Natural Language Processing ECS763P Course Work 2: Formal Grammars and Parsing

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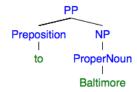
- 1. The CFG trees have been parsed for the following phrases and the respective rules used have been given.
 - a) Baltimore

NP → ProperNoun



b) to Baltimore

PP → Preposition NP NP → ProperNoun



c) near Baltimore

 $PP \rightarrow Preposition NP$

NP → ProperNoun



d) the flight

 $NP \rightarrow Det Nominal$ Nominal $\rightarrow Noun$

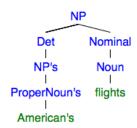
e) American's flights

NP → Det Nominal

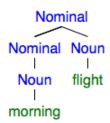
flight

Det \rightarrow NP 's

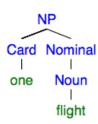
NP → ProperNoun



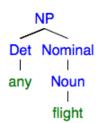
f) morning flight
Nominal → Nominal Noun
Nominal → Noun



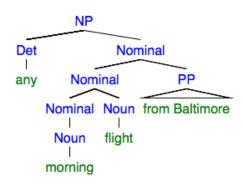
g) one flight NP → Card Nominal Nominal → Noun



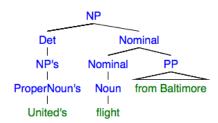
h) any flight NP → Det Nominal Nominal → Noun



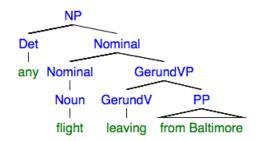
i) any morning flight from Baltimore
 NP → Det Nominal
 Nominal → Nominal PP
 Nominal → Nominal Noun
 Nominal → Noun



 j) United's flight to Baltimore NP → Det Nominal Nominal → Nominal PP Det → NP's NP → ProperNoun

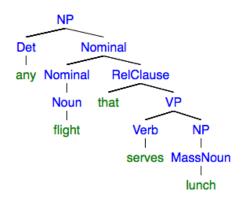


k) any flight leaving from Baltimore
 NP → Det Nominal
 Nominal → Nominal GerundVP
 GerundVP → GerundV PP



l) Any flight that serves lunch

NP → Det Nominal Nominal → Nominal RelClause RelClause → that VP VP → Verb NP → MassNoun



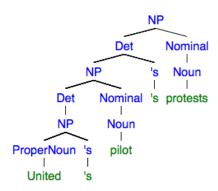
m) United's pilot's protests

NP → Det Nominal

Det \rightarrow NP's

NP → ProperNoun

Nominal → Noun



2. The CFG trees have been parsed for the following sentences and the respective rules used have been given.

a) Do American Airlines have a flight between Baltimore and Denver?

