

CYK Algorithm

and

Probabilistic

Context Free Grammar

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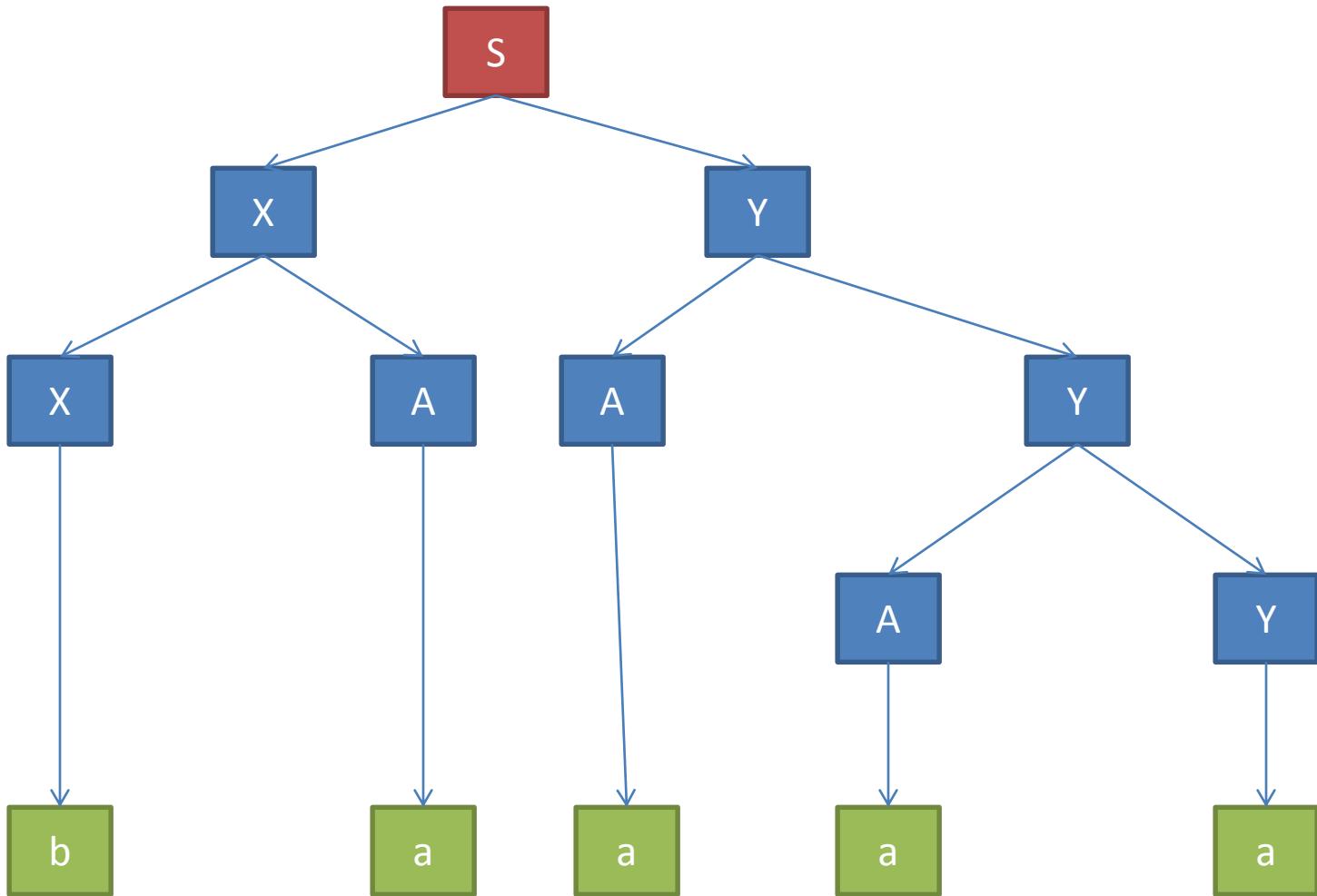
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How can you tell if $\mathbf{baaaa} \in L(G)$?

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Can you make parse tree for

bbbbaaabaaabaaabbbaaaabaaabaabaaabaabbaaaaa ?

C: Cocke, J

Y: Younger, D

K: Kasami, T.

Algorithm

1. Works with Chomsky Normal Form.
2. Bottom-up parsing.
3. Dynamic Programming.
4. Polynomial time in length of input sentence.

$n \times n$ matrix

Different length
Substrings

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baaaa				
baaa	aaaa			
baa	aaa	aaa		
ba	aa	aa	aa	
b	a	a	a	a

Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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$$S \rightarrow XY$$

$$X \rightarrow XA|a|b$$

$$Y \rightarrow AY|a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 1

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baaa	aaaa			
baa	aaa	aaa		
ba	aa	aa	aa	
X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

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ba	aa	aa	aa	
X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

b
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a
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$S \rightarrow XY$
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 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$

Substrings of length 2

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baaaa				
baaa	aaaa			
baa	aaa	aaa		
S,X	aa	aa	aa	
X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

$$X.(X, Y, A) = \{XX \cup XY \cup XA\}$$

Input Sentence

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$$(X, Y, A). (X, Y, A) = \{XX \cup \textcolor{red}{XY} \cup \textcolor{red}{XA} \cup YX \cup YY \cup YA \cup AX \cup \textcolor{red}{AY} \cup AA\}$$

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S,X	S,X,Y	aa	aa	
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	2	baa	aaa	aaa		
	1	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
		X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

