

Morphological  
classes,  
lexical tags,  
word classes

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## POS Tagging

Algorithm to assign POS to a word  
Challenge: many words have single tags  
so we need to find correct tag  
and make it unambiguous.

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(i) Rule based

(ii) Markov model model

Transformation based : combo of (i) and (ii)

We can refer to external words or  
surrounding words to remove ambiguity.

Penn Tag set

Tokenizer = ?, etc

Tokenization must be done compulsorily when question  
is given.

Tokenization rules in English

- (i) Divide at spaces and hyphens.
- (ii) Divide before punctuation that is followed by a space  
or the end of the line.
- (iii) Break off the following as separate tokens when followed  
by a space or end of line.
- (iv) Abbreviations

infinitive form - (followed by to)

Important Penn Treebank

- (i) Existential 'there' = hint = present at the beginning  
of the sentence.
- (ii) CC, CD, DT
- (iii) JJ, JJR, JJS
- (iv) NN, NNS, P
- (v) PDT
- (vi) POS, PP, PPS

HMM is superior

## POS Tagging

Challenge: words often have more than one POS

- On my back [NN]
- the back [JJ] door
- Win the voters back [RB]

Open classes: Noun, Adverb, Adjectives, verbs & tags that are added to [list]

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- Promised to back [VB] the bill.

Hint: Over logic, work as per the statement given.

Most tagging can be made ambiguous  
→ because

The input to a tagging algorithm is a string of words  
and a specified

Ambiguity for can

Plays well with others

Plays (NNS/VBZ)

well (VH/JJ>NN/RB)

with (IN)

This is a nice day = PP\$

This day is nice = DT

You can go this far = RB

Tagsets distinguish between

Performance

Baseline model

- Tagging unambiguous words with the correct label
- Tagging ambiguous words with their most frequent label
- Tagging unknown words as a noun.

Does / VBZ, that / DT flight / NN serve / VB (dinner / NY) ?

Two sources of information

- Lexical information
- Contextual information

Defining noun

- determinant (a, an, the)
- plural
- possessive

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Approaches

- Rule based,

- Probabilistic Stochastic = using probability.

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Transformation

Verb are not getting added

↓ as exception

Auxiliary verb

This is a book

verb actually

but because of 'a' before book, it becomes

noun

Mass noun: Stars, salt

Count noun: two goats, two people

Mass nouns can also appear without articles where singular count nouns cannot.

- Snow is white but not Goat is white

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Nouns (Plurals, possessive) → PPS

~~Common~~  
Common  
noun

proper (with articles)  
proper (capitalized)  
noun

(without  
articles)

Mass noun      Count noun

Any locative place is  
a adverb

Ex: Clouds,

Stars

Tag for article - RP

Tag for adverb - RB

each  
word  
was  
tags

Phrase verb :

## Particle Vs Preposition (IN)

Prepositions - what kind of verb does it go?

Particle - end of sentence, [V + Preposition]  
(RP) class

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## Conjunctions

Coordinating

Subordinating

Ex: that - I thought that you might like some milk

is a subordinating conjunction.

## Pronouns

PP	PP\$	wh-pronoun
Personal (you, she, I)	Possessive (my, your, his, her)	(who, whom, what, whoever)

Phrasal verb: combination of verb and particle.

Ex: turn down, rule out, step out

NN - singular or mass noun (time, world)

NN\$ - possessive singular common noun (father's)

NNS - plural common noun (years, people)

NNS\$ - possessive plural noun (parent's)

NNP - singular proper noun (Robert) (Scotland)

NP\$ - possessive singular proper noun (Plato's)

NPS - plural proper noun (Euripides')

NPS\$ - possessive plural proper noun (Chinese)

NR - adverbial noun (home, yesterday)

NR\$ - possessive adverbial noun (today's)

NRS - plural adverbial noun (Sundays, Fridays)

+verb.

to - VB - verb (make, understand, try, determine)

VBD - verb, past tense (looked)

VBG - verb, present participle, gerund (writing, increasing)

VBN - verb, past participle (made, given, found)

VBZ - verb 3rd singular present (says, follows,

VBP - present tense verb (refuse, per) require, mit

Preposition  
"IN"  
Subordinating  
conjunction

WDT = wh-determiner (what, which)

WP\$ = Possessive wh-pronoun (whose)

WPO = objective wh-pronoun (whom, which)

WRB = wh-adverb (how, when)

RB = adverb

RBR = comparative adverb (later, more, better)

RBT = superlative adverb (best, most)

RN = nominal verb (here, then)

JJ = adjective

JJR = comparative adjective (better, higher)

JJT = superlative adjective (chief, key, principal)

PP\$S = 3rd. sg. nominative pronoun (he, she, it)

PP\$ = possessive personal pronoun (his, their)

PP\$\$ = second possessive personal pronoun (mine, his, ours, yours)

RP = particle (up, off)

CC = coordinating conjunction

CS = subordinating conjunction

DT = singular determiner (this, that)

IN = preposition

CD = cardinal digit (one, six)

### Adverbs

directional degree manner temporal

Tag for interjection - VH

Auxiliary verb - be, have, do

is, are, was, were, being, been, I

Example of around PENN word vocabulary.

Particles → up, down, on, off, in, out

RP

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Three Methods of POS Tagging.

1. Rule-based  
hand-coded rules

Probabilistic / Stochastic

Sequence (n-gram) models; machine learning  
→ HMM (Hidden Markov Model)

3. Transformation

Rule-Based POS Tagging

Two level morphology"

Ex: I am in race [NN]

Race is noun as it is preceded by preposition "in".

