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Introduction

- We are working on Word Phrase Alignment of parallel text.
- Word Phrase Alignment is the process of establishing the better translation relationship between the words of a parallel or bilingual corpus.
- Our Project focuses on extracting translation information from parallel text and to determine which words in the source text correspond to which words in the target text.

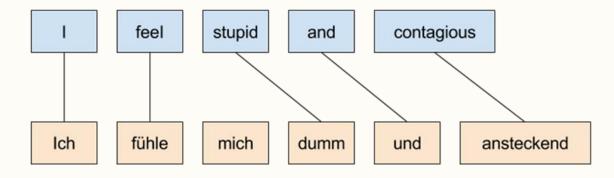


What is Word Phrase Alignment?

- Word-Phrase alignment is mapping of words between two sentences that have the same meaning in two different languages.
- In simple words, It is sequencing or arranging of words of the translated sentence in such a manner the meaning of the original and translated sentence remains the same.

What is Word Phrase Alignment?

In the German translation of the line from "Smells Like Teen Spirit" by Nirvana, the word mich doesn't have a correspondent word in the original version.





Overview

- **Phrase:** A Phrase is a group of words that is part of, rather than the whole of, a sentence.
- Parallel Text: A parallel text is the set formed by a text and its translation
 (in which case it is called a bi-text) or translations.
- Constituency Parse: Constituency parsing is the task of breaking a text into sub-phrases, or constituents.

Literature Survey

Sr. No	Title of paper	Author Name	Year	Findings
1	1 Unsupervised Multilingual Alignment using Wasserstein Barycenter	Xin Lian, Kshitij Jain, Jakub Truszkowski, Pascal Poupart, and Yaoliang Yu	2020	This paper focuses on unsupervised multilingual alignment, the problem of finding word-to-word translations between multiple languages without using any parallel data.
2	Unsupervised Hyper-alignment for Multilingual Word Embeddings. In ICLR, 2019.	Jean Alaux, Edouard Grave, Marco Cuturi, and Armand Joulin.	2019	This paper extends this line of work to the problem of aligning multiple languages to a common space. A solution is to independently map all languages to a pivot language. Unfortunately, this degrades the quality of indirect word translation. We thus propose a novel formulation that ensures composable mappings, leading to better alignments.

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3	3	Alignment of Word Embedding Spaces. In ACL, 2018.	David Alvarez-Melis and Tommi S Jaakkola. Gromov-Wasserstein	2018	In this paper, the author cast the correspondence problem directly as an optimal transport (OT) problem, building on the idea that word embeddings arise from metric recovery algorithms.
	4	"POS-based word alignment for small corpus." In 2015 International Conference on Asian Language Processing (IALP), pp. 37-40. IEEE, 2015	Srivastava, Jyoti, and Sudip Sanyal.	2015	This paper describes the use of POS tags to enhance the performance of statistical word alignment. The approach shown in this paper works with the small size of the corpus. The authors conducted Experiments on a corpus of 1000 sentences



Problem Definition

- Current deep learning models are trained by parallel text corpus that are on sentence level, but it requires a very large size corpus to train and it takes a lot of time.
- So what we are trying to do is bring the parallel text corpus on Word Phrase Level for training deep learning models, it will require a small corpus to train and it will be faster and more accurate.



Proposed System

- The proposed system is to build an automatic Word Phrase Alignment Tool with high accuracy and efficiency.
- The proposed system will generates parallel corpus break down to wordphrase level.
- Then this parallel corpus will be used to train deep learning models.



Hardware & Software Requirements

Hardware Requirements:

- Intel Core i3 or above
- 4 GB RAM or more
- 100 GB Storage or more
- GPU- Integrated or Dedicated(optional)

Software Requirements:

