

Deep Learning and Lexical, Syntactic and Semantic Analysis

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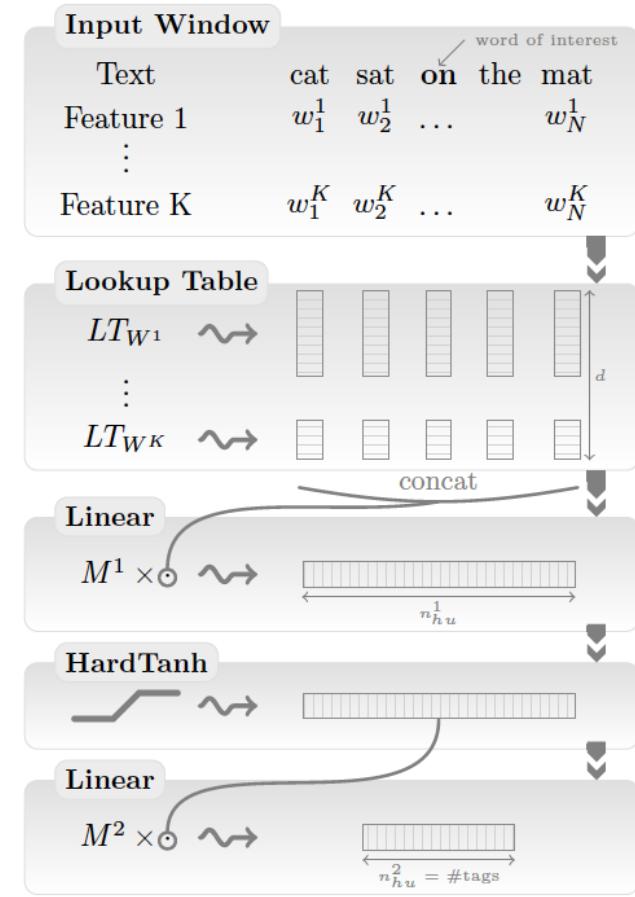
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Part 3: Greedy Decoding

Part 3.1: Greedy Decoding for Tagging

Window Approach

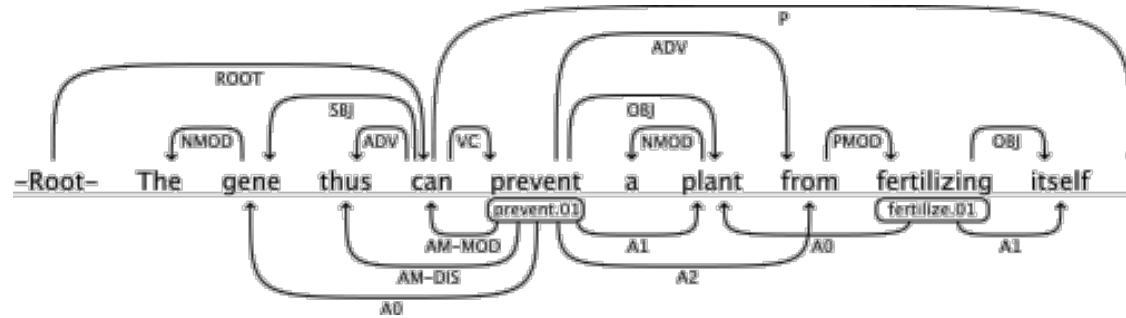
- Tasks
 - POS tagging, Chunking, NER, SRL
- Tag **one word** at a time
- Feed a **fixed-size** window of text around **each word** to tag
- Features
 - Words, POS tags, Suffix, Cascading, ...



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Window Approach

- Works fine for most tasks
- How to deal with **long-range dependencies**?
 - E.g. in SRL, the verb of interest might be outside the window!

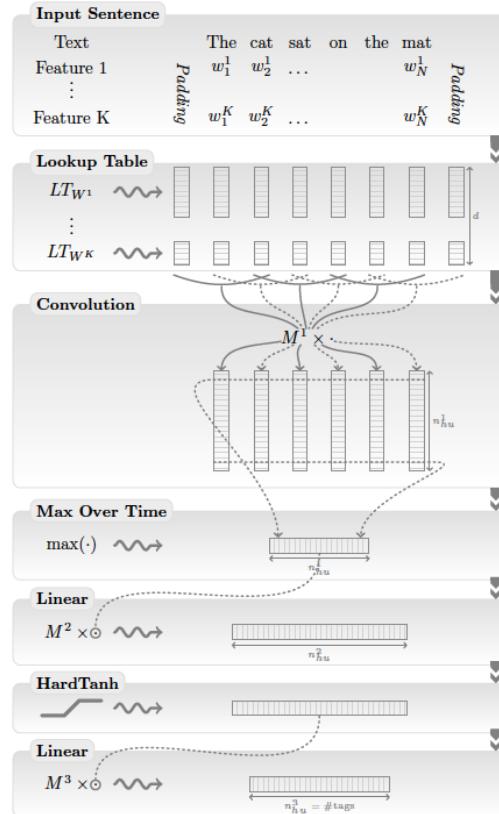


Sentence Approach

- Tag one word at a time
 - add extra **relative position** features
- Feed the **whole sentence** to the network
- Convolutions to handle variable-length inputs
- **Max over** time to capture most relevant features
 - Outputs a fixed-sized feature vector



Sentence Approach



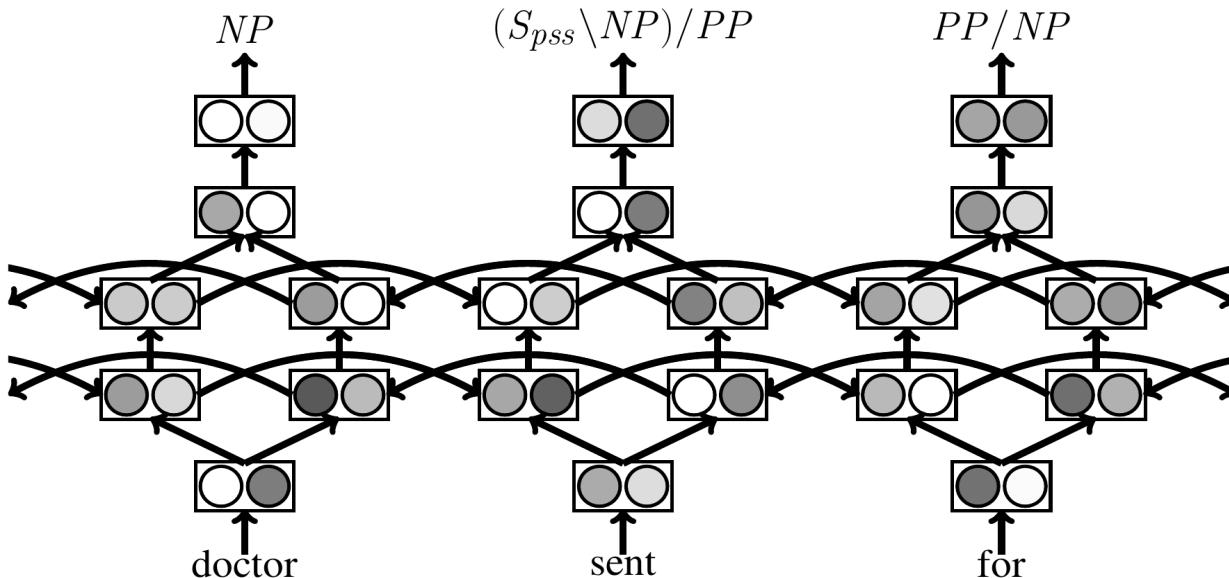
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Results

Approach	POS (PWA)	Chunking (F1)	NER (F1)	SRL (F1)
Benchmark Systems	97.24	94.29	89.31	77.92
NN+WLL	96.31	89.13	79.53	55.40