Ex: She promised to back the bill

PPS (PP) VBD to VBZ DT NN VBZ

SJ

rules

(1) Here correct is VBD as it is preceded by pronoun.

Assign VBD tag if it is preceded by pronoun

(2) Assign VB tag to back when it is preceded by 'to'

(3) Assign NN tag to bill when it is preceded by "the".

1. Lexical information

- look up all possible POS for a word in dictionary
- "table"; (noun, verb) but not a (adj, prep...)
- "rose"; (noun, adj, verb) but not (prep, ...)

## Adv and Disadvantages of Rule-Based

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### 2. Syntagmatic information

- some tag sequences are more probable than others.
- DET+N occur frequently

Ex: Secretariat is expected to race tomorrow

[NNP] [VBD] [VBG] [TOS] [VBD] [RBR]

### Probabilistic POS Tagging

→ People continue to inquire the reason for the race for outer space.

[NN] [IN] [JJ] [NN]

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \cdot P(B/A) / P(B)$$

$$\cdot P(\text{race} | \text{VB}) \quad \cdot P(\text{race} | \text{NN})$$

### N-gram Tagger

- Uses the preceding ( $N-1$ ) predicted tags
- Also uses the unigram estimate for current word

tokens

Tokens:  $w_{n-2}$   $w_{n-1}$   $w_n$   $w_{n+1}$

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|

|

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Tags:  $t_{n-2}$   $t_{n-1}$   $t_n$   $t_{n+1}$

( $t_n$ )

$$\frac{c(t_{n-1}, t_n)}{c(t_{n-1})} P(t_n | t_{n-1}) \Rightarrow \text{Tag transformation probability (prior probability)}$$

$$P(w_i | t_i) \Rightarrow \text{Observation likelihood probability}$$

$t_i$   $\stackrel{\text{best}}{\Rightarrow}$  estimate

Probability Question

$$t_i^n = \arg \max_{t_i^n} P(t_i^n | w_i^n)$$

$\frac{1}{T^N}$

$$P(w|B) = \frac{P(A|B) \cdot P(w|A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(w^n | t_1^n)$$

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$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A) \cdot P(B|A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(t_1^n | w_1^n) = \frac{P(w_1^n | t_1^n) P(t_1^n)}{P(w_1^n)}$$

$$P(t_1 \dots t_n) = P(t_1) P(t_2 | t_1) \dots P(t_n | t_{n-1})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(t_i | t_{i-1})$$

$$P(w_1^n | t_1^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(w_i | t_i)$$

Simplification : Drop the denominator

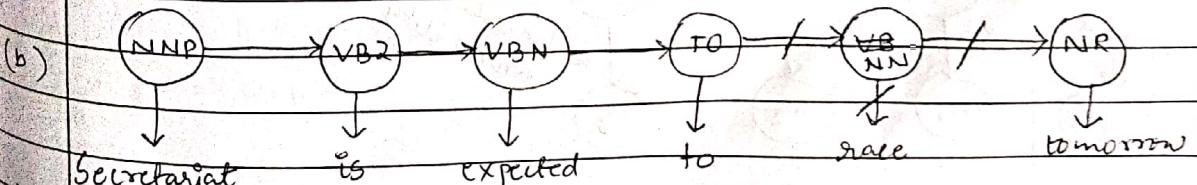
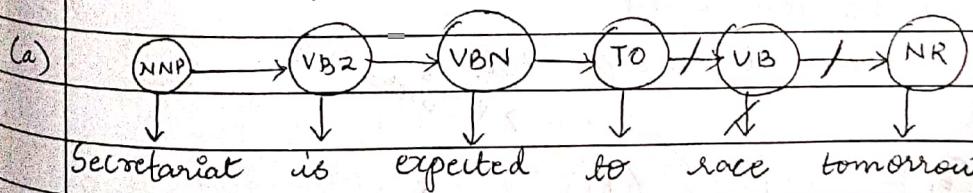
- Denominator is same for all tag sequences
- Also  $P(w_i, n)$  does not change for each tag sequence

$$P(t_i | t_{i-1}) = c(t_{i-1}, t_i)$$

$$P(w_i | t_i) = \frac{c(t_i, w_i)}{c(t_i)}$$

$$P(\text{ball} | \text{NN}) = \frac{c(\text{NN}, \text{ball})}{c(\text{NN})}$$

HMM Part of Speech Tagging



Procedure:

$P(\text{race} | \text{VB}) \Rightarrow$  How many times race was tagged as VB?

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$$(a) P(\text{VB} | \text{TO}) * P(\text{NR} | \text{VB}) * P(\text{race} | \text{VB}) \leftarrow \text{most probable} \\ 0.83 * 0.00021 * 0.00012 = 2.6 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$(b) P(\text{VB} | \text{TO}) * P(\text{race} | \text{NN}) * P(\text{NR} | \text{NN}) \\ 0.00047 * 0.00057 * 0.0012 = 3.2 \times 10^{-10}$$

### Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

FSA  $\rightarrow$  WFSA  $\rightarrow$  Markov chain  $\rightarrow$  HMM

HMM

↳ outside words

Set of all states

inside tags

set of words (squares)

start probability (default value = 1)

Two types of probability

- Prior probability (between states)

- observation likelihood probability (between squares and stages)