- Ubuntu OS
- Python3
- UCCA
- ACE Parser
- Stanford Parser

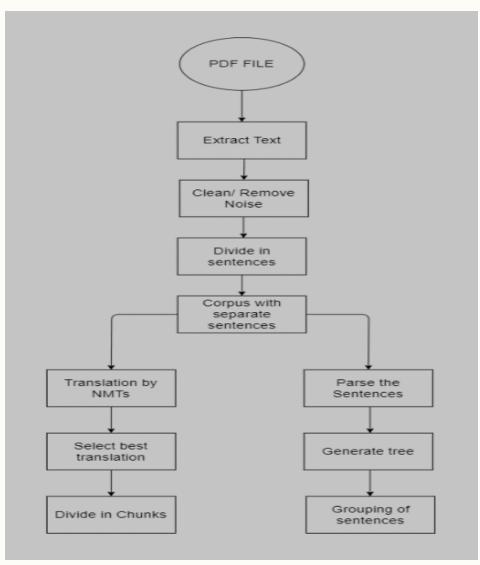


Technology Platform Overview

- We are working on the technology of NLP.
- NLP is a form of AI that extracts meaning from human language to make decisions based on the information.
- NLP is behind the scenes for several things you may take for granted every day. When you ask Siri for directions or to send a text, NLP enables that functionality.

