

Assignment 7

1A:

Top-down

Center embedded

0The 1 actor 2 the 3 boy 4 met 5 won 6

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	--	--	(S, 0)
1	PREDICT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	(NP VP, 0)
2	PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N ORC$	(D N ORC VP, 0)
3	MATCH	$D \rightarrow the$	(N ORC VP, 1)
4	MATCH	$N \rightarrow actor$	(ORC VP, 2)
5	PREDICT	$ORC \rightarrow NP V$	(NP V VP, 2)
6	PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N$	(D N V VP, 2)
7	MATCH	$D \rightarrow the$	(N V VP, 3)
8	MATCH	$N \rightarrow boy$	(V VP, 4)
9	MATCH	$V \rightarrow met$	(VP, 5)
10	PREDICT	$VP \rightarrow V$	(V, 5)
11	MATCH	$V \rightarrow won$	(ϵ , 6)

0The 1 actor 2 the 3 boy 4 the 5 baby 6 saw 7 met 8 won 9

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	--	--	(S, 0)
1	PREDICT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	(NP VP, 0)
2	PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N ORC$	(D N ORC VP, 0)
3	MATCH	$D \rightarrow the$	(N ORC VP, 1)
4	MATCH	$N \rightarrow actor$	(ORC VP, 2)
5	PREDICT	$ORC \rightarrow NP V$	(NP V VP, 2)
6	PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N ORC$	(D N ORC V VP, 2)
7	MATCH	$D \rightarrow the$	(N ORC V VP, 3)
8	MATCH	$N \rightarrow boy$	(ORC V VP, 4)
9	PREDICT	$ORC \rightarrow NP V$	(NP V V VP, 4)
10	PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N$	(D N V V VP, 4)
11	MATCH	$D \rightarrow the$	(N V V VP, 5)
12	MATCH	$N \rightarrow baby$	(V V VP, 6)
13	MATCH	$V \rightarrow saw$	(V VP, 7)
14	MATCH	$V \rightarrow met$	(VP, 8)

15	PREDICT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(V, 8)$
16	MATCH	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(\epsilon, 9)$

Max stack size: $4 \rightarrow 5$; increase

Left Corner

Left embedded

$_0 \text{Mary}_1 \text{'s}_2 \text{baby}_3 \text{won}_4$

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	--	--	$(\bar{S}, 0)$
1	SHIFT	$NP \rightarrow \text{Mary}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 1)$
2	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow NP \text{ POSS } N$	$(\bar{P} \bar{O} \bar{S} \bar{S} \bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 1)$
3	MATCH	$\text{POSS} \rightarrow \text{'s}$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 2)$
4	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{baby}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 3)$
5	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V} \bar{P}, 3)$
6	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(V \bar{V} \bar{P}, 4)$
7	CONNECT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(\epsilon, 4)$

$_0 \text{Mary}_1 \text{'s}_2 \text{boss}_3 \text{'s}_4 \text{baby}_5 \text{won}_6$

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	--	--	$(\bar{S}, 0)$
1	SHIFT	$NP \rightarrow \text{Mary}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 1)$
2	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow NP \text{ POSS } N$	$(\bar{P} \bar{O} \bar{S} \bar{S} \bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 1)$
3	MATCH	$\text{POSS} \rightarrow \text{'s}$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 2)$
4	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{boss}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 3)$
5	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow NP \text{ POSS } N$	$(\bar{P} \bar{O} \bar{S} \bar{S} \bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 3)$
6	MATCH	$\text{POSS} \rightarrow \text{'s}$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 4)$
7	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{baby}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 5)$
8	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V} \bar{P}, 5)$
9	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(V \bar{V} \bar{P}, 6)$
10	LC CONNECT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(\epsilon, 6)$

Max stack size: $4 \rightarrow 4$; no increase

Right embedded

$_0 \text{John}_1 \text{met}_2 \text{the}_3 \text{boy}_4 \text{that}_5 \text{saw}_6 \text{the}_7 \text{actor}_8$