- Window approach: POS, Chunking, NER
- Sentence approach: SRL
- WLL: Word-Level Log-Likelihood

CCG Supertagging



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CCG Supertagging

- No POS feature
- Reduce word sparsity
- Global context information

Model	Accuracy	Time
C&C (gold POS)	92.60	-
C&C (auto POS)	91.50	0.57
NN	91.10	21.00
RNN	92.63	-
RNN+dropout	93.07	2.02

Model	Dev	Test
C&C tagger	91.5	92.0
NN	91.3	91.6
RNN	93.1	93.0
LSTM	94.1	94.3
LSTM + Tri-training	94.9	94.7

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CCG Supertagging

Supertagger	Accuracy
Bidirectional RNNs	93.4
Forward LSTM only	83.5
Backward LSTM only	89.5
Bidirectional LSTMs	94.1

Word Class	NN	LSTM	LSTM+ Tri-training
All	91.32	94.14	94.90
Unseen Words	90.39	94.21	95.26
Unseen Usages	45.80	59.37	62.46
Prepositions	78.11	84.40	85.98
Verbs	82.55	87.85	89.24
Wh-words	90.47	92.09	94.16
Long range	74.80	83.99	86.31

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CCG Supertagging

- Parsing results

Model	P	R	F1
C&C	86.2	84.2	85.2
C&C + RNN	87.7	86.4	87.0
EASYCCG	83.7	83.0	83.3
Dependencies	86.5	85.8	86.1
LSTM	87.7	86.7	87.2
LSTM + Dependencies	88.2	87.3	87.8
LSTM + Tri-training	88.6	87.5	88.1
LSTM + Tri-training + Dependencies	88.2	87.3	87.8

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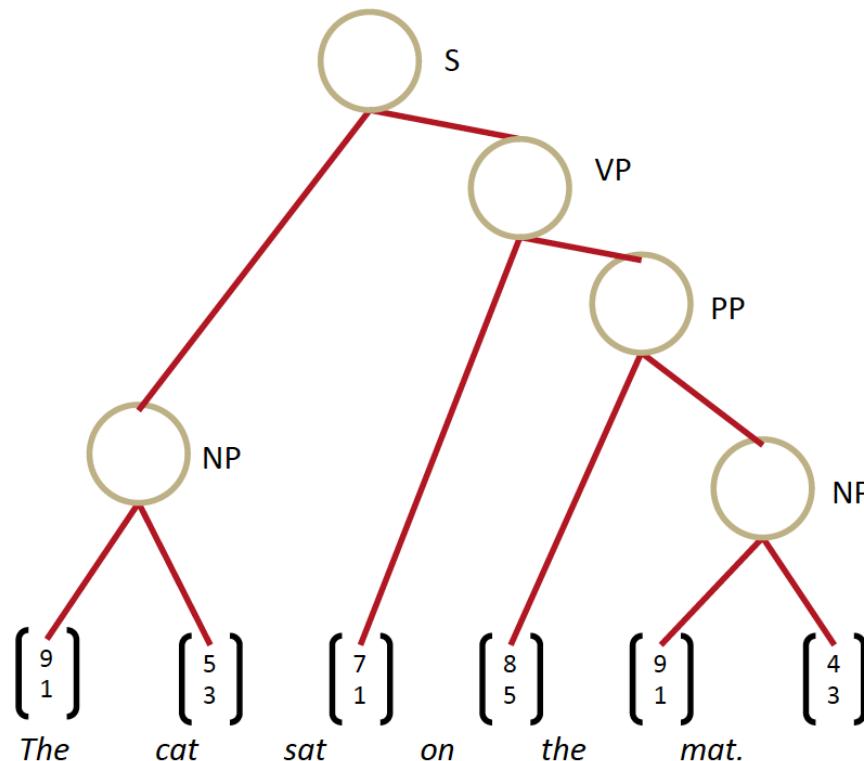
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Part 3.2: Greedy Search for Constituent Parsing with RNN

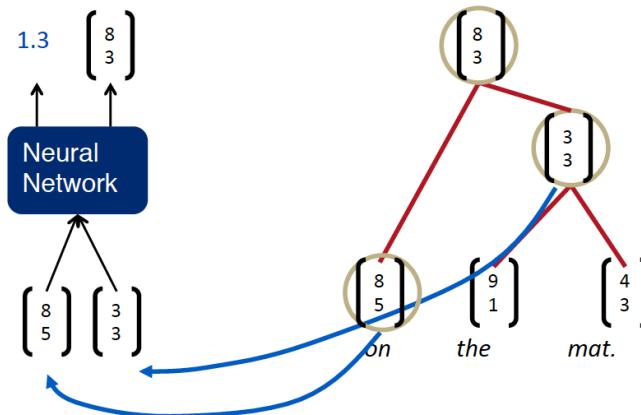
Constituent Parsing with Recursive NN

- Our goal

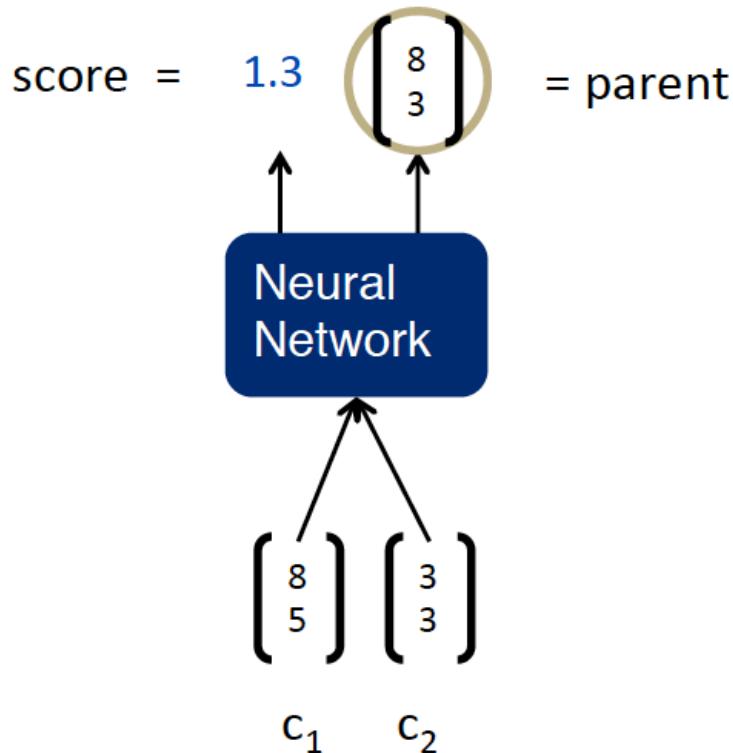


Recursive NN

- Inputs
 - Two candidate children's representations
- Outputs
 - The semantic representation if the two nodes are merged
 - Score of how plausible the new node would be



