

Breaking it down

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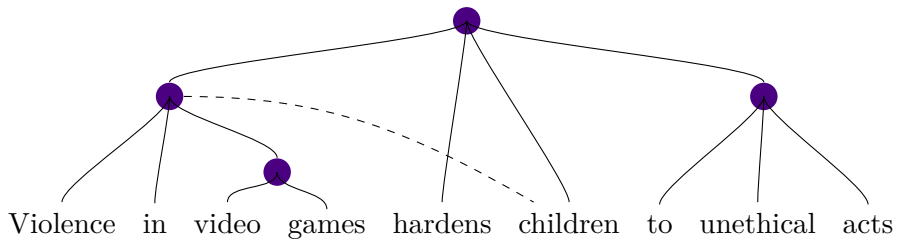
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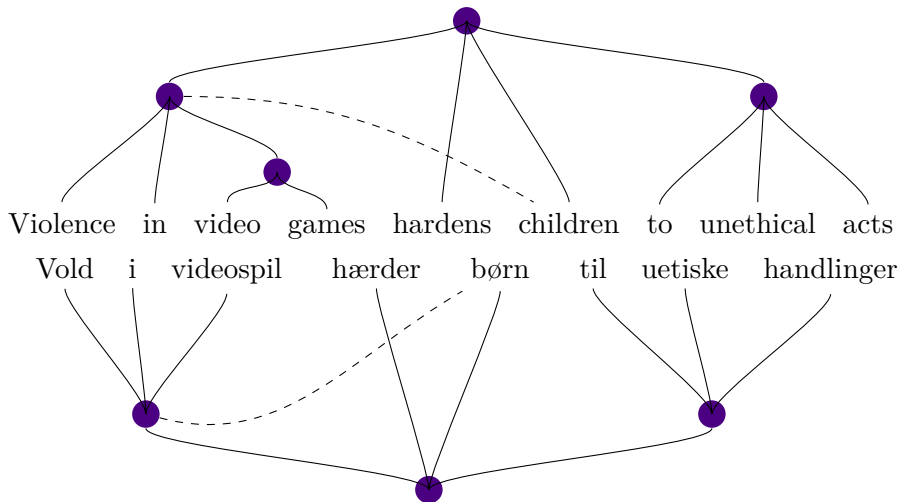
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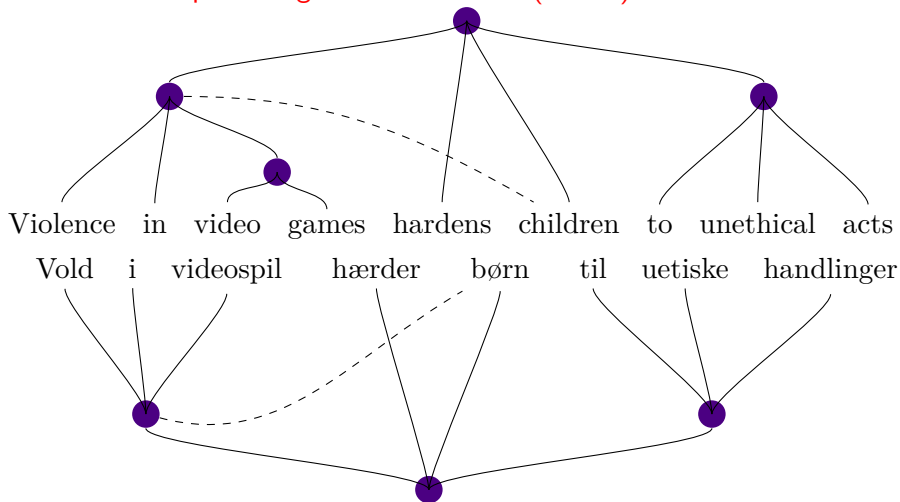
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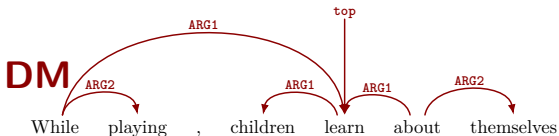
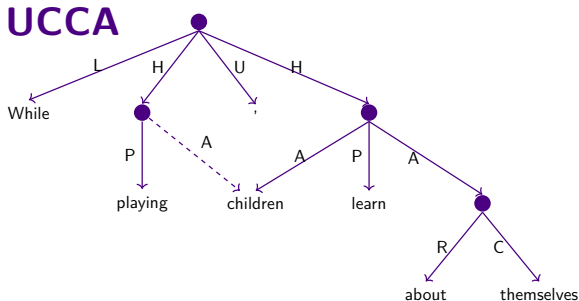
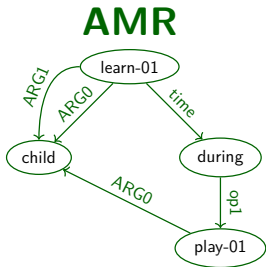
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Universal Conceptual Cognitive Annotation (UCCA):



