

# Fall 2022 Practice Quiz 3

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### Question 1

5 / 5 pts

Consider the sequence *Paris in springtime* in the following examples

- *Paris in springtime* is beautiful.
- I love *Paris in springtime*.
- Airfare to *Paris in springtime* is cheap.

The fact that this phrase can appear unchanged in these different positions is evidence for which of the following linguistic notions.

☐ Adjacency

☐ Projectivity

☒ Constituency

Correct!

Correct answer is constituency. A key piece of evidence for a particular syntactic construction is the surrounding environments in which it appears.

☐ Subcategorization

## Question 2

1 / 1 pts

In the standard approach to transition-based dependency parsing, the RIGHT operator asserts a relation from the second element of the stack to the top of the stack and then does which of the following?

Correct!

- ☒ Deletes the element at the top of the stack.
- ☐ Shifts the first element of the buffer to the stack.
- ☐ Moves the top of the stack to the front of the buffer.
- ☐ Deletes the second element of the stack.

Consider the following parser configuration in the context of a dependency parsing analyzing the sentence "*Show fares to Paris in spring*" with the correct parse being *(root Show), (Show, fares), (fares, Paris), (Paris, to), (Paris, spring), (spring, in)*.

[root, Show, fares, to, Paris] [in, spring] [()]

**Question 3****5 / 5 pts**

The sequence of operators that led to this configuration was: shift, shift, shift, shift, shift.

☐ True☒ False**Correct!**

There's one too many shifts in this. There are four words on the stack hence there should be 4 shifts. Root is there at the start.

**Question 4****10 / 10 pts**

Assuming the standard set of transition-based operators, what is the correct operator to choose next in this configuration?

☐ Shift☒ Left☐ Right**Correct!**

Either shift or left will allow the correct parse to be discovered. Left is more likely to be chosen since the training oracle has the Left<Right<Shift ordering preference.

**Question 5****1 / 1 pts**

Consider the following configuration at an intermediate point in parsing the example "*Cancel the morning flight through Miami*". Assume the correct parse consists of the following relations: (root cancel), (cancel, flight), (flight the), (flight morning), (flight, Miami), (Miami, through).

Stack	Buffer	Relations
[root, cancel, flight, through]	[Miami]	[(flight, morning), (flight, the)]

What is the correct transition operator to choose in this state?

**Correct!**
☒ Shift

☐ Right

☐ Left
**Question 6****1 / 1 pts**

Consider the following parser configuration in the context of a dependency parsing analyzing the sentence

"flights to Denver were canceled" with the correct parse being

(root canceled), (canceled, flights), (flights, Denver), (Denver, to), (canceled, were)

[root, flights, to, Denver] [were, canceled] [()]

What are the next **two** operators that will be applied?

then

Correct!

Correct Answer

left

Left

Correct!

Correct Answer

right

Right