 $S \rightarrow Aux NP VP$

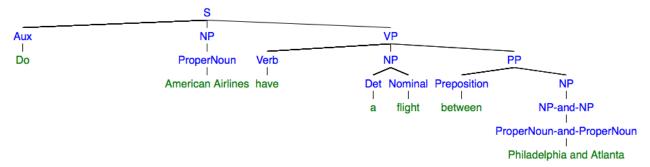
VP → Verb NP PP

NP → Det Nominal

PP → Preposition NP

 $NP \rightarrow NP$ and NP

NP → ProperNoun



b) I would like to fly on American Airlines

 $S \rightarrow NP VP$

 $NP \rightarrow Pronoun$

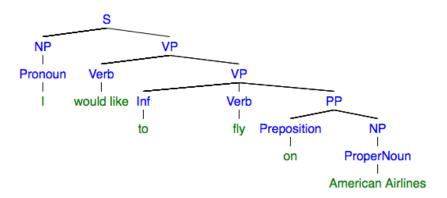
VP → Verb VP

 $VP \rightarrow Inf Verb PP$

PP → Preposition NP

 $NP \rightarrow NP$ and NP

NP → ProperNoun



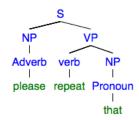
c) Please repeat that

 $S \rightarrow NP VP$

 $NP \rightarrow Adverb$

VP → Verb NP

NP → Pronoun



d) I need to fly between Philadelphia and Atlanta

 $S \rightarrow NP VP$

 $NP \rightarrow Pronoun$

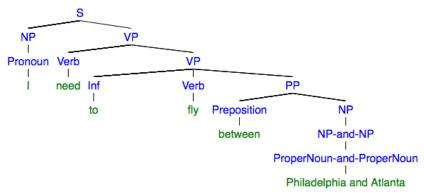
VP → Verb VP

 $VP \rightarrow Inf Verb PP$

PP → Preposition NP

 $NP \rightarrow NP$ and NP

NP → ProperNoun



e) What is the fare from Atlanta to Denver?

 $S \rightarrow Wh-VP$

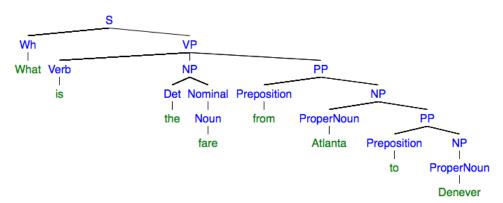
Wh-VP → Wh VP

VP → Verb NP PP

NP → Det Nominal

Nominal → Nominal PP

Nominal → Noun



f) We flew to Baltimore and Denver

 $S \rightarrow NP VP$

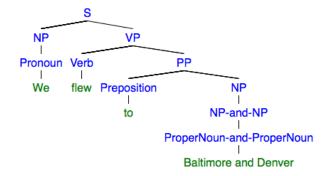
 $NP \rightarrow Pronoun$

VP → Verb PP

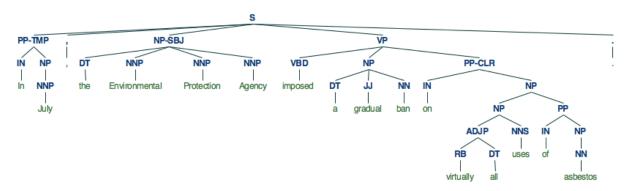
PP → Preposition NP

 $NP \rightarrow NP$ and NP

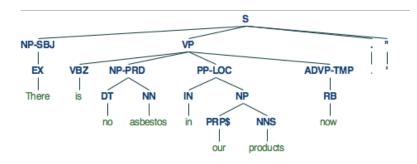
NP → ProperNoun



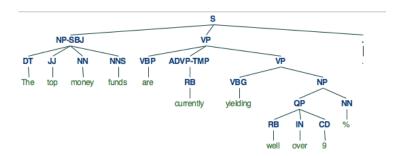
3. The provided script (grammar_script.py) contains three parsed sentences from the Penn Treebank. Using this script (converted to jupyter notebook), the CFG parse trees for these sentences have been drawn and the set of CFG rules that are needed to parse the original sentences have been extracted.