Meaning representation frameworks



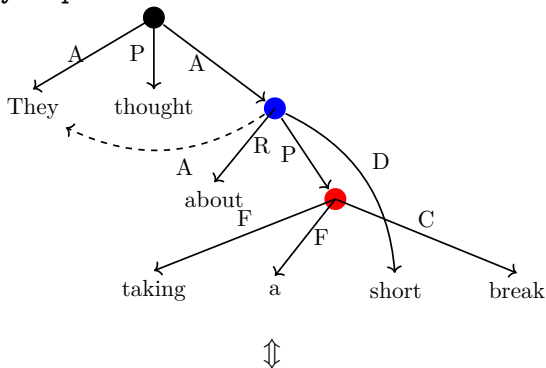
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Parsing

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SHIFT, RIGHT-EDGE_A, SHIFT, SWAP, RIGHT-EDGE_P, REDUCE, SHIFT, SHIFT, NODE_R,
REDUCE, LEFT-REMOTE_A, SHIFT, SHIFT, NODE_C, REDUCE, SHIFT, RIGHT-EDGE_P,
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Transitions:

{SHIFT, REDUCE, **NODE_x**, LEFT-EDGE_x, RIGHT-EDGE_x,
LEFT-REMOTE_x, **RIGHT-REMOTE_x**, **SWAP**, FINISH}

Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ SHIFT

stack

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buffer

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graph



Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

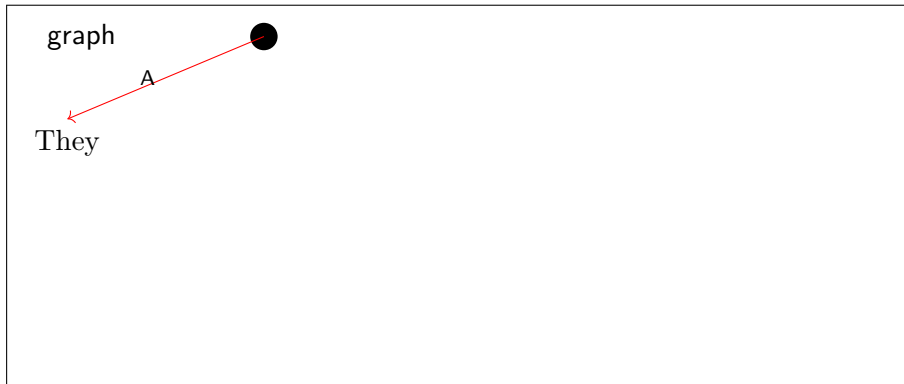
$\Rightarrow \text{RIGHT-EDGE}_A$

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Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ SHIFT

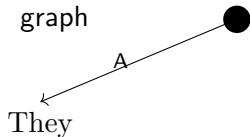
stack

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Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ SWAP

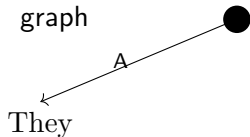
stack

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buffer

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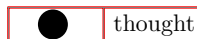
graph



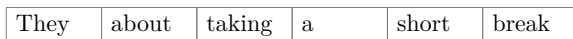
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

$\Rightarrow \text{RIGHT-EDGE}_P$

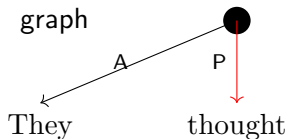
stack



buffer



graph



Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ REDUCE

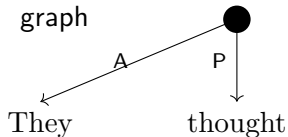
stack



buffer

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graph



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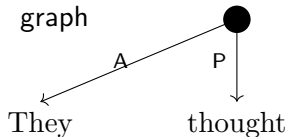
stack



buffer



graph



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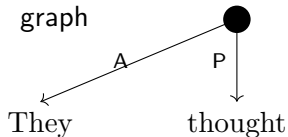
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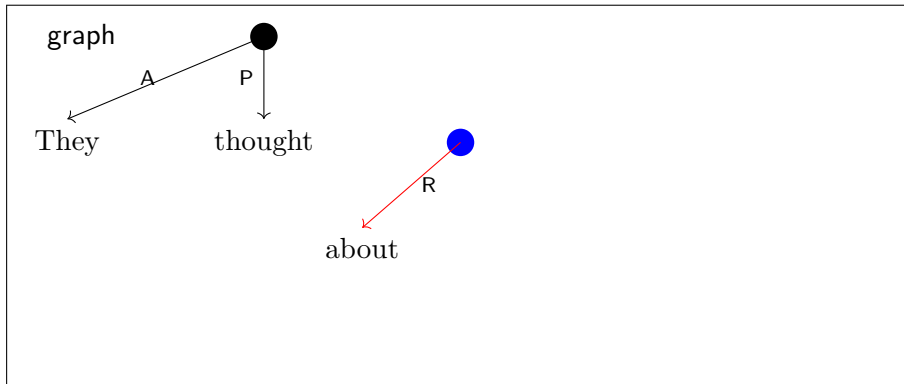
$\Rightarrow \text{NODE}_R$

