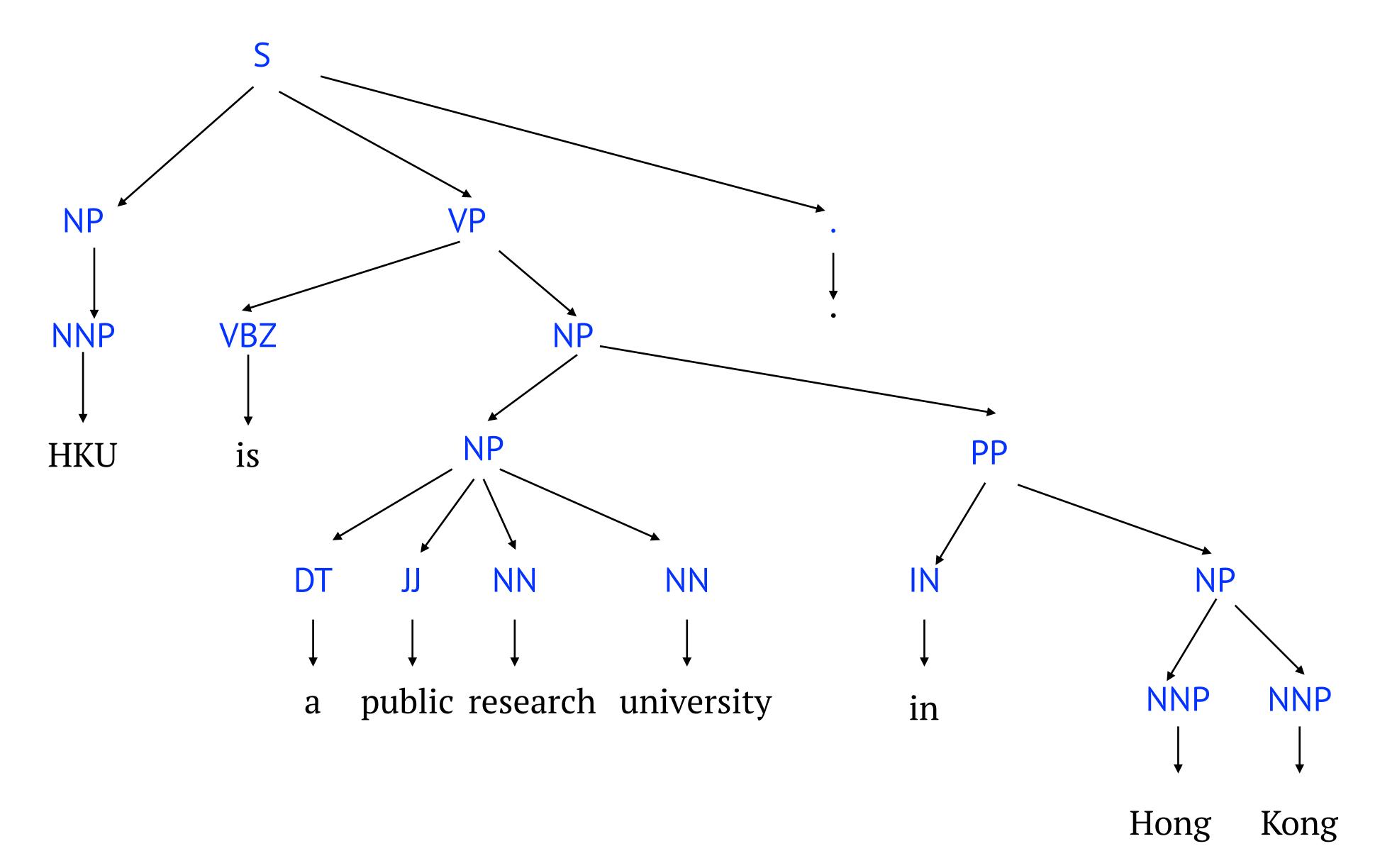
Recursive Neural Networks, Shift-reduce Parsing and Stack-LSTMs

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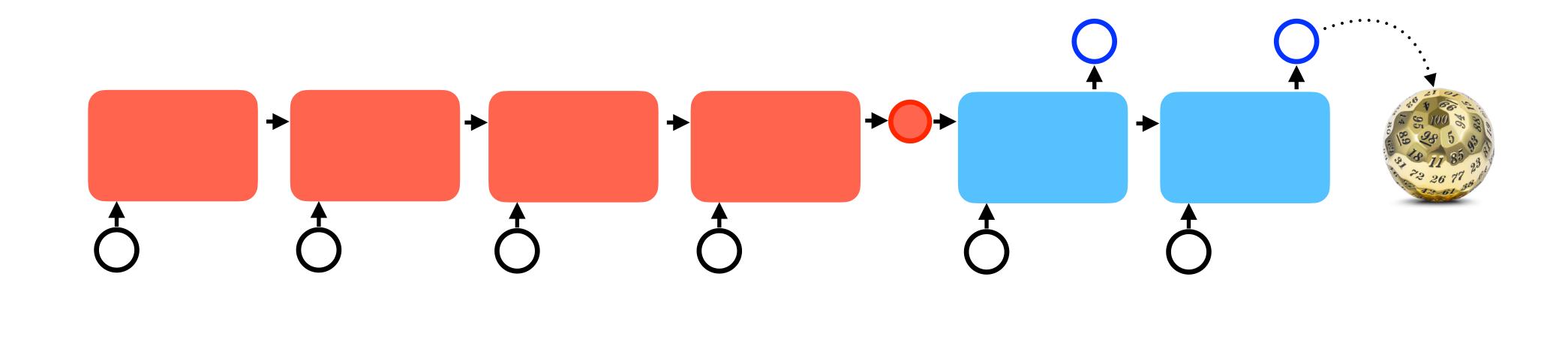
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Parse Trees