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[S -> PP-TMP, NP-SBJ VP.,
PP-TMP -> IN NP,
IN -> 'In',
NP \rightarrow NNP.
NNP -> 'July',
, -> ',',
NP-SBJ -> DT NNP NNP NNP,
DT -> 'the',
NNP -> 'Environmental',
NNP -> 'Protection',
NNP -> 'Agency',
VP -> VBD NP PP-CLR,
VBD -> 'imposed',
NP -> DT JJ NN,
DT -> 'a',
JJ -> 'gradual',
NN -> 'ban',
PP-CLR -> IN NP,
IN -> 'on',
NP \rightarrow NP PP,
NP -> ADJP NNS,
ADJP -> RB DT,
RB -> 'virtually',
DT -> 'all',
NNS -> 'uses',
PP -> IN NP,
IN \rightarrow 'of'
NP \rightarrow NN,
NN -> 'asbestos',
. -> '.']
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[S -> NP-SBJ VP . ",
NP-SBJ -> EX,
EX -> 'There',
VP -> VBZ NP-PRD PP-LOC ADVP-TMP,
VBZ \rightarrow 'is',
NP-PRD -> DT NN,
DT -> 'no',
NN -> 'asbestos',
PP-LOC -> IN NP,
IN -> 'in',
NP -> PRP$ NNS,
PRP$ -> 'our',
NNS -> 'products',
ADVP-TMP -> RB,
RB \rightarrow 'now',
. -> '.',
" -> """]
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 $[S \rightarrow NP-SBJ VP.,$ NP-SBJ -> DT JJ NN NNS, DT -> 'The', JJ -> 'top', NN -> 'money', NNS -> 'funds', VP -> VBP ADVP-TMP VP, VBP -> 'are', ADVP-TMP -> RB, RB -> 'currently', VP -> VBG NP, VBG -> 'yielding', $NP \rightarrow QP NN$, QP -> RB IN CD, RB -> 'well', IN -> 'over', CD -> '9', NN -> '%', . -> '.']

- 4. "List me the seats on the flight to Denver" exercised on this sentence
- a) As many meanings have been given for this sentence.
- list the seats of the flight that is going to Denver
- list me the seats while on the flight to Denver
- list me the seats while you are on the flight to Denver
- list me the seats while we are on the flight to Denver
- list me the seats to Denver while you are on the flight
- list me the seats (numbers) of the flight that is going to Denver
- list me the seats (passenger names) of the flight that is going to Denver
- b) The grammar has been replaced in grammar_script.py (jupyter notebook) with the rules given in the coursework by the following:

grammar = nltk.CFG.fromstring("""

 $S \rightarrow NP VP$

S -> Aux NP VP

 $S \rightarrow VP$

 $S \rightarrow IVP$

NP -> Pronoun

NP -> Proper-Noun

NP -> Det Nominal

Nominal -> N

Nominal -> Nominal N

Nominal -> Nominal PP

 $VP \rightarrow V$

VP -> V NP

VP -> V NP PP

 $VP \rightarrow VPP$

VP -> VP PP

PP -> Preposition NP

IVP -> IVerb NP NP

IVP -> IVerb NP NP PP

IVerb -> 'list'

Det -> 'the'

N -> 'seats'|'flight'| 'list'

V -> 'list'

Pronoun -> 'me'

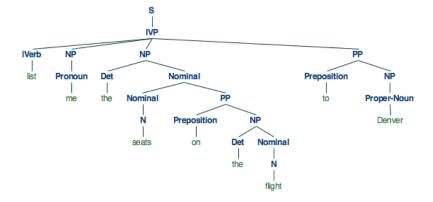
Proper-Noun -> 'Denver'

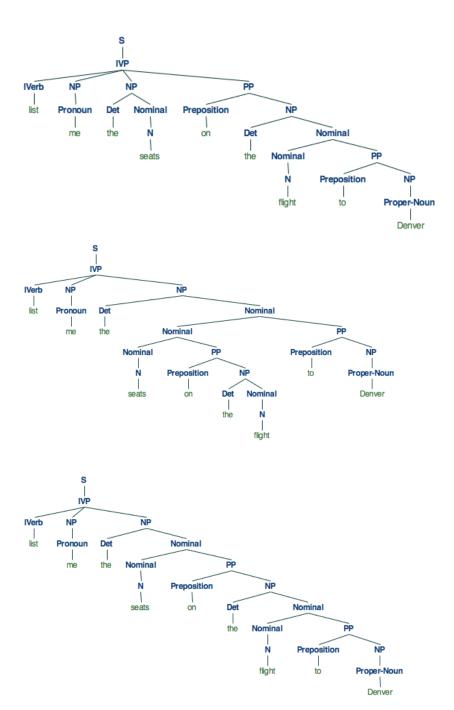
Aux -> 'does'

