7

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Predict: [2]	DT → the	3	[0, DT → • the, 0]	3	2
Scan: [3]		4	[0, DT→ the •, 1]	4	3
Complete: [4] [2]		5	[0, NP → $DT_{0,1}$ • NN, 1]	5	4
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Predict: [1]	NP → DT NN	2	[0, NP → • DT NN, 0]	2	1
Predict: [2]	DT → the	3	[0, DT → • the, 0]	3	2
Scan: [3]		4	[0, DT→ the •, 1]	4	3
Complete: [4] [2]		5	[0, NP → DT$_{0,1}$ • NN, 1]	5	4
Predict: [5]	NN → man	6	[1, NN → • man, 1]	6	5
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Scan: [12]		14	[2, Vi → sleeps •, 3]	13, 14	12

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Predict: [2]	DT → the	3	[0, DT → • the, 0]	3	2
Scan: [3]		4	[0, DT→ the •, 1]	4	3
Complete: [4] [2]		5	[0, NP → $DT_{0,1}$ • NN, 1]	5	4
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Complete: [4] [2]		5	[0, NP → $DT_{0,1}$ • NN, 1]	5	4
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Scan: [12]		14	[2, Vi → sleeps •, 3]	13, 14	12
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- then $\omega \in L(G)$

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- then a goal item can be proven for α

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