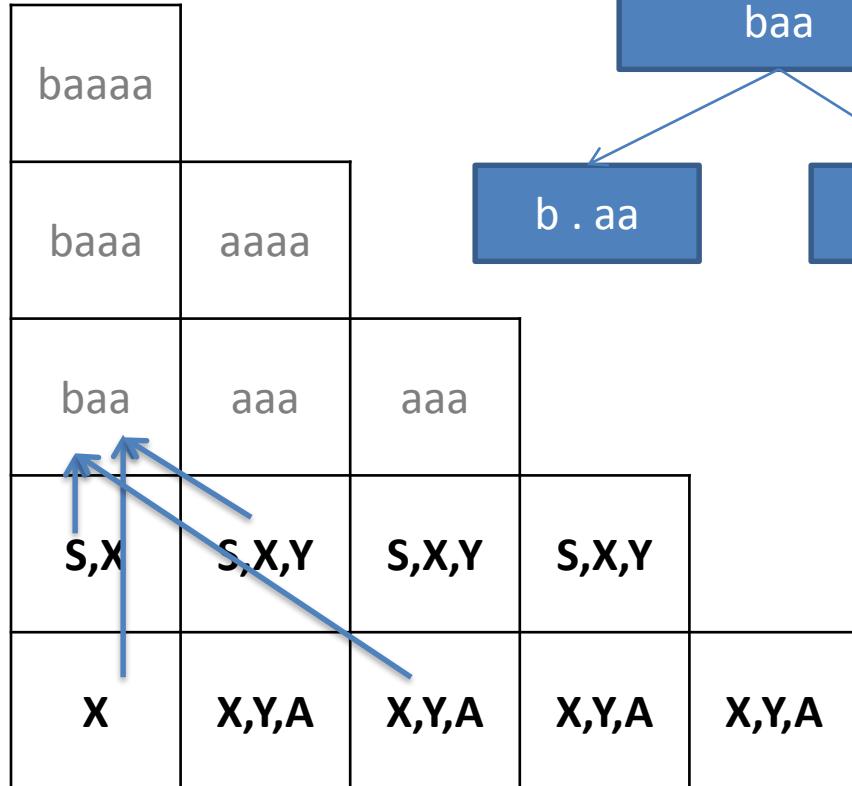
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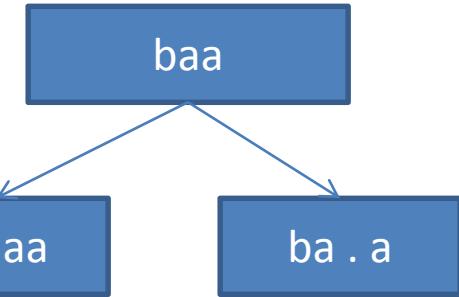
Substrings of length 3

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Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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$$S \rightarrow XY$$

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$$Y \rightarrow AY|a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

Substrings of length 3

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baaaa				
baaa	aaaa			
S	aaa	aaa		
S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

Input Sentence

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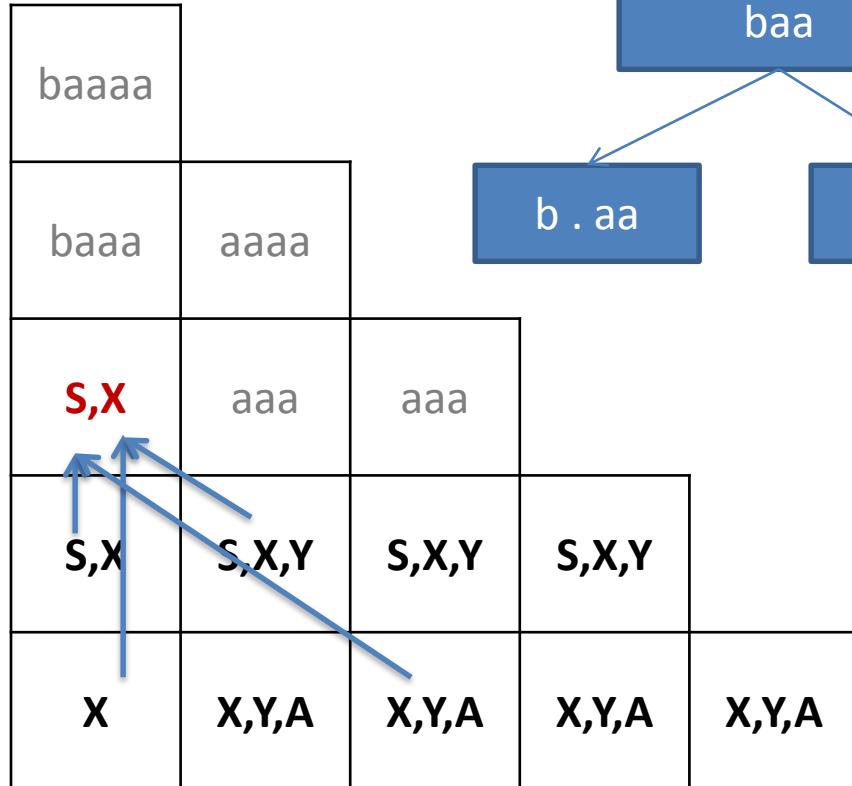
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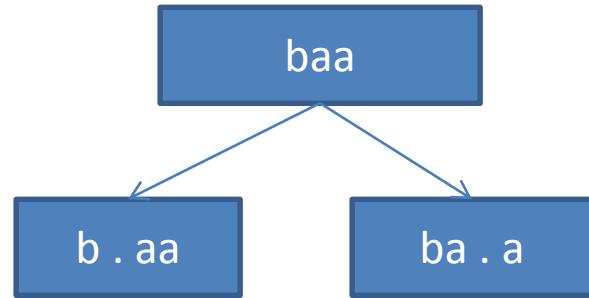
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baaa	aaaa			
S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y		
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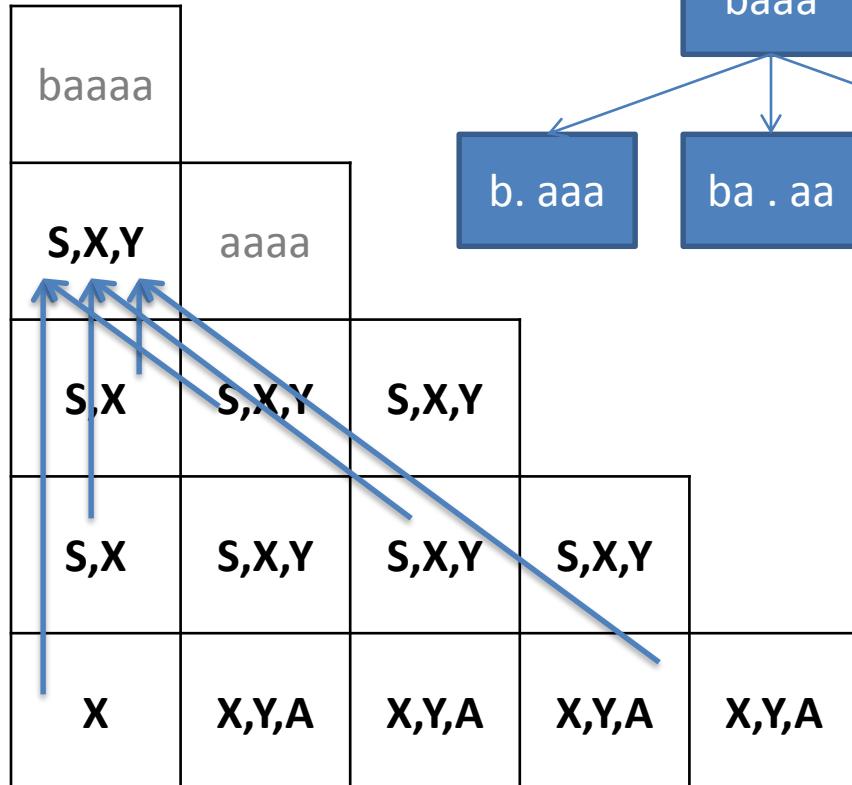
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Substrings of length 4