Project Flow



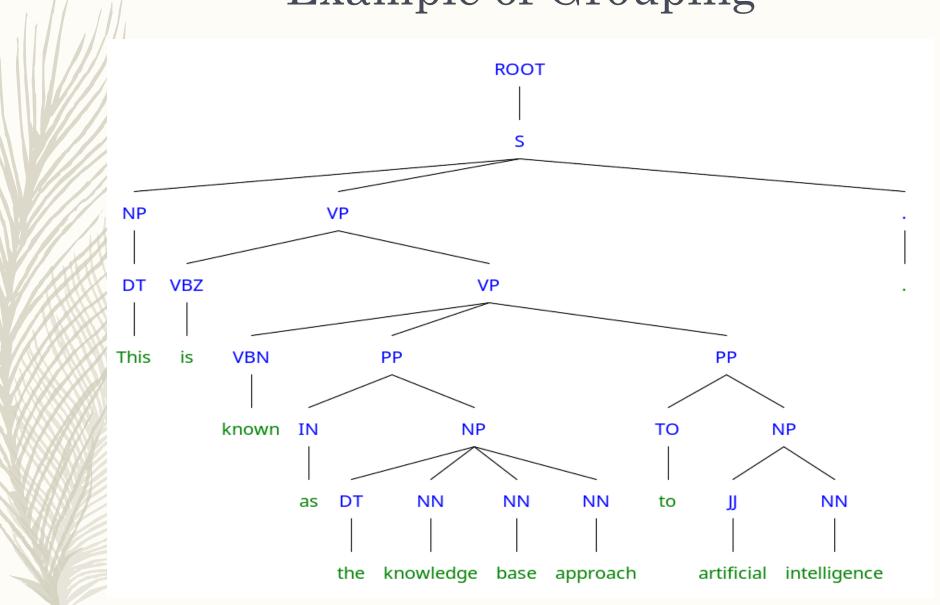


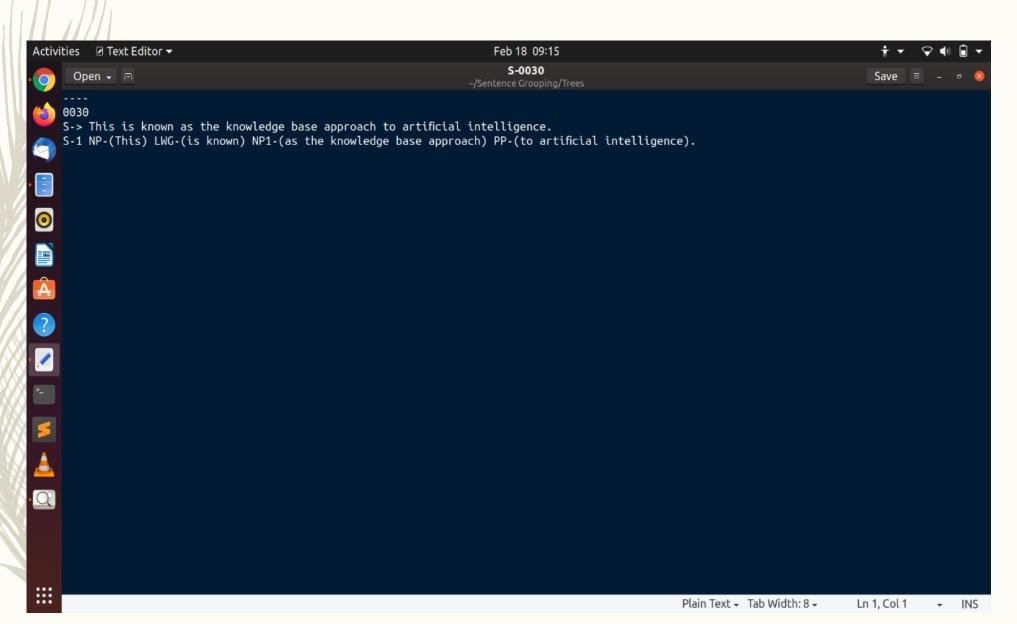


Grouping of Sentences

- Grouping of sentence means labeling parts of sentence in NP, VP, VBZ,
 PP, etc.
- For Grouping Sentence is first parsed using Stanford parser.
- Then using the constituency parse we generate the tree, with reference to the tree we group the sentence.

Example of Grouping







Program Noise Remove

- When we extract text directly from PDF's of books, etc. it also contains unwanted sentences, words and other information.
- We need clean corpus for translation without any beside the sentences we want to translate.
- So we are using this python script for extraction and removal of noise from text.

Snapshot of Program

```
import sys
file = sys.argv[1]
def combChapterInt(sentence):
        intgers = ['1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','0']
       flag = 0
       remove = ""
        for i in range(len(sentence)):
                if (sentence[i] == 'Chapter') and (sentence[i+1] in intgers):
                        temp.append(f"{sentence[i]} " + f"{sentence[i+1]}")
                        flag = 1
                        remove = sentence[i+1]
                if (sentence[i]=='CHAPTER') and (sentence[i+1][0] in intgers):
                        temp.append(f"{sentence[i]} " + f"{sentence[i+1]}")
                        flag = 1
                        remove = sentence[i+1]
                if (sentence[i] == 'Figure' and (sentence[i+1][0]in intgers)):
                        temp.append(f"{sentence[i]} " + f"{sentence[i+1]}")
                        flaq = 1
                        remove = sentence[i+1]
                else:
                        if sentence[i] !="CHAPTER":
                                if sentence[i] !="Chapter":
                                        temp.append(sentence[i])
       return temp, remove
def removeNoise(sentence,remove):
       noise = [f"Chapter {remove}","Introduction","INTRODUCTION","CHAPTER",f"CHAPTER {remove}",f"Figure {remove}"]
       for word in sentence:
                if word in noise:
                        sentence.remove(word)
       if remove!="":
                sentence.remove(remove)
       return sentence
temp = []
count = 0
with open(file,"r") as read:
       sentence = read.readlines()
```



Program Noise Remove

- This Program is used to remove noise or unwanted text/data from a corpus/text file.
- Example: "INTRODUCTION", "CHAPTER NO.", "PAGE NO." and more unwanted text.
- And the output we will get will be the text of the book without any noise or irrelevant data.

Input

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This trend of increasing complexity has been pushed to its logical conclusion with the introduction of neural Turing machines (Graves et al., 2014) that learn to read from memory cells and write arbitrary content to memory cells. Such neural networks can learn simple programs from examples of desired behavior. For example, they can learn to sort lists of numbers given examples of scrambled and sorted sequences. This self-programming technology is in its infancy, but in the future it could in principle be applied to nearly any task.

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agent must learn to perform a task by trial and error, without any guidance from the human operator. DeepMind demonstrated that a reinforcement learning system based on deep learning is capable of learning to play Atari video games, reaching human-level performance on many tasks (Mnih et al., 2015). Deep learning has also significantly improved the performance of reinforcement learning for robotics (Finn et al., 2015).

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Advances in deep learning have also depended heavily on advances in software infrastructure. Software libraries such as Theano (Bergstra et al., 2010; Bastien et al., 2012), PyLearn2 (Goodfellow et al., 2013c), Torch (Collobert et al., 2011b), DistBelief (Dean et al., 2012), Caffe (Jia, 2013), MXNet (Chen et al., 2015), and TensorFlow (Abadi et al., 2015) have all supported important research projects or commercial products.