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buffer

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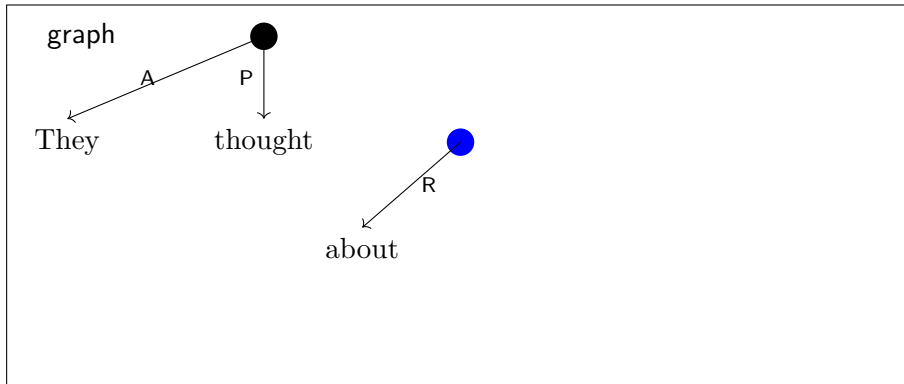
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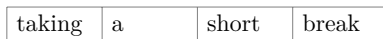
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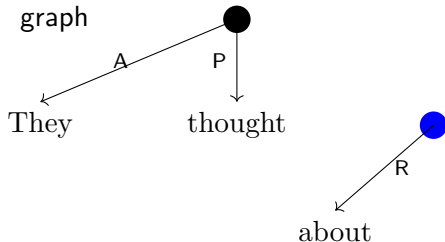
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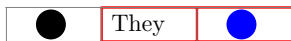
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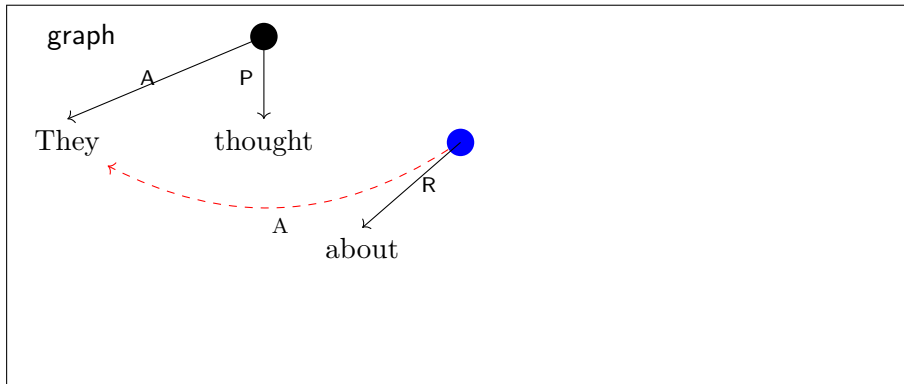
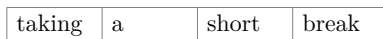
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

\Rightarrow LEFT-REMOTE_A

stack



buffer



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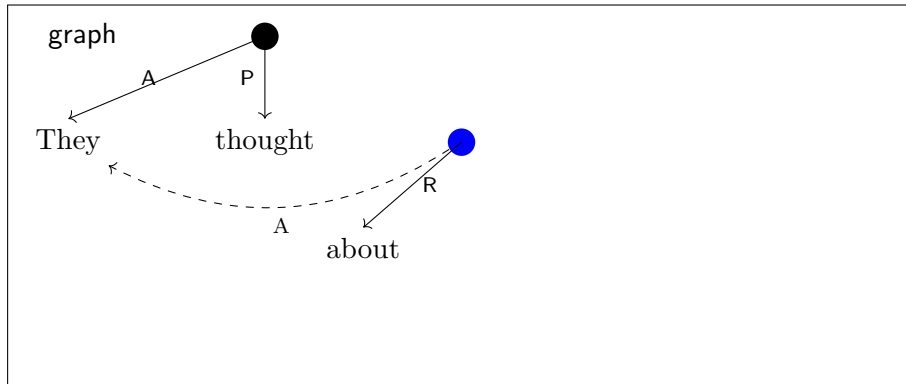
⇒ SHIFT

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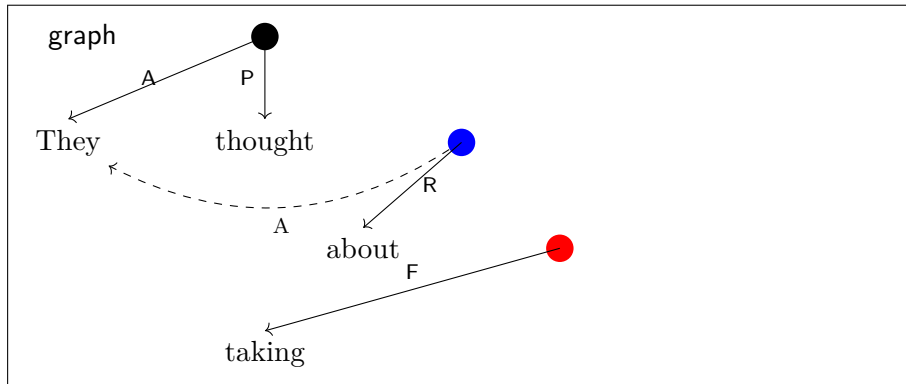
$\Rightarrow \text{NODE}_C$