### Three basic properties problems for HMMs

(i) Likelihood of the i/p

Forward algo - How likely the sentence "I love cat" occurs

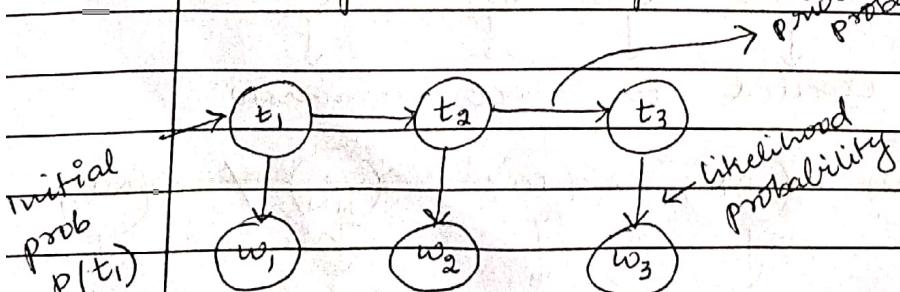
(ii) Decoding the i/p

Viterbi algo - POS tags of "I love cat" occurs

(iii) Estimation (learning):

Find the best model

- Supervised - Unsupervised



## Prediction in generative model

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Inference - what is most likely tags for given sequence of words  $w$ .

$p(w_i | t_i)$  ← emission probability.

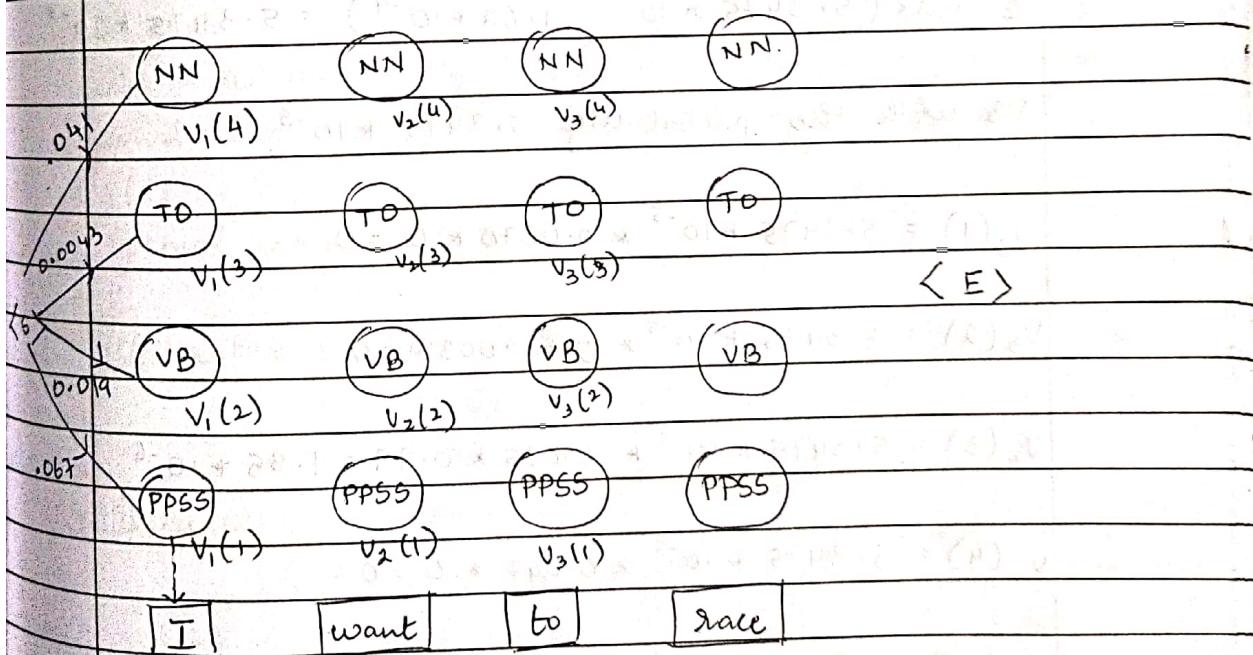
Decoding  $\Rightarrow$  Viterbi Algorithm

For any model like HMM that contains hidden variables, the task of determining which sequence of variables is the underlying source of some sequence of observations.

Input: A single HMM and set of observed words

Returns: most probable state / tag sequence

$Q = (q_1, q_2 \dots q_T)$  together with its probability.



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_1(1) &= p(\text{start}) \cdot p(\text{PPSS} | \text{start}) \cdot p(I | \text{PPSS}) \\
 &= 1 * 0.067 * 0.37 \\
 &= 0.025
 \end{aligned}$$

