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# HW4

# Sentence 1:

Mr. Cotton said the terms of the emerging deal made it too risky and noted that a Republican president succeeding Mr. Obama could decide not to honor it

#### Sentence:

Mr. Cotton said the terms of the emerging deal made

Annotating Mr. Cotton as constit cat=np
Annotating said as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating the terms as constit cat=np
Annotating deal as constit cat=np
Annotating made as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating it as constit cat=np
Annotating noted as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating a Republican president as constit cat=np
Annotating Mr. Obama as constit cat=np
Annotating could decide as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating honor as constit cat=vgroup-inf
Annotating it as constit cat=np

In this sentence we have 11 correct phrases, 2 missed phrases and 1 Wrongly identified group.

It incorrectly broke up Republican president succeeding Mr. Obama as two different noun groups instead of one.

### Sentence 2:

The basics of the Apple Watch have been known since September, but now, a few weeks before the watchs arrival in stores, Apple has finally revealed how much it will cost.

## Sentence:

The basics of the Apple Watch have been known since

Annotating The basics as constit cat=np
Annotating Apple Watch as constit cat=np
Annotating have as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating September as constit cat=np
Annotating a few weeks as constit cat=np
Annotating as constit cat=np
Annotating as constit cat=np
Annotating s as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating stores as constit cat=np
Annotating Apple as constit cat=np
Annotating has as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating it as constit cat=np

# Annotating will cost as constit cat=vgroup

In this sentence we have correctly labeled 8 groups, missed 5 labels, and got 1 label incorrect.

## Sentence 3:

The cheapest model is the Apple Watch Sport, the one tailored to athletes, which starts at \$349

#### Sentence:

The cheapest model is the Apple Watch Sport, the one it cat=np

Annotating The cheapest model as constit cat=np Annotating is as constit cat=vgroup Annotating Apple Watch Sport as constit cat=np Annotating the one as constit cat=np Annotating athletes as constit cat=np

Annotating starts as constit cat=vgroup

This sentence has correctly labeled 6 different groups, and has missed 3 groups.

## Sentence 4:

The MacBook also includes a trackpad with sensors that can detect how hard a user is clicking.

## Sentence:

The MacBook also includes a trackpad with sensors the

Annotating MacBook as constit cat=np
Annotating includes as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating a trackpad as constit cat=np
Annotating sensors as constit cat=np
Annotating can detect as constit cat=vgroup
Annotating a user as constit cat=np
Annotating is clicking as constit cat=vgroup-pass

This sentence had 7 correct groups and has also missed 2 groups.

**Problem 2:** Here is the new chunkPatterns.txt used in order to accept perfect tenses, quantifiers, and pre-nomial nouns.

```
// pattern set for noun and verb groups
pattern set chunks;
// patterns for noun groups
ng := det-pos? [constit cat=q]? [constit cat=adj]* [constit cat=n]+ |
proper-noun |
[constit cat=pro];
           := [constit cat=det] |
[constit cat=det]? [constit cat=n number=singular] "'s";
proper-noun := ([token case=cap] | [undefinedCap])+;
when ng add [constit cat=np];
// patterns for active verb groups
vg := [constit cat=tv] |
[constit cat=w] vg-inf |
tv-vbe vg-ving;
vg-inf := [constit cat=v] |
"be" vg-ving;
vg-ving := [constit cat=ving];
tv-vbe := "is" | "are" | "was" | "were" | "have" | "has";
vg-ven := [constit cat=ven] | tv-vbe?
"been" vg-ving;
when vg add [constit cat=vgroup];
// patterns for passive verb groups
vg-pass := tv-vbe [constit cat=ven]+ vg-ving? |
[constit cat=w] "be" [constit cat=ven];
when vg-pass add [constit cat=vgroup-pass];
// pattern for infinitival verb groups
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to-vg := vg-inf;
when to-vg add [constit cat=vgroup-inf];
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# Problem 3.

- 1. No improvement on sentence one.
- 2. Improvement on sentence two. We now correctly identify "have been known"

# Sentence: Annotating The basics as constit cat=np Annotating Apple Watch as constit cat=np Annotating have been known as constit cat=np Annotating September as constit cat=np Annotating a few weeks as constit cat=np Annotating the watch as constit cat=np Annotating s as constit cat=vgroup Annotating stores as constit cat=np Annotating Apple as constit cat=np Annotating has as constit cat=np Annotating it as constit cat=np Annotating will cost as constit cat=np Annotating will cost as constit cat=np

- 3. No improvement on sentence 3.
- 4. No improvement on sentence 4.

**Problem 4.** These were found with Google ngram viewer.

# Example 1:

"Traditionally, legislation has rarely been passed by a vote strictly along party lines."

American Government and Politics Today: The Essentials 2008 Pg 267.

# Example 2:

"Respiratory arrest has rarely been seen in children and adolescents."

Advanced Therapy in Epilepsy pg 287.