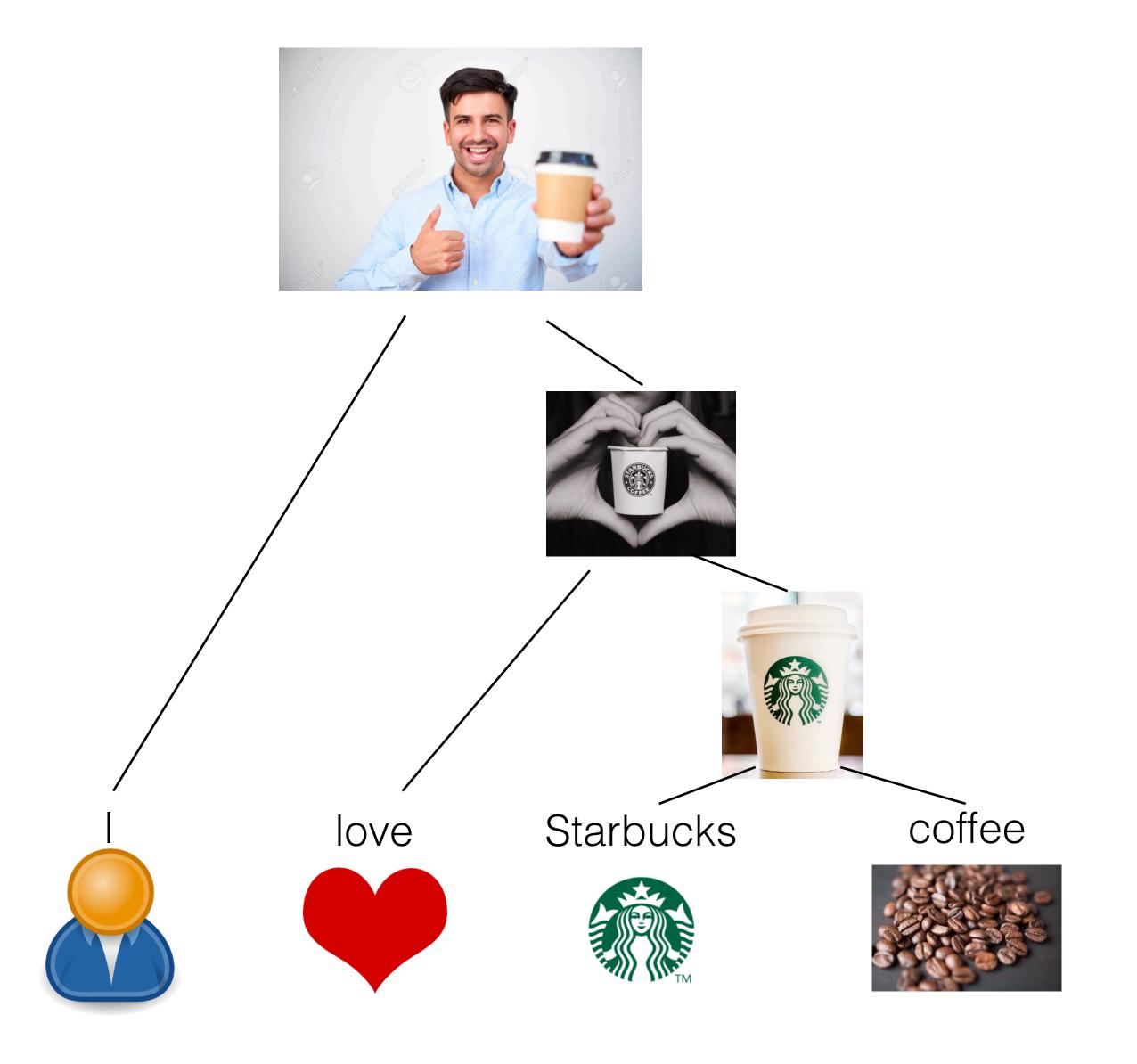


Sequence to Sequence Model

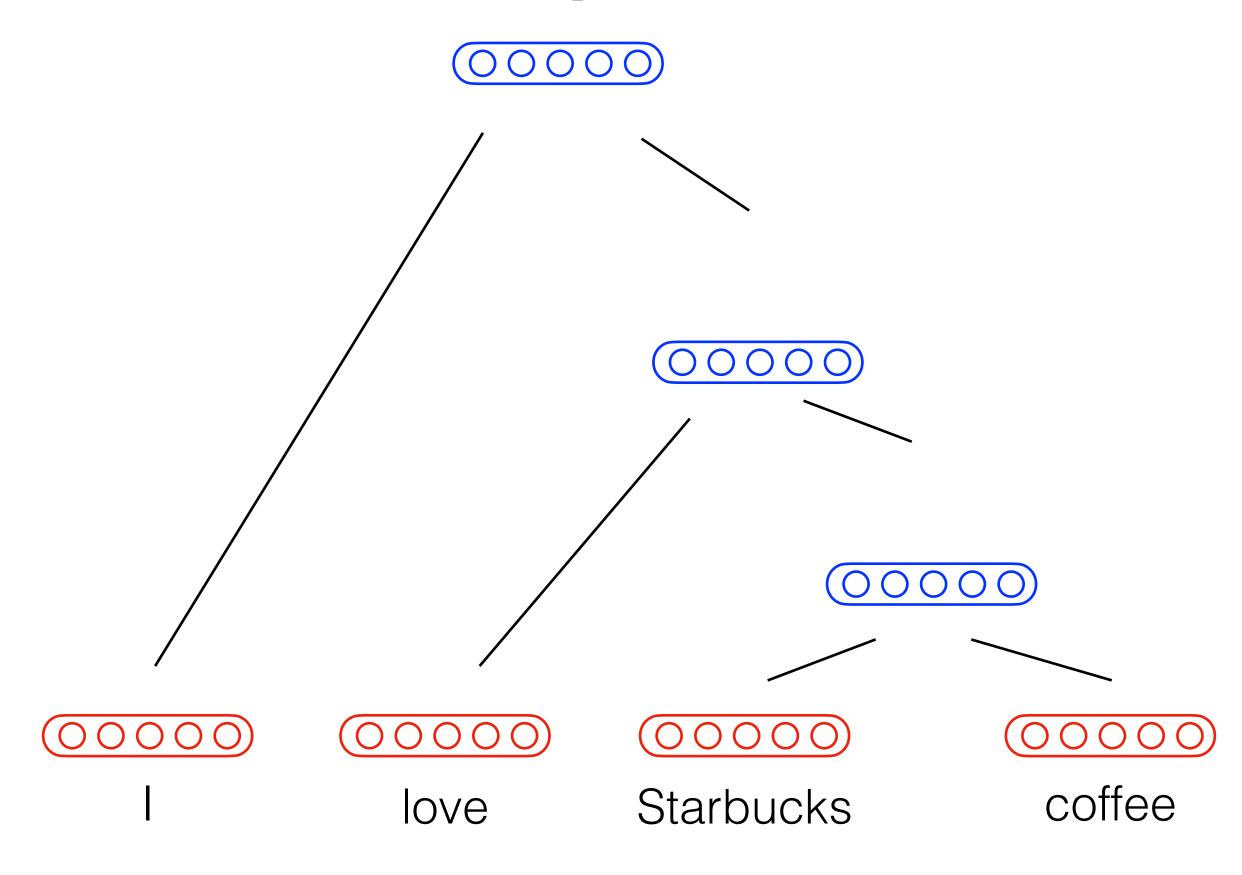
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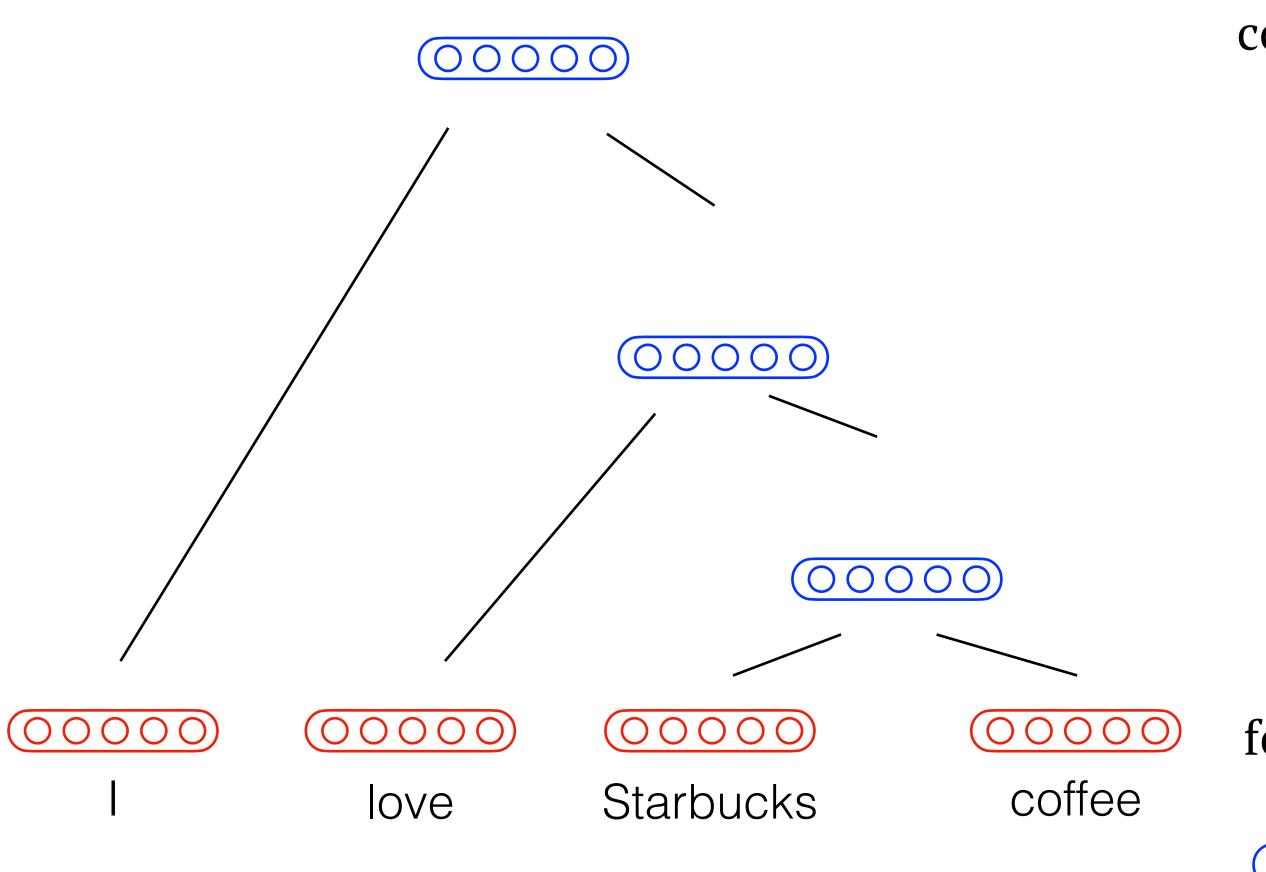


Decoder

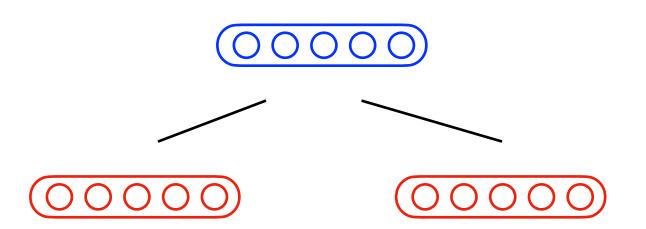








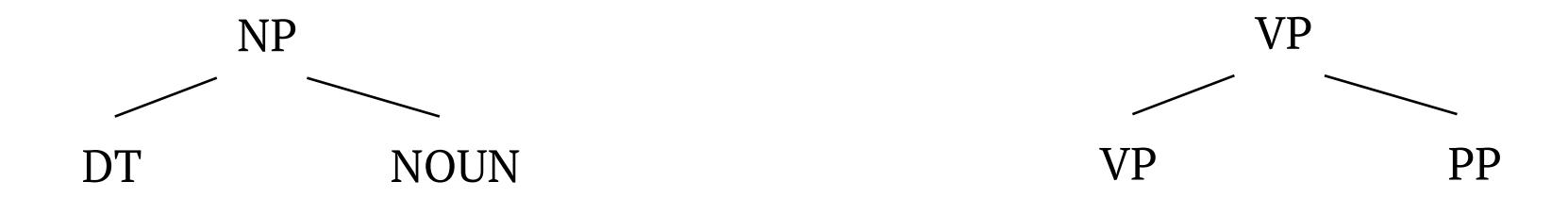
compositional function:



$$00000 = f(00000), 00000)$$

for example:

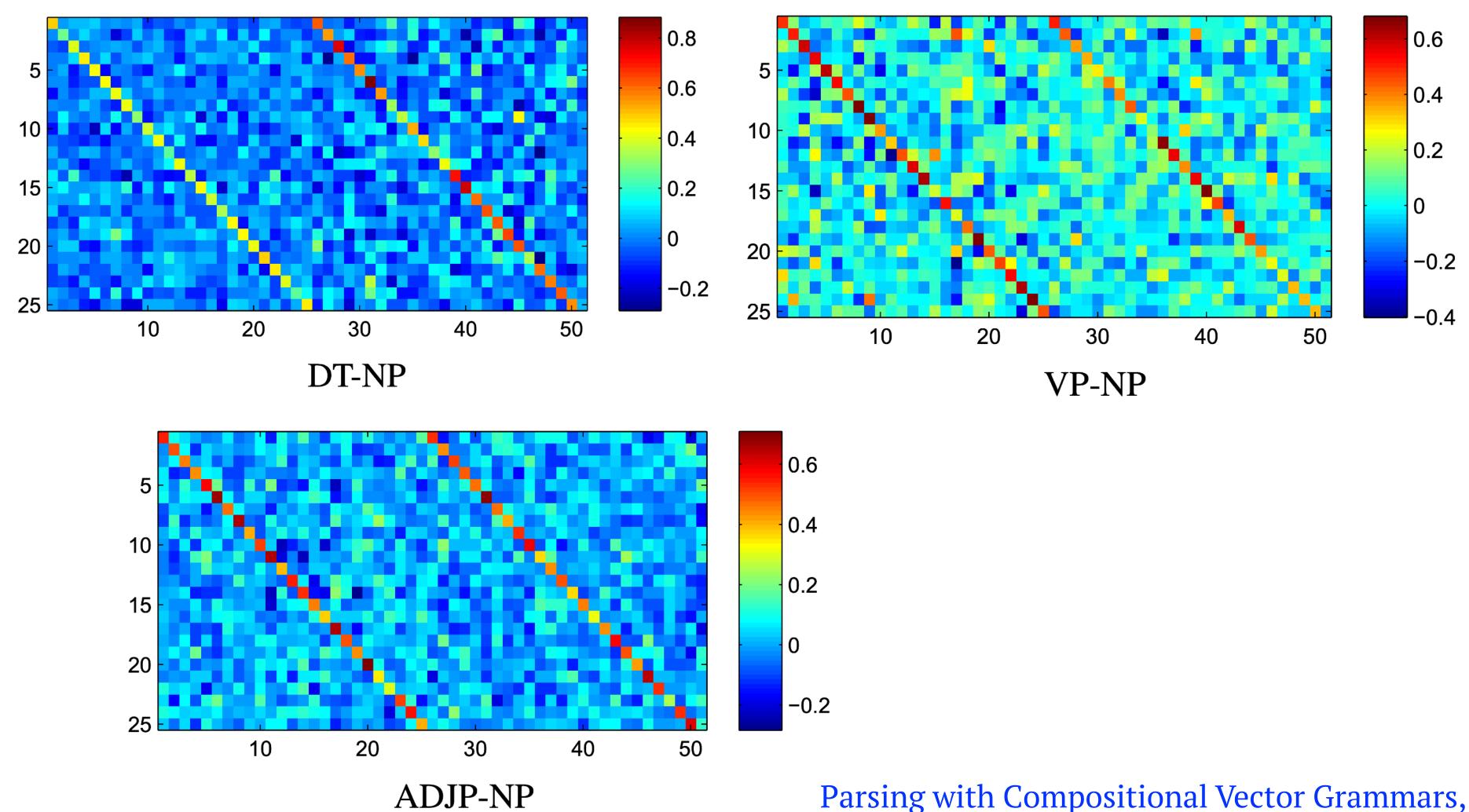
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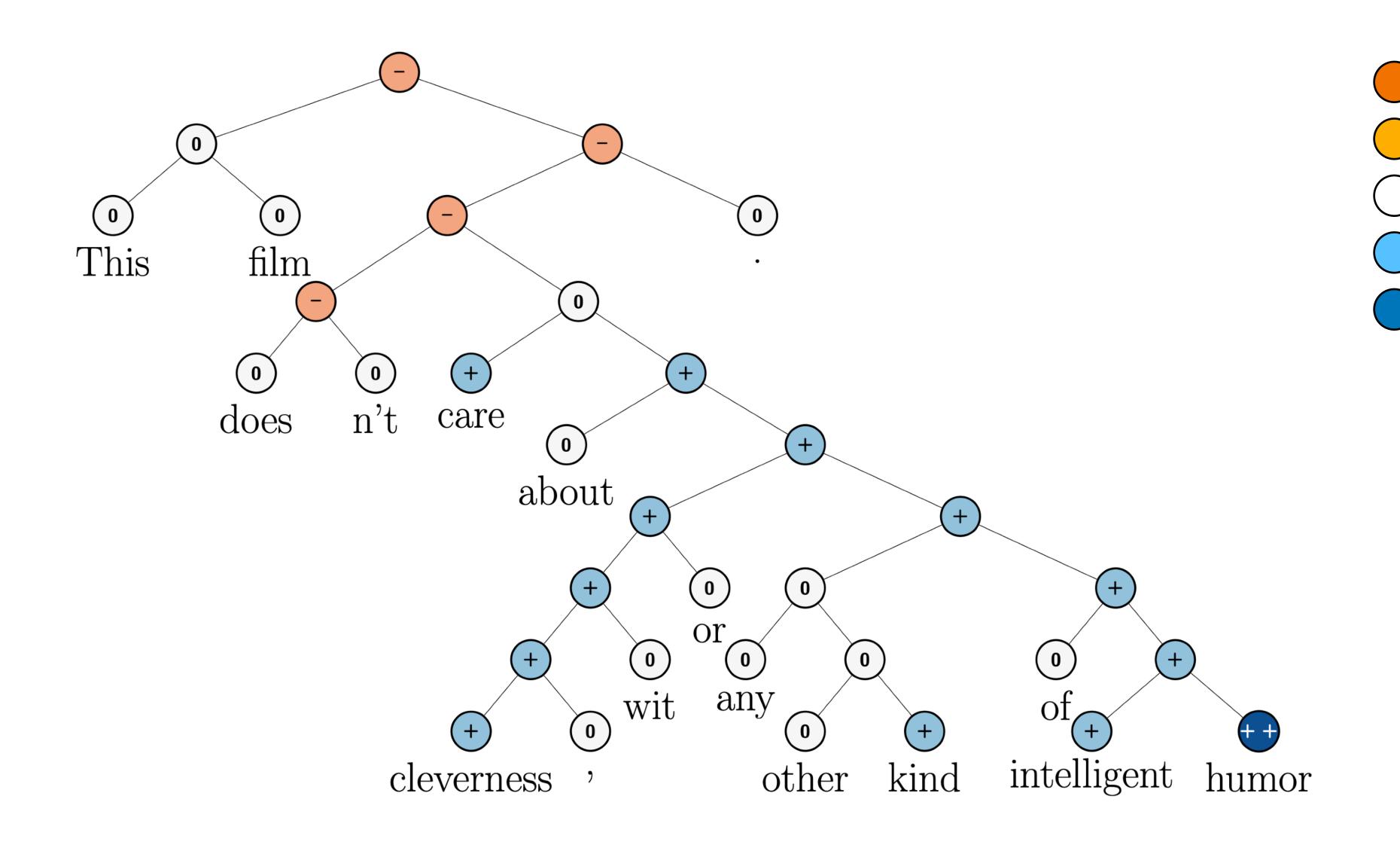
$$\bigcirc 00000 = f(00000), 000000, NP \to DT NOUN)$$
 $\bigcirc 000000 = f(000000), 000000, VP \to VP PP)$