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	$(\bar{S}, 0)$

1	SHIFT	NP \rightarrow John	(NP \bar{S} , 1)
2	LC CONNECT	S \rightarrow NP VP	($\bar{V}\bar{P}$, 1)
3	SHIFT	V \rightarrow met	(V $\bar{V}\bar{P}$, 2)
4	LC CONNECT	VP \rightarrow V NP	($\bar{N}\bar{P}$, 2)
5	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(D $\bar{N}\bar{P}$, 3)
6	LC CONNECT	NP \rightarrow D N SRC	(\bar{N} $\bar{S}\bar{R}\bar{C}$, 3)
7	MATCH	N \rightarrow boy	($\bar{S}\bar{R}\bar{C}$, 4)
8	SHIFT	THAT \rightarrow that	(THAT $\bar{S}\bar{R}\bar{C}$, 5)
9	LC CONNECT	SRC \rightarrow THAT VP	($\bar{V}\bar{P}$, 5)
10	SHIFT	V \rightarrow saw	(V $\bar{V}\bar{P}$, 6)
11	LC CONNECT	VP \rightarrow V NP	($\bar{N}\bar{P}$, 6)
12	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(D $\bar{N}\bar{P}$, 7)
13	LC CONNECT	NP \rightarrow D N	(\bar{N} , 7)
14	MATCH	N \rightarrow actor	(ϵ , 8)

₀John ₁met ₂the ₃boy ₄that ₅saw ₆the ₇actor ₈that ₉won ₁₀the ₁₁award ₁₂

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(\bar{S} , 0)
13	LC CONNECT	NP \rightarrow D N SRC	(\bar{N} $\bar{S}\bar{R}\bar{C}$, 7)
14	MATCH	N \rightarrow actor	($\bar{S}\bar{R}\bar{C}$, 8)
15	SHIFT	THAT \rightarrow that	(THAT $\bar{S}\bar{R}\bar{C}$, 9)
16	LC CONNECT	SRC \rightarrow THAT VP	($\bar{V}\bar{P}$, 9)
17	SHIFT	V \rightarrow won	(V $\bar{V}\bar{P}$, 10)
18	LC CONNECT	VP \rightarrow V NP	($\bar{N}\bar{P}$, 10)
19	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(D $\bar{N}\bar{P}$, 11)
20	LC CONNECT	NP \rightarrow D N	(\bar{N} , 11)
21	MATCH	N \rightarrow award	(ϵ , 12)

Max stack size: 2 \rightarrow 2; no increase

Center embedded

₀the ₁actor ₂the ₃boy ₄met ₅won ₆

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	--	--	(\bar{S} , 0)
1	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(D \bar{S} , 1)
2	LC PREDICT	NP \rightarrow D N ORC	(\bar{N} $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 1)
3	MATCH	N \rightarrow actor	($\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 2)
4	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(D $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 3)
5	*LC PREDICT	NP \rightarrow D N	(\bar{N} NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 3)

6	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{boy}$	$(NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 4)$
7	LC CONNECT	$ORC \rightarrow NP V$	$(\bar{V} NP \bar{S}, 4)$
8	MATCH	$V \rightarrow \text{met}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 5)$
9	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V} \bar{P}, 5)$
10	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(V \bar{V} \bar{P}, 6)$
11	CONNECT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(\epsilon, 6)$

₀ the ₁ actor ₂ the ₃ boy ₄ the ₅ baby ₆ saw ₇ met ₈ won ₉

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0		SAME STEPS UNTIL (NOT INCLUDING)*LC PREDICT	
1	SHIFT	$D \rightarrow \text{the}$	$(D \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 3)$
2	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N ORC$	$(\bar{N} \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 3)$
3	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{boy}$	$(\bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 4)$
4	SHIFT	$D \rightarrow \text{the}$	$(D \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 5)$
5	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 5)$
6	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{baby}$	$(NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 6)$
7	LC CONNECT	$ORC \rightarrow NP V$	$(\bar{V} NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 6)$
8	MATCH	$V \rightarrow \text{saw}$	$(NP \bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{C} NP \bar{S}, 7)$
9	LC CONNECT	$ORC \rightarrow NP V$	$(\bar{V} NP \bar{S}, 6)$
10	MATCH	$V \rightarrow \text{saw}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 7)$
11	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V} \bar{P}, 8)$
12	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(V \bar{V} \bar{P}, 9)$
13	CONNECT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(\epsilon, 9)$

Max stack size: $5 \rightarrow 7$; increase

1B

Based on the parsing below, arc-standard left-corner is not the best parser for right embedded and center embedded structures, since it requires a nonterminal and all its constituents to be parsed before the stack can begin to reduce. It is the worst for right embedded sentences and best for left embedded.