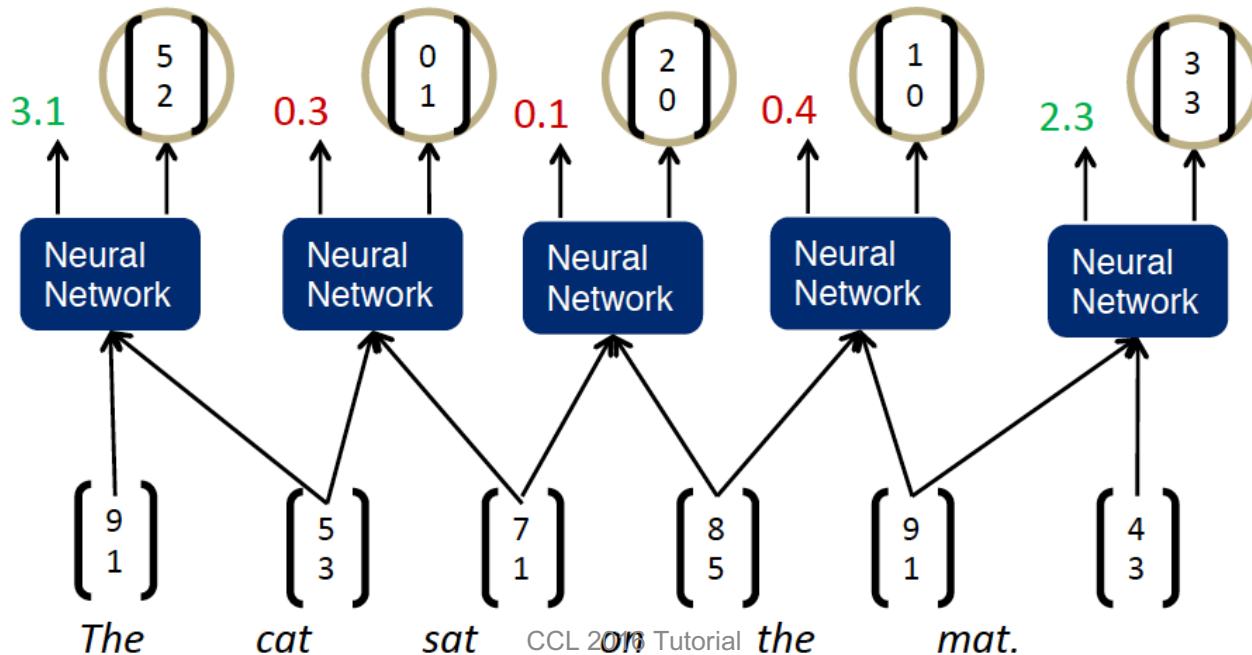
RNN Definition



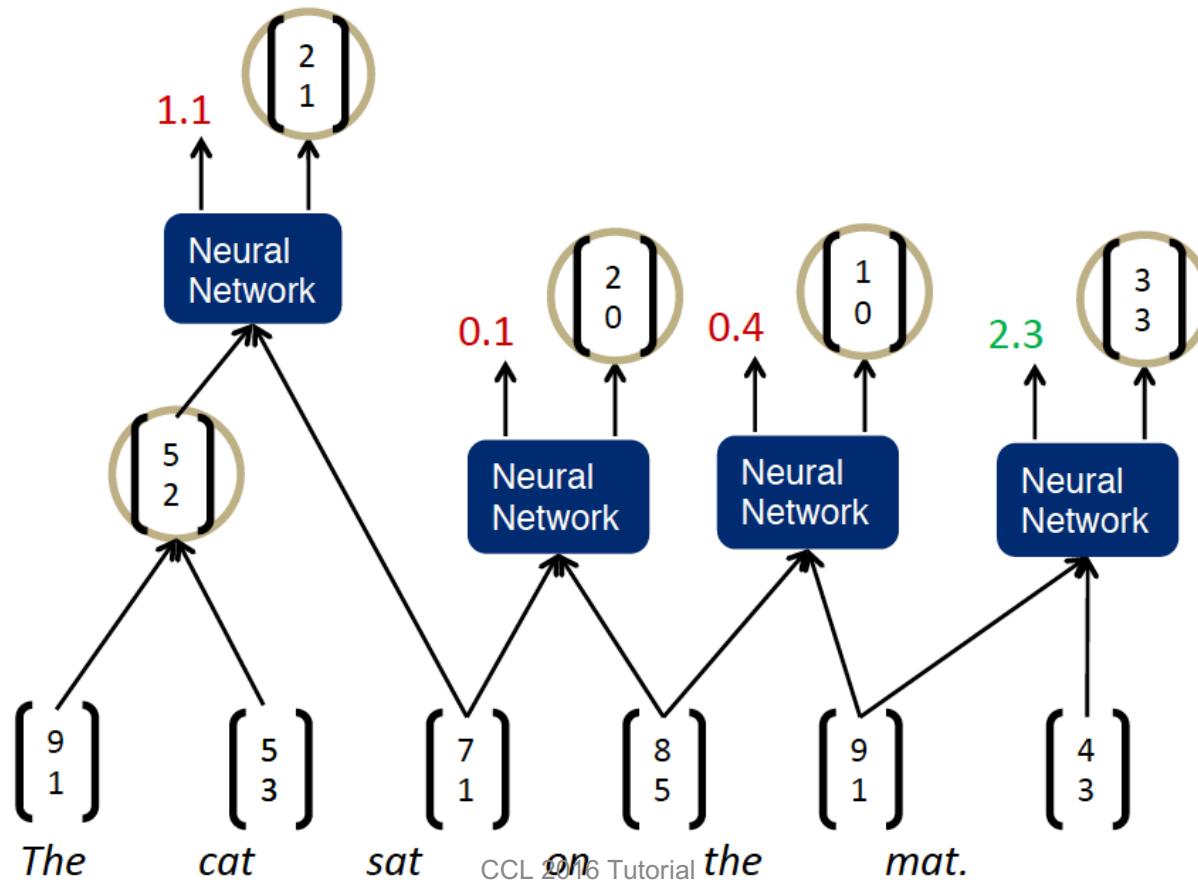
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{score} = U^T p \\ p = \tanh(W \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} + b) \end{array} \right.$$

