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## Algorithm Steps

- 1) Create DocImage and initialize all arrays to zero
- 2) Copy input data onto imgArr
- 3) Compute HPP and VPP
- 4) Output HPP and VPP to outputFile2
- 5) Threshold HPP and VPP using thrVal. Threshold version should be saved into HPPbin and VPPbin
- 6) Output HPPbin and VPPbin to outputFile2
- 7) Find zone box using HPPbin and VPPbin
- 8) Output zone box to outputFile2
- 9) Apply 1D morphological closing with mask of 1<u>1</u>1 to HPPbin and VPPbin. Save results onto HPPMorph and VPPMorph
- 10) Output HPPMorph and VPPMorph to outputFile2
- 11) Find document reading direction using HPPMorph and VPPMorph
- 12) Output reading direction to outputFile1
- 13) If Horizontal direction: find bounding box of text using HPPMorph

If Vertical direction: find bounding box text using VPPMorph

Insert bounding boxes onto queue.

- 14) Create Linked List of bounding boxes using queue
- 15) Output input data with bounding boxes applied to outputFile1
- 16) Output box type and box coordinates to outputFile2
- 17) Close all files

#### Source Code

### Box, BoxNode, DocImage Class

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>
#include <queue>
using namespace std;
// I thought a text-line was a single row or column so, my code is very long
// You can get text-line boxes from zone box columns and HPPMorph but I didn't do it that way
class Box{
        int minR, minC, maxR, maxC;
        Box(int minR, int minC, int maxR, int maxC){
            this -> minR = minR;
            this -> minC = minC;
            this -> maxR = maxR;
            this -> maxC = maxC;
class BoxNode{
        int boxType;
       Box* bBox;
        BoxNode* next;
       BoxNode(int type, int minR, int minC, int maxR, int maxC){
           this -> boxType = type;
            this -> bBox = new Box(minR, minC, maxR, maxC);
class DocImage{
        int numRows, numCols, minVal, maxVal, rowSize, colSize, thrVal, hppRuns, vppRuns;
        int *HPP, *VPP, *HPPbin, *VPPbin, *HPPMorph, *VPPMorph;
        int **imgArr, **boundArr;
       BoxNode* listHead;
        Box* zoneBox;
        queue<BoxNode*> boxQ;
```

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DocImage( ifstream &input, string threshold ){
    read header(input);
    this -> thrVal = stoi(threshold);
    this -> rowSize = this -> numRows + 2;
    this -> colSize = this -> numCols + 2;
    this -> imgArr = new int* [this -> rowSize];
    this -> boundArr = new int* [this-> rowSize];
    this -> HPP = new int [this -> rowSize];
    this -> VPP = new int [this -> colSize];
    this -> HPPbin = new int [this -> rowSize];
    this -> VPPbin = new int [this -> colSize];
    this -> HPPMorph = new int [this -> rowSize];
    this -> VPPMorph = new int [this -> colSize];
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        this \rightarrow HPP[i] = 0;
        this -> HPPbin[i] = 0;
       this -> HPPMorph[i] = 0;
        this -> boundArr[i] = new int[this -> colSize];
        this -> imgArr[i] = new int [this -> colSize];
    for(int i = 0; i < colSize; i++){
        this \rightarrow VPP[i] = 0;
        this -> VPPbin[i] = 0;
        this -> VPPMorph[i] = 0;
    setZero(this -> imgArr);
    setZero(this -> boundArr);
void read_header( ifstream &input ){
    input >> this -> numRows >> this -> numCols >> this -> minVal >> this -> maxVal;
void setZero(int** arr){
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++)
            arr[i][j] = 0;
```

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void testArr(int** arr){
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++)
            cout << arr[i][j] << " ";
        cout << endl;</pre>
void loadImage(ifstream &input, int** arr){
    for(int i = 1; i < this -> rowSize - 1; i++){
        for(int j = 1; j < this -> colSize - 1; <math>j++)
            input >> arr[i][j];
void computeHPP(int** imgArr, int* hpp){
    int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++)
            if(imgArr[i][j] > 0) count++;
        hpp[i] = count;
        count = 0;
void computeVPP(int**imgArr, int* vpp){
    int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> colSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> rowSize; j++){
            if(imgArr[j][i] > 0) count++;
        vpp[i] = count;
        count = 0;
void printPP(int* hpp, int* vpp, ofstream &output){
    // Print HPP
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++)
        output << hpp[i] << " ";
    output << endl;
    // Print VPP
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> colSize; i++)
        output << vpp[i] << " ";
    output << endl;
```