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Sent2table.py

- This program helps us to create a table based on level, ID and POS Tag which will be used to automate the process of grouping of sentence.
- This program uses constituency Parse generated by Stanford Parser to get information about the Sentence Tree, such as Level of nodes, POS tag of words and etc.

Sent2table.py

```
sent2table.py
       with open("parse", 'r') as f:
           parse = f.readlines()
       lexParse = ""
       for i in range(len(parse)):
           parse[i] = parse[i].replace('\n','').replace('\","") + ""
       for i in parse:
           lexParse += i
       |# print("----\n\n")
       index = []
tag = []
level = []
word = []
table = []
       tempIndex = 0
       tempTag = ""
       tempLevel = 0
       tempGapIndx = 0
       tempWord = ""
       for i in range(len(lexParse)):
           if(lexParse[i] == "("):
                level.append(tempLevel)
                tempLevel+=1
                index.append(tempIndex)
                tempIndex+=1
                for j in range(i+1,len(lexParse)):
                    if(lexParse[j] == " "):
                        tempTag+= lexParse[j]
                tag.append(tempTag)
                tempTag = "'
                for j in range(i+1,len(lexParse)):
                    if (lexParse[j] != " " and lexParse[j] == "("):
                        word.append("-")
                    if (lexParse[j] == ")"):
    for x in range(i+1,len(lexParse)):
                                if (lexParse[x] == " "):
                                    tempGapIndx = x
                            for x in range(tempGapIndx,len(lexParse)):
                                if (lexParse[x] == ")"):
                                    tempGapIndx = 0
                                     tempWord += lexParse[x]
                            word.append(tempWord)
Line 12, Column 54
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```
sent2table.py
       tempIndex = 0
       tempTag = ""
       tempLevel = 0
       tempGapIndx = 0
       tempWord = ""
       for i in range(len(lexParse)):
           if(lexParse[i] == "("):
               level.append(tempLevel)
               tempLevel+=1
               index.append(tempIndex)
               tempIndex+=1
               for j in range(i+1,len(lexParse)):
                   if(lexParse[j] == " "):
                       tempTag+= lexParse[j]
               tag.append(tempTag)
               tempTag = "'
               for j in range(i+1,len(lexParse)):
                   if (lexParse[j] != " " and lexParse[j] == "("):
                       word.append("-")
                   if (lexParse[j] == ")"):
                           for x in range(i+1,len(lexParse)):
                              if (lexParse[x] == " "):
                                   tempGapIndx = x
                           for x in range(tempGapIndx,len(lexParse)):
                               if (lexParse[x] == ")"):
                                   tempGapIndx = 0
                                   tempWord += lexParse[x]
                           word.append(tempWord)
                           tempWord = ""
           if(lexParse[i] == ")"):
               tempLevel -= 1
       tempTable = []
       for i in range(len(index)):
           tempTable.append(index[i])
           tempTable.append(tag[i])
           tempTable.append(level[i])
           tempTable.append(word[i])
           table.append(tempTable)
           tempTable = []
       for i in table:
Line 12, Column 54
```



Sent2table.py

- This program uses the Constituency parse and converts the data available in it to create a table.
- This table consists data about each nodes of Parse Tree.
- The table consists the following information about each node i.e. ID, level, POS Tag and Word.

Input

```
(ROOT
 (S
   (NP (PRP We))
   (VP (VBP look)
     (PP (IN to)
       (NP (JJ intelligent) (NN software)))
       (VP (TO to)
         (VP
           (VP (VB automate)
             (NP (JJ routine) (NN labor)))
           (VP (VB understand)
             (NP (NN speech)
               (CC or)
               (NNS images)))
           (,,)
           (VP (VB make)
             (NP (NNS diagnoses))
             (PP (IN in)
               (NP (NN medicine))))
           (CC and)
           (VP (VB support)
             (NP (JJ basic) (JJ scientific) (NN research)))))))
```