where W at all nodes of the tree are the same

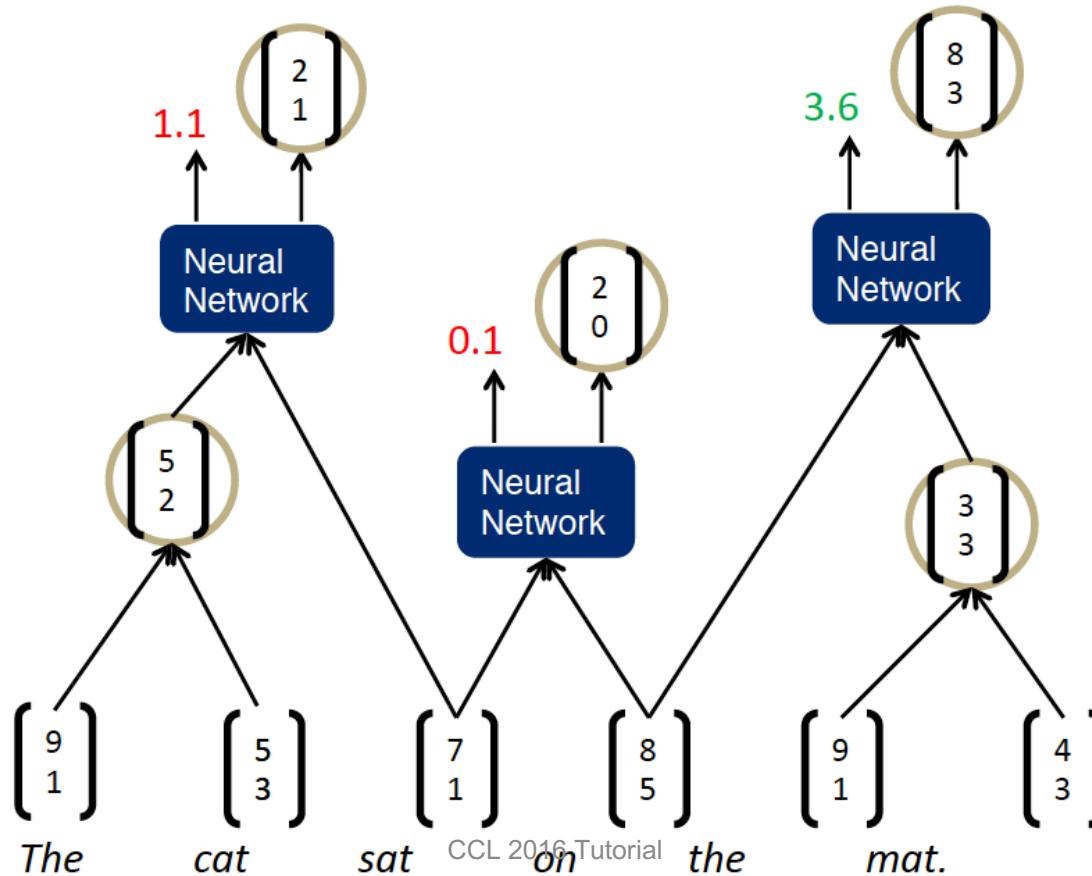
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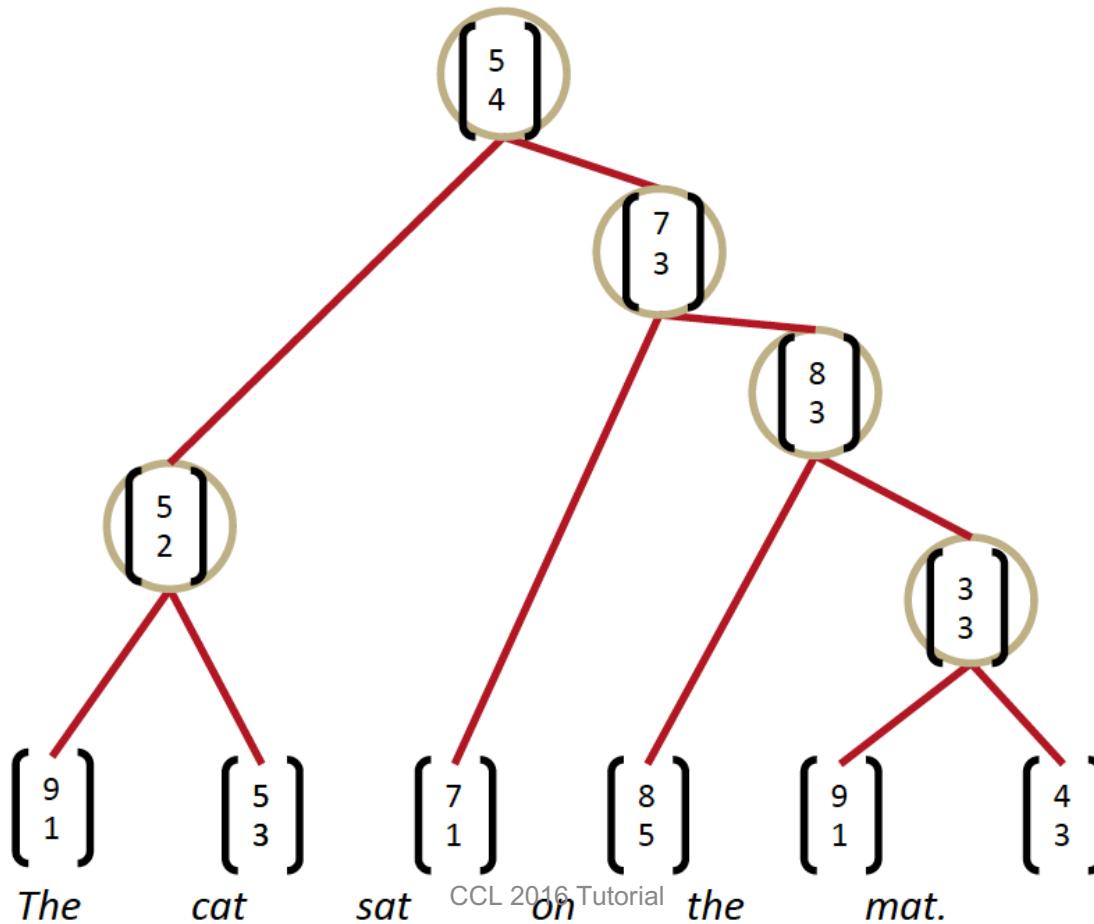
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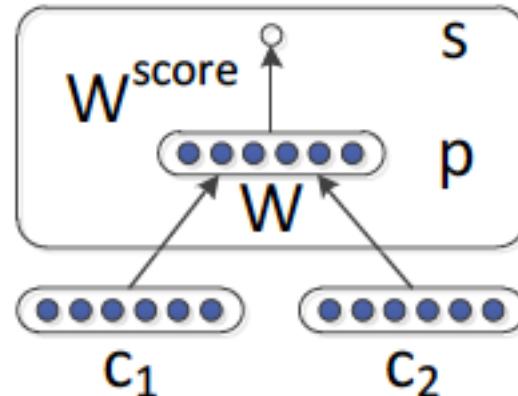


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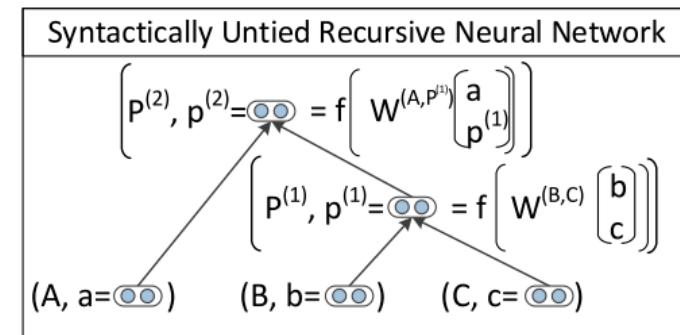
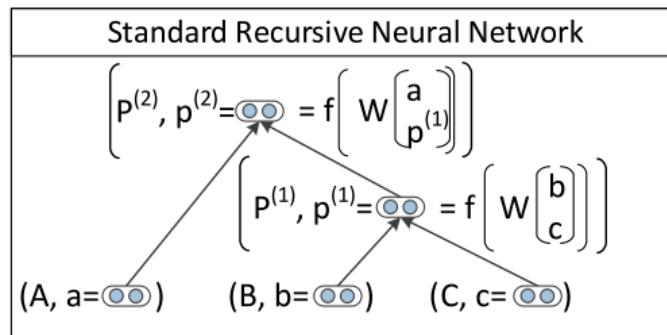
Discussion on Simple RNN

- The composition function with single weight matrix is the same for all categories, punctuation, etc.
- It could capture some phenomena but not adequate for more complex, higher order composition



Solution: Syntactically-Untied RNN (SU-RNN)

- Intuition
 - Condition the composition function on the syntactic categories
- Allows for different composition functions for pairs of syntactic categories, e.g. Adv + AdjP, VP + NP



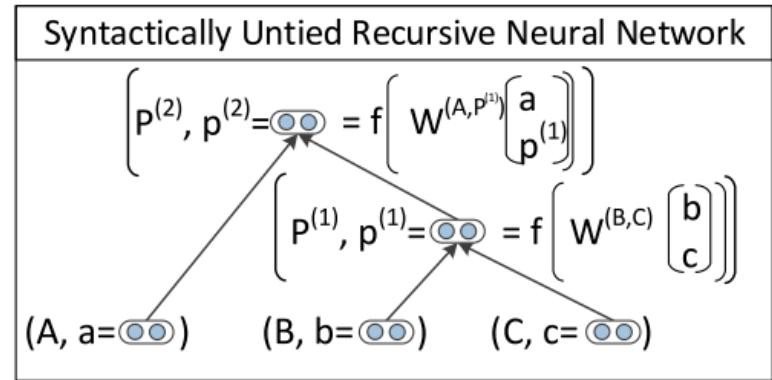
Compositional Vector Grammars (CVG)

- PCFG + SU-RNN
- PCFG
 - Produce: k-best parsing trees
- SU-RNN
 - Re-ranking with SU-RNN

$$p^{(1)} = f \left(W^{(B,C)} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$s(p^{(1)}) = (v^{(B,C)})^T p^{(1)} + \log P(P_1 \rightarrow B \ C)$$