```
// i dont usually use ternary, just felt like it
void threshold(int thrVal){
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++)
        this -> HPP[i] >= thrVal ? this -> HPPbin[i] = 1 : this -> HPPbin[i] = 0;
    // Threshold VPP
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> colSize; i++)
        this -> VPP[i] >= thrVal ? this -> VPPbin[i] = 1 : this -> VPPbin[i] = 0;
void setZone(int* hpp, int*vpp){
   int top = 9999;
    int bot = 0;
    int left = 9999;
    int right = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        if(hpp[i] > 0 \&\& top > i) top = i;
       if(hpp[i] > 0 \&\& bot < i) bot = i;
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> colSize; i++){
        if(vpp[i] > 0 && left > i) left = i;
        if(vpp[i] > 0 \&\& right < i) right = i;
    this -> zoneBox = new Box(top,left,bot,right);
void printBoundingBox(int** arr, Box* bounds, ofstream &output){
    applyBound(arr, bounds);
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++){
            output << this -> boundArr[i][j] << " ";</pre>
       output << endl;
```

```
void applyBound(int** arr, Box* bounds){
    // copy array
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++){
           this -> boundArr[i][j] = arr[i][j];
   int minR = bounds -> minR;
   int minC = bounds -> minC;
   int maxR = bounds -> maxR;
   int maxC = bounds -> maxC;
   // apply horizontal bound
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        if(i == minR || i == maxR){
            for(int j = minC; j < maxC; j++)</pre>
              this -> boundArr[i][j] = 3;
   // apply vertical bound
   for(int i = 0; i < this -> colSize; i++){
        if(i == minC || i == maxC){
            for(int j = minR; j < maxR; j++){</pre>
                this -> boundArr[j][i] = 3;
   this -> boundArr[maxR][maxC] = 9; //fix bottom right corner
}
void morphClosing(int* hpp, int* vpp, int* hppOut, int* vppOut){
    int tempHPP[this -> rowSize] = {0};
   int tempVPP[this -> colSize] = {0};
   oneDDilation(hpp, vpp, tempHPP, tempVPP);
   oneDErosion(tempHPP, tempVPP, hppOut, vppOut);
```

```
void oneDDilation(int* hpp, int* vpp, int* hppOut, int* vppOut){
    for(int i = 1; i < this -> rowSize - 1; <math>i++){
        int a = i - 1;
        int b = i + 1;
        if(hpp[i] == 1){
            hppOut[a] = 1;
            hppOut[b] = 1;
            hppOut[i] = 1;
    for(int i = 1; i < this -> colSize - 1; <math>i++){
        int a = i - 1;
        int b = i + 1;
        if(vpp[i] == 1){
            vppOut[a] = 1;
            vppOut[b] = 1;
            vppOut[i] = 1;
}
void oneDErosion(int* hpp, int*vpp, int* hppOut, int* vppOut){
    for(int i = 1; i < this -> rowSize - 1; i++){
        int a = i - 1;
        int b = i + 1;
        if(hpp[i] == 1)
            hpp[a] == 0 || hpp[b] == 0 ? hppOut[i] = 0 : hppOut[i] = 1;
     for(int i = 1; i < this -> colSize - 1; <math>i++){
        int a = i - 1:
        int b = i + 1;
        if(vpp[i] == 1)
            vpp[a] == 0 || vpp[b] == 0 ? vppOut[i] = 0 : vppOut[i] = 1;
```

```
int findReadDirection(int* hpp, int* vpp, ofstream &output){
    this -> hppRuns = computeHPPRuns(hpp);
   this -> vppRuns = computeVPPRuns(vpp);
   int hppRuns = this -> hppRuns;
   int vppRuns = this -> vppRuns;
    int factor = 2;
    if(hppRuns <= 2 && vppRuns <= 2){
        output << "The zone may be a non-text zone";</pre>
        output.close();
        exit(2);
    }
   if( hppRuns >= (factor * vppRuns) ){
        output << "Horizontal Reading Direction" << endl;</pre>
        return 1;
   else if( vppRuns >= (factor * hppRuns) ){
        output << "Vertical Reading Direction" << endl;</pre>
        return 2;
   else{
        output << "The zone may be a non-text zone";</pre>
        output.close();
        exit(2);
```

```
int computeHPPRuns(int* hpp){
    int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        if(hpp[i] > 0){
            count++;
            for(int j = i; j < this -> rowSize - 1; <math>j++){
                int next = hpp[j+1];
                if(next == 0){
                    i = j + 1;
                    break;
   return count;
int computeVPPRuns(int* vpp){
    int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> colSize; i++){
        if(vpp[i] > 0){
            count++;
            for(int j = i; j < this -> colSize - 1; <math>j++){
                int next = vpp[j+1];
                if(next == 0){
                    i = j + 1;
                    break;
    return count;
```