Output

```
(base) gaurav@ASUS:~/Grouping$ python sent2table.py
     [0, 'ROOT', 0, '-']
[1, 'S', 1, '-']
     [2, 'NP', 2, '-']
     [3, 'PRP', 3, ' We']
[4, 'VP', 2, '-']
  [4, 'VP', 2, '-']
[5, 'VBP', 3, '-']
[6, 'PP', 3, '-']
[7, 'IN', 4, ' to']
[8, 'NP', 4, '-']
[9, 'JJ', 5, ' intelligent']
[10, 'NN', 5, ' software']
[10, 'NN', 5, ' software']
[11, 'S', 3, '-']
[12, 'VP', 4, '-']
[13, 'TO', 5, ' to']
[14, 'VP', 5, '-']
[15, 'VP', 6, '-']
[16, 'VB', 7, ' automate']
[17, 'NP', 7, '-']
[18, 'JJ', 8, ' routine']
[19, 'NN', 8, ' labor']
[20, ',', 6, ',']
[21, 'VP', 6, '-']
[22, 'VB', 7, ' understand']
[23, 'NP', 7, '-']
[24, 'NN', 8, ' speech']
[25, 'CC', 8, ' or']
[26, 'NNS', 8, ' images']
[27, ',', 6, ',']
[28, 'VP', 6, '-']
[29, 'VB', 7, ' make']
[30, 'NP', 7, '-']
[31, 'NNS', 8, ' diagnoses']
[32, 'PP', 7, '-']
[33, 'IN', 8, ' in']
[34, 'NP', 8, '-']
[35, 'NN', 9, ' medicine']
[36, 'CC', 6, ' and']
[37, 'VP', 6, '-']
[38, 'VB', 7, ' support']
[39, 'NP', 7, '-']
[40, 'JJ', 8, ' scientific']
[41, 'JJ', 8, ' scientific']
[42, 'NN', 8, ' research']
[43, '.', 2, ' .']
(base) gaurav@ASUS:~/Grouping$
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Final Grouping Output

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Activities

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                                                                                              gaurav@ASUS: ~/parser-modification
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(base) gaurav@ASUS:~/parser-modification$ bash parser-modification.sh input
[[['A'], ['big'], ['fat'], ['boy']], [['is'], [['eating'], [[['a'], ['lot']], [['of'], [['fruits']]]]]], ['.']]
[['A'], ['big'], ['fat'], ['boy']]
[['is'], [['eating'], [[['a'], ['lot']], [['of'], [['fruits']]]]]]
[['eating'], [[['a'], ['lot']], [['of'], [['fruits']]]]]
[[['a'], ['lot']], [['of'], [['fruits']]]]
[['a'], ['lot']]
[['of'], [['fruits']]]
(base) gaurav@ASUS:~/parser-modification$
```



LUCY Treebank

- LUCY Treebank is a collection of manually parsed sentences.
- It is used as a training dataset for parser to learn parsing.
- We used LUCY Treebank to manually generate parse of a sentence and cross check it with parse of Stanford Parser.

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0000040 00010	YBL	~/Downloads/LUCYrf/corrRF dpara> .
0000050 00010	II	In [0[S[P:p.
0000060 00010	AT	the [Ns.
0000070 00010))))	Western .
0000080 00010	NN1	world .Ns]P:p]
0000090 00010	RT	today [R:t.R:t]
0000100 00010	YC	+, .
0000110 00010	AT1	a´ [Ns:s.
0000120 00010	NN1	storm .
0000130 00010	IO	of [Po.
0000140 00010	NN1	controversy .Po]Ns:s]
0000150 00010	NN2	rages [Vz.Vz]
0000160 00010	II	over [P:r.
0000170 00010	AT	the [N.
0000180 00010	YIL	<lsquo> .</lsquo>
0000190 00010	NN1	+cult .
0000200 00010	IO	of [Po.
0000210 00010	NN1	violence .Po]
0000220 00010	YIR	+ <rsquo> .</rsquo>
0000230 00010	CC	or [N+.
0000240 00010	JJ	excessive .
0000250 00010	NN1	portrayal [NN1n&.
0000260 00010	CC	and [NN1u+.
0000270 00010	NN1	glorification .NN1u+]NN1n&]
0000280 00010	IO	of [Po.
0000290 00010	NN1	violence .Po]
0000300 00010	II	by [Pb.
0000310 00010	NN2	movies [NN2&.
0000320 00010	CC	and [NN1n+.
0000330 00010	NN1	television .NN1n+]NN2&]Pb]N+]N]P:r]S]
0000340 00010	YF	+
0000350 00010	NP1	Teachers [S[N:s.
0000360 00010	YC	+,
0000370 00010	NN2	parents [NpNp-]
0000380 00010	YC	+, .
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LUCY Treebank