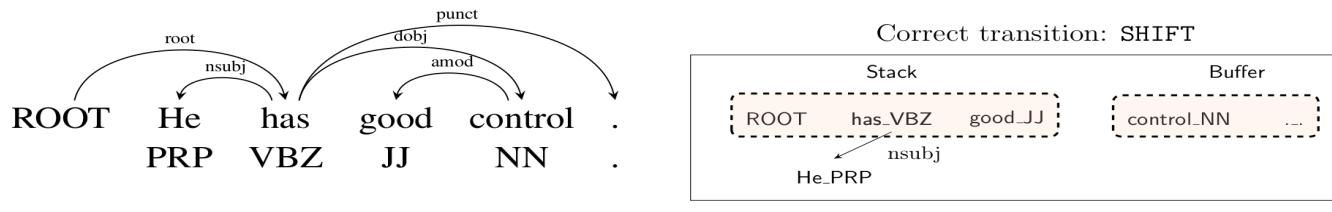
$$s(\text{CVG}(\theta, x, \hat{y})) = \sum_{d \in N(\hat{y})} s(p^d)$$



Part 3.3: Transition-based Dependency Parsing with Greedy Search

Dependency Parsing

- Neural MaltParser



Transition	Stack	Buffer	A
SHIFT	[ROOT]	[He has good control .]	\emptyset
SHIFT	[ROOT He]	[has good control .]	
LEFT-ARC (nsubj)	[ROOT He has]	[good control .]	
SHIFT	[ROOT has]	[good control .]	
SHIFT	[ROOT has good]	[control .]	
SHIFT	[ROOT has good control]	[.]	
LEFT-ARC (amod)	[ROOT has control]	[.]	$A \cup \text{amod}(\text{control}, \text{good})$
RIGHT-ARC (dobj)	[ROOT has]	[.]	$A \cup \text{dobj}(\text{has}, \text{control})$
...
RIGHT-ARC (root)	[ROOT]	[]	$A \cup \text{root}(\text{ROOT}, \text{has})$

Dependency Parsing

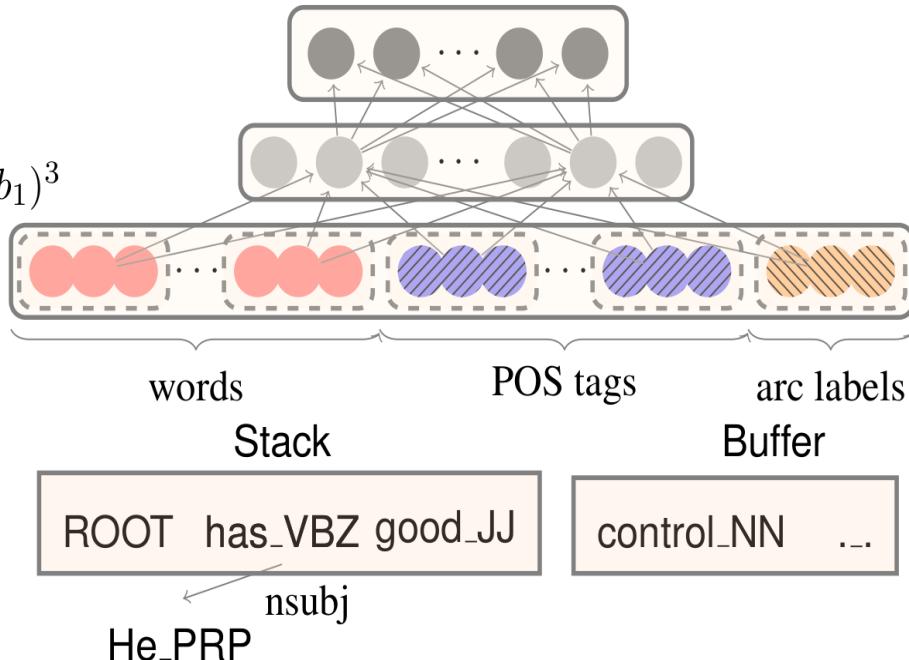
Softmax layer:

$$p = \text{softmax}(W_2 h)$$

Hidden layer:

$$h = (W_1^w x^w + W_1^t x^t + W_1^l x^l + b_1)^3$$

Input layer: $[x^w, x^t, x^l]$



Configuration

ROOT has_VBZ good_JJ

control_NN ...

nssubj
He_PRP

Dependency Parsing

- ZPar features (Zhang and Nivre, ACL 2011)

Single-word features (9)

$s_1.w; s_1.t; s_1.wt; s_2.w; s_2.t;$
 $s_2.wt; b_1.w; b_1.t; b_1.wt$

Word-pair features (8)

$s_1.wt \circ s_2.wt; s_1.wt \circ s_2.w; s_1.wts_2.t;$
 $s_1.w \circ s_2.wt; s_1.t \circ s_2.wt; s_1.w \circ s_2.w$
 $s_1.t \circ s_2.t; s_1.t \circ b_1.t$

Three-word feaures (8)

$s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ b_1.t; s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ lc_1(s_1).t;$
 $s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ rc_1(s_1).t; s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ lc_1(s_2).t;$
 $s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ rc_1(s_2).t; s_2.t \circ s_1.w \circ rc_1(s_2).t;$
 $s_2.t \circ s_1.w \circ lc_1(s_1).t; s_2.t \circ s_1.w \circ b_1.t$

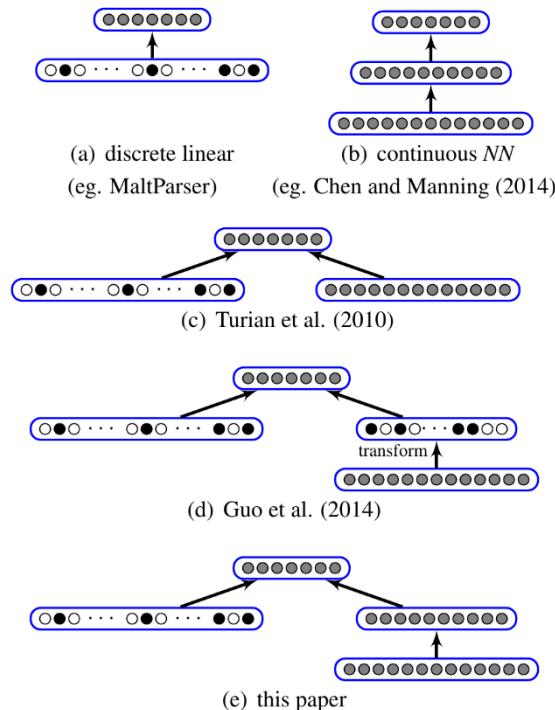
Dependency Parsing

Parser	Dev		Test		Speed (sent/s)
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS	
standard	90.2	87.8	89.4	87.3	26
eager	89.8	87.4	89.6	87.4	34
Malt:sp	89.8	87.2	89.3	86.9	469
Malt:eager	89.6	86.9	89.4	86.8	448
MSTParser	91.4	88.1	90.7	87.6	10
Our parser	92.0	89.7	91.8	89.6	654

Parser	Dev		Test		Speed (sent/s)
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS	
standard	82.4	80.9	82.7	81.2	72
eager	81.1	79.7	80.3	78.7	80
Malt:sp	82.4	80.5	82.4	80.6	420
Malt:eager	81.2	79.3	80.2	78.4	393
MSTParser	84.0	82.1	83.0	81.2	6
Our parser	84.0	82.4	83.9	82.4	936

Dependency Parsing

- Chen and Manning with combined features



Dependency Parsing

- Chen and Manning with combined features

System	UAS	LAS
<i>L</i>	89.36	88.33
<i>NN</i>	91.15	90.04
<i>This</i>	91.80	90.68
ZPar-local	89.94	88.92
Ma et al. (2014a)	90.38	–
Chen and Manning (2014)	91.17	89.99
Honnibal et al. (2013)	91.30	90.00
Ma et al. (2014a)*	91.32	–