stack

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buffer

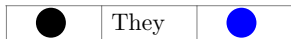
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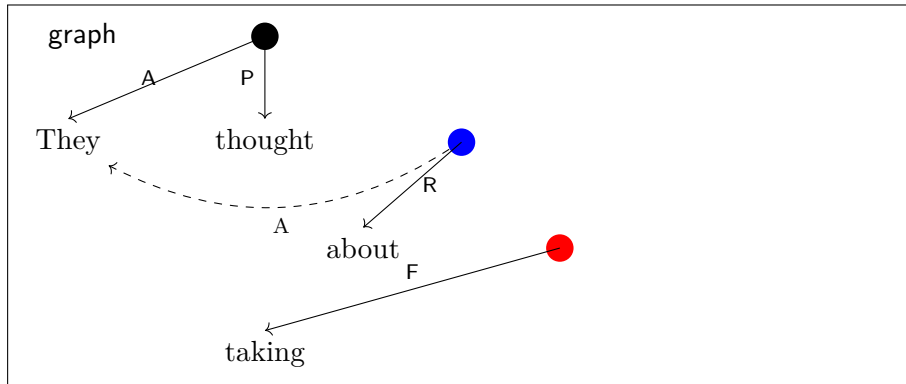
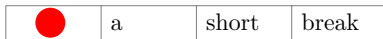
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ REDUCE

stack



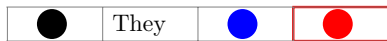
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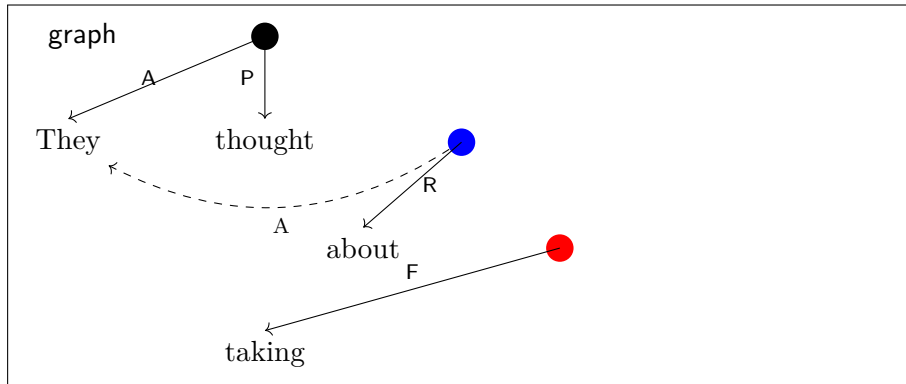
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

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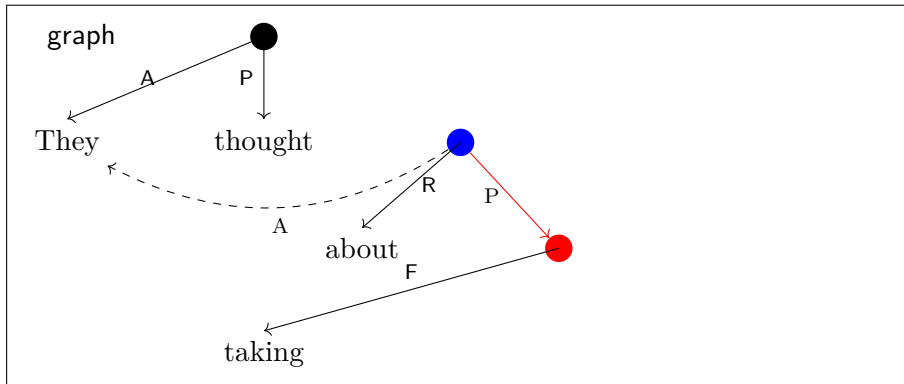
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

$\Rightarrow \text{RIGHT-EDGE}_P$

stack



buffer



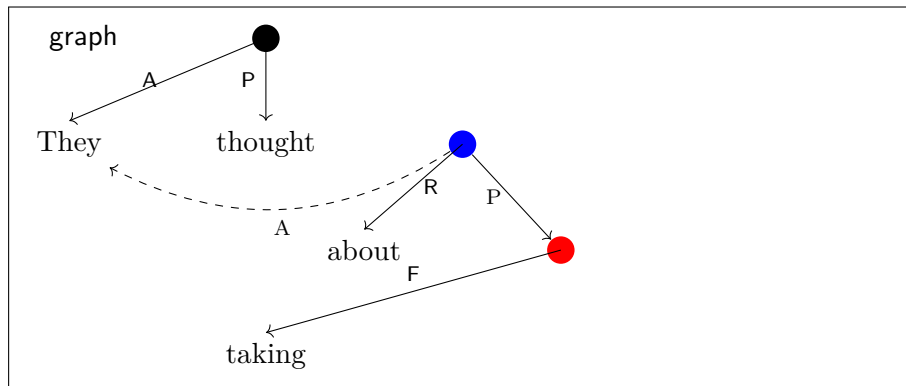
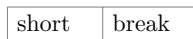
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ SHIFT