Preposition -> 'on' | 'to'

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Original sentence: list me the seats on the flight to Denver

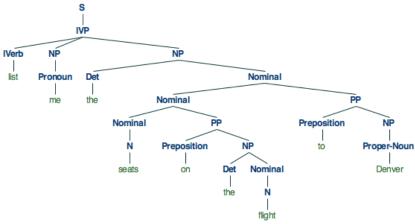




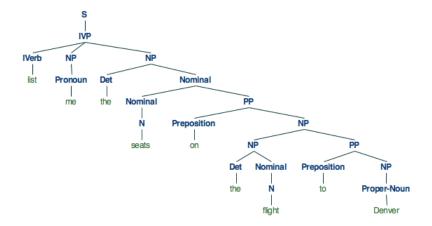
c) The following rule had been added to the above stack of rules:

$NP \rightarrow NP PP$

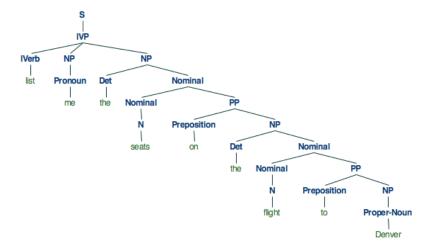
The first four parses in c) are the same as part b) followed by 7 additional parses. Question d) has been answered be low each tree in part C)which includes the 4 parses from part b and extra ones.



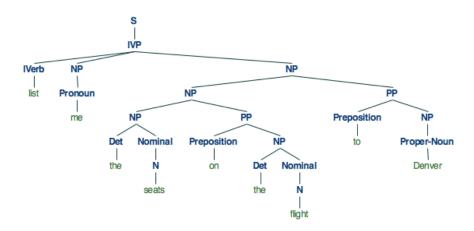
Meaning (4d) – (list me) (the) (seats on the flight)(to Denver)--- list the seats on the flight while going to Denver. (Does not make much sense)



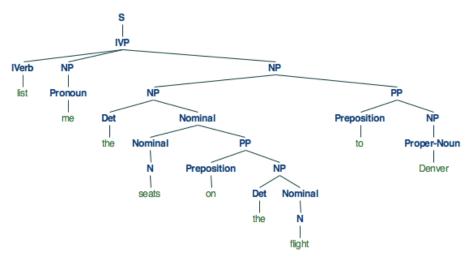
4d) Meaning – (list me)(the seats)(on)(the flight to Denver) – list me the seats while on the flight to Denver. (Does not make much sense)



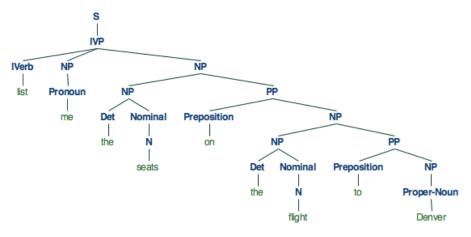
4d) Meaning – (list me)(the seats)(on the flight to Denver) – list me the seats while on the flight to Denver. (Does not make much sense--- which seats)



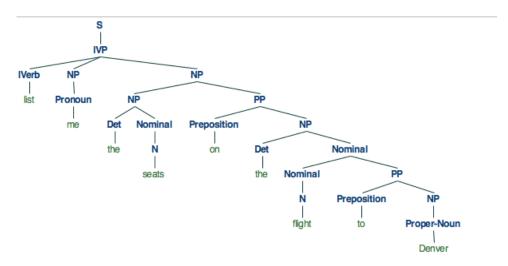
4d) Meaning – (list me)(the seats)(on the flight)(to Denver) --- list me the seats to Denver on the flight – which seats? (Does not make much sense)