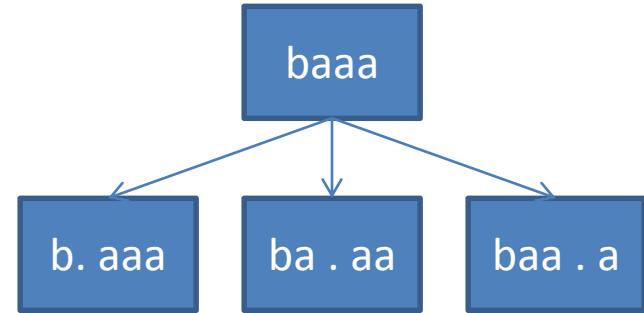
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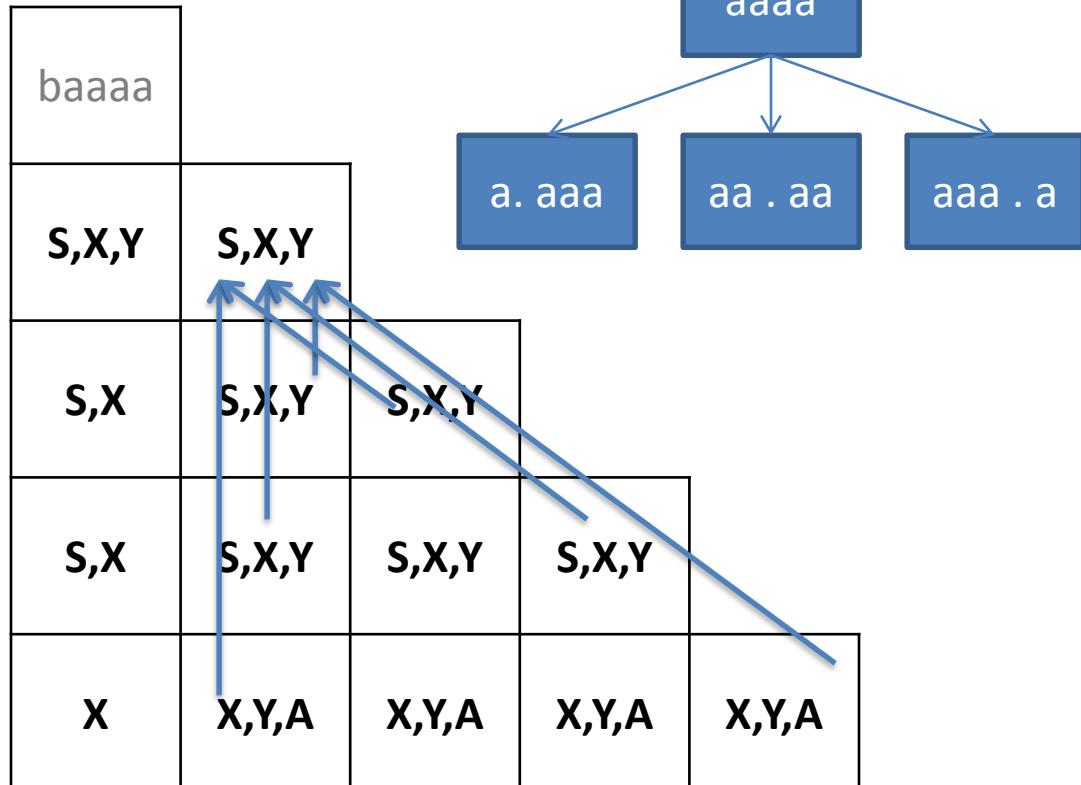
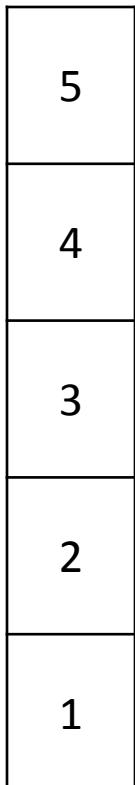
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Substrings of length 4