1b: ₀ Mary₁'s₂ baby₃ won₄

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	$(\bar{S}, 0)$
1	SHIFT	$NP \rightarrow \text{Mary}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 1)$
2	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow NP POSS N$	$(\bar{P} \bar{O} \bar{S} \bar{S} \bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 1)$
3	MATCH	$POSS \rightarrow \text{'s}$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 2)$
4	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{baby}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 3)$
5	LC PREDICT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V} \bar{P} S \bar{S}, 3)$
6	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(V \bar{V} \bar{P} S \bar{S}, 4)$

7	PREDICT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 4)$
8	CANCEL		$(S \bar{S}, 4)$
9	CANCEL		$(\epsilon, 4)$

1c: ₀ Mary₁ 's₂ boss₃ 's₄ baby₅ won₆

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	$(\bar{S}, 0)$
1	SHIFT	$NP \rightarrow \text{Mary}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 1)$
2	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow NP \text{ POSS } N$	$(\bar{P}O\bar{S}\bar{S} \bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 1)$
3	MATCH	$POSS \rightarrow 's$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 2)$
4	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{boss}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 3)$
5	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow NP \text{ POSS } N$	$(\bar{P}O\bar{S}\bar{S} \bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 3)$
6	MATCH	$POSS \rightarrow 's$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{S}, 4)$
7	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{baby}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 5)$
8	LC PREDICT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 5)$
9	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{won}$	$(V \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 6)$
10	PREDICT	$VP \rightarrow V$	$(VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 6)$
11	CANCEL		$(S \bar{S}, 6)$
12	CANCEL		$(\epsilon, 6)$

2b: ₀ John₁ met₂ the₃ boy₄ that₅ saw₆ the₇ actor₈

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	$(\bar{S}, 0)$
1	SHIFT	$NP \rightarrow \text{John}$	$(NP \bar{S}, 1)$
2	LC PREDICT	$S \rightarrow NP VP$	$(\bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 1)$
3	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{met}$	$(V \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 2)$
4	LC PREDICT	$VP \rightarrow V NP$	$(\bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 2)$
5	SHIFT	$D \rightarrow \text{the}$	$(D \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 3)$
6	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N \text{ SRC}$	$(\bar{N} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 3)$
7	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{boy}$	$(\bar{N} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 4)$
8	SHIFT	$\text{THAT} \rightarrow \text{that}$	$(\text{THAT} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 5)$
9	LC PREDICT	$\text{SRC} \rightarrow \text{THAT } VP$	$(\bar{V}P \text{SRC} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 5)$
10	SHIFT	$V \rightarrow \text{saw}$	$(V \bar{V}P \text{SRC} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 6)$
11	LC PREDICT	$VP \rightarrow V NP$	$(\bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P \text{SRC} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 6)$
12	SHIFT	$D \rightarrow \text{the}$	$(D \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P \text{SRC} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 7)$
13	LC PREDICT	$NP \rightarrow D N$	$(\bar{N} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P \text{SRC} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 7)$
14	MATCH	$N \rightarrow \text{actor}$	$(NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P \text{SRC} \bar{S}R\bar{C} NP \bar{N}P VP \bar{V}P S \bar{S}, 8)$

2c: ₀ John ₁ met ₂ the ₃ boy ₄ that ₅ saw ₆ the ₇ actor ₈ that ₉ won ₁₀ the ₁₁ award ₁₂

Step	Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(\bar{S} , 0)
13	LC PREDICT	NP → D N SRC	(\bar{N} $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 7)
14	MATCH	N → actor	($\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 8)
15	SHIFT	THAT → that	(THAT $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 9)
16	LC PREDICT	SRC → THAT VP	($\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 9)
17	SHIFT	V → won	(V $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 10)
18	LC PREDICT	VP → V NP	($\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 10)
19	SHIFT	D → the	(D $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 11)
20	LC PREDICT	NP → D N	(\bar{N} NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 11)
21	MATCH	N → award	(NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ SRC $\bar{S}R\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{N}P$ VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 12)
30	CANCEL		(ϵ, 12)