```
void computeHorizontalBBox(int* ppArr, int** imgArr, int runs){
   int index = 0;
   int rowCoords[runs][2] = {0};
   for(int i = 1; i < this -> rowSize - 1; i++){
      if(ppArr[i] > 0 && ppArr[i-1] == 0)
        rowCoords[index][0] = i;
      else if(ppArr[i] > 0 && ppArr[i+1] == 0){
        // there is edge case where if last index is 1 it wont count row
        // but the array is padded so, last index should always be 0
        rowCoords[index][1] = i;
      index++;
   }
}

for(int i = 0; i < runs; i++)
   findHorizontalTextlineBoxes(imgArr, rowCoords[i], this -> boxQ);
}
```

```
void findHorizontalTextlineBoxes(int** imgArr, int coords[], queue<BoxNode*> &boxQ){
   int size = coords[1] - coords[0];
    int lineColCoords[size][2] = {0};
    int index = 0;
    int min = 9999; //right column per line
    int max = 0; //left column per line
    for(int i = coords[0]; i \leftarrow coords[1]; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++){
            if(min > j && imgArr[i][j] > 0) min = j;
            if(max < j \&\& imgArr[i][j] > 0) max = j;
        if(min == 9999 \&\& max == 0){}
            lineColCoords[index][0] = -1;
            lineColCoords[index][1] = -1;
            index++;
        lineColCoords[index][0] = min;
        lineColCoords[index][1] = max;
        index++, min = 9999, max = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i \le size; i++){
        if(lineColCoords[i][0] < min && lineColCoords[i][0] > 0) min = lineColCoords[i][0];
        if(lineColCoords[i][1] > max && lineColCoords[i][1] > 0) max = lineColCoords[i][1];
    BoxNode* zone = new BoxNode(4, coords[0], min, coords[1], max);
   boxQ.push(zone);
   // originally for finding box per row or column
```

```
void computeVerticalBBox(int* ppArr, int** imgArr, int runs){
  int index = 0;
  int colCoords[runs][2] = {0};
  for(int i = 1; i < this -> colSize - 1; i++){
    if(ppArr[i] > 0 && ppArr[i-1] == 0)
        colCoords[index][0] = i;
    else if(ppArr[i] > 0 && ppArr[i+1] == 0){
        colCoords[index][1] = i;
        index++;
    }
}

for(int i = 0; i < runs; i++)
    findVerticalTextlineBoxes(imgArr, colCoords[i], this -> boxQ);
}
```

```
void findVerticalTextlineBoxes(int** imgArr, int coords[], queue<BoxNode*> &boxQ){
    int size = coords[1] - coords[0];
    int lineRowCoords[size][2] = {0};
    int index = 0;
    int min = 9999; //top row per line
    int max = 0; //bottom row per line
    for(int i = coords[0]; i \leftarrow coords[1]; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> rowSize; j++){
            if(min > j && imgArr[j][i] > 0) min = j;
            if(max < j \&\& imgArr[j][i] > 0) max = j;
        if(min == 9999 && max == 0){
            lineRowCoords[index][0] = -1;
            lineRowCoords[index][1] = -1;
            index++;
        lineRowCoords[index][0] = min;
        lineRowCoords[index][1] = max;
        index++, min = 9999, max = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i \le size; i++){
        if(lineRowCoords[i][0] < min && lineRowCoords[i][0] > 0) min = lineRowCoords[i][0];
        if(lineRowCoords[i][1] > max && lineRowCoords[i][1] > 0) max = lineRowCoords[i][1];
   BoxNode* zone = new BoxNode(4, min, coords[0], max, coords[1]);
   boxQ.push(zone);
```

```
void applyZoneBoxes(int** boundArr, BoxNode* &head){
   BoxNode* node = head;
   while(node -> boxType != -1){
       int type = node -> boxType;
       int minR = node -> bBox -> minR;
       int minC = node -> bBox -> minC;
       int maxR = node -> bBox -> maxR;
       int maxC = node -> bBox -> maxC;
       // apply vertical bound
       if(minR == -1 || minC == -1 || maxR == -1 || maxC == -1){
            node = node -> next;
            continue;
        for(int i = minR; i <= maxR; i++){</pre>
            boundArr[i][minC] = type;
            boundArr[i][maxC] = type;
        for(int i = minC; i <= maxC; i++){</pre>
            boundArr[minR][i] = type;
            boundArr[maxR][i] = type;
       node = node -> next;
void assembleBoxLL(queue<BoxNode*> q, BoxNode* &head, Box* &zone){
   head = new BoxNode(3, zone -> minR, zone -> minC, zone -> maxR, zone -> maxC);
   BoxNode* currentNode = head;
    int size = q.size();
    for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
       BoxNode* nextNode = q.front();
       currentNode -> next = nextNode;
       currentNode = nextNode;
       q.pop();
   BoxNode* tail = new BoxNode(-1, -1, -1, -1, -1);
    currentNode -> next = tail;
```