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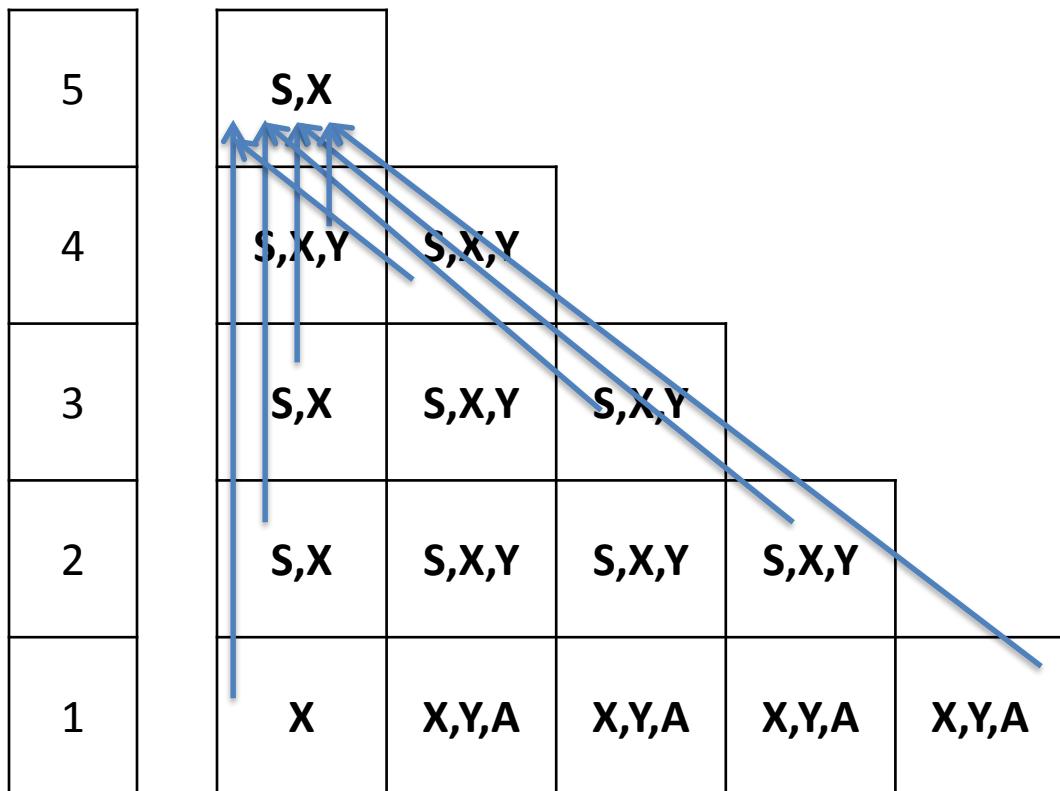


Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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Substrings of length 5

$S \rightarrow XY$
 $X \rightarrow XA|a|b$
 $Y \rightarrow AY|a$
 $A \rightarrow a$



Input Sentence

b	a	a	a	a
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Sentence can
be generated
from S as well
as from X.

Complexity...?

Can You generate
a parse tree...?

	5	S,X				
	4	S,X,Y	S,X,Y			
	3	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y		
	2	S,X	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	S,X,Y	
	1	X	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A	X,Y,A

b	a	a	a	a
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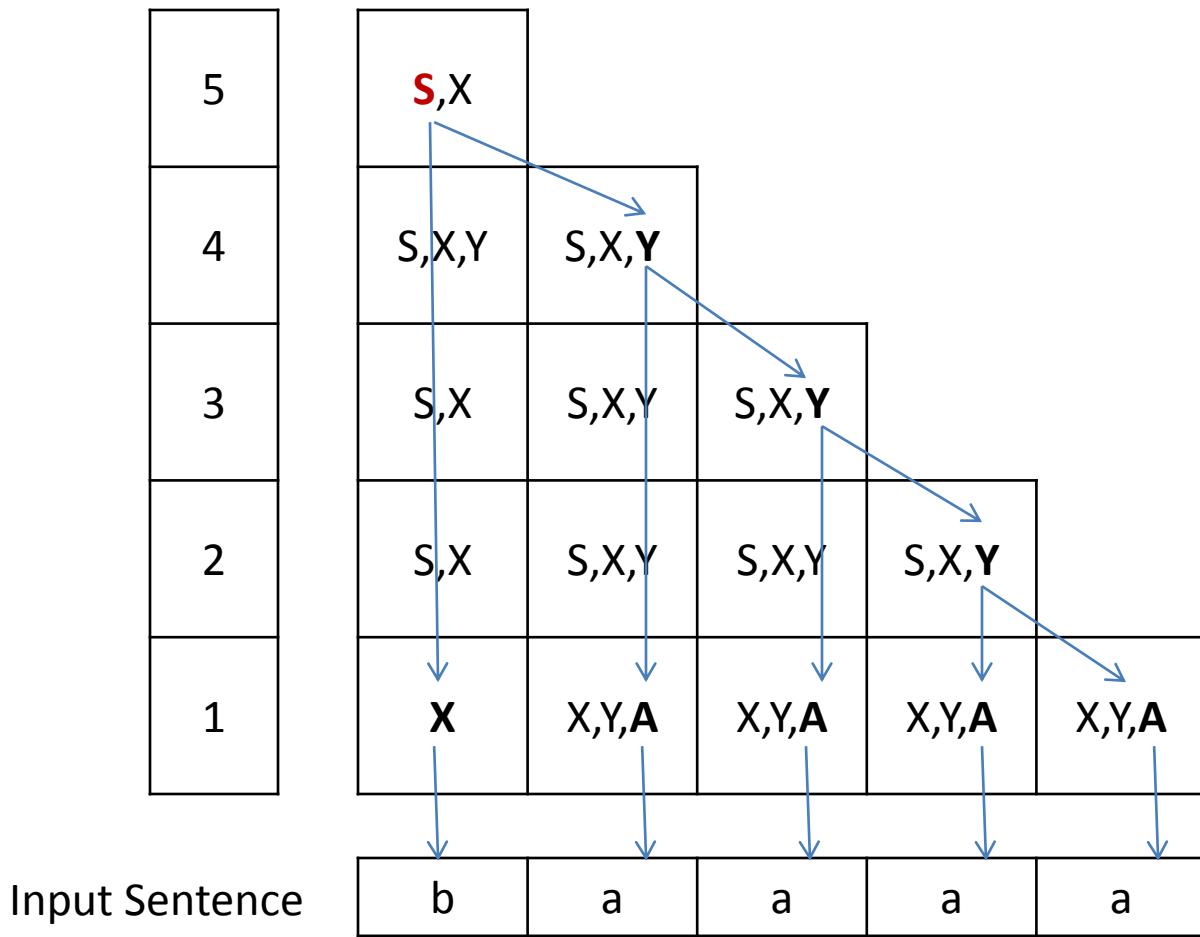
$$S \rightarrow XY$$