PPSS, VB, TO,

Probability tables for Tag and Emission will be given

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$$V_1(2) = 0.019 * 0 = 0$$

$$V_1(3) = 0.0043 * 0 = 0$$

$$V_1(4) = 0$$

I will have to get its tag PPS with prob 0.025  
 → Take max of previous stage

$$V_2(1) = 0.025 * 0.00014 * 0 = 0$$

$$V_2(2) = 0.025 * 0.23 * 0.0093 = 5.3475 * 10^{-5}$$

$$V_2(3) = 0.025 * 0.00079 * 0 = 0$$

$$V_2(4) = 0.025 * 0.000054 * 0.0012 = 1.62 * 10^{-9}$$

$$\max(5.3475 * 10^{-5}, 1.62 * 10^{-9}) = 5.3475 * 10^{-5}$$

VB with the probability  $5.3475 * 10^{-5}$

$$V_3(1) = 5.3475 * 10^{-5} * 0.0070 * 0 = 0$$

$$V_3(2) = 5.3475 * 10^{-5} * 0 * 0.0038 = 0$$

$$V_3(3) = 5.3475 * 10^{-5} * 0.035 * 0.99 = 1.85 * 10^{-6}$$

$$V_3(4) = 5.3475 * 10^{-5} * 0.047 * 0 = 0$$

TO with the probability  $1.85 * 10^{-6}$

$$V_4(1) = 1.85 * 10^{-6} * 0 * 0 = 0$$

$$V_4(2) = 1.85 * 10^{-6} * 0.83 * 0.00012 = 1.8426 * 10^{-10}$$

$$V_4(3) = 1.85 * 10^{-6} * 0 * 0.99 = 0$$

$$V_4(4) = 1.85 * 10^{-6} * 0.00047 * 0.00057 = 4.95615 * 10^{-10}$$

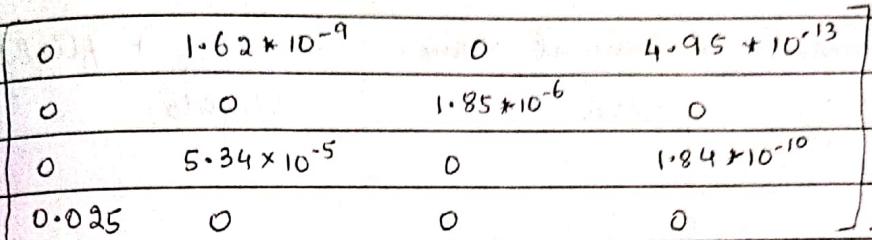
$$\max = 1.8426 * 10^{-10}$$

Result:

(PPS) (VB) (TO) (VB)

I want to race

Backtrack diagram



Transformation based Tagger

- Brill tagging
- an instance of transformation based learning (TBL) approach to ML
- Draws inspiration from both rule based and stochastic taggers.
- Like rule based tagging, based on rules that specify what tags would be assigned to what words.

Formal grammars of English

(i) Declarative  $\rightarrow$  some fact  
 $\rightarrow$  There is class today

 $S \rightarrow NP VP$ 

(ii) Imperative  $\rightarrow$  command

$S \rightarrow VP \rightarrow$  verb phrase  
 Start symbol  $\leftarrow$  Questions

 $S \rightarrow Aux NP PP$ 

Usually starts with do, does

(iii) Interrogative  $\rightarrow$  Auxiliary verb

(iv) Wh question word structures

CFG example $S \rightarrow NP VP$ Det  $\rightarrow$  a $NP \rightarrow DET Nominal$ Noun  $\rightarrow$  flight $Nominal \rightarrow Noun$ Verb  $\rightarrow$  left $VP \rightarrow Verb$

# Grammar rules

			Example URBAN EDGES
	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	I + want a morning flight	
	$NP \rightarrow \text{Pronoun}$	I	
	proper-noun	Los Angeles	
	det nominal	a + flight	
	$\text{Nominal} \rightarrow \text{Nominal Noun}$	morning + flights	
	Noun	flights	
	$VP \rightarrow \text{Verb}$	do	
	verb NP	want + a flight	
	verb NP PP	leave + Boston + in	
	verb PP	leaving + on Thursday	
	$PP \rightarrow \text{Preposition NP}$	from + Los Angeles	
top down bottom up	Wh-question structure	wh subject $\rightarrow S \rightarrow Wh - NP VP$	
bottom up		wh - non subject $\rightarrow S \rightarrow Wh - NP Aw NP$	
		Ex: Which class I am attending?	
	I want a morning flight		
	I   want   a   morning   flight		
	Pronoun verb det noun noun		
	NP	nominal	
		nominal	
		NP	
		VP	
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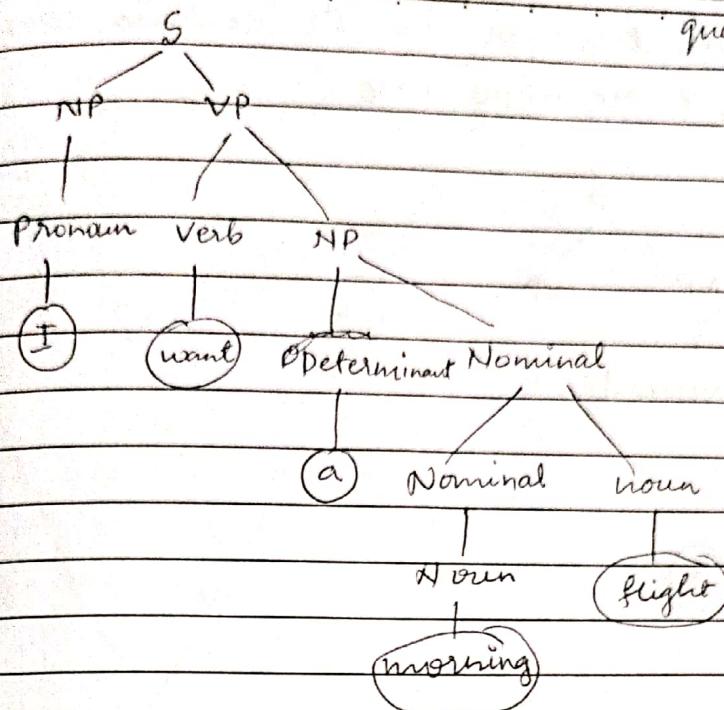
PP  $\Rightarrow$  Any preposition followed by nominal  
Auxiliary verbs are closed classes