3b: ₀ the ₁ actor ₂ the ₃ boy ₄ met ₅ won ₆

Step	Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(\bar{S} , 0)
1	SHIFT	D → the	(D \bar{S} , 1)
2	LC PREDICT	NP → D N ORC	(\bar{N} $\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 1)
3	MATCH	N → actor	($\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 2)
4	SHIFT	D → the	(D $\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 3)
5	LC PREDICT	NP → D N	(\bar{N} NP $\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 3)
6	MATCH	N → boy	(NP $\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 4)
7	LC PREDICT	ORC → NP V	(\bar{V} ORC $\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 4)
8	MATCH	V → met	(ORC $\bar{O}R\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 5)
9	CANCEL		(NP \bar{S} , 5)
10	LC PREDICT	S → NP VP	($\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 5)
11	SHIFT	V → won	(V $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 6)
12	LC PREDICT	VP → V	(VP $\bar{V}P$ S \bar{S} , 6)

13	CANCEL	(S \bar{S} , 6)
14	CANCEL	(ϵ , 6)

3c: ₀ the ₁ actor ₂ the ₃ boy ₄ the ₅ baby ₆ saw ₇ met ₈ won ₉

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(\bar{S} , 0)
5	LC PREDICT	NP \rightarrow D N ORC	(\bar{N} $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 3)
6	MATCH	N \rightarrow boy	($\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 4)
7	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(D $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 5)
8	LC PREDICT	NP \rightarrow D N	(\bar{N} NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 5)
9	MATCH	N \rightarrow baby	(NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 6)
10	LC PREDICT	ORC \rightarrow NP V	(\bar{V} ORC $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 6)
11	MATCH	V \rightarrow saw	(ORC $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 7)
12	CANCEL		(NP $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 7)
13	LC PREDICT	ORC \rightarrow NP V	(\bar{V} ORC $\bar{O}\bar{R}\bar{C}$ NP \bar{S} , 7)
14	MATCH	V \rightarrow met	(NP \bar{S} , 8)
15	LC PREDICT	S \rightarrow NP VP	($\bar{V}\bar{P}$ S \bar{S} , 8)
16	SHIFT	V \rightarrow won	(V $\bar{V}\bar{P}$ S \bar{S} , 9)
17	LC PREDICT	VP \rightarrow V	(VP $\bar{V}\bar{P}$ S \bar{S} , 9)
19	CANCEL		(ϵ , 9)

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First, we can parse 5b, since the rules that are different in the hypotheses does not appear here. Since it is also ungrammatical, it implies that there is some max load that the Martians cannot parse beyond. The max load here turns out to be 8, so Martians must not be able to parse loads that are 8 or above. To confirm this, we can parse 6d with both hypotheses and find that their max loads are both greater than 7. Finally, we can parse 6c in order to see if either hypothesis exceeds this max load even though this sentence is grammatical. It turns out that parsing 6c with hypothesis 1 gives a max load of 8, while hypothesis 2's max load is 5. This shows that hypothesis 2 is the correct hypothesis.

5b: ₀ John ₁ met ₂ the ₃ boy ₄ that ₅ saw ₆ the ₇ actor ₈

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(ϵ , 0)
1	SHIFT	NP \rightarrow John	(NP, 1)
2	SHIFT	V \rightarrow met	(NP V, 2)
3	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(NP V D, 3)
4	SHIFT	N \rightarrow boy	(NP V D N, 4)
5	SHIFT	THAT \rightarrow that	(NP V D N THAT, 5)

6	SHIFT	V → saw	(NP V D N THAT V, 6)
7	SHIFT	D → the	(NP V D N THAT V D, 7)
8	SHIFT	N → actor	(NP V D N THAT V D N, 8)
9	REDUCE	NP → D N	(NP V D N THAT V NP, 8)
10	SHIFT	VP → V NP	(NP V D N THAT VP, 8)
11	SHIFT	SRC → THAT VP	(NP V D N SRC, 8)
12	REDUCE	NP → D N SRC	(NP V NP, 8)
14	SHIFT	S → NP VP	(S, 8)