stack



buffer



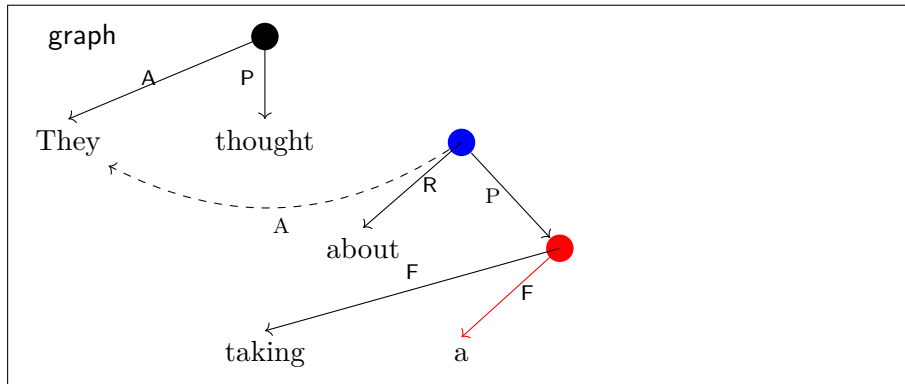
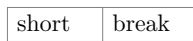
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

$\Rightarrow \text{RIGHT-EDGE}_F$

stack



buffer



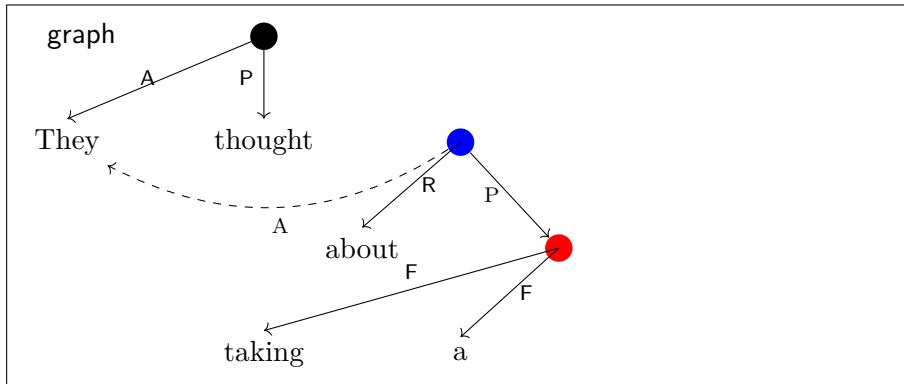
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ REDUCE

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buffer



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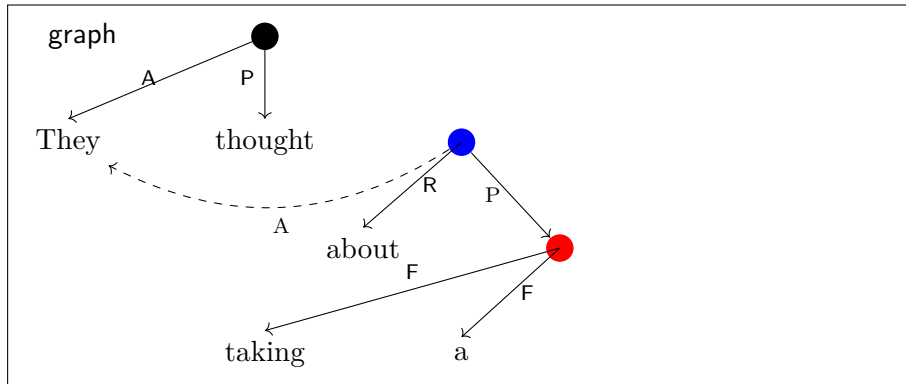
⇒ SHIFT

stack



buffer

break



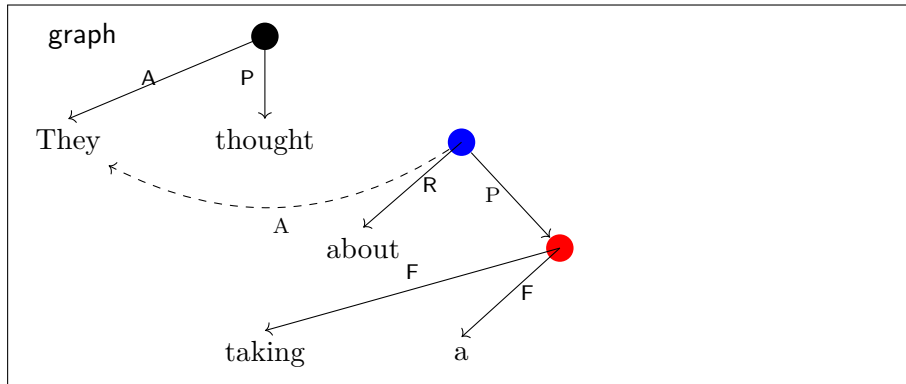
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ SWAP

stack



buffer



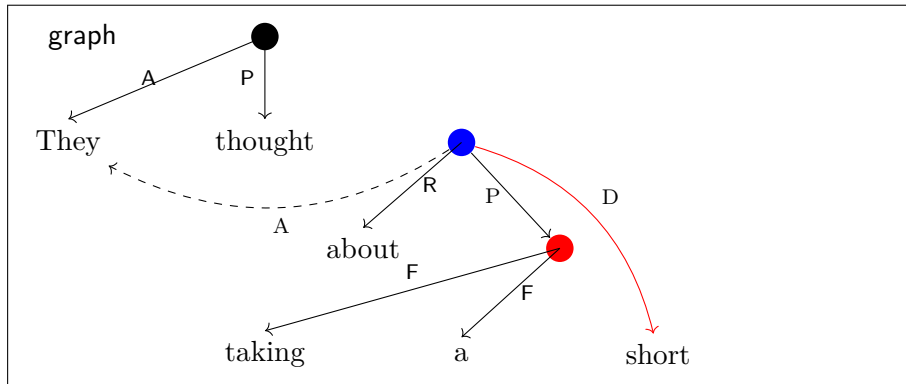
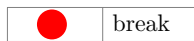
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