$$X \rightarrow XA|a|b$$

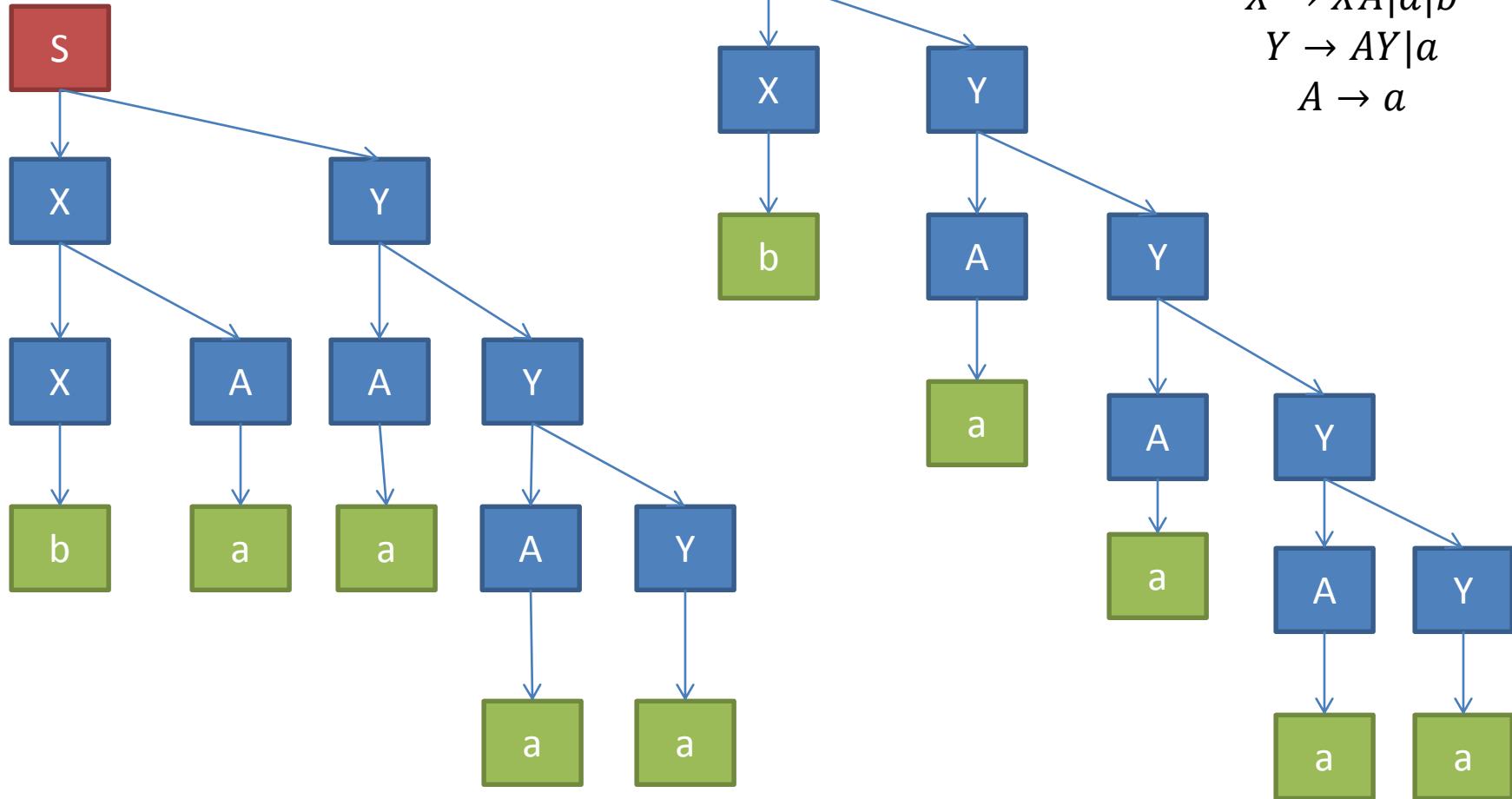
$$Y \rightarrow AY|a$$

$$A \rightarrow a$$

**Maintain Back
pointers!!!**



Wait, did we get a different parse tree....?



$$\begin{aligned}S &\rightarrow XY \\X &\rightarrow XA \mid a \mid b \\Y &\rightarrow AY \mid a \\A &\rightarrow a\end{aligned}$$

Ambiguity

Context Free Grammar, G

T_G : set e set of all possible left-most derivations (parse trees) under the grammar G.
 s : a given sentence