Cardinal - one, two  
ordinal - last, first

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Top down

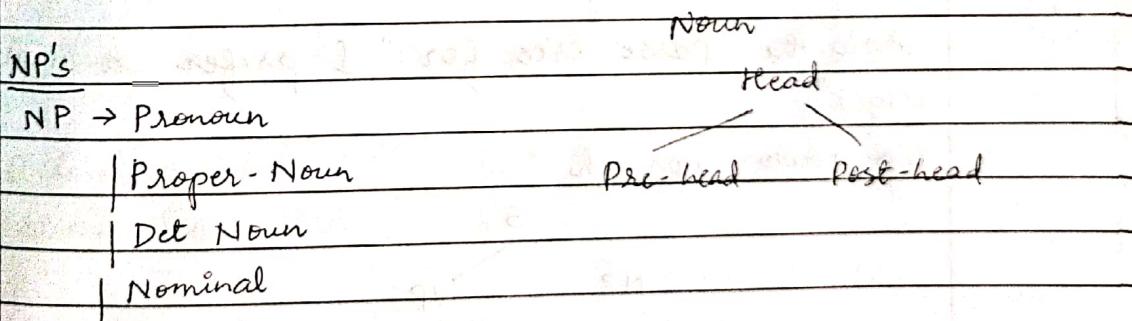
quantifier - more, less



Ex: What flight (do you) have from Burbank to Italy?