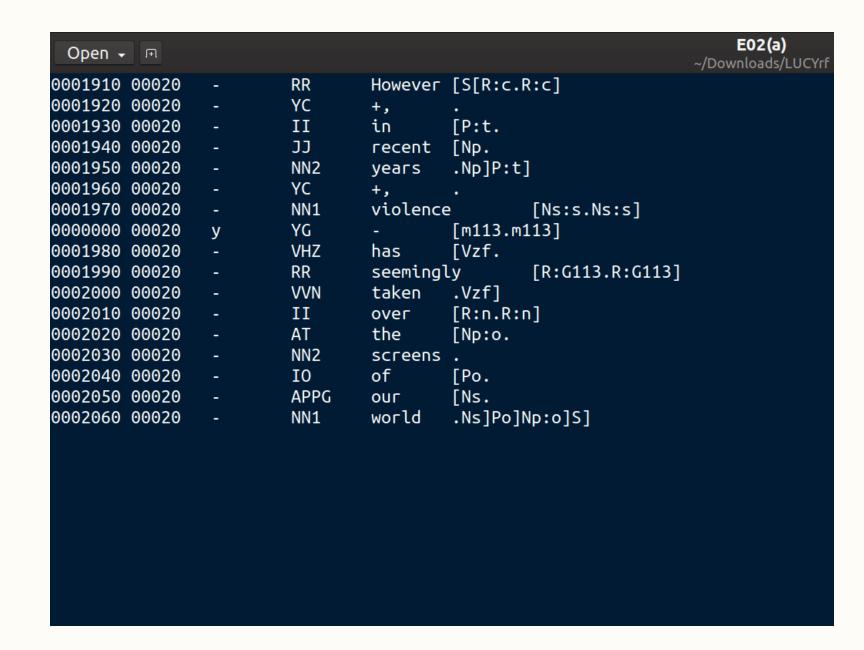
This is the file structure of Lucy Treebank.

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Parsing using LUCY Treebank

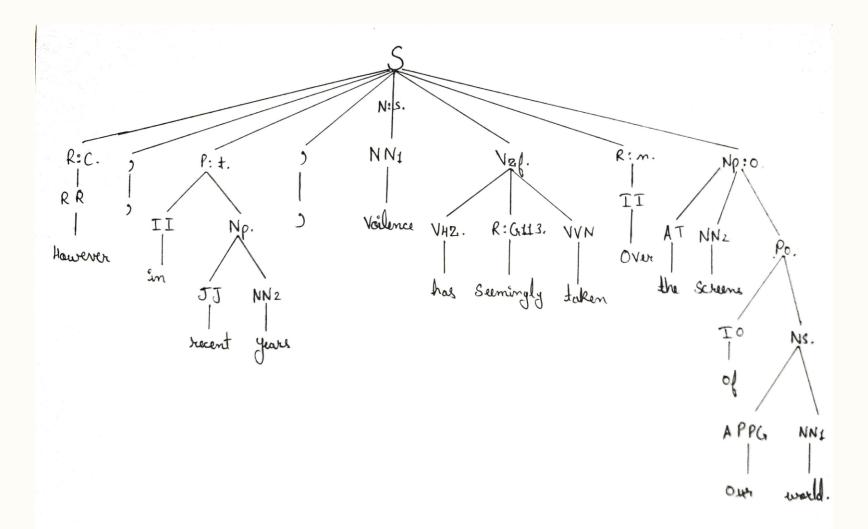
- We used sentences in LUCY Treebank, and created their parse tree by hand.
- Then we parsed the same sentence using Stanford Parser and generated it's parse tree.
- Then we compared both the parse trees to find where the Stanford is doing mistake.



Example

For example, we created parse tree for this sentence using the notations in the parse field.





Example

This the handmade parse tree of the sentence shown in the previous slide.



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