Sentence 6d

Hypothesis 1

₀ John ₁ said ₂ slowly ₃ John ₄ said ₅ loudly ₆ Mary ₇ said ₈ quietly ₉ John ₁₀ won ₁₁

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(ε, 0)
1	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP, 1)
2	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP SAID, 2)
3	SHIFT	ADV → slowly	(NP SAID ADV, 3)
4	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP SAID ADV NP, 4)
5	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID, 5)
6	SHIFT	ADV → loudly	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV, 6)
7	SHIFT	NP → Mary	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP, 7)
8	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP SAID, 8)
9	SHIFT	ADV → quietly	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV, 9)
10	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP, 10)
11	SHIFT	V → won	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP V, 11)
12	REDUCE	VP → V	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP VP, 11)
13	REDUCE	S → NP VP	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV S, 11)
REDUCTION STEPS			
	REDUCE	S → NP VP	(S, 11)

Hypothesis 2

₀ John ₁ said ₂ slowly ₃ John ₄ said ₅ loudly ₆ Mary ₇ said ₈ quietly ₉ John ₁₀ won ₁₁

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(ε, 0)
1	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP, 1)

2	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP SAID, 2)
3	SHIFT	ADV → slowly	(NP SAID ADV, 3)
4	REDUCE	X → SAID ADV	(NP X, 3)
5	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP X NP, 4)
6	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP X NP SAID, 5)
7	SHIFT	ADV → loudly	(NP X NP SAID ADV, 6)
8	REDUCE	X → SAID ADV	(NP X NP X, 6)
9	SHIFT	NP → Mary	(NP X NP X NP, 7)
10	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP X NP X NP SAID, 8)
11	SHIFT	ADV → quietly	(NP X NP X NP SAID ADV, 9)
12	REDUCE	X → SAID ADV	(NP X NP X NP X, 9)
13	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP X NP X NP X NP, 10)
14	SHIFT	V → won	(NP X NP X NP X NP V, 11)
15	REDUCE	VP → V	(NP X NP X NP X NP VP, 11)
16	REDUCE	S → NP VP	(NP X NP X NP X S, 11)
17	REDUCE	VP → X S	(NP X NP X NP VP, 11)
22	REDUCE	S → NP VP	(S, 11)

Sentence 6c

Hypothesis 1

₀ John ₁ said ₂ slowly ₃ Mary ₄ said ₅ quietly ₆ John ₇ won ₈

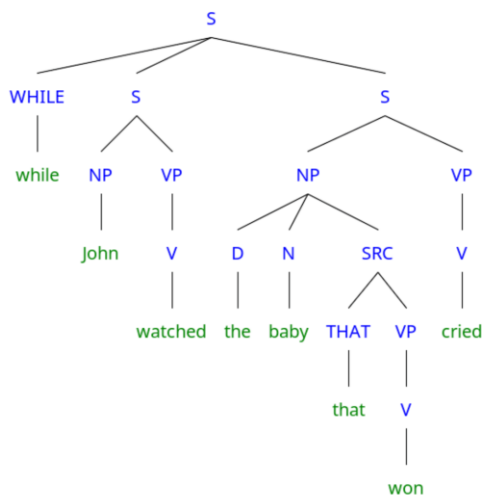
	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(ε, 0)
1	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP, 1)
2	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP SAID, 2)
3	SHIFT	ADV → slowly	(NP SAID ADV, 3)
4	SHIFT	NP → Mary	(NP SAID ADV NP, 4)
5	SHIFT	SAID → said	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID, 5)
6	SHIFT	ADV → quietly	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV, 6)
7	SHIFT	NP → John	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP, 7)
8	SHIFT	V → won	(NP SAID ADV NP SAID ADV NP VP, 8)
REDUCTION STEPS			
	REDUCE	S → NP VP	(S, 8)