Wh - NP      AUX      NP VP

~~Clauses~~ Clauses and Sentences



Nominal → Noun Noun

\* Parse tree for x's y's sentence construction

S  $\rightarrow$  NP VP

NP  $\rightarrow$  Pronoun

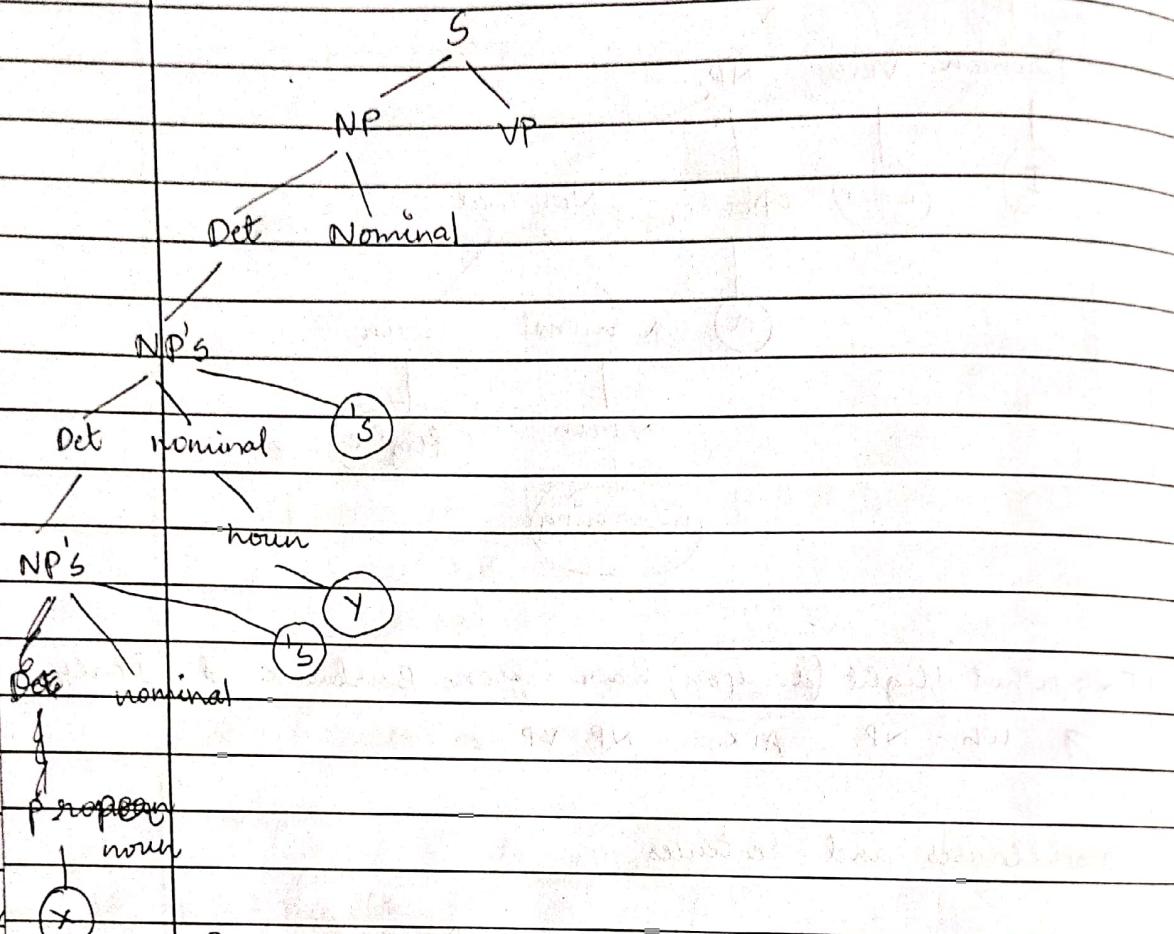
Pronoun - Noun

Det Nominal

Det  $\rightarrow$  NP's

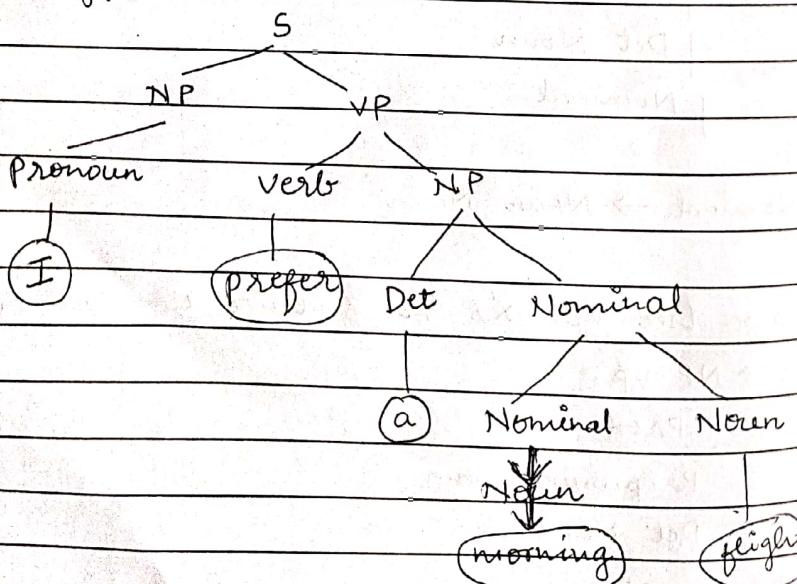
Det  $\rightarrow$  the | a | an | this | these | that

Draw parse tree for x's Y's sentence construction  
Note X, Y are nouns here



Draw the parse tree for "I prefer a morning flight".

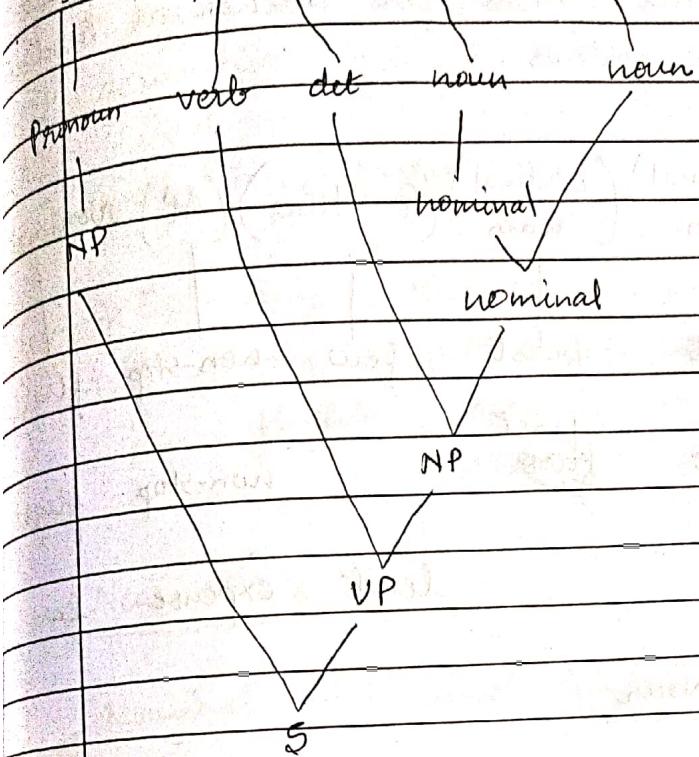
Top-down approach



## Bottom-up approach

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I prefer a morning flight



Postdeterminers : Different kinds of word classes can appear before the head noun (the "post determiners") in a nominal. These include cardinal numbers, ordinal numbers and quantifiers.

Ex: Cardinal numbers : two friends, one stop.

Ordinal numbers : the first one, the next day, the second leg, the last flight

Quantifiers : much, little

Adjectives appear after quantifiers but before nouns.

Ex : a first-class fare  
a nonstop flight  
the longest layover

Adjectives can be grouped into a phrase called an adjective phrase or AP.

We combine all the options for prenominal modifiers with one rule as follows:

$NP \rightarrow (\text{Det}) (\text{cardinal}) (\text{ordinal}) (\text{Quantifier}) (\text{AP}) \text{ Nominal}$

Ex:

The ~~first~~ first few non-stop flights

The two ~~two~~ <sup>first</sup> non-stop flights

The least expense fare

### After the Head Noun

A head noun can be followed by post modifiers.

Three kinds of post modifiers

(i) Prepositional phrases

Ex: All flights [from Cleveland] [indicate post boundaries]

(ii) non-finite clauses

Ex: any flights [arriving after eleven a.m.]

(iii) relative clauses

Ex: a flight [that serves breakfast]

### Ex of prepositional phrases

- any stopovers [for Delta seven fifty one]

- all flights [from Cleveland] [to Newark]

- arrival [in San Jose] [before seven p.m.]

- a reservation [on flight six oh six] [from Tampa] [to Montreal]

3 types of non-finite postmodifiers

(i) gerundive (-ing) → they consist of verb phrase that ends in -ed and begins with (-ing) form of verb

(ii) infinitive forms

→ Ex: any of those [leaving on Thursday]

any flights [arriving after 11 a.m.]

flights [arriving within thirty minutes of each other]

New CFG's

Nominal → Nominal Gerund VP

Gerund VP → GerundV NP

| GerundV PP | GerundV | GerundV NP PP

Ex's for infinitives and -ed forms.

- the last flight [to arrive in Boston]

- I need to have dinner [served]

A postnominal relative clause is a clause that often begins with a relative pronoun such as (that, who)

Ex: a flight [that serves breakfast]

flights [that leave in the morning]

New CFG's

Nominal → Nominal Rcl Clause

RclClause → (who | that) VP

Various postnominal modifiers can be combined.