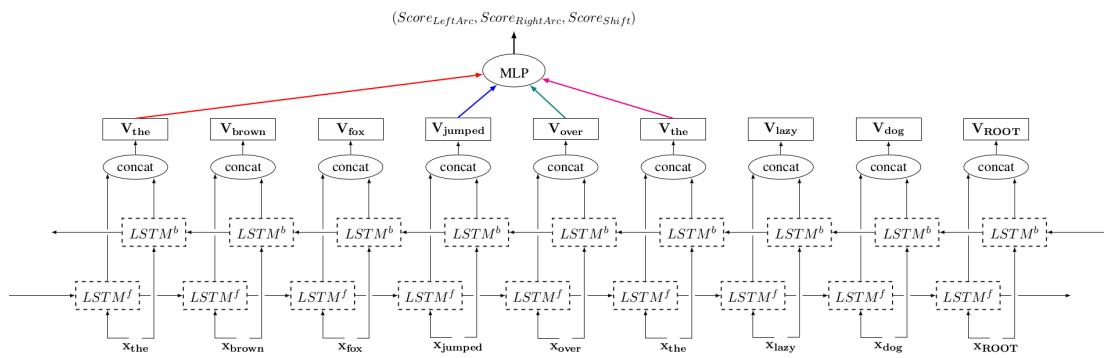
Dependency Parsing

- Chen and Manning with richer features

Configuration:



Scoring:



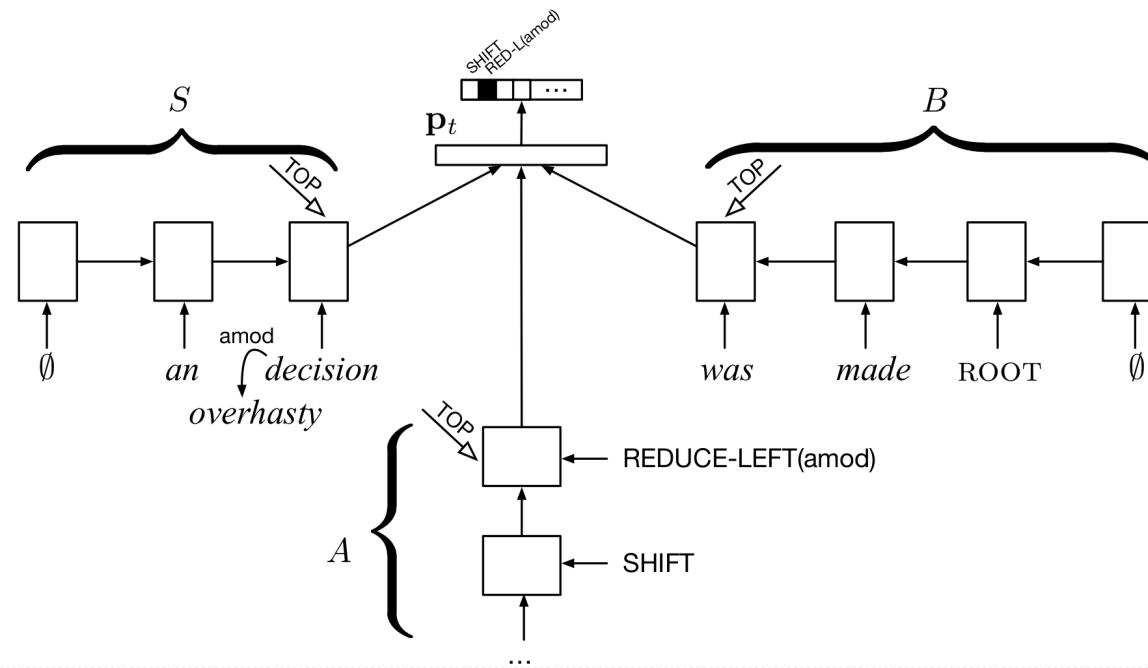
- 11 more LSTMs

Dependency Parsing

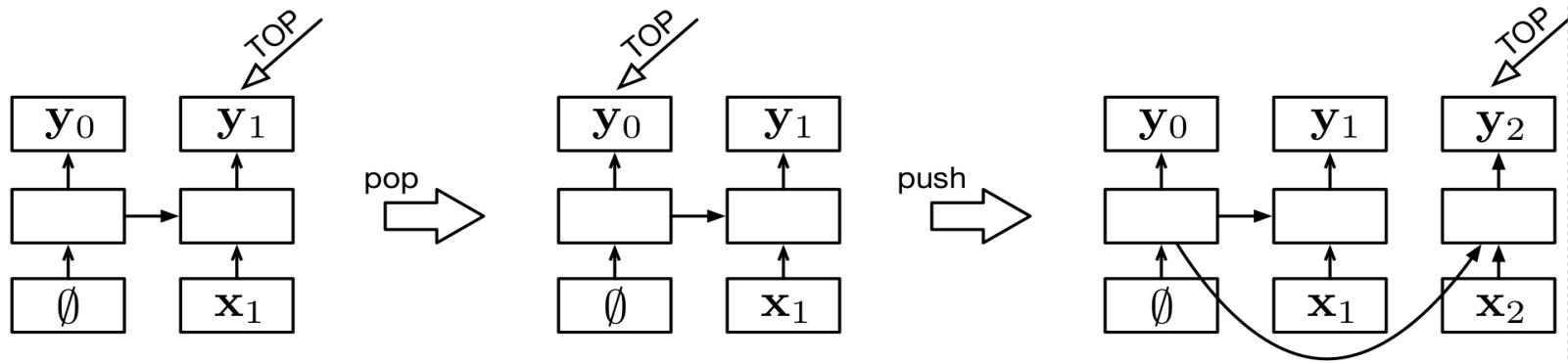
System	Method	Representation	Emb	PTB-YM		PTB-SD		CTB	
				UAS		UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
This work	graph, 1st order	2 BiLSTM vectors	–	–	93.1	91.0	86.6	85.1	
This work	transition (greedy, dyn-oracle)	4 BiLSTM vectors	–	–	93.1	91.0	86.2	85.0	
This work	transition (greedy, dyn-oracle)	11 BiLSTM vectors	–	–	93.2	91.2	86.5	84.9	
ZhangNivre11	transition (beam)	large feature set (sparse)	–	92.9	–	–	86.0	84.4	
Martins13 (TurboParser)	graph, 3rd order+	large feature set (sparse)	–	92.8	93.1	–	–	–	–
Pei15	graph, 2nd order	large feature set (dense)	–	93.0	–	–	–	–	–
Dyer15	transition (greedy)	Stack-LSTM + composition	–	–	92.4	90.0	85.7	84.1	
Ballesteros16	transition (greedy, dyn-oracle)	Stack-LSTM + composition	–	–	92.7	90.6	86.1	84.5	
This work	graph, 1st order	2 BiLSTM vectors	YES	–	93.0	90.9	86.5	84.9	
This work	transition (greedy, dyn-oracle)	4 BiLSTM vectors	YES	–	93.6	91.5	87.4	85.9	
This work	transition (greedy, dyn-oracle)	11 BiLSTM vectors	YES	–	93.9	91.9	87.6	86.1	
Weiss15	transition (greedy)	large feature set (dense)	YES	–	93.2	91.2	–	–	
Weiss15	transition (beam)	large feature set (dense)	YES	–	94.0	92.0	–	–	
Pei15	graph, 2nd order	large feature set (dense)	YES	93.3	–	–	–	–	–
Dyer15	transition (greedy)	Stack-LSTM + composition	YES	–	93.1	90.9	87.1	85.5	
Ballesteros16	transition (greedy, dyn-oracle)	Stack-LSTM + composition	YES	–	93.6	91.4	87.6	86.2	
LeZuidema14	reranking /blend	inside-outside recursive net	YES	93.1	93.8	91.5	–	–	
Zhu15	reranking /blend	recursive conv-net	YES	93.8	–	–	85.7	–	