\Rightarrow RIGHT-EDGE_D

stack



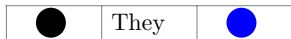
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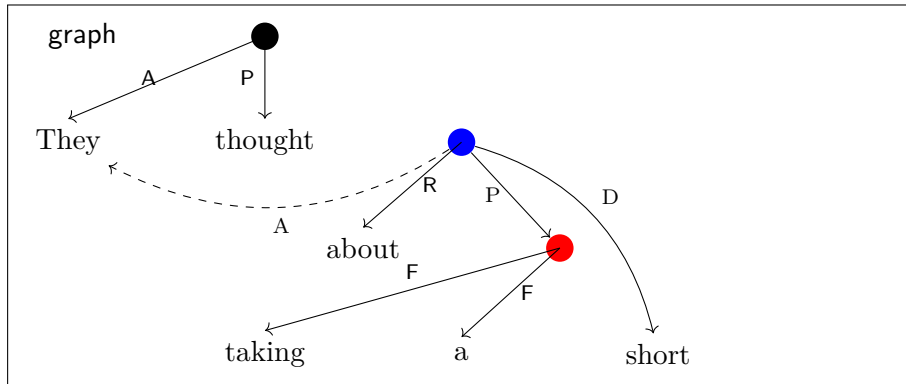
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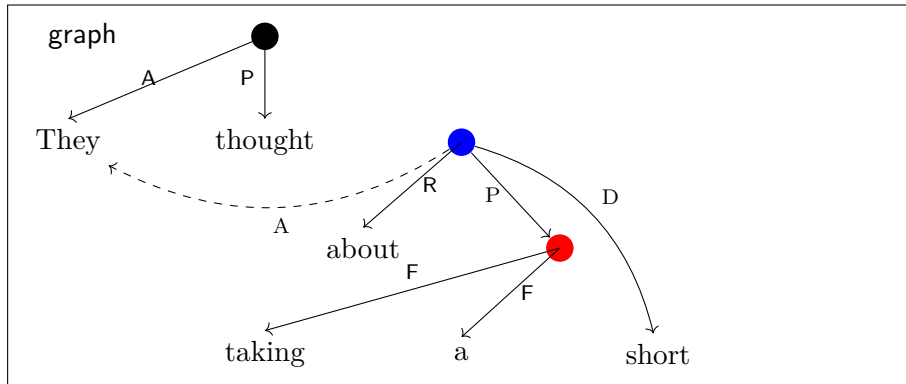
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⇒ SWAP

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buffer



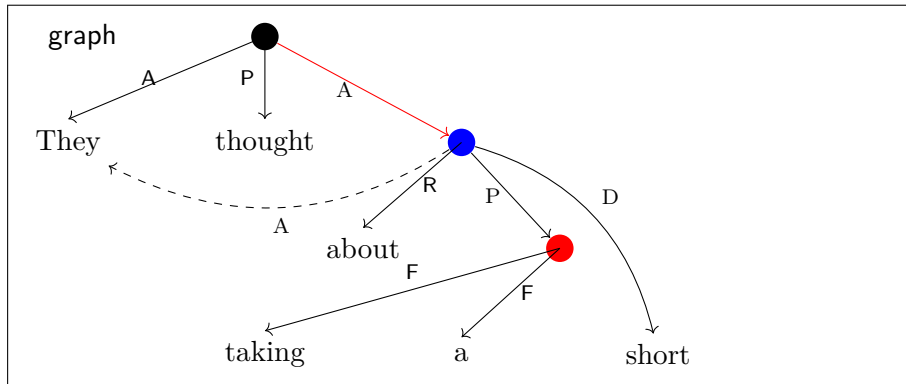
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$\Rightarrow \text{RIGHT-EDGE}_A$