Hypothesis 2

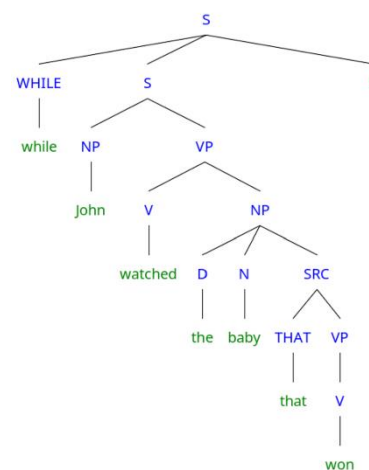
₀ John ₁ said ₂ slowly ₃ Mary ₄ said ₅ quietly ₆ John ₇ won ₈

	Step Type	Rule	Configuration
0	---	---	(ϵ , 0)
1	SHIFT	NP \rightarrow John	(NP, 1)
2	SHIFT	SAID \rightarrow said	(NP SAID, 2)
3	SHIFT	ADV \rightarrow slowly	(NP SAID ADV, 3)
4	REDUCE	X \rightarrow SAID ADV	(NP X, 3)
5	SHIFT	NP \rightarrow Mary	(NP X NP, 4)
6	SHIFT	SAID \rightarrow said	(NP X NP SAID, 5)
7	SHIFT	ADV \rightarrow quietly	(NP X NP SAID ADV, 6)
8	REDUCE	X \rightarrow SAID ADV	(NP X NP X, 6)
9	SHIFT	NP \rightarrow John	(NP X NP X DP, 7)
10	SHIFT	V \rightarrow won	(NP X NP X DP V, 8)
11	REDUCE	VP \rightarrow NP V	(NP X NP X VP, 8)
REDUCTION STEPS			
	REDUCE	S \rightarrow NP VP	(S, 8)

3A



Correct Tree



Partial Tree

3B: Bottom Up Parse

₀ While ₁ John ₂ watched ₃ the ₄ baby ₅ that ₆ won ₇ cried ₈

Correct Parse

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(ϵ , 0)

1	SHIFT	WHILE \rightarrow while	(WHILE, 1)
2	SHIFT	NP \rightarrow John	(WHILE NP V, 2)
3	SHIFT	V \rightarrow watched	(WHILE NP V, 3)
4	REDUCE	VP \rightarrow V	(WHILE NP VP, 3)
5	REDUCE	S \rightarrow NP VP	(WHILE S, 3)
6	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(WHILE S D, 4)
7	SHIFT	N \rightarrow baby	(WHILE S D N, 5)
8	SHIFT	THAT \rightarrow that	(WHILE S D N THAT, 6)
9	SHIFT	V \rightarrow won	(WHILE S D N THAT V, 7)
10	REDUCE	SRC \rightarrow THAT VP	(WHILE S D N SRC, 7)
11	REDUCE	NP \rightarrow D N SRC	(WHILE S NP, 7)
12	SHIFT	V \rightarrow cried	(WHILE S NP V, 8)
13	REDUCE	VP \rightarrow V	(WHILE S NP VP, 8)
14	SHIFT	S \rightarrow NP VP	(WHILE S S, 8)
15	REDUCE	S \rightarrow WHILE S S	(S, 8)

Incorrect parse (partial)

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(ϵ , 0)
4	SHIFT	D \rightarrow the	(WHILE, 1)
5	SHIFT	N \rightarrow baby	(WHILE NP V, 2)
6	SHIFT	THAT \rightarrow that	(WHILE NP V, 3)
7	SHIFT	V \rightarrow won	(WHILE NP VP, 3)

3C: Top Down Parse

Correct Parse

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(S, 0)
1	PREDICT	S \rightarrow WHILE S S	(WHILE S S, 0)
2	MATCH	WHILE \rightarrow while	(S S, 1)
3	PREDICT	S \rightarrow NP VP	(NP VP S, 1)
4	MATCH	NP \rightarrow John	(VP S, 2)
5	PREDICT	VP \rightarrow V	(V S, 2)
6	MATCH	V \rightarrow watched	(S, 3)
7	PREDICT	S \rightarrow NP VP	(NP VP, 3)
8	PREDICT	NP \rightarrow D N SRC	(D N SRC NP, 3)

9	MATCH	D \rightarrow the	(N SRC VP, 4)
10	MATCH	N \rightarrow baby	(SRC VP, 5)
11	PREDICT	SRC \rightarrow THAT VP	(THAT VP VP, 6)
12	MATCH	THAT \rightarrow that	(VP VP, 6)
13	PREDICT	VP \rightarrow V	(V VP, 6)
14	MATCH	V \rightarrow won	(VP, 7)
15	PREDICT	VP \rightarrow V	(V, 7)
16	MATCH	V \rightarrow cried	(ϵ , 8)