Ex:

- a flight [from Phoenix to Detroit] [leaving Monday evening]
- I need a flight [to Seattle] [leaving from Baltimore] [making a stop in New York]
- evening flights [from Nashville to Houston] [that servers dinner]

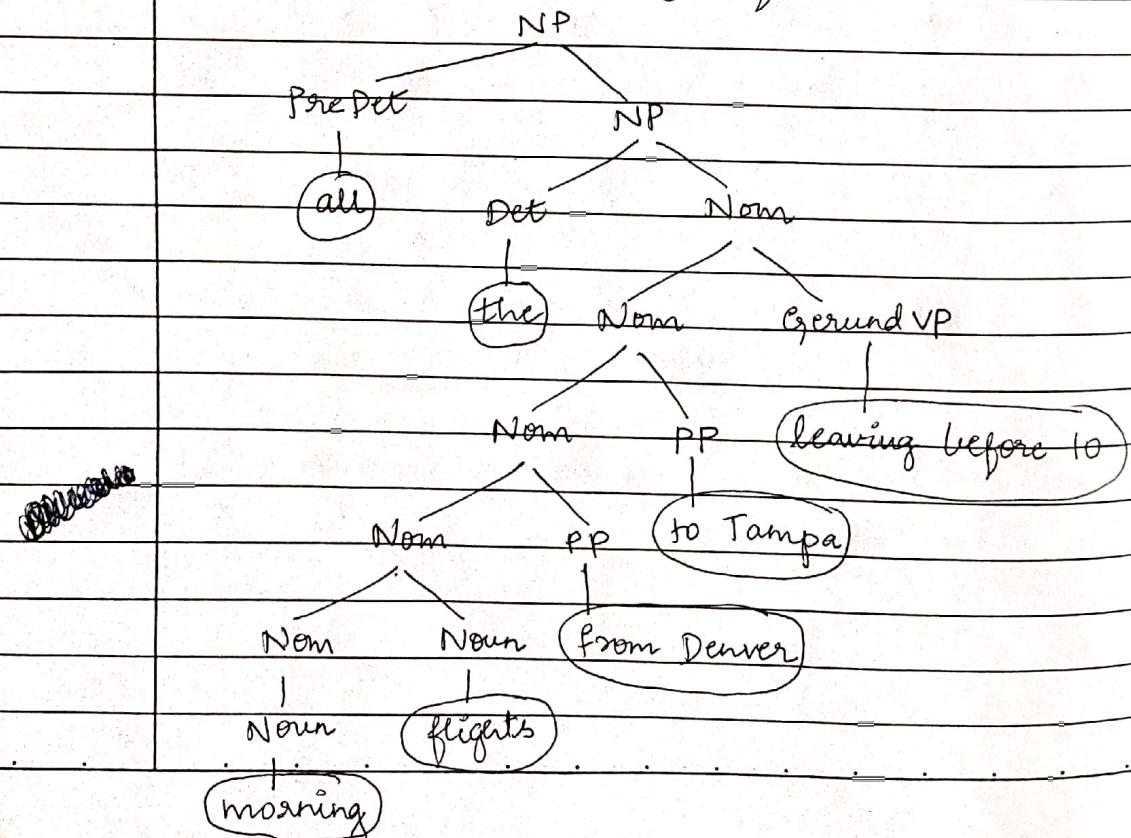
### Before the Noun Phrase

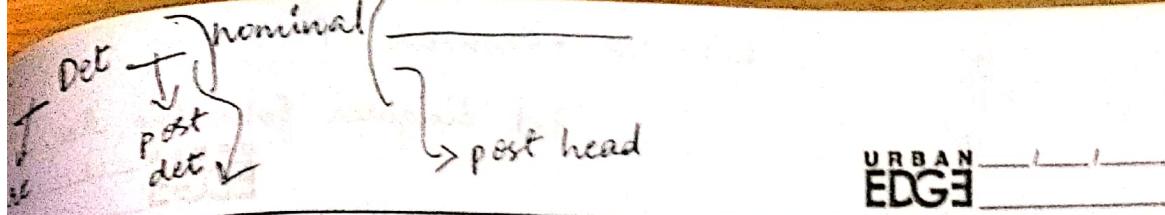
Word classes that modify and appear before NPs are called premodifiers.

A common premodifier is (all):

- all the flights - all flights

Parse tree for "all the morning flights from Denver to Tampa leaving before 10".





show me (the) (meal) [on flight Boeing - 780] [from  
 P1] [to P2.]  
 PP PP

CFG's

$S \rightarrow NP VP$

$NP \rightarrow \text{Pre-Head Modifier Nominal Post-Head Modifiers}$

$\text{Pre-Head Modifiers} \rightarrow \text{Pre Det Det Post-Determiners}$

$\text{Post-Determiners} \rightarrow (\text{Card})(\text{Ord})(\text{Quant})(\text{AP})$

$NP \rightarrow \text{Pronoun} \mid \text{Proper-noun} \mid \text{Det Nominal}$

$\text{Det} \rightarrow \text{NP}'s$

$\text{Nominal} \rightarrow \text{Nominal Noun} \mid \text{Nominal }$

$\text{Pre-head Modifiers} \rightarrow (\text{Card})(\text{Ord})(\text{Quant})(\text{AP})$

$\text{Nominal} \rightarrow \text{Nominal PP} \mid \text{Nominal (PP)} \mid \text{Nominal }$