stack



buffer



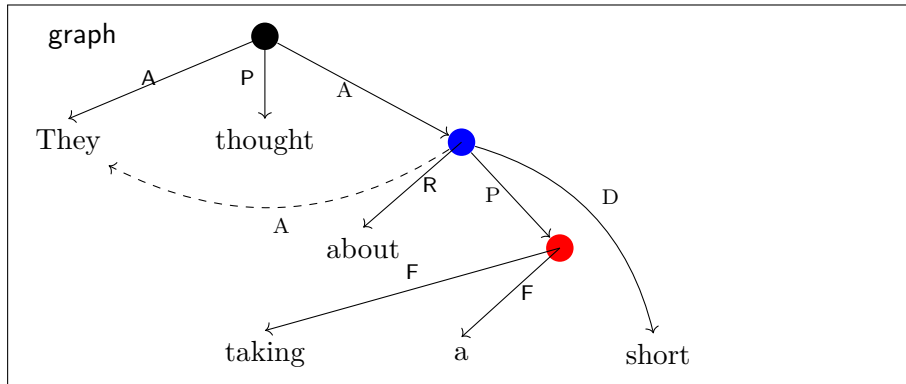
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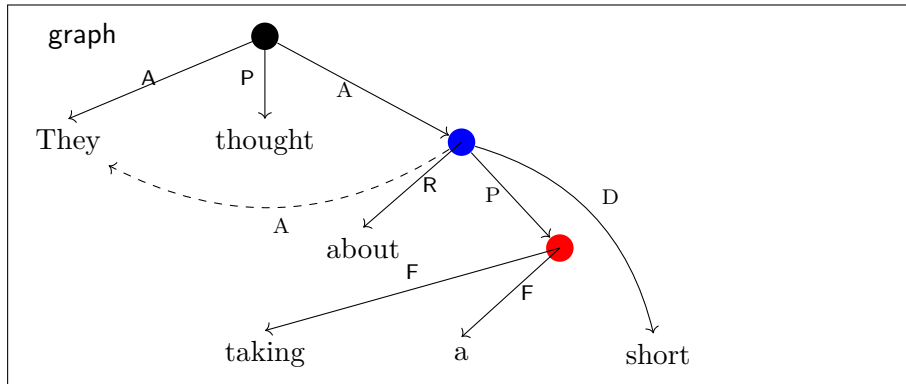
⇒ REDUCE

stack



buffer

They		break
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Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ SHIFT

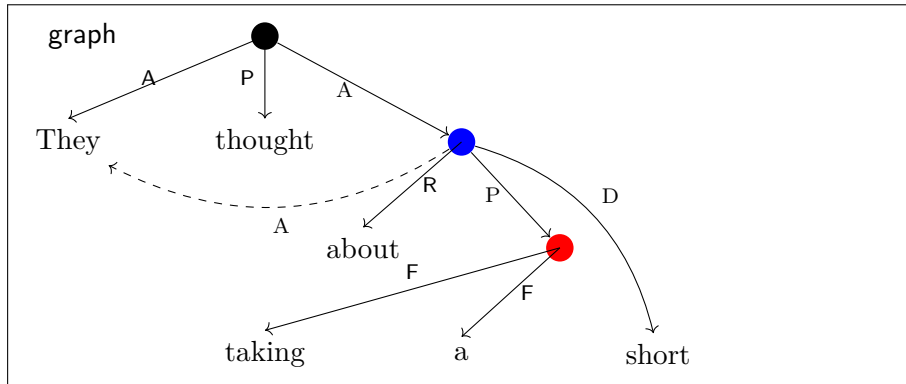
stack

They

buffer



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Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ REDUCE

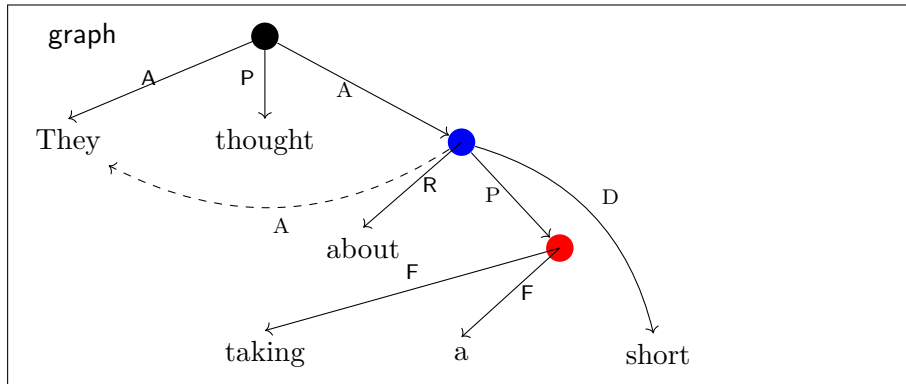
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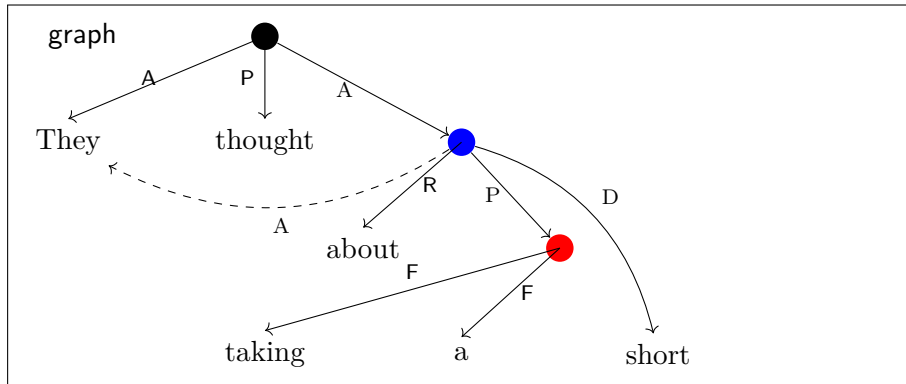
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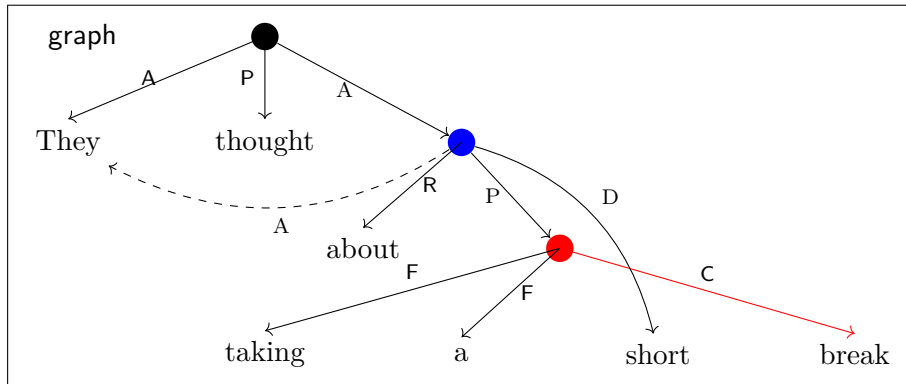
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