Dependency Parsing

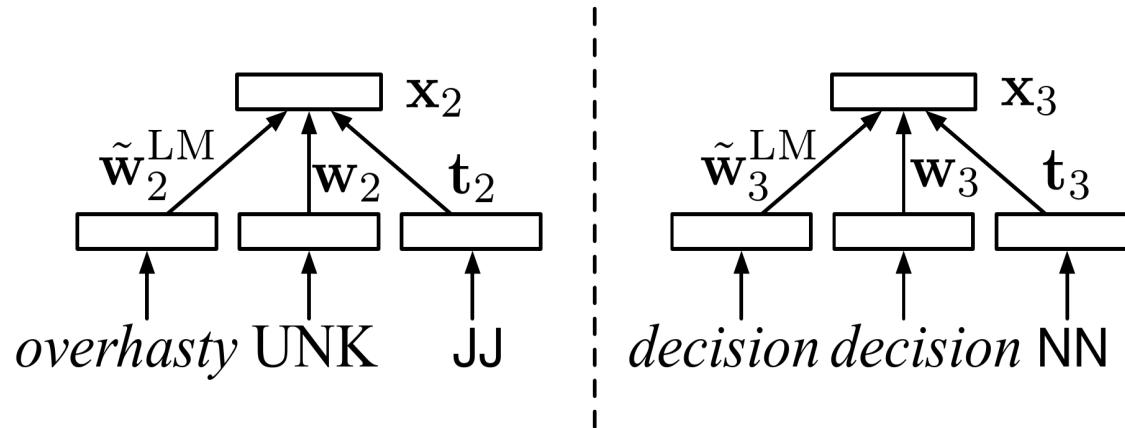
- Chen and Manning with less features



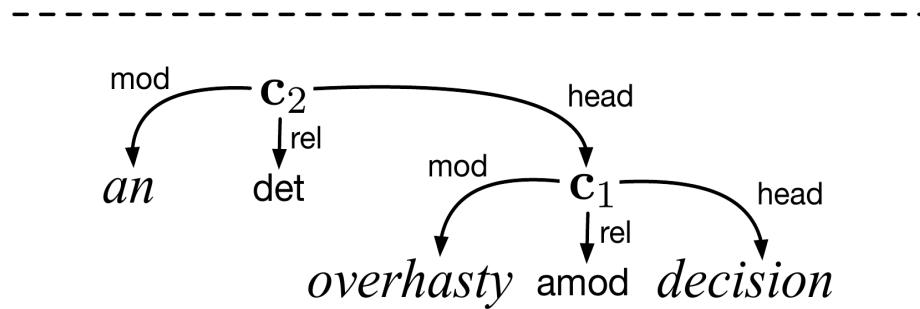
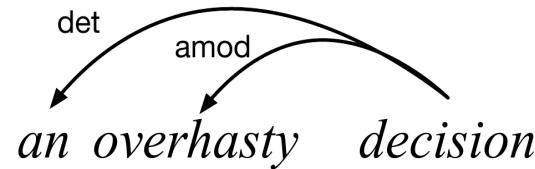
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Dependency Parsing

	Development		Test	
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
S-LSTM	93.2	90.9	93.1	90.9
-POS	93.1	90.4	92.7	90.3
-pretraining	92.7	90.4	92.4	90.0
-composition	92.7	89.9	92.2	89.6
S-RNN	92.8	90.4	92.3	90.1
C&M (2014)	92.2	89.7	91.8	89.6

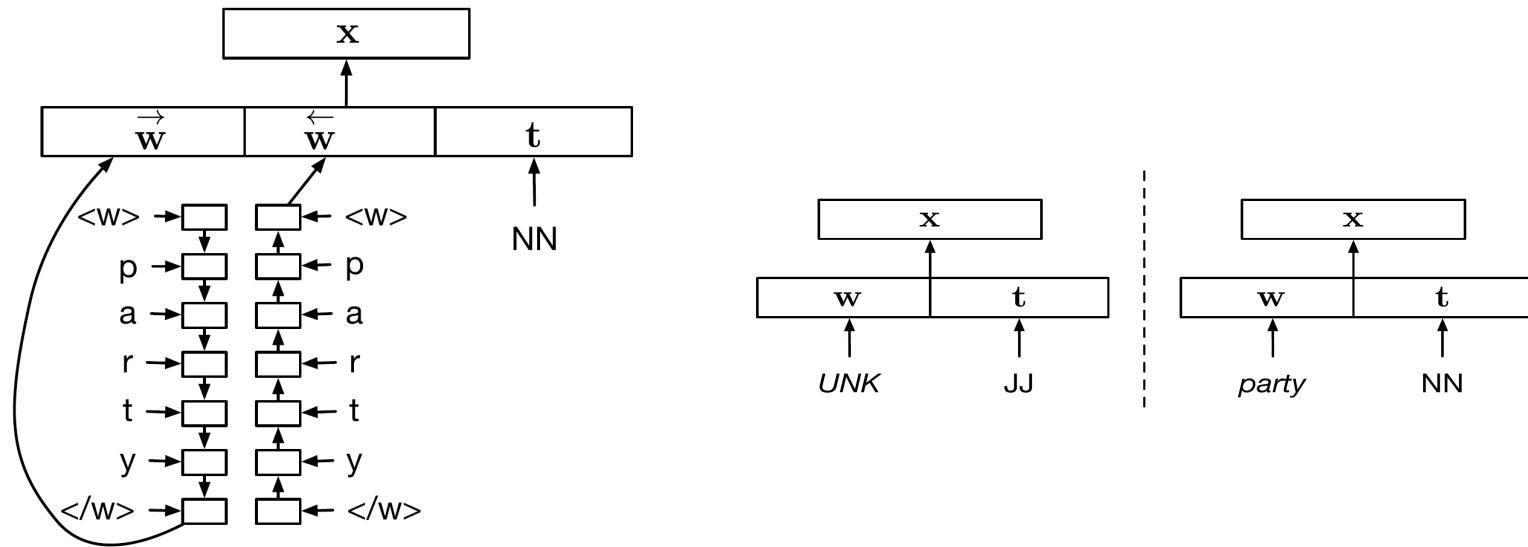
English parsing results (SD)

	Development		Test	
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
S-LSTM	87.2	85.9	87.2	85.7
-POS	82.8	79.8	82.2	79.1
-pretraining	86.3	84.7	85.7	84.1
-composition	85.8	84.0	85.3	83.6
S-RNN	86.3	84.7	86.1	84.6
C&M (2014)	84.0	82.4	83.9	82.4

Chinese parsing results (CTB5)

Dependency Parsing

- Dyer et al. with character based word vector



Dependency Parsing

UAS

Language	Words	Chars	Words + POS	Chars + POS
Arabic	86.14	87.20	87.44	87.07
Basque	78.42	84.97	83.49	85.58
French	84.84	86.21	87.00	86.33
German	88.14	90.94	91.16	91.23
Hebrew	79.73	79.92	81.99	80.76
Hungarian	72.38	80.16	78.47	80.85
Korean	78.98	88.98	87.36	89.14
Polish	73.29	85.69	89.32	88.54
Swedish	73.44	75.03	80.02	78.85
Turkish	71.10	74.91	77.13	77.96
Chinese	79.43	80.36	85.98	85.81
English	91.64	91.98	92.94	92.49
Average	79.79	83.86	85.19	85.38