```
void printBoxQueue(BoxNode* &head, ofstream &output){
    BoxNode* node = head;
    while(node -> boxType != -1){
        int type = node -> boxType;
        int minR = node -> bBox -> minR;
        int minC = node -> bBox -> minC;
        int maxR = node -> bBox -> maxR;
        int maxC = node -> bBox -> maxC;
        output << "Box Type: " << type << endl;
        output << minR << " " << minC << " " << maxR << " " << maxC << endl;
        node = node -> next;
}
void reformatPrettyPrint(int** arr, ofstream &output){
    for(int i = 0; i < this -> rowSize; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < this -> colSize; j++){
            if(arr[i][j] > 0) output << arr[i][j] << " ";
            else output << ". ";
       output << endl;
```

#### Main Class

```
int main( int argc, const char * argv[] ) {
    if(argc != 3){
        cout << "Invalid amount of arguments. Please enter input file name and threshold value.";
        exit(1);
    }
    string input = argv[1];
    string threshold = argv[2];
    string output1 = "outFile1.txt";
    string output2 = "outFile2.txt";
    ifstream inputStream;
    ofstream outputStream1, outputStream2;
    inputStream.open( input );
    outputStream1.open( output1 );
    outputStream2.open( output2 );
</pre>
```

```
if( inputStream.is_open() ){

DocImage* ing = new DocImage( inputStream, threshold );
    ing >> loadImage(inputStream, ing >> impArr);
    ing >> computeMPP(ing >> impArr, ing >> impArr);
    ing >> computeMPP(ing >> impArr, ing >> impArr,
```

# Zone 1 Output 1 Threshold 4

Horizontal Reading Direction Pretty Print of text-line bounding boxes applied. 4 = text-line box 3 = zone boxYou will notice that the text-line bounding box has overwritten parts of the zone box. . . 3 4 . 1 1 1 . . . 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . . . . 1 1 . 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 3 4 . . . . . 3 4 . 1 1 1 . . . . . 1 1 1 1 . . . 1 . . . 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 3 4 . . . . . 4 1 . 1 . . 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 4 . . . . 3 4 . 1 1 1 . . . . . 1 . 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 . . . . 1 1 3 4 . . . 

## Zone 1 Output 2 Threshold 4

```
HPP and VPP: Morph
Bounding Box Coordinates and Box Type:
3 = Zone Box
4 = Text-line Box
Box Type: 3
5 2 47 47
Box Type: 4
5 3 7 48
Box Type: 4
12 2 15 47
Box Type: 4
20 3 23 48
Box Type: 4
28 2 31 47
Box Type: 4
36 3 39 48
Box Type: 4
44 2 47 47
```

Zone 2 Output 1 Threshold 4

Vertical Reading Direction Pretty Print of text-line bounding boxes applied. 3 = zone boxYou will notice that the text-line bounding box has overwritten parts of the zone box. . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 . 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 . . 4 . . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 1 . 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . 4 1 1 1 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 1 1 1 4 1 . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . . 4 . . . 4 . . . 4 1 1 4 . . . . . . 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 . . .

### Zone 2 Output 2 Threshold 4

Zone Box Bounding Box  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$ 00031111000000000000111110000111100000011110001113000  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$  $0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$ 

```
HPP and VPP: Morph
Bounding Box Coordinates and Box Type:
3 = Zone Box
4 = Text-line Box
Box Type: 3
2 3 43 48
Box Type: 4
2 3 44 7
Box Type: 4
2 11 43 16
Box Type: 4
2 20 43 24
Box Type: 4
3 28 43 33
Box Type: 4
4 37 43 41
Box Type: 4
6 45 39 48
```

Zone 3 Output 1 Threshold 4

The zone may be a non-text zone

Zone 3 Output 2 Threshold 4

```
HPP and VPP: how many pixels in every row/col
0 0 2 4 10 13 15 15 20 24 20 19 18 32 30 28 26 26 21 12 7 7 7 0
0 0 0 0 0 9 12 13 17 19 19 8 6 6 7 8 10 14 14 13 8 6 2 3 8 11 9 11 11 14 17 21 16 13 11 8 6 4 2 0 0 0
HPP and VPP: Binary
Zone Box Bounding Box
000003111110000001000000111111111111130000
00000300011100000111100111100001100001
HPP and VPP: Morph
```