

# Natural Language Processing

## Problem set 5 (Extra credit)

1.

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| <i>S</i>                | → <i>3sgAux 3sgNomNP VP</i>        |
| <i>S</i>                | → <i>Non3sgAux Non3sgNomNP VP</i>  |
| <i>3sgAux</i>           | → <i>does has can ...</i>          |
| <i>Non3sgAux</i>        | → <i>do have can ...</i>           |
| <i>3sgNomNP</i>         | → <i>3sgNomPronoun</i>             |
| <i>3sgNomNP</i>         | → <i>Det SgNominal</i>             |
| <i>3sgNomPronoun</i>    | → <i>he she it</i>                 |
| <i>Non3sgNomNP</i>      | → <i>Non3sgNomPronoun</i>          |
| <i>Non3sgNomNP</i>      | → <i>Det PlNominal</i>             |
| <i>Non3sgNomPronoun</i> | → <i>I you we they</i>             |
| <i>VP</i>               | → <i>Verb (AccNP) (PP)</i>         |
| <i>AccNP</i>            | → <i>AccPronoun</i>                |
| <i>AccNP</i>            | → <i>Det Nominal</i>               |
| <i>AccPronoun</i>       | → <i>me us you him her it them</i> |

2. If we didn't group the noun phrases as,

*Nominal* → (*Det*) (*Card*) (*Ord*) (*Quant*) (*AP*) *Nominal*

Then we would have to make binary decisions for each one of them, leading to  
 $2^5 = 32$  rules.

3. Thematic role labelling.

- The door **opened**.  
FORCE: door  
RESULT: opened
- A sinister-looking man **stood** there.  
AGENT: Sinister looking man  
THEME: stood there
- I **was unnerved** by his silence.  
EXPERIENCER: I  
AGENT: his  
THEME: silence

- I **asked** what he wanted.  
AGENT: I  
THEME: asked  
BENEFICIARY: he
- He **handed** me a plain, brown box.  
SOURCE: He  
CONTENT: Plain, brown box  
DESTINATION: me
- A sudden gust of wind **blew** the lid off,  
FORCE: wind  
RESULT: blew the lid off.
- and inside **was** a rusty key.  
CONTENT: a rusty key

4. Ontology relationship:

- baseball player; pitcher; baseball team  
  
Baseball team has\_member baseball player  
Baseball player has\_subclass pitcher
- tree, maple, forest  
  
Tree has\_subclass maple  
Forest has\_memeber tree

5. Based on evidence from Potts 2011 (also in the slides), which is a stronger indicator overall of a movie review's polarity: the word good or the word bad?

The good word with high weights are a strong indicator for the movie polarity review. At the same time bad words with high negative weights are a strong indicator too.