Incorrect parse (partial)

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(S, 0)
5	PREDICT	VP \rightarrow V NP	(V NP S, 2)
6	MATCH	V \rightarrow watched	(NP S, 3)
7	PREDICT	NP \rightarrow D N SRC	(D N SRC, 3)

3D: The bottom-up and top-down parser begin parsing incorrectly at different points in the sentence, and the eye moves back to the place that incorrect parsing begins. Therefore, we would only need to determine where the backtracking goes back to in order to determine whether humans parse bottom-up or top-down. In this example, I have determined that bottom-up parsers take a “wrong turn” at position 3, whereas top-down does so at position 2. Therefore, if the human eye goes back to position 3 to backtrack, then humans parse bottom-up, and vice versa.

4A

	TRANSITION	CONFIGURATION
0	---	(0A, aaacbbb)
1	(0A, a, 1A)	(1A, aacbbb)
2	(1A, a, 2A)	(2A, acbbb)
3	(2A, a, 3A)	(3A, cbbb)
4	(3A, c, 3B)	(3B, bbb)
5	(3B, b, 2B)	(2B, bb)
6	(2B, b, 1B)	(1B, b)
7	(1B, b, 0B)	(0B, ϵ)

4B

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(S , aaacbbb)
1	PREDICT	S \rightarrow A S B	(A S B, aaacbbb)

2	MATCH	$A \rightarrow a$	(S B, aacbbb)
3	PREDICT	$S \rightarrow A S B$	(A S B B, aacbbb)
4	MATCH	$A \rightarrow a$	(S B S B, acbbb)
5	PREDICT	$S \rightarrow A S B$	(A S B B B, acbbb)
6	MATCH	$A \rightarrow a$	(S B B B, cbbb)
7	MATCH	$S \rightarrow c$	(B B B, bbb)
8	MATCH	$B \rightarrow b$	(B B, bb)
9	MATCH	$B \rightarrow b$	(B, b)
10	MATCH	$B \rightarrow b$	(ϵ , ϵ)

4C

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(ϵ , aaacbbb)
1	SHIFT	$A \rightarrow a$	(A, aacbbb)
2	REDUCE	$A \rightarrow a$	(ϵ , aacbbb)
3	SHIFT	$A \rightarrow a$	(A, acbbb)
4	REDUCE	$A \rightarrow a$	(ϵ , acbbb)
5	SHIFT	$A \rightarrow a$	(A, cbbb)
6	SHIFT	$S \rightarrow c$	(A S, bbb)
7	SHIFT	$B \rightarrow b$	(A S B , bb)
8	REDUCE	$S \rightarrow A S B$	(S, bb)
9	SHIFT	$B \rightarrow b$	(S B, b)
10	REDUCE	$B \rightarrow b$	(S, b)
11	SHIFT	$B \rightarrow b$	(S B, ϵ)
12	REDUCE	$B \rightarrow b$	(S, ϵ)

4D

	STEP TYPE	RULE	CONFIGURATION
0	---	---	(\bar{S} , aaacbbb)
1	SHIFT	$A \rightarrow a$	(A \bar{S} , aacbbb)
2	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow A S B$	($\bar{S} \bar{B}$, aacbbb)
3	SHIFT	$A \rightarrow a$	(A, acbbb)
4	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow A S B$	($\bar{S} \bar{B} \bar{B}$, acbbb)
5	SHIFT	$A \rightarrow a$	(A $\bar{S} \bar{B} \bar{B}$, cbbb)
6	LC CONNECT	$S \rightarrow A S B$	($\bar{S} \bar{B} \bar{B} \bar{B}$, cbbb)
7	MATCH	$S \rightarrow c$	($\bar{B} \bar{B} \bar{B}$, bbb)
8	MATCH	$B \rightarrow b$	($\bar{B} \bar{B}$, bb)
9	MATCH	$B \rightarrow b$	(\bar{B} , b)
10	MATCH	$B \rightarrow b$	(ϵ , ϵ)