what's good about it?

compositional function:



Stanford Sentiment Treebank



very negative

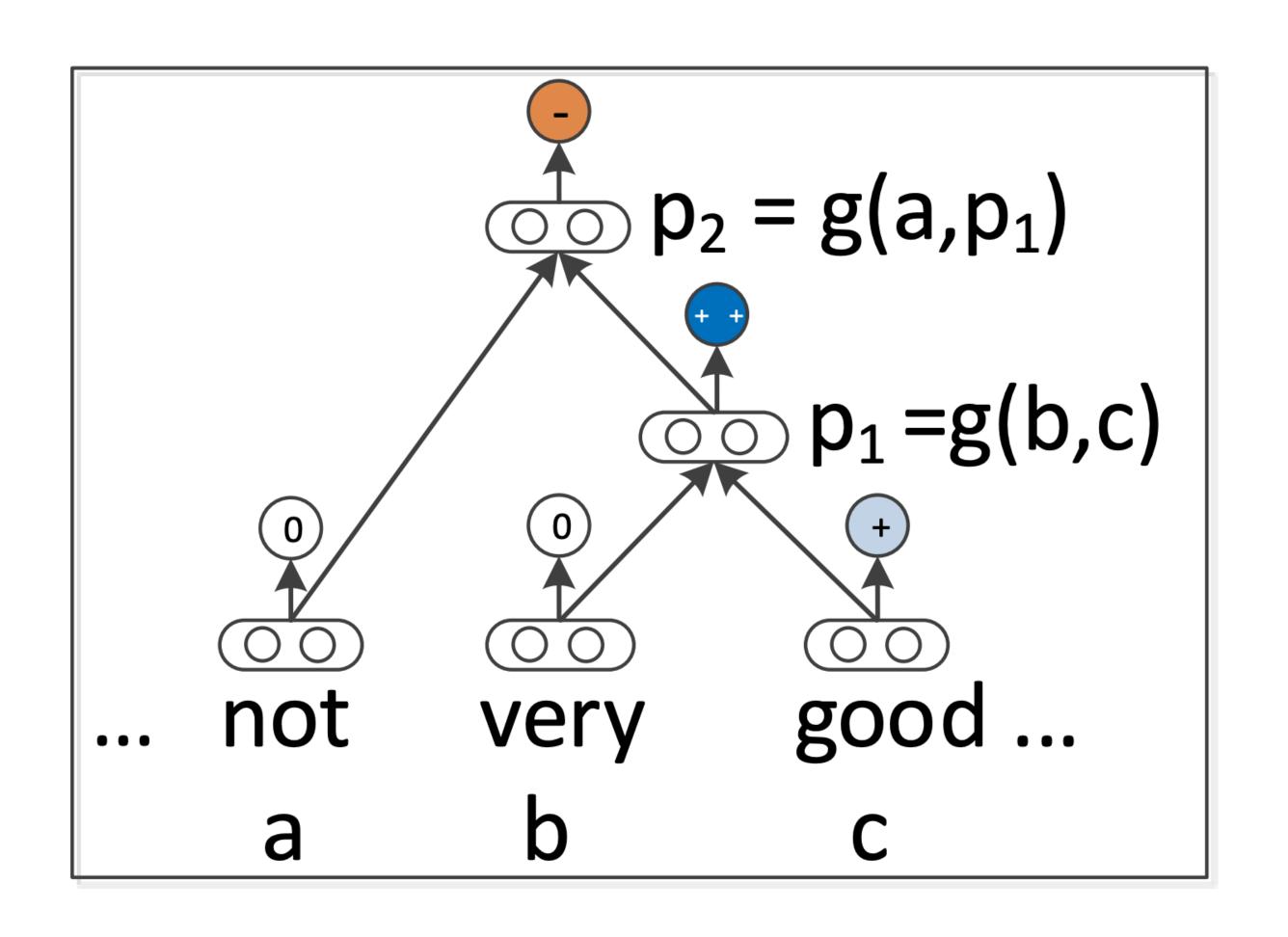
negative

neutral

positive

very positive

Training in Recursive Neural Network



softmax(Wa)

Classification with 5 classes:

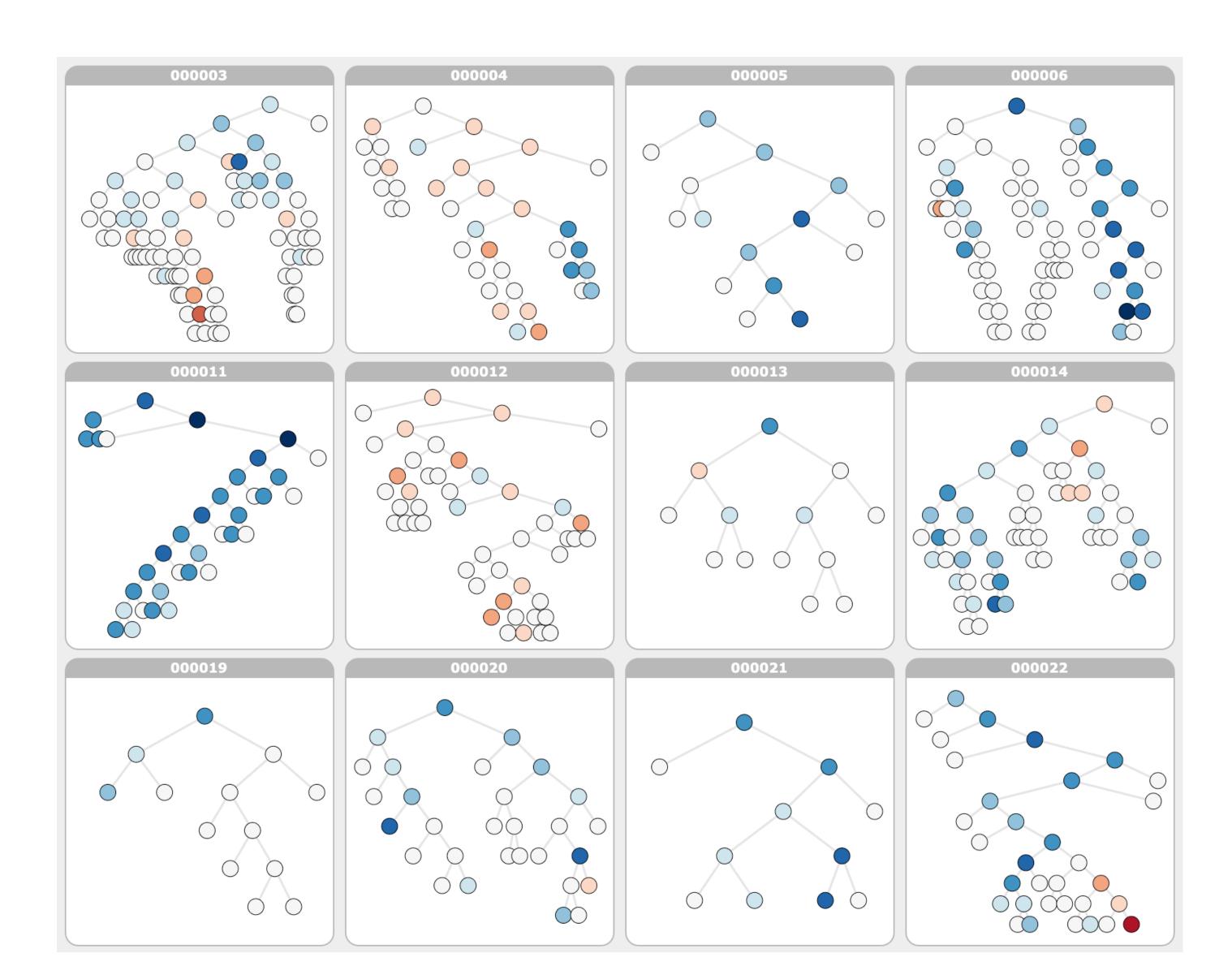
$$W \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times d}$$