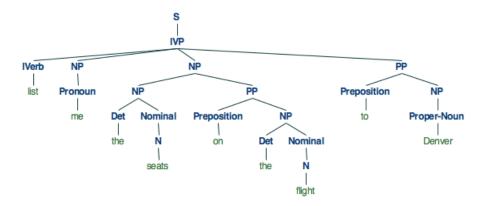
4d) Meaning – (list me)(the seats on the flight) (to Denver) – list me the seats on the flight to Denver . (Makes sense)



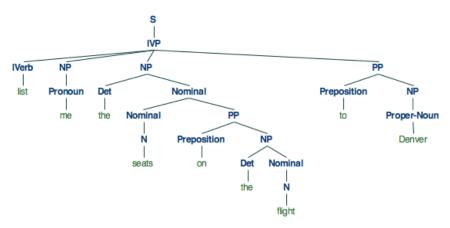
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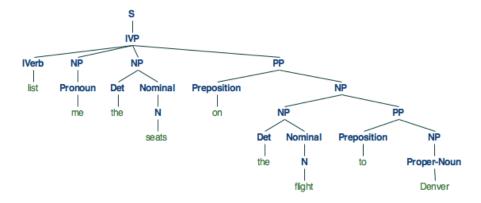
4d) Meaning – (list me)(the seats)(on)(the flight to Denver) – which seats? (Does not make sense)



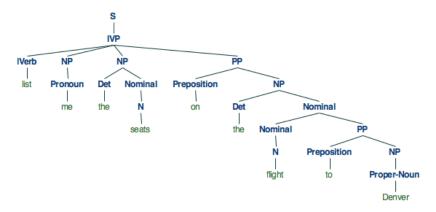
4d) Meaning – (list)(me)(the seats)(on the flight)(to Denver)—list me the seats on the flight to Denver – (does not make much sense) – seats and flight are disconnected.



4d) Meaning – (list me)(the)(seats on the flight)(to Denver) – list me the seats on the flight that is going to Denver. (Makes sense)

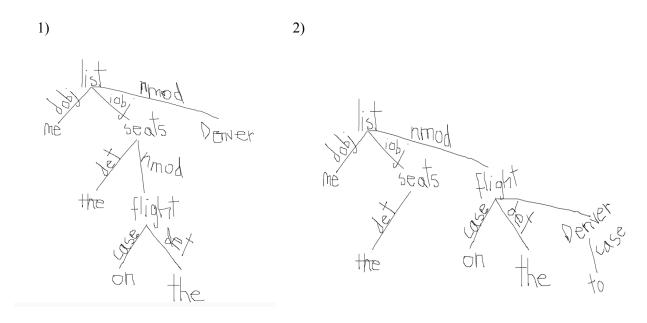


4d) Meaning – (list)(me the seats)(on the flight)(to Denver) – (does not make sense)



4d)(list)(me)(the seats)(on)(the flight to Denver) – seats and flight disjointed – (does not make sense)

4 e) The CFG trees given in 4b) have been transformed into dependency tress using the dependency labels given in the coursework and textbook. The format given in the lecture slides has been used to draw the dependency trees for the trees in 4b.



5. CCG parse tree has been drawn for 2f) "We flew to Baltimore and Denver."

We	flew	to	Baltimore	and	Denver
ΝP	(S\NP)/PP	PP/NP	NP	conj	NP
			NP		$\overline{}$
			PP		
			S\NP		
			S		

6. The parseTrees.txt has been loaded into NLTK using grammar_prob.py to extract the CFG grammar used to parse it. After learning the probabilities (PCFG) of the grammar, the most likely parse for this sentence has been computed:

"Show me the meals on the flight from Phoenix."

a) The PCFG for the grammar is listed below after adding the following code:

