

# Constituency vs. Dependency Again

Constituency trees (CFG) represent **only bracketing**:

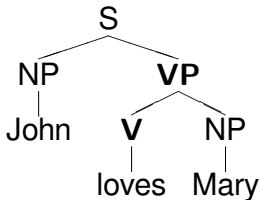
= which **adjacent** constituents are glued tighter to each other.

Dependency trees represent which words depend on which.

+ usually, some agreement/conditioning happens along the edge.

## Constituency

John (loves Mary)  
John <sub>VP</sub>(loves Mary)



## Dependency

loves  
John Mary