$\text{Nominal} \rightarrow \text{Nominal Gerund VP}$

$\text{Nominal} \rightarrow \text{Nominal RelClause}$

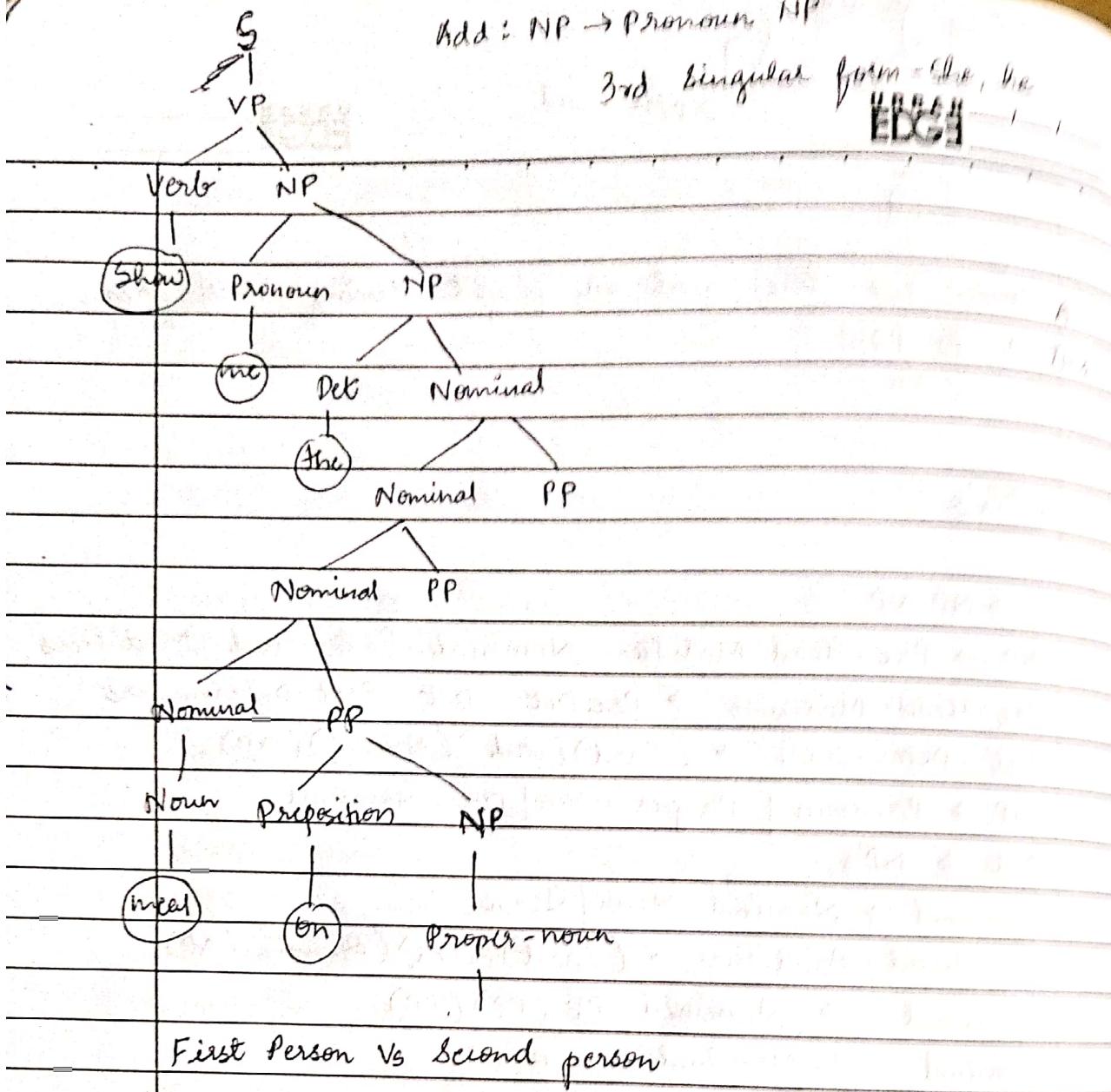
$\text{RelClause} \rightarrow (\text{who}) \text{ that } VP$

$\text{Gerund VP} \rightarrow \text{Gerund V} \mid \text{Gerund V NP} \mid \text{Gerund V PP} \mid$   
 $\text{Gerund V NP PP}$

$VP \rightarrow \text{Verb} \mid \text{Verb NP} \mid \text{Verb PP} \mid \text{Verb NP PP}$

$PP \rightarrow \text{Preposition NP}$

$\text{Nominal}^m \rightarrow (\text{Nominal}^m \text{ PP}(\text{PP}(\text{PP}))) \mid (\text{Nominal}^m \text{ Gerund VP}) \mid$   
 $(\text{Nominal}^m \text{ RelClause})$



First Person vs Second person

First Person       $S \rightarrow \text{Aux } NP \ VP$

Agreement  $\rightarrow$  Subject - verb agreement or NV agreement  
 Determiner - Noun agreement

One way is to extend our grammar with multiple sets of rules

- one rule set for 3rd subjects, and
- one for non - 3rd subjects

Ex : the rule handling yes-no question

3 Sg NP → Det Sg Nominal

Non 3 Sg NP → Det Pl Nominal

Sg Nominal → Sg Noun

Pl Nominal → Pl Noun

Sg Noun → flight | fare | dollar

Pl Noun → flights | fares | dollars

### The Verb Phrase

VP → Verb

VP → Verb NP

VP → V NP PP

VP → V PP

VP → VP(S)  
VP → VP VP

correction

NP complement (I want a flight)

want  
VP complement (I want to fly)

find → NP complement

transitive verb - find

NP complement

PP

Ex: If I found (a NLP class) (from coursera)  
|  
Pronoun | verb