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from nltk.draw.tree import TreeView
# Main script
print ("loading data..")
data = loadData('parseTrees.txt')
print ("generating trees...
treeData = getTreeData(data)
print ("done")
rules = list()
print ("compiling the rules")
for t in treeData:
   rules.extend(t.productions())
print("Number of rules:
                          + str(len(rules)))
print ("computing PCFG")
S = Nonterminal('S')
grammar = induce_pcfg(S, rules)
print ("PCFG:")
print(grammar)
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PCFG:
Grammar with 566 productions (start state = S)
  S -> DECL MD [0.428924]
  DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN AVPNP NP pt char per [0.0705036]
  NP PPSS -> PRON PPSS [1.0]
  PRON PPSS -> i [0.998601]
  i \rightarrow 'i' [1.0]
  VERB MD -> pt verb md [0.998134]
  pt verb md -> 'need' [0.974299]
  NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PREP IN [0.0736596]
  ADJ AT -> a [0.394803]
  a -> 'a' [1.0]
  NOUN NN -> flight [0.40036]
  flight -> 'flight' [1.0]
  PREP IN -> pt prep in [0.307885]
  pt prep in -> 'from' [0.997651]
  AVPNP NP -> NOUN NP PP NN [0.0218978]
  NOUN NP -> charlotte [0.113329]
  charlotte -> 'charlotte' [1.0]
  PP NN -> PREP IN NP NP NOUN NN PP NP [0.0644788]
  PREP IN -> to [0.302821]
  to -> 'to' [1.0]
  NP_NP -> NOUN_NP RELCL_VBZ [0.106612]
  NOUN NP -> las vegas [0.112429]
  las -> 'las' [1.0]
  vegas -> 'vegas' [1.0]
  RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ NP NP [0.155709]
  NP WPS \rightarrow PRON WPS [1.0]
  PRON_WPS \rightarrow that [1.0]
  that -> 'that' [1.0]
  VERB VBZ -> pt verb vbz [0.998559]
  pt verb vbz -> 'makes' [0.601732]
  NP NP -> NOUN NP [0.293477]
  NOUN NP -> a [0.111052]
  NOUN NN -> pt217 [0.230561]
  pt217 -> 'stop' [0.945422]
  PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP NAPPOS NP [0.0666257]
  PREP IN -> in [0.228579]
  in -> 'in' [1.0]
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NOUN NP -> saint [0.0864269]
saint -> 'saint' [1.0]
NAPPOS NP -> NOUN NP [0.81677]
NOUN NP -> louis [0.0864269]
louis -> 'louis' [1.0]
pt char per -> '.' [1.0]
NP NP -> NP NP NOUN NP [0.0566927]
RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ [0.331027]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP AVPNP NP [0.0677532]
AVPNP NP -> NOUN NP [0.89635]
PP NP -> PREP IN NP NP NOUN NP [0.167999]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP [0.227245]
NOUN NP -> saint louis [0.0239898]
NP NN -> NP NP NOUN NN PREP IN [0.0614665]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP [0.0923668]
NP NP -> NOUN NP PP NP [0.0625828]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP RELCL VBZ [0.201517]
RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ NP NN [0.112457]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP PP NP [0.0835383]
NP NP -> NP NN NOUN NP [0.131939]
RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ PP NN PP NP [0.0905421]
PP NN -> PREP_IN NOUN_NN [0.0814672]
PREP IN -> a [0.0282107]
RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ NP NN PP NP [0.0495963]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN [0.0571238]
NP NN -> NP NP NOUN NN [0.0649741]
RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ PP NN [0.239331]
PP NN -> PREP IN NOUN NN PP NP [0.0694981]
PP NP -> PREP IN NP NP NOUN NP RELCL VBZ [0.0794383]
NP NP -> NOUN NP PREP IN [0.107495]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP PP NN [0.0144526]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP PP NP PP NN [0.0159902]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP PP NP PP NP [0.0130176]
NP NP -> NOUN NP INFCL VB [0.0326903]
INFCL VB -> VERB VB [0.850575]
VERB VB -> pt217 [0.112224]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP PP NP [0.0367463]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP AVPNP NN [0.00461255]
AVPNP NN -> AVP RB NP NP NOUN NN [0.144928]
AVP RB -> ADV RB [0.995822]
ADV RB -> to [0.137883]
PP_NN -> PREP_IN NP_NP NOUN_NN [0.0555985]
PP NN -> PREP IN NP NP NP NP NOUN NN [0.0324324]
NP NN -> NP NP NOUN NN PP NP PP NP [0.0369133]
S -> IVP [0.0203662]
IVP -> IVerb NP NP [0.626263]
IVerb -> 'show' [1.0]
NP -> Pronoun [0.166667]
Pronoun -> 'me' [1.0]
NP -> Det Nominal [0.333333]
Det -> 'the' [1.0]
Nominal -> Nominal PP [0.346535]
Nominal -> Noun [0.653465]
Noun -> 'meals' [0.257576]
PP -> Preposition NP [1.0]
Preposition -> 'on' [0.36803]
Noun -> 'flight' [0.5]
Preposition -> 'from' [0.356877]
NP -> Proper Noun [0.286195]
Proper Noun -> 'NWA' [0.5]
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NP -> NP PP [0.213805]
IVP -> IVerb NP NP PP [0.373737]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP PP NN PP NP [0.00501086]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NN PP NP [0.00601303]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NN [0.0070152]
NP NN -> NP NP NOUN NN PP NN [0.0070152]
NP NN -> NP NN NOUN NN PP NP [0.0248873]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NP NN NOUN NN PP NP [0.0228829]
NP NN -> NOUN NN PP NP [0.017371]
NP NN -> NOUN NN PP NP PP NP [0.00601303]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP PP NN [0.00734926]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP PP NP AVPNP NN [0.00300651]
AVPNP NN -> NP NP NOUN NN PP NP [0.253623]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP PP NP PP NN [0.00167029]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP PP NP PP NP [0.00417571]