Recursive Neural Network

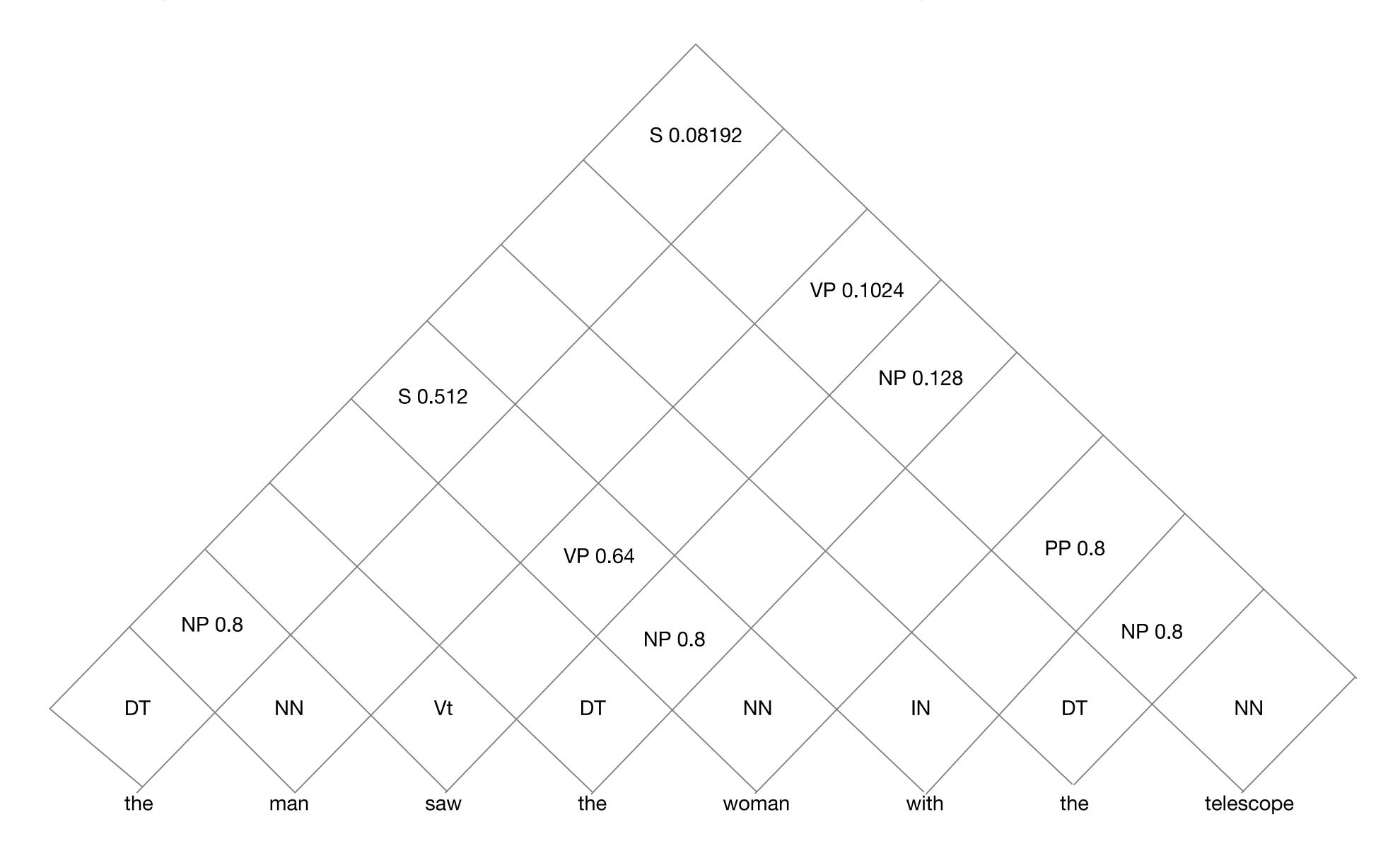
What's bad about it?

Or, what's good about Recurrent NN?

hard to batch, parse tree errors, difficult to pretrain (or use pretrained models) ...



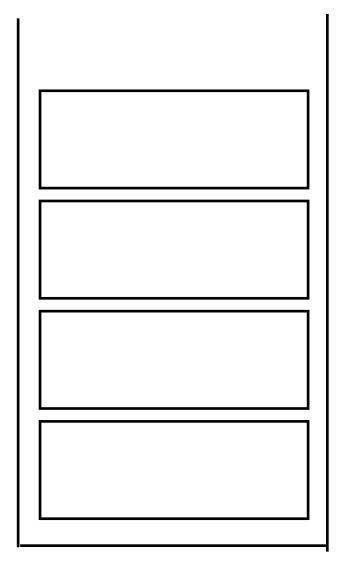
Parsing with PCFGs (CYK Algorithm)



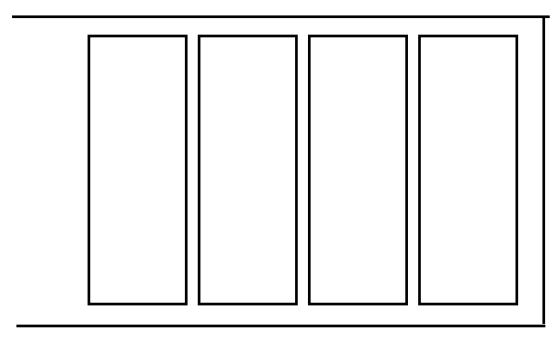
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The hungry cat meows .

( S (NP The hungry cat) (VP meows)).
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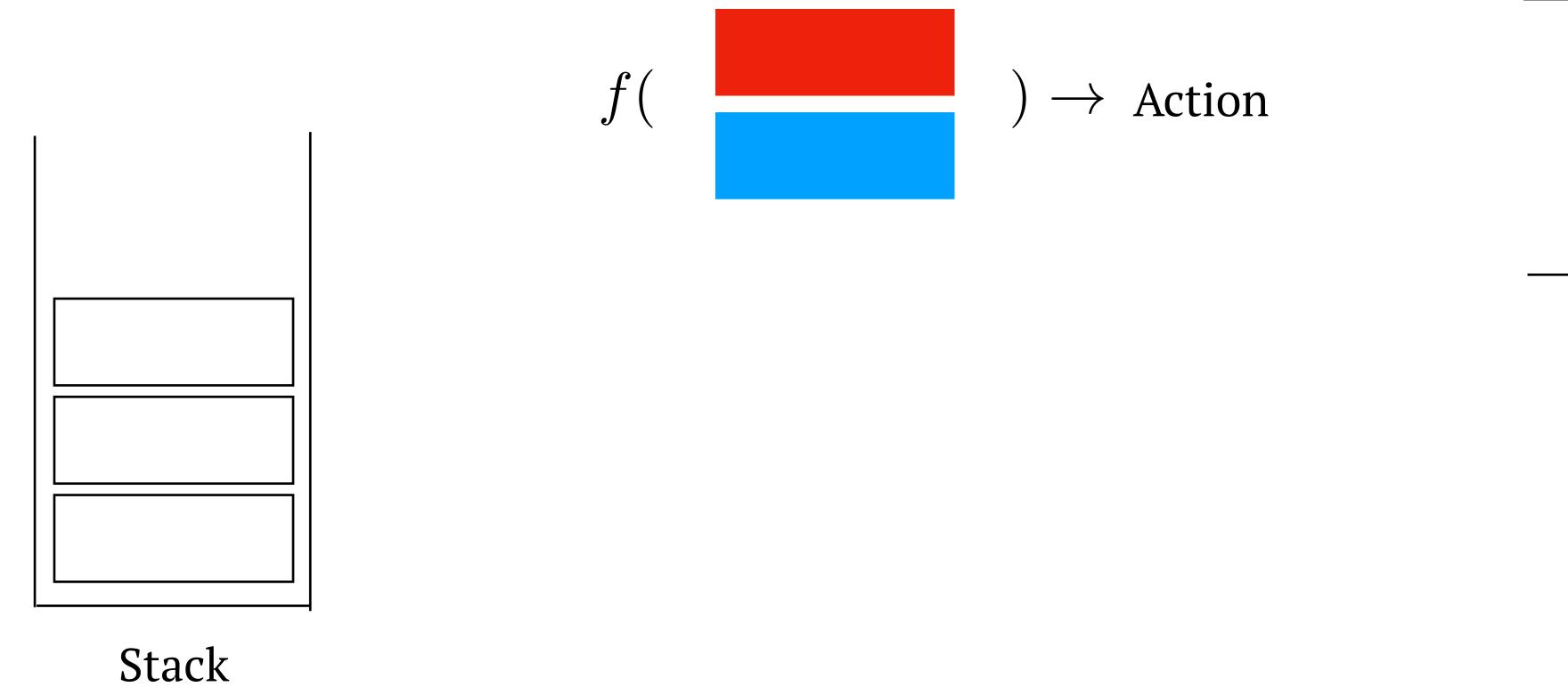
Stack Buffer Action

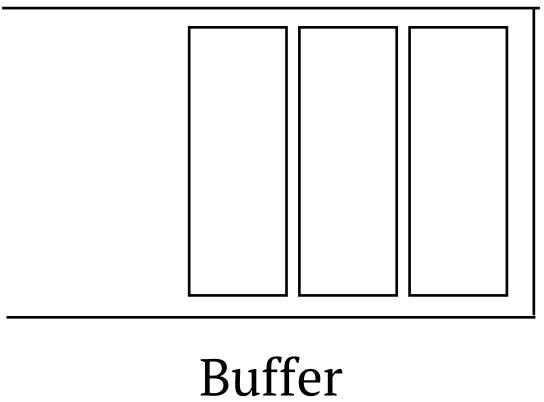


Stack



Buffer





Action NT(S)

NT(NP) push an open non-terminal onto the stack

NT(VP)

SHIFT shift a symbol from the buffer onto the stack

REDUCE repeatedly pops completed subtrees or terminal

symbols from the stack until an open nonterminal is

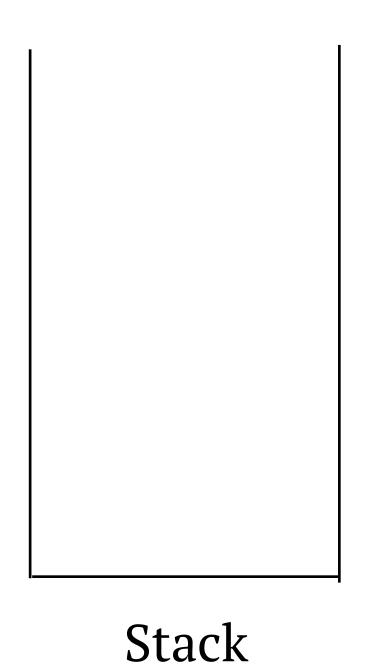
encountered, and then this open NT is popped and

used as the label of a new constituent that has the

popped subtrees as its children. This new completed

constituent is pushed onto the stack as a single

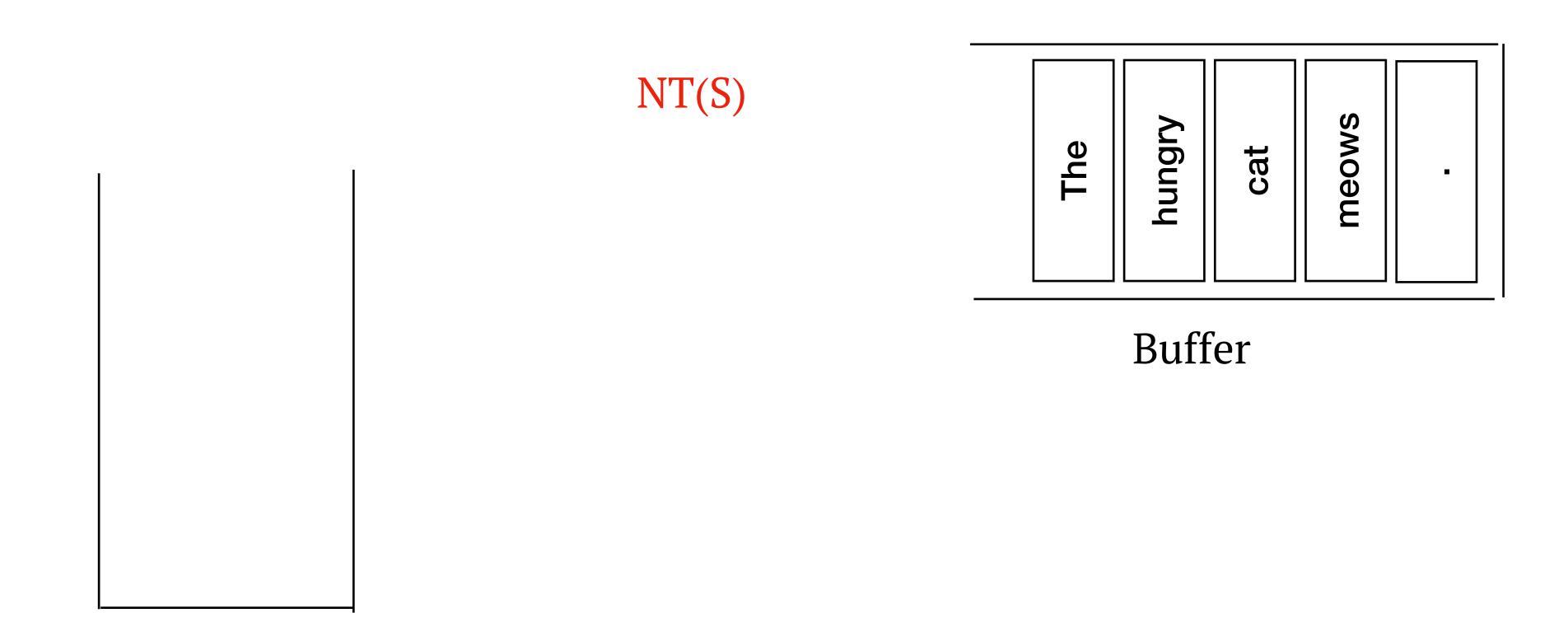
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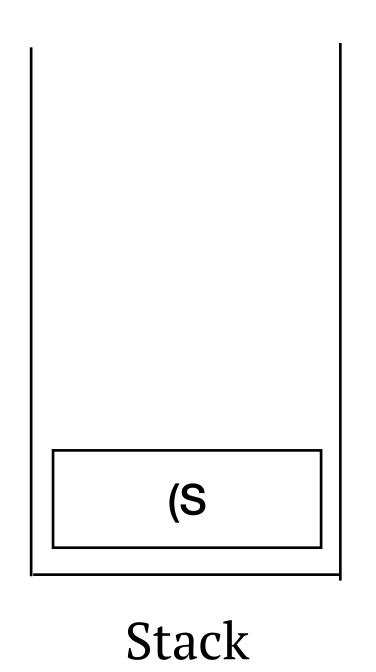