$\Rightarrow \text{RIGHT-EDGE}_C$

stack



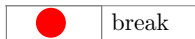
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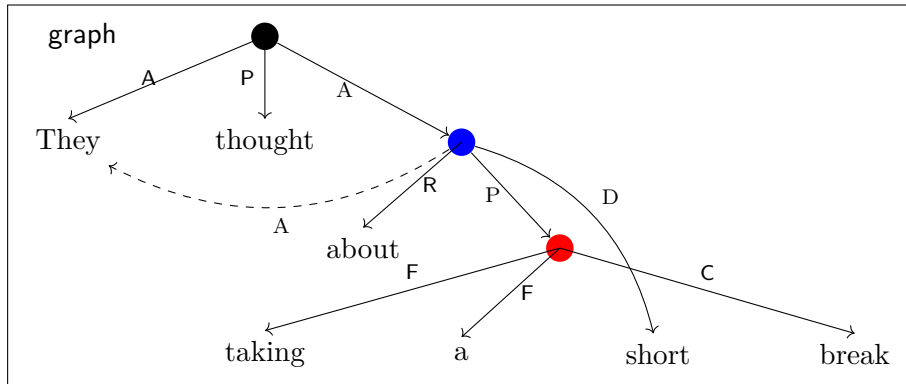
Example: TUPA Transition Sequence

⇒ FINISH

stack

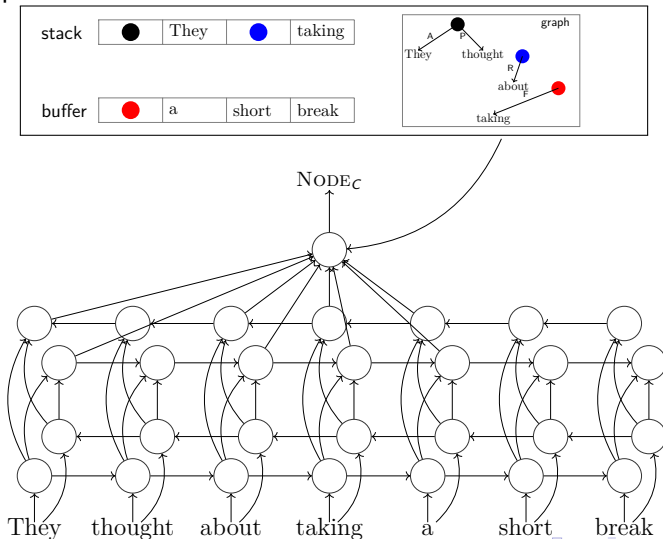


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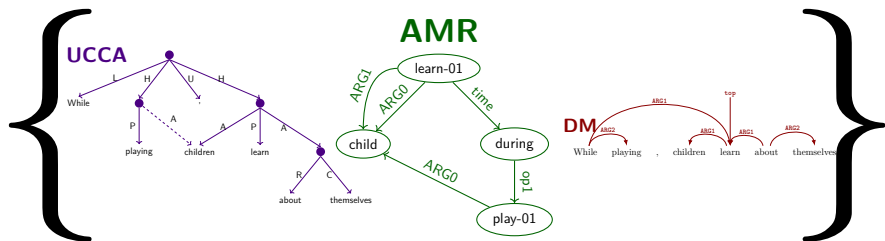
TUPA model

Learns to predict next transition based on current state.



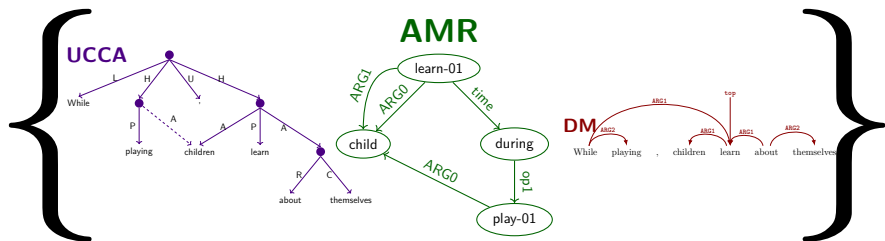
Sharing for better generalization

Multitask Parsing Across Semantic Representations (2018)



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Improved UCCA parsing in English, French and German.