NP NP -> NP NN NOUN NP PP NP [0.0366662]
NP NP -> NOUN NP NAPPOS NP [0.00721543]
NAPPOS NP -> NP NP NOUN NP [0.171843]
NP NN -> NOUN NN PREP IN [0.0190413]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN PP NP pt char per [0.306954]
AVPNP NN -> NOUN NN [0.514493]
AVPNP NN -> NP NP NOUN NN [0.0181159]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NP NP NOUN NN [0.00400869]
NP NN -> NP NN NOUN NN [0.0245532]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NP NN NOUN NN [0.0182061]
NP NN -> NP NN NP NP NOUN NN [0.0106898]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP PREP IN [0.00287003]
PP NP -> PREP IN NOUN NP AVP RB [0.00317753]
NP NN -> ADJ AT NOUN NN PP NP AVP RB [0.00300651]
Noun -> 'flights' [0.242424]
Proper Noun -> 'Phoenix' [0.217647]
Preposition -> 'to' [0.275093]
RELCL VBZ -> NP WPS VERB VBZ PP NP [0.0204729]
NP_NP -> NOUN_NP PP_NN [0.010455]
NP NP -> NOUN NP PP NP PP NP [0.0041231]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN PP NP PP NP PP NP pt char per [0.016307]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NP PP NP pt char per [0.134293]
NP NP -> NOUN NP RELCL VB [0.0038286]
RELCL VB -> NP NP VERB_VB [0.464286]
NP NP -> NOUN NP NAPPOS NN [0.00427036]
NAPPOS NN -> NP NP NOUN_NN [0.705882]
VERB VB -> flight [0.0921844]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN pt char per [0.229736]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NP pt char per [0.136691]
VERB VB -> saint [0.00133601]
Proper Noun -> 'SF' [0.217647]
Proper Noun -> 'Houston' [0.0647059]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN NP NN pt char per [0.0230216]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN AVPNP NN pt char per [0.0306954]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN PP NN pt char per [0.0230216]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NP PP NP PP NN pt char per [0.0115108]
DECL MD -> NP PPSS VERB MD NP NN PP NP PP NN pt char per [0.0172662]
S -> DECL BEZ [0.263526]
DECL_BEZ -> NP_DT VERB_BEZ NP_NP pt_char_per [0.0741608]
NP DT -> PRON DT [1.0]
PRON DT -> what [1.0]
what -> 'what' [1.0]
VERB BEZ -> pt_verb_bez [1.0]
pt verb bez -> 'is' [1.0]
NP NN -> ADJ AT AJP JJ NOUN NN PP NP [0.0168699]
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ADJ AT \rightarrow the [0.605197]
the -> 'the' [1.0]
AJP JJ -> AVP RBT ADJ JJ [0.348891]
AVP RBT -> ADV RBT [0.570175]
ADV RBT -> pt329 [1.0]
pt329 -> 'cheapest' [1.0]
ADJ JJ -> one way [0.44606]
one -> 'one' [1.0]
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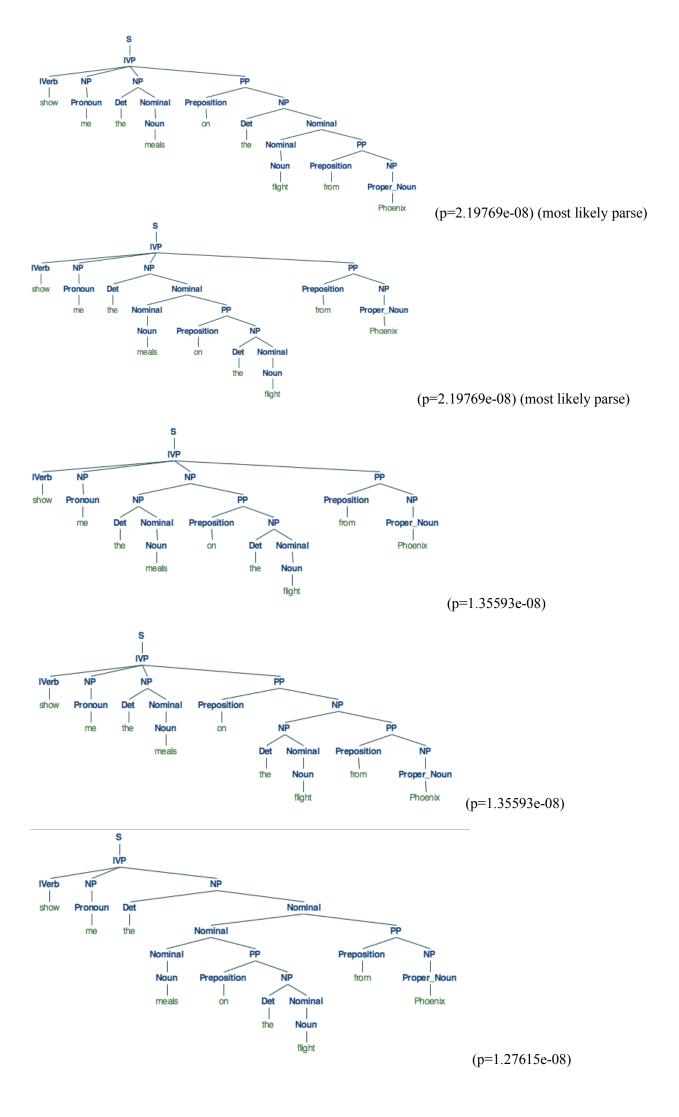
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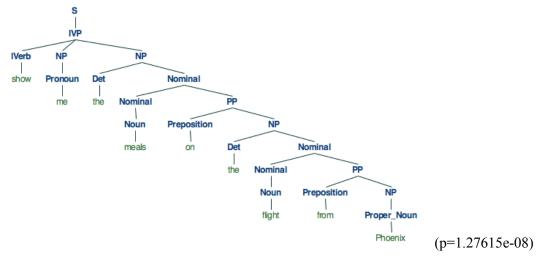
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