$\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \ldots$	Vectors over the reals, *i.e.* $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \ldots$	Matrices over the reals, *i.e.* $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.
$[\mathbf{a}]_i$	Vector indexing: $[\mathbf{a}]_i \in \mathbb{R}$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$.
$[\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{b}]$	Vector concatenation: $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $[\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{b}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$.
$[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$	Vertical vector stacking: $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 2}$.
$\mathcal{X}$	Finite vocabulary of words x.
$\mathcal{Y}(x)$	Finite set of trees y that are compatible with x.
$\mathcal{V}(x)$	Finite set of labeled spans v over x.
$X, Y, \ldots$	Random variables with sample spaces $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \ldots$
x	A word from $\mathcal{X}$, outcome of random variable X.
y	A tree from $\mathcal{Y}(x)$, outcome of random variable Y.
x_1^m	A sequence of words $\langle x_1, \ldots, x_m \rangle$ from $\mathcal{X}^m$.
$x_{<i}$	The sequence x_1^{i-1} preceding x_i.
P_X	Probability distribution.
p_X	Probability mass function.
$p(x)$	Probability $P(X = x)$.
p_θ, q_λ	Probability mass functions emphasizing parameters.
$\mathbb{E}[g(X)]$	Expectation of $g(X)$ with respect to distribution P_X.
$H(P_X)$	Entropy of random variable X with distribution P
Λ	Finite set of nonterminal labels.
$A, B, \ldots$	Nonterminal labels from Λ.
$S^\dagger$	Special root label not in Λ.
2^A	The poweset of set A.
$\mathbf{1}_{\{p\}}$	Indicator function of predicate p.