Define,

$$T_G(s) = \{t: t \in T_G, \text{yield}(t) = s\}$$

$$s \in L(G) \Leftrightarrow |T_G(s)| > 0$$

$$s \text{ is ambiguous} \Leftrightarrow |T_G(s)| > 1$$

Natural Language Grammar

Non-terminals

S = sentence

VP = verb phrase

NP = noun phrase

PP = prepositional phrase

DT = determiner

Vi = intransitive verb

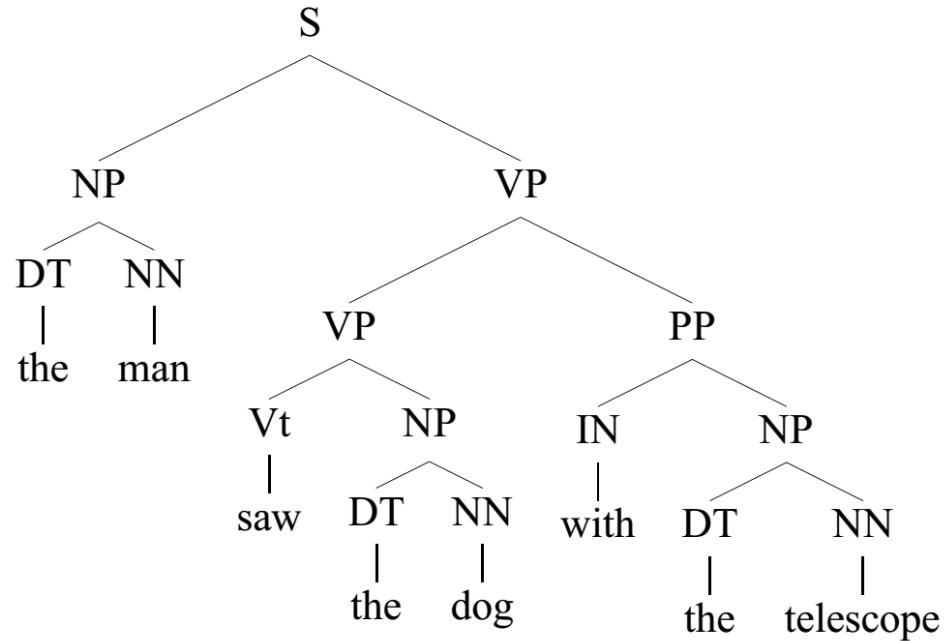
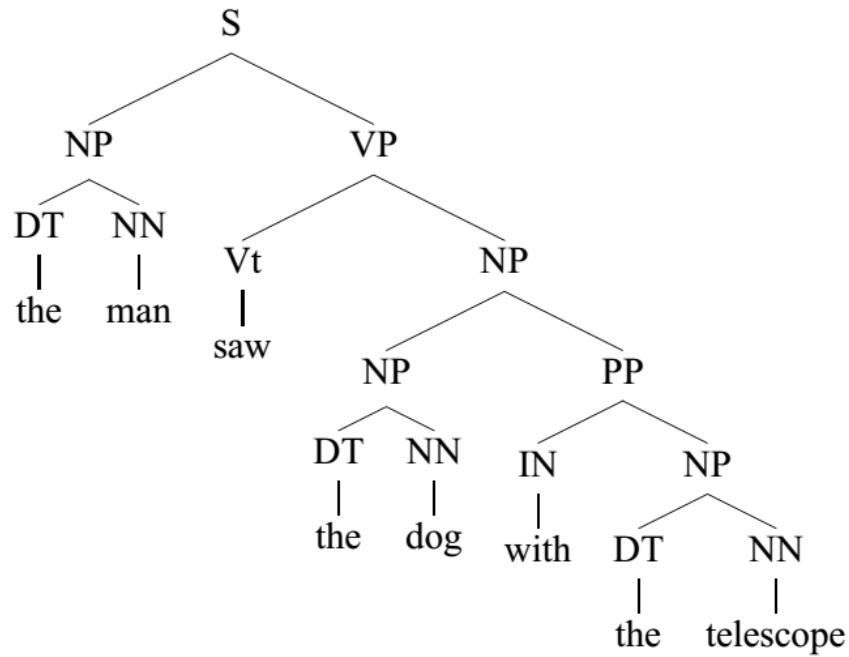
Vt = transitive verb

NN = noun

IN = preposition.

S	→	NP	VP
VP	→	Vi	
VP	→	Vt	NP
VP	→	VP	PP
NP	→	DT	NN
NP	→	NP	PP
PP	→	IN	NP

Vi	→	sleeps
Vt	→	saw
NN	→	man
NN	→	woman
NN	→	telescope
NN	→	dog
DT	→	the
IN	→	with
IN	→	in



the man saw the dog with the telescope

Which one is preferred over the other ...?

Probabilistic Context Free Grammar

$$G_P = (N, \Sigma, S, R, \mathbf{q})$$

Non-terminals

Terminals

Start symbol

Rules

Something
new...!

Something New

$$\forall \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in R$$

$$q(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = P(\alpha \rightarrow \beta | \alpha):$$

Probability of choosing rule $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ in a left-most derivation, given that the non-terminal being expanded is α .

Let's add probability constraints:

$$q(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in R, \alpha = X} q(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = 1$$

Coming back to Natural language

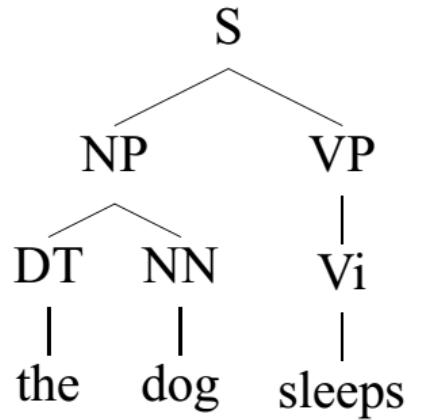
S	→	NP VP	1.0	
VP	→	Vi	0.3	
VP	→	Vt NP	0.5	= 1
VP	→	VP PP	0.2	
NP	→	DT NN	0.8	
NP	→	NP PP	0.2	
PP	→	IN NP	1.0	

Vi	→	sleeps	1.0	
Vt	→	saw	1.0	
NN	→	man	0.1	
NN	→	woman	0.1	
NN	→	telescope	0.3	= 1
NN	→	dog	0.5	
DT	→	the	1.0	
IN	→	with	0.6	
IN	→	in	0.4	

Lets come back to ***which parse tree is better...?***

We need something to measure to compare two different parse trees.
Let's define that measure,

$$p(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n q(\alpha_i \rightarrow \beta_i)$$



$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= q(S \rightarrow NP \ VP) \times q(NP \rightarrow DT \ NN) \\ &\quad \times q(DT \rightarrow the) \times q(NN \rightarrow dog) \times \\ &\quad q(VP \rightarrow Vi) \times q(Vi \rightarrow sleeps) \end{aligned}$$

Let's make a parse tree probabilistically....!