LAS

Language	Words	Chars	Words + POS	Chars + POS
Arabic	82.73	84.34	84.81	84.36
Basque	67.08	78.22	74.31	79.52
French	80.32	81.70	82.71	81.51
German	85.36	88.68	89.04	88.83
Hebrew	69.42	70.58	74.11	72.18
Hungarian	62.14	75.61	69.50	76.16
Korean	67.48	86.80	83.80	86.88
Polish	65.13	78.23	81.84	80.97
Swedish	64.77	66.74	72.09	69.88
Turkish	53.98	62.91	62.30	62.87
Chinese	75.64	77.06	84.36	84.10
English	88.60	89.58	90.63	90.08
Average	71.89	78.37	79.13	79.78

Dependency Parsing

UAS

Language	Words	Chars	Words + POS	Chars + POS
Arabic	85.21	86.08	86.05	86.07
Basque	77.06	85.19	82.92	85.22
French	83.74	85.34	86.15	85.78
German	82.75	86.80	87.33	87.26
Hebrew	77.62	79.93	80.68	80.17
Hungarian	72.78	80.35	78.64	80.92
Korean	78.70	88.39	86.85	88.30
Polish	72.01	83.44	87.06	85.97
Swedish	76.39	79.18	83.43	83.24
Turkish	71.70	76.32	75.32	76.34
Chinese	79.01	79.94	85.96	85.30
English	91.16	91.47	92.57	91.63
Average	79.01	85.36	84.41	84.68

LAS

Language	Words	Chars	Words + POS	Chars + POS
Arabic	82.05	83.41	83.46	83.40
Basque	66.61	79.09	73.56	78.61
French	79.22	80.92	82.03	81.08
German	79.15	84.04	84.62	84.49
Hebrew	68.71	71.26	72.70	72.26
Hungarian	61.93	75.19	69.31	76.34
Korean	67.50	86.27	83.37	86.21
Polish	63.96	76.84	79.83	78.24
Swedish	67.69	71.19	76.40	74.47
Turkish	54.55	64.34	61.22	62.28
Chinese	74.79	76.29	84.40	83.72
English	88.42	88.94	90.31	89.44
Average	71.22	78.15	78.43	79.21

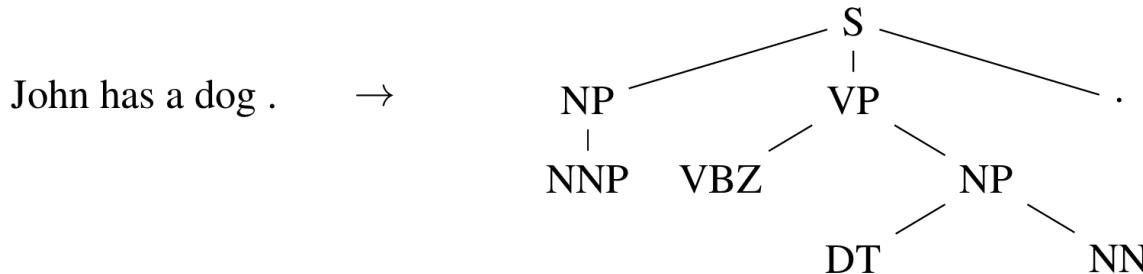
Dependency Parsing

Language	This Work			Best Greedy Result			Best Published Result		
	UAS	LAS	System	UAS	LAS	System	UAS	LAS	System
Arabic	86.08	83.41	Chars	84.57	81.90	B'13	88.32	86.21	B+'13
Basque	85.22	78.61	Chars + POS	84.33	78.58	B'13	89.96	85.70	B+'14
French	86.15	82.03	Words + POS	83.35	77.98	B'13	89.02	85.66	B+'14
German	87.33	84.62	Words + POS	85.38	82.75	B'13	91.64	89.65	B+'13
Hebrew	80.68	72.70	Words + POS	79.89	73.01	B'13	87.41	81.65	B+'14
Hungarian	80.92	76.34	Chars + POS	83.71	79.63	B'13	89.81	86.13	B+'13
Korean	88.39	86.27	Chars	85.72	82.06	B'13	89.10	87.27	B+'14
Polish	87.06	79.83	Words + POS	85.80	79.89	B'13	91.75	87.07	B+'13
Swedish	83.43	76.40	Words + POS	83.20	75.82	B'13	88.48	82.75	B+'14
Turkish	76.32	64.34	Chars	75.82	65.68	N+'06a	77.55	n/a	K+'10
Chinese	85.96	84.40	Words + POS	87.20	85.70	D+'15	87.20	85.70	D+'15
English	92.57	90.31	Words + POS	93.10	90.90	D+'15	94.08	92.19	W+'15

Part 3.4: Sequence to Sequence with Greedy Search

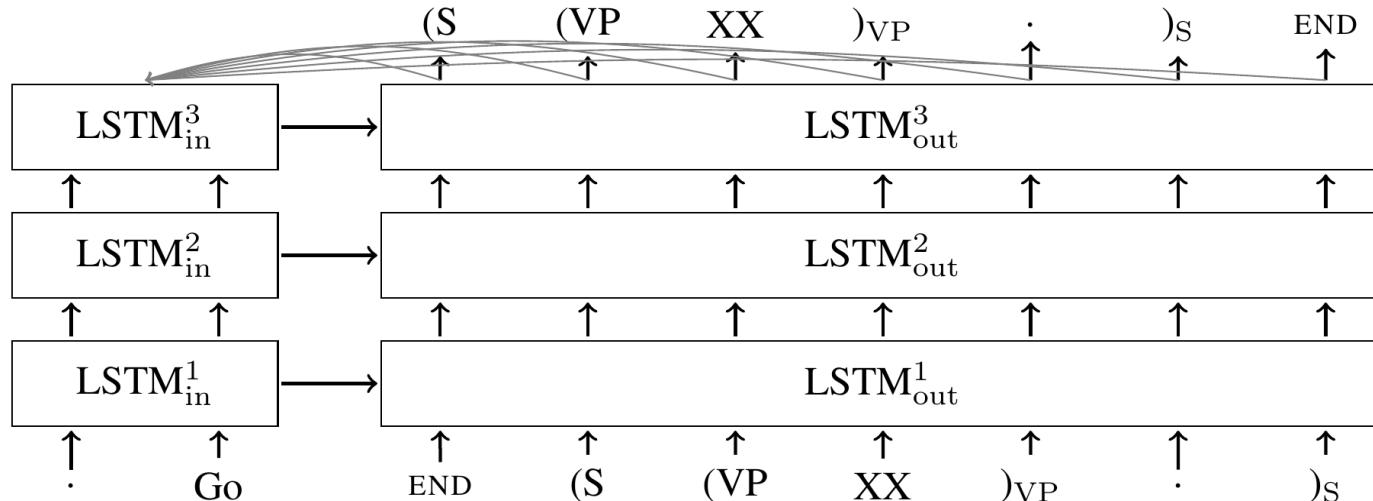
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- Sequence to sequence



John has a dog . → (S (NP NNP)_{NP} (VP VBZ (NP DT NN)_{NP})_{VP} .)_S

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Parser	Training Set	WSJ 22	WSJ 23
baseline LSTM+D LSTM+A+D LSTM+A+D ensemble	WSJ only	< 70	< 70
	WSJ only	88.7	88.3
	WSJ only	90.7	90.5
baseline LSTM LSTM+A	BerkeleyParser corpus	91.0	90.5
	high-confidence corpus	92.8	92.1
Petrov et al. (2006) [12] Zhu et al. (2013) [13] Petrov et al. (2010) ensemble [14]	WSJ only	91.1	90.4
	WSJ only	N/A	90.4
	WSJ only	92.5	91.8
Zhu et al. (2013) [13] Huang & Harper (2009) [15] McClosky et al. (2006) [16]	semi-supervised	N/A	91.3
	semi-supervised	N/A	91.3
	semi-supervised	92.4	92.1

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