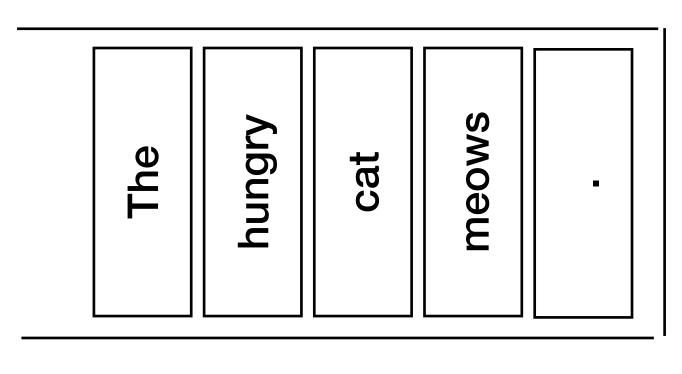
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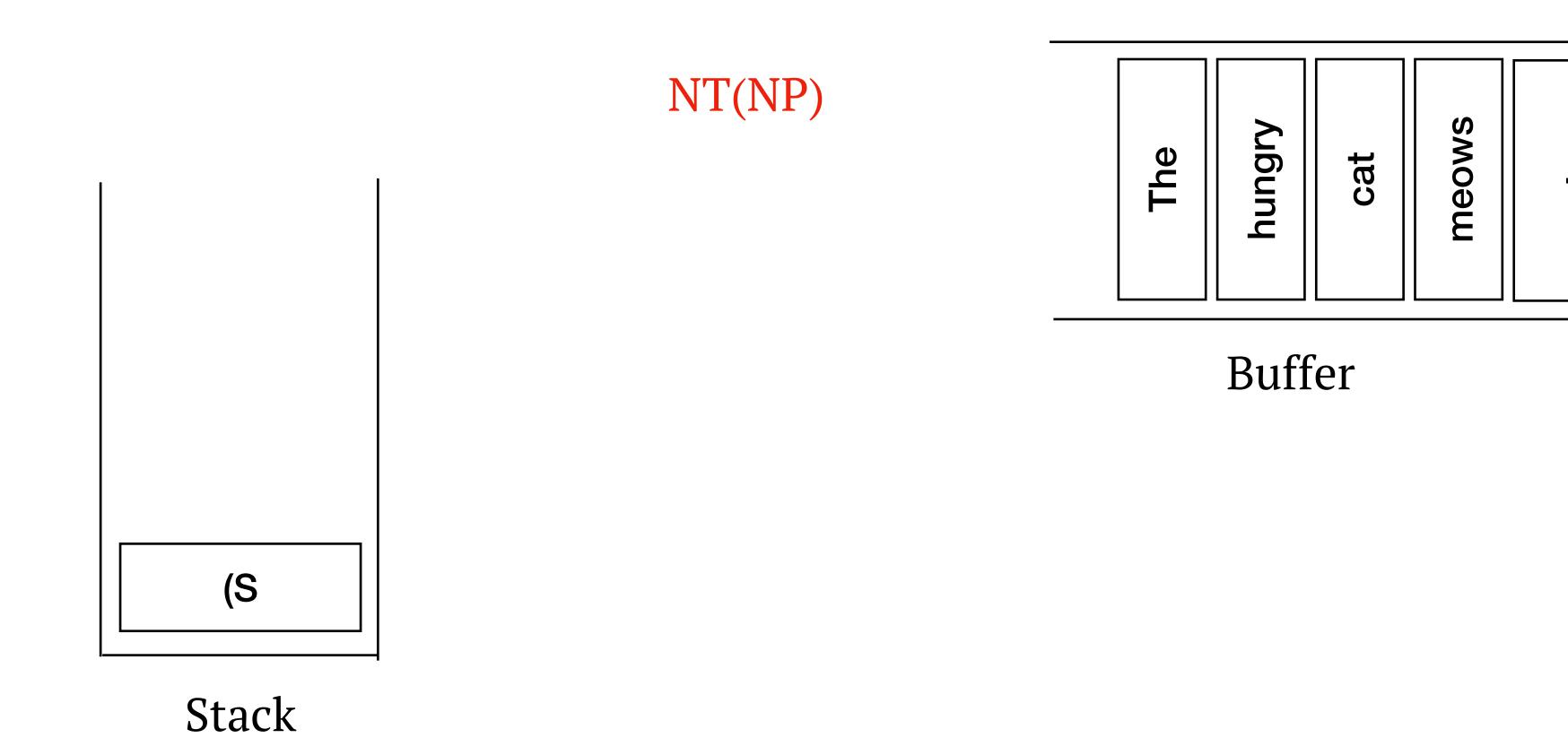
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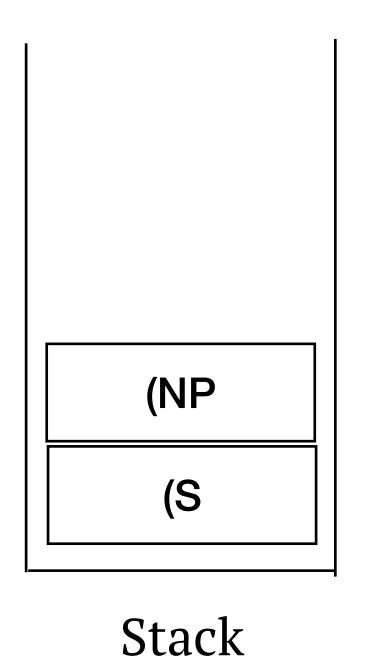






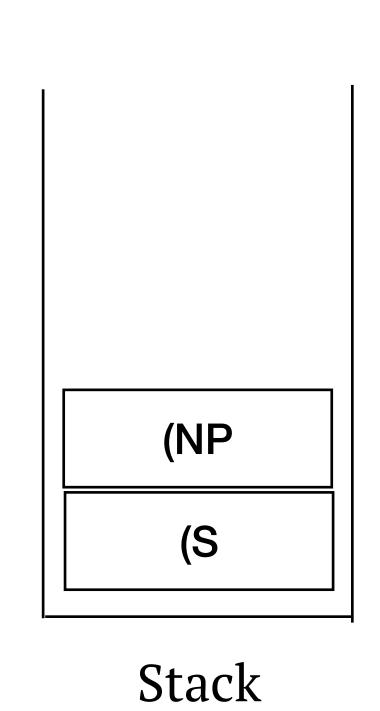
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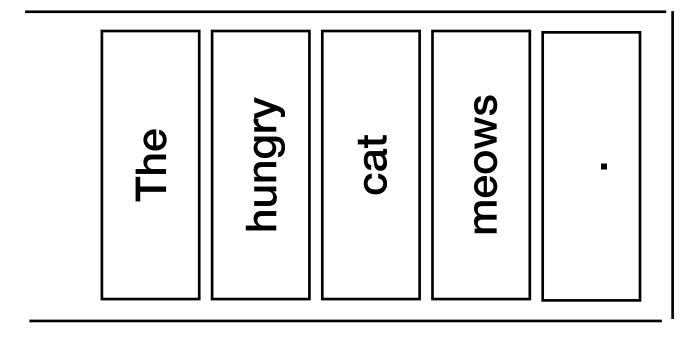


The hungry cat

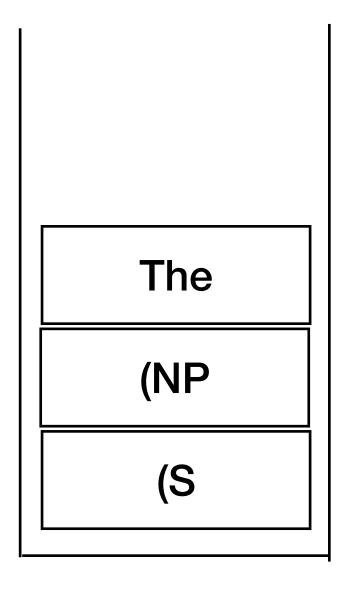
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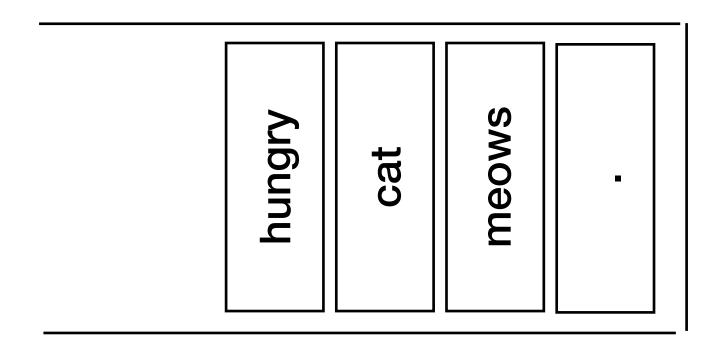
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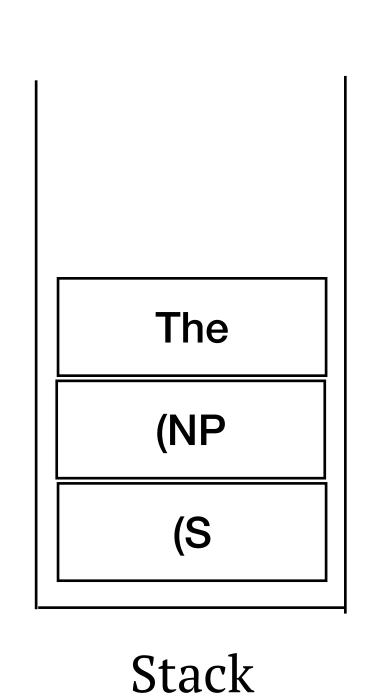
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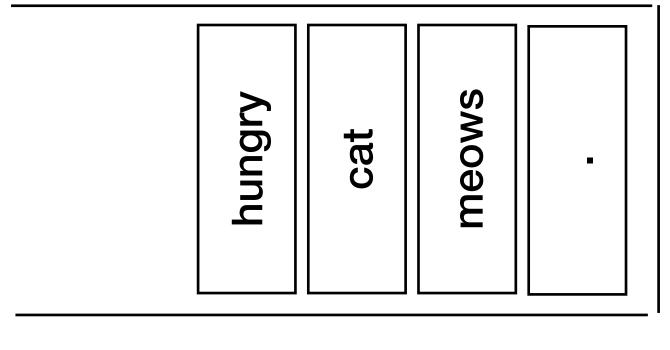
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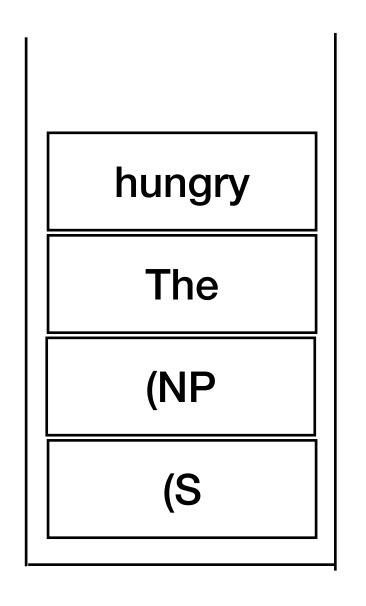
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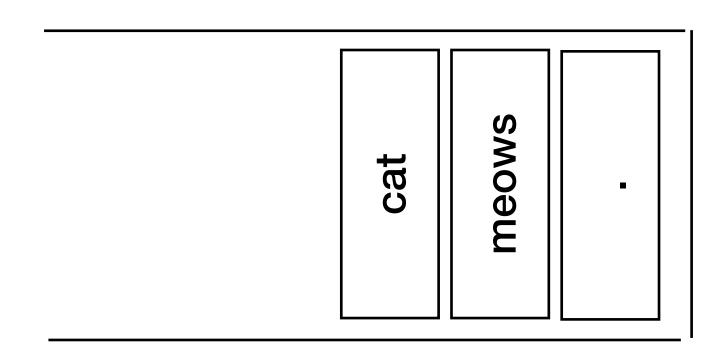
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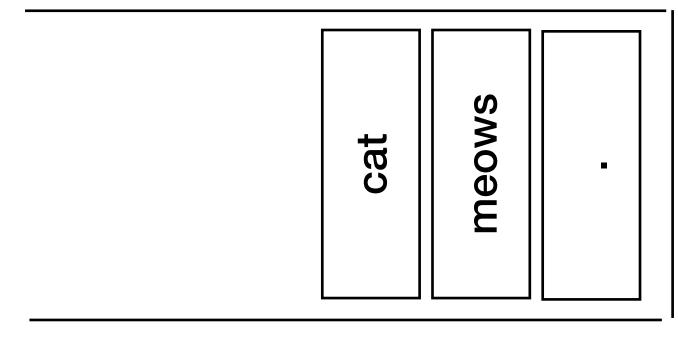


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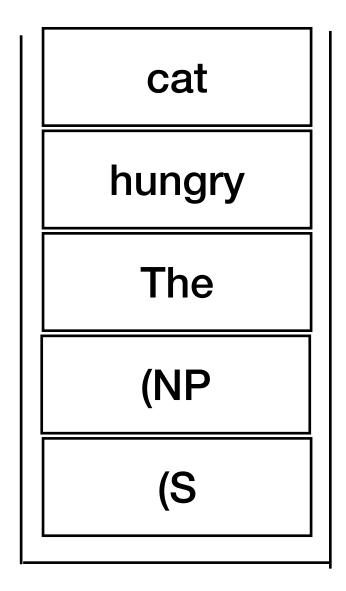
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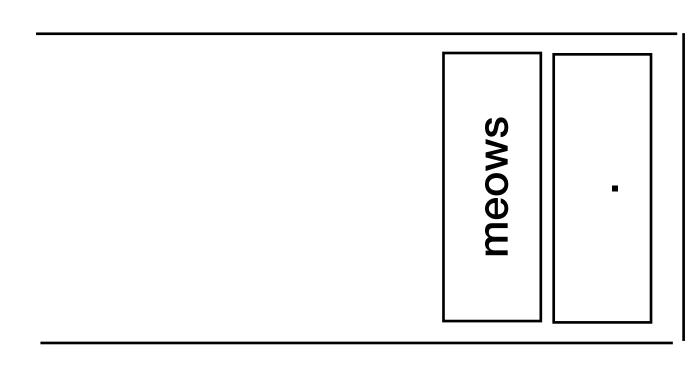
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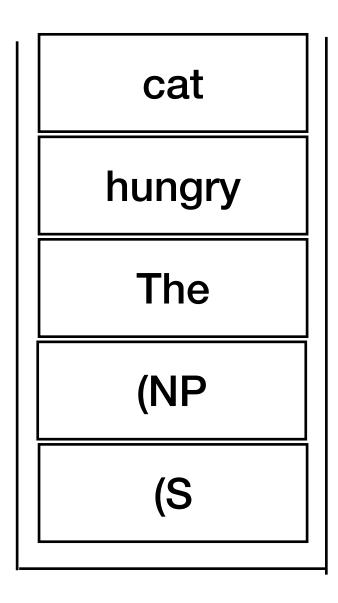
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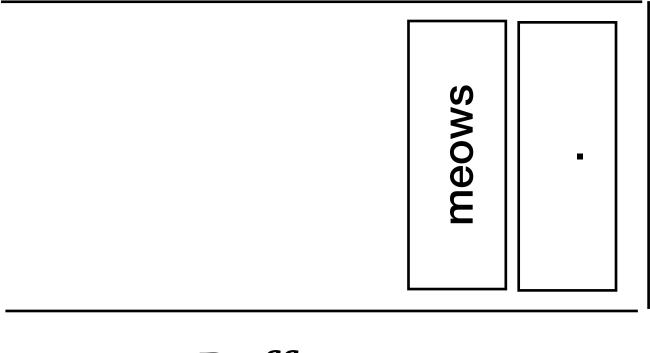


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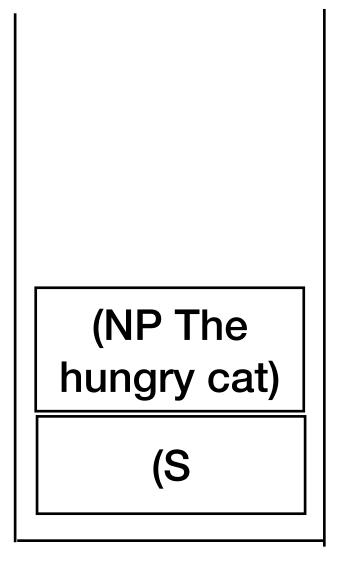


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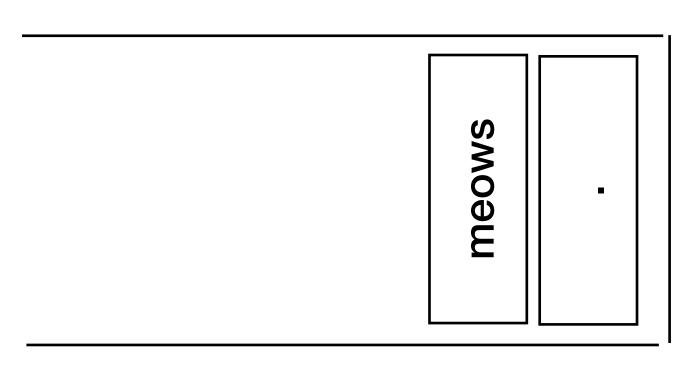
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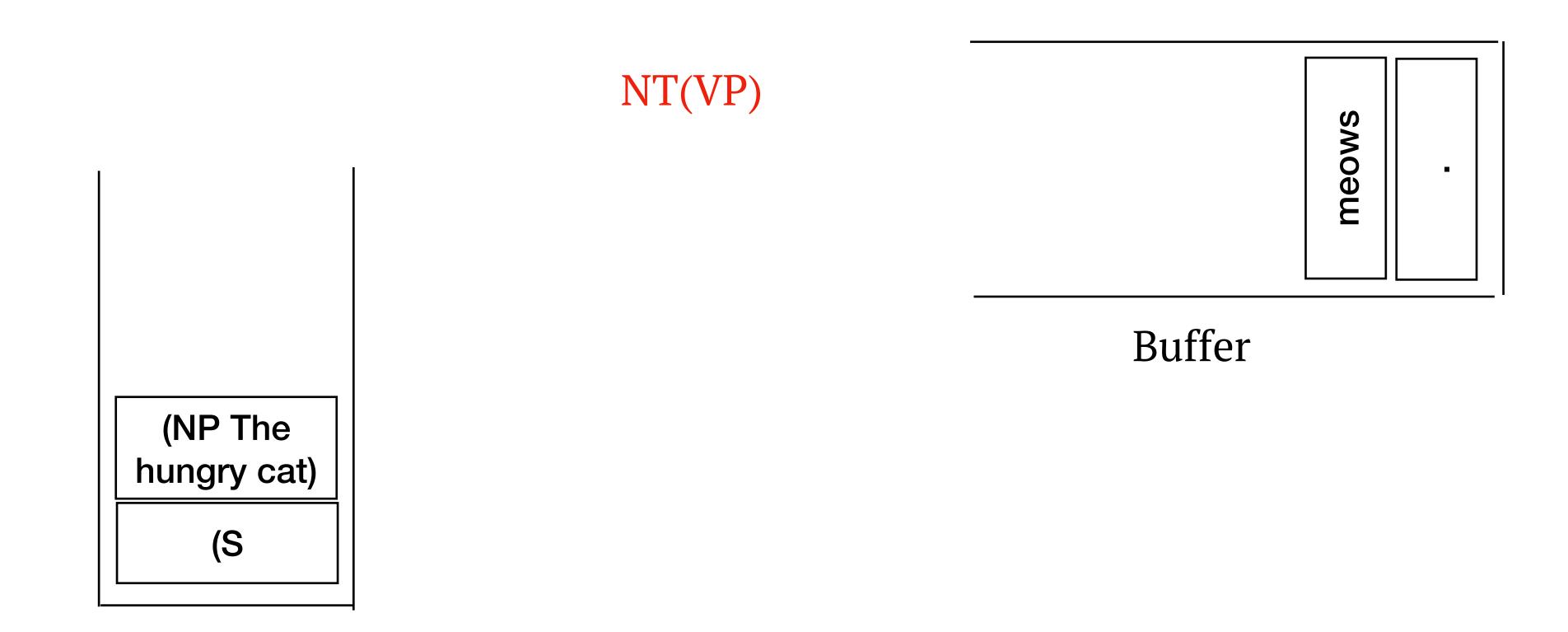


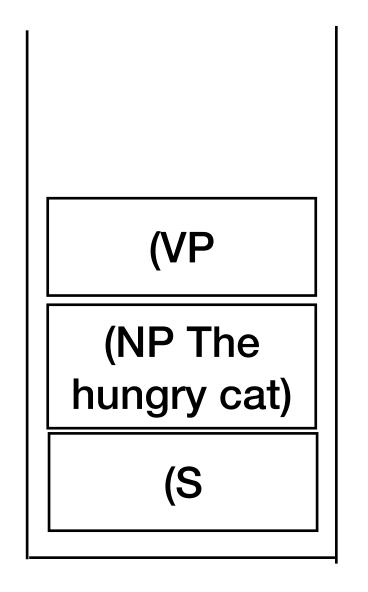
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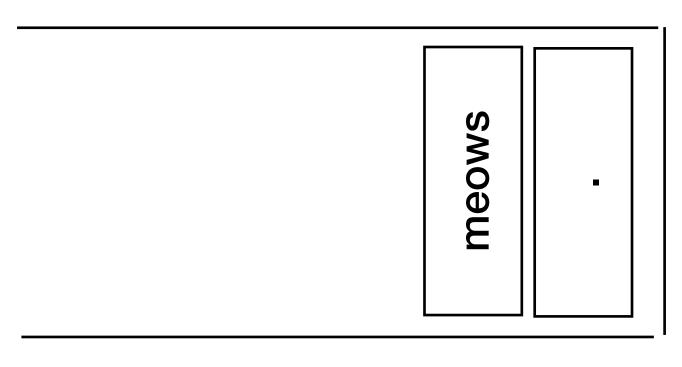
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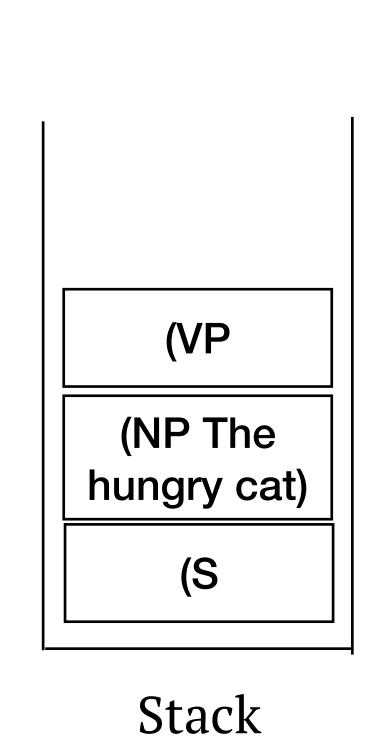




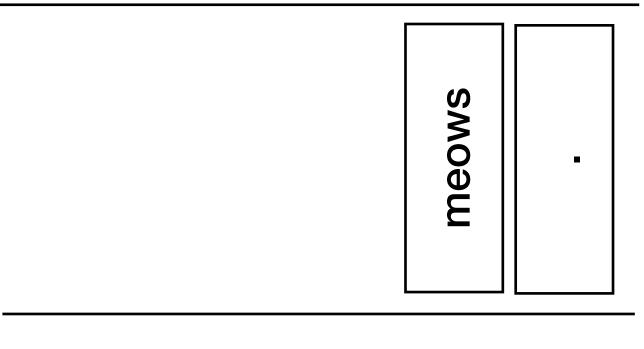
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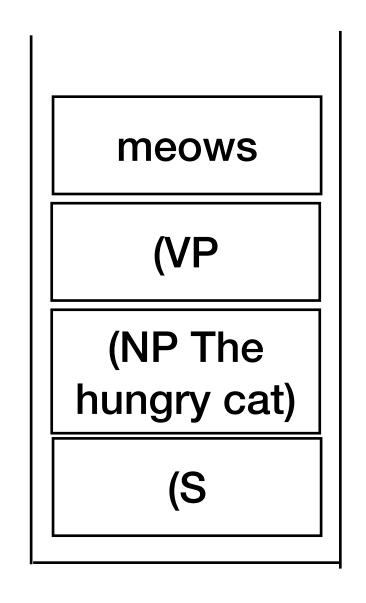
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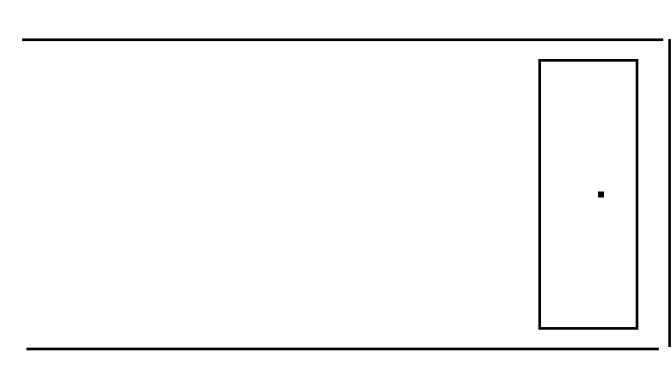
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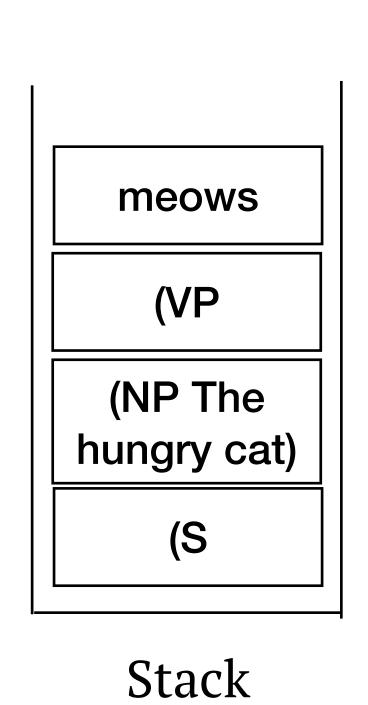
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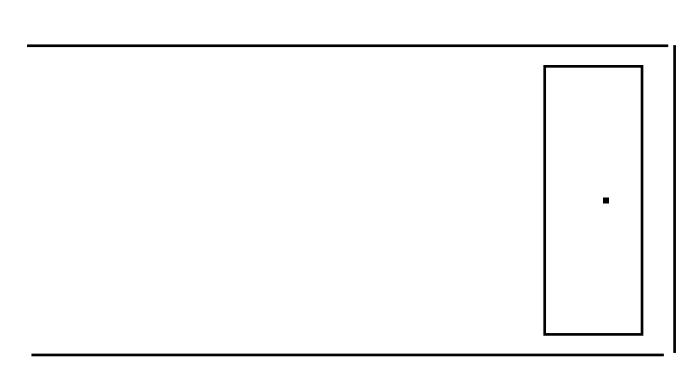
Reduce . . . Buffer

(VP meows)

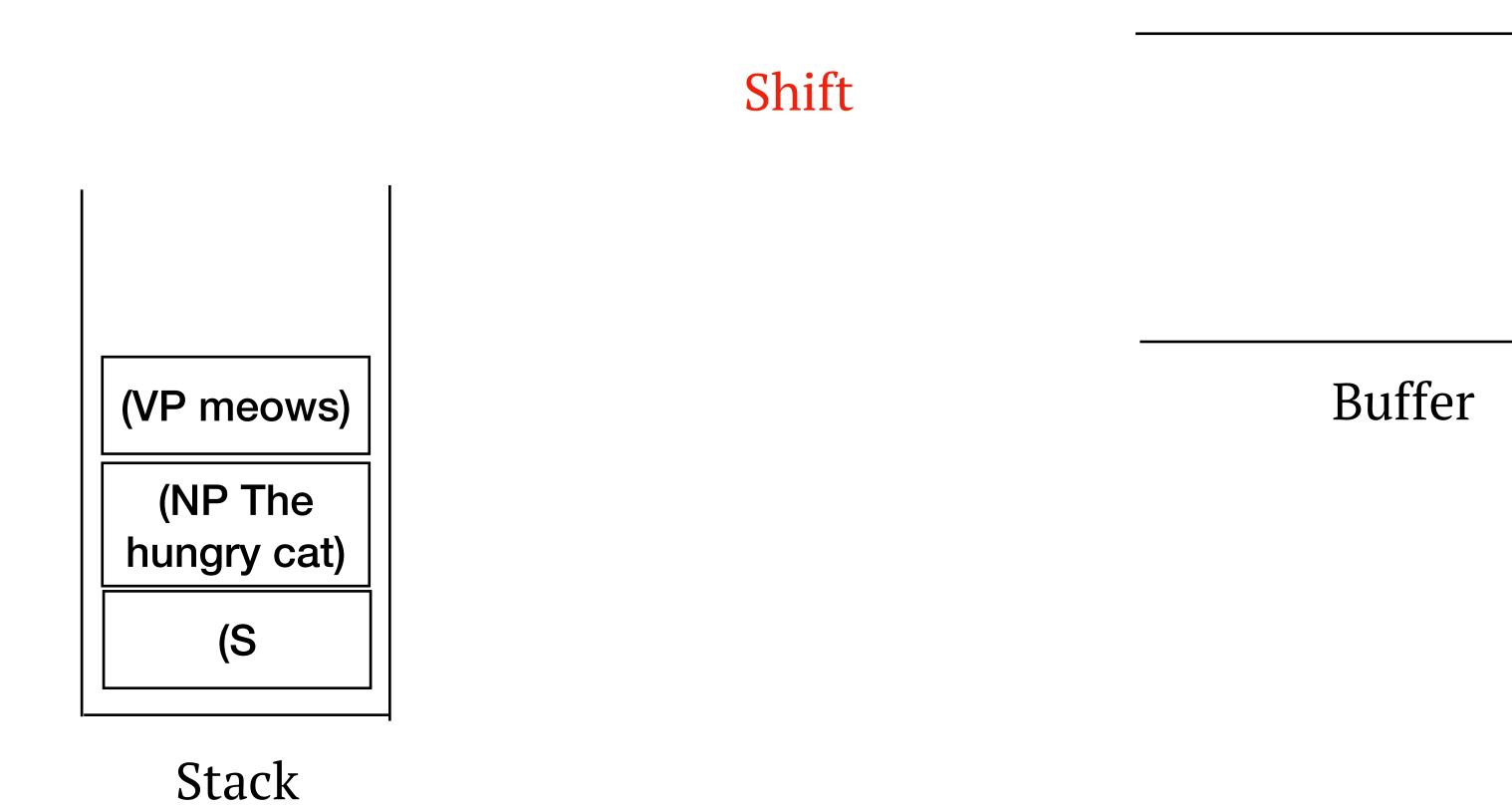
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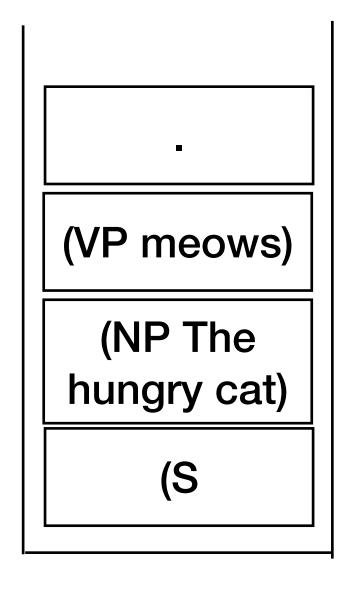
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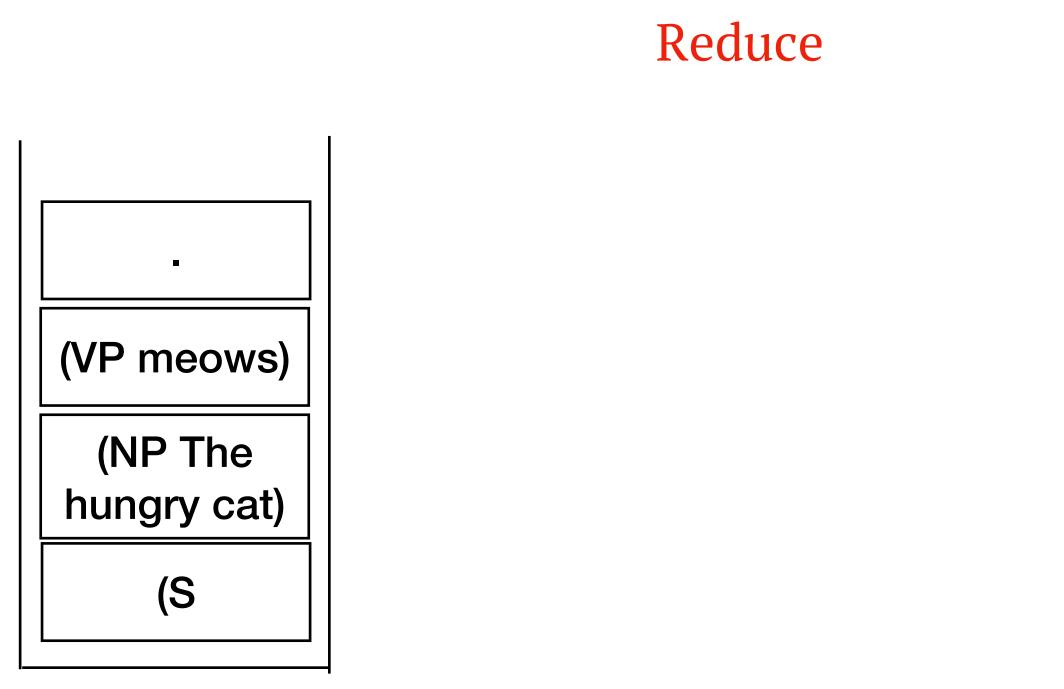


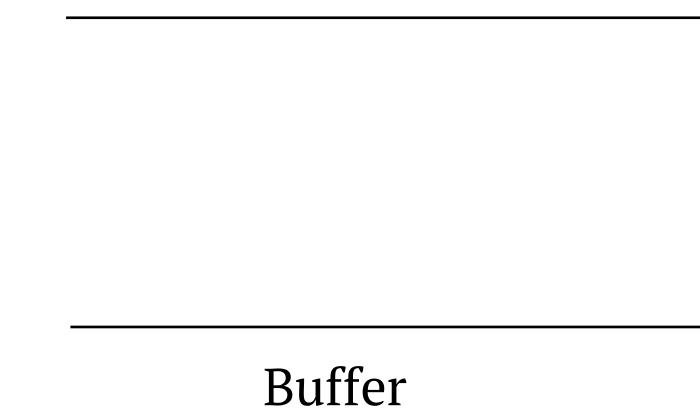


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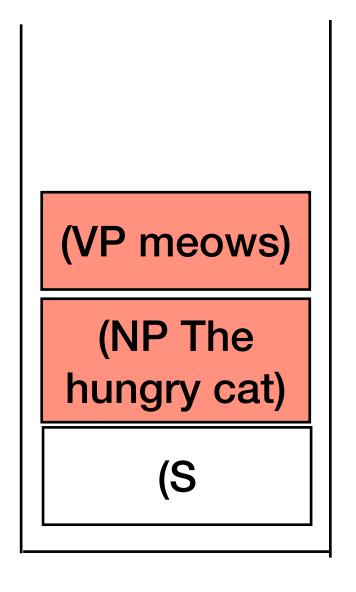


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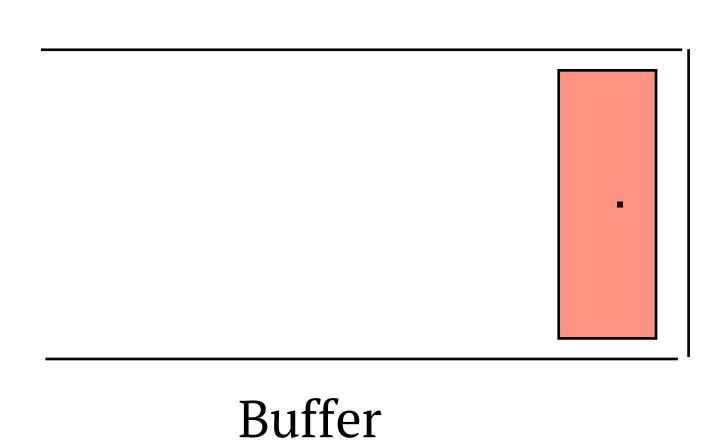
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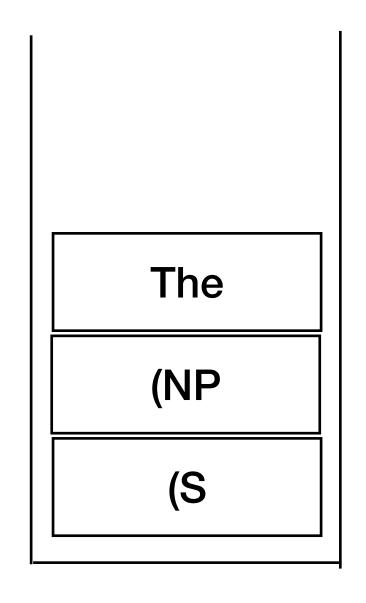
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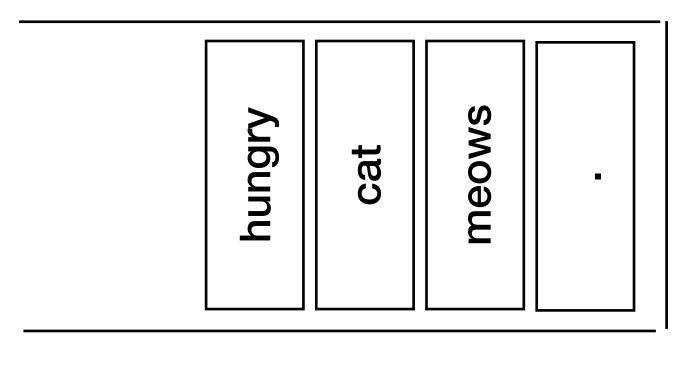


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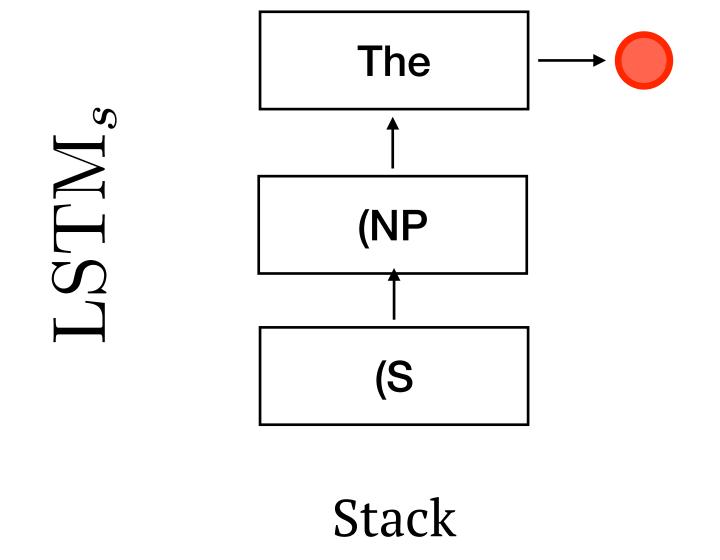


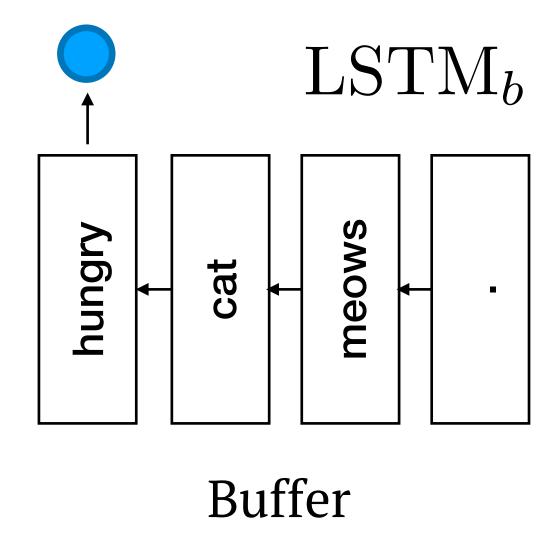


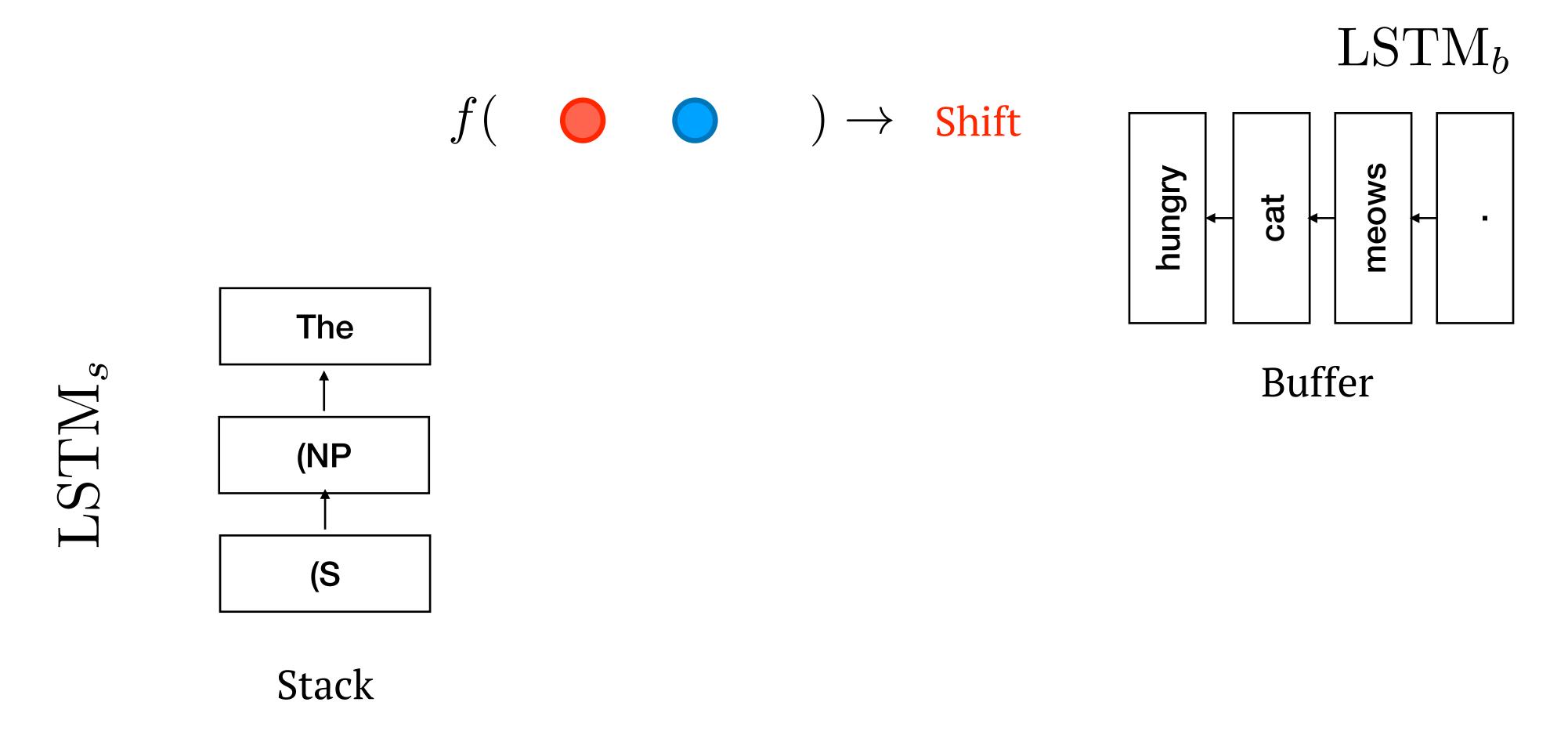
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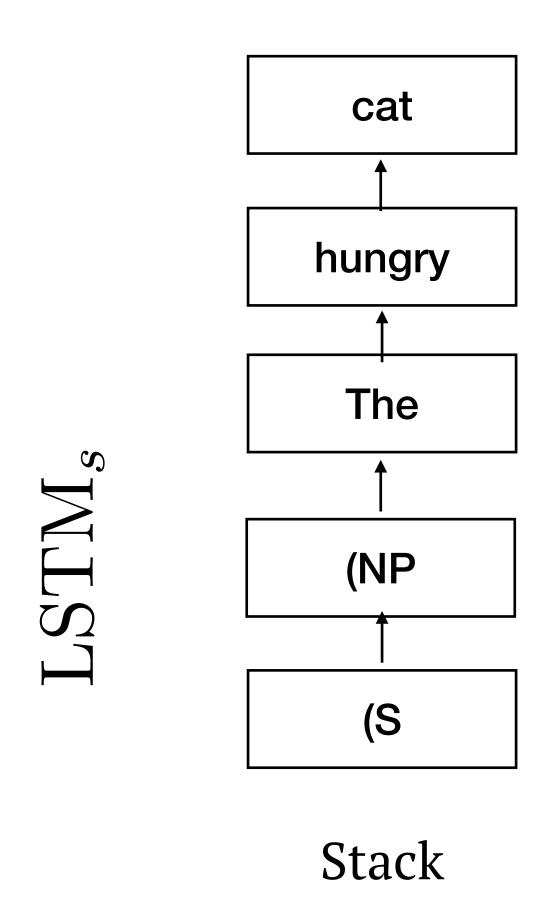


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