- Define $s_1 = S$, $i = 1$.
- While s_i contains at least one non-terminal:
 - Find the left-most non-terminal in s_i , call this X .
 - Choose one of the rules of the form $X \rightarrow \beta$ from the distribution $q(X \rightarrow \beta)$.
 - Create s_{i+1} by replacing the left-most X in s_i by β .
 - Set $i = i + 1$.

In the end we reach a tree, t with score $p(t)$.

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How do we choose a rule?

$$t = \arg \max_{t' \in T_G(\text{sentence})} p(t')$$

valid parse tree

Can we do it using CYK algorithm?

Obviously we can, that's why I asked...!!!

$S \rightarrow XY$	1.0
$X \rightarrow XA$	0.5
$X \rightarrow a$	0.2
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2
$Y \rightarrow a$	0.8
$A \rightarrow a$	1.0

Can you find *score* of most probable parse tree of *baaaa*?

$$\max_{t' \in T_G(\textit{sentence})} p(t')$$

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Keep track of
probabilities also...!

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$$S \rightarrow XY \quad 1.0$$

$$X \rightarrow XA \quad 0.5$$

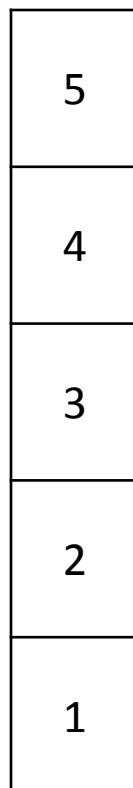
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$$A \rightarrow a \quad 1.0$$



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baa	aa	aa		
ba	aa	aa	aa	
X: 0.3	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0	X:0.2 Y:0.8 A:1.0

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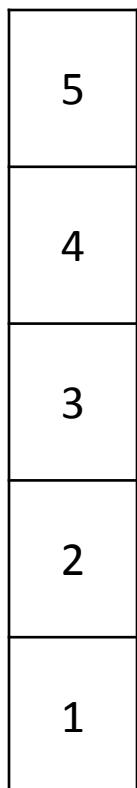
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$A \rightarrow a$ 1.0



$$p(t|S) = q(S \rightarrow XY) * p(t_1|X) * p(t_2|Y)$$
$$= 1.0 * 0.3 * 0.8$$

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		baaa		aaaa	
		baa		aaa	
S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15		aa		aa	
X->b:0.3		X->a:0.2	X->a:0.2	X->a:0.2	X->a:0.2
		Y->a:0.8	Y->a:0.8	Y->a:0.8	Y->a:0.8
		A->a:1.0	A->a:1.0	A->a:1.0	A->a:1.0

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$$S \rightarrow XY \quad 1.0$$

$$X \rightarrow XA \quad 0.5$$

$$X \rightarrow a \quad 0.2$$

$$X \rightarrow b \quad 0.3$$

$$Y \rightarrow AY \quad 0.2$$

$$Y \rightarrow a \quad 0.8$$

$$A \rightarrow a \quad 1.0$$

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$$p(t|X) = q(X \rightarrow XA) * p(t_1|X) * p(t_2|A)$$

$$= 0.5 * 0.3 * 1.0$$

baaaa				
baaa	aaaa			
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S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	aa	aa	aa	
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	baaaa			
	baaa	aaaa		
	baa	aaa	aaa	
S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:?	aa	aa	
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X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

Lets see
where are
they coming
from?

Input Sentence

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baaaa	$1 * 0.15 * 0.8 = 0.12$	\geq	$1 * 0.3 * 0.16 = 0.048$
baaa	aaa		
S->XY X	aaa	aaa	
S->XY:0.24 X->XA:0.15	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16	S->XY:0.16 X->XA:0.1 Y->AY:0.16
X->b:0.3	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0	X->a:0.2 Y->a:0.8 A->a:1.0

Input Sentence

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$S \rightarrow XY$	1.0	5					
$X \rightarrow XA$	0.5						
$X \rightarrow a$	0.2						
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3						
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2	4					
$Y \rightarrow a$	0.8						
$A \rightarrow a$	1.0	3	$S \rightarrow XY:0.12$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.075$	aaa	aaa		
		2	$S \rightarrow XY:0.24$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.15$	$S \rightarrow XY:0.16$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.1$ $Y \rightarrow AY:0.16$	$S \rightarrow XY:0.16$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.1$ $Y \rightarrow AY:0.16$	$S \rightarrow XY:0.16$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.1$ $Y \rightarrow AY:0.16$	
		1	$X \rightarrow b:0.3$	$X \rightarrow a:0.2$ $Y \rightarrow a:0.8$ $A \rightarrow a:1.0$	$X \rightarrow a:0.2$ $Y \rightarrow a:0.8$ $A \rightarrow a:1.0$	$X \rightarrow a:0.2$ $Y \rightarrow a:0.8$ $A \rightarrow a:1.0$	$X \rightarrow a:0.2$ $Y \rightarrow a:0.8$ $A \rightarrow a:1.0$

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$X \rightarrow a$	0.2		baaa			aaaa	
$X \rightarrow b$	0.3						
$Y \rightarrow AY$	0.2	3	$S \rightarrow XY: 0.12$ $X \rightarrow XA: .075$	$S \rightarrow XY: .08$ $X \rightarrow XA: 0.05$ $Y \rightarrow AY: .032$	$S \rightarrow XY: .08$ $X \rightarrow XA: 0.05$ $Y \rightarrow AY: .032$		
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		2	$S \rightarrow XY:0.03$					
		1	$S \rightarrow XY:0.06$ $X \rightarrow XA: 0.0375$	$S \rightarrow XY:0.04$ $X \rightarrow AX:?$ $Y \rightarrow AY:?$				
			$S \rightarrow XY:0.12$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.075$	$S \rightarrow XY:.08$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.05$ $Y \rightarrow AY:.032$	$S \rightarrow XY:.08$ $X \rightarrow XA:0.05$ $Y \rightarrow AY:.032$			
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$$\max_{t' \in T_G(\text{sentence})} p(t') = 0.03$$

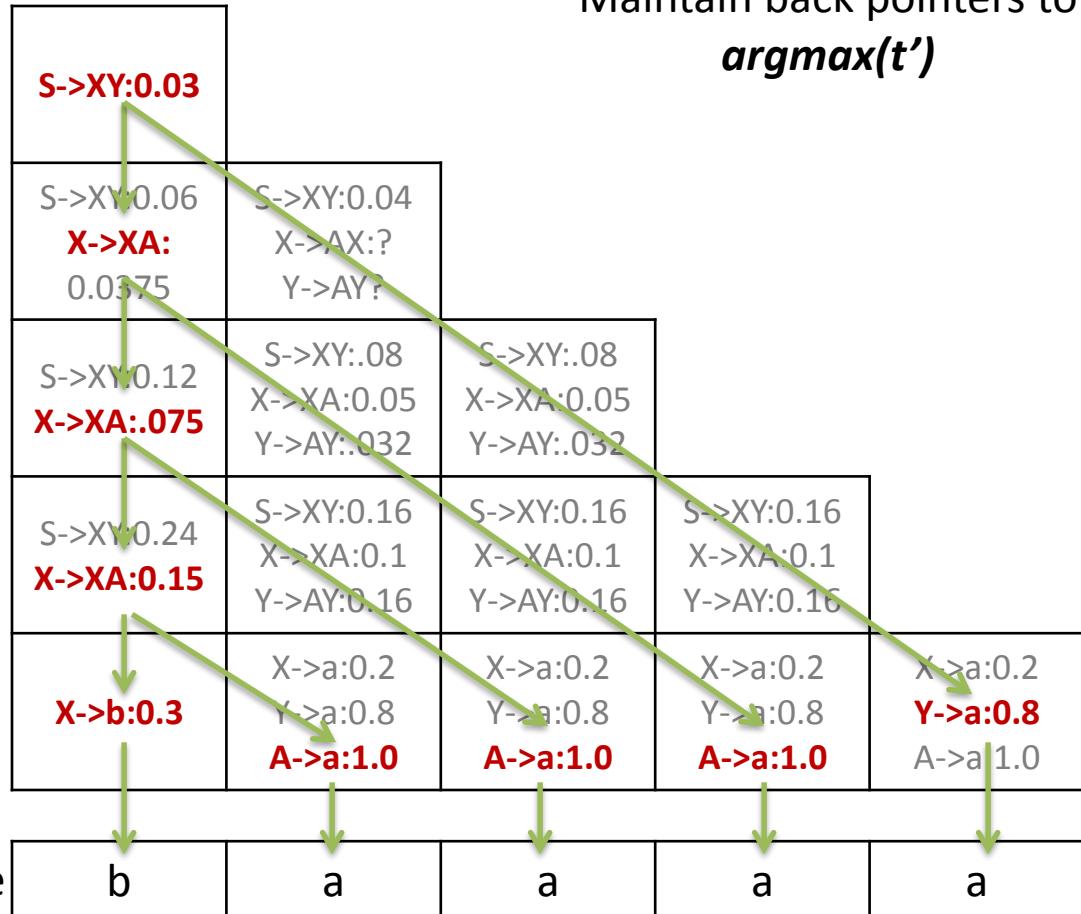
Can we infer most probable parse tree?

$$\arg \max_{t' \in T_G(\text{sentence})} p(t')$$

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$A \rightarrow a$	1.0

5
4
3
2
1

Maintain back pointers to
argmax(t')



Proof of correctness

$$p(t) = q(X \rightarrow YZ) * p(t_1) * p(t_2)$$

At each step, we take $\max p(t)$

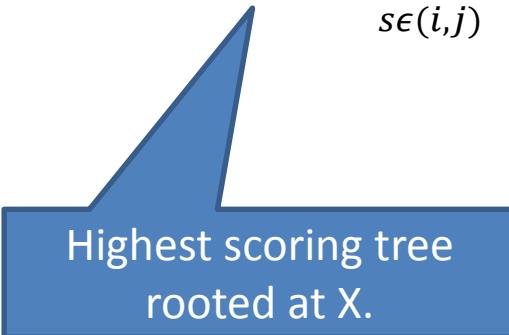
It is enough to show that:

1. Tree t_1 , rooted at **Y**, has max probability over the words it spans.
2. Tree t_2 rooted at **Z**, has maximum probability over the words its spans.

$$s = \{w_1, \dots w_i, \dots ws, \dots wj, \dots wn\}$$

Recursive definition of probability build up!

$$\pi(i, j, X) = \max_{\substack{X \rightarrow YZ \in R \\ s \in (i, j)}} q(X \rightarrow YZ) * \pi(i, s, Y) * \pi(s + 1, j, Z)$$



Highest scoring tree
rooted at X.

How do you get q ...?

Treebank: text corpus that annotates syntactic sentence structure. E.g., Penn Tree Bank¹.

$$q = \frac{Count(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)}{Count(\alpha)}$$

¹<http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~treebank/>

Now can you make parse tree for

bbbbbaaabaaabaaabbbaaaaabaaabaaabaabbaaaaaa ?

Nah, never mind...!!

Recent Extensions in Literature **(for the curious ones)**

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Structured Generative Models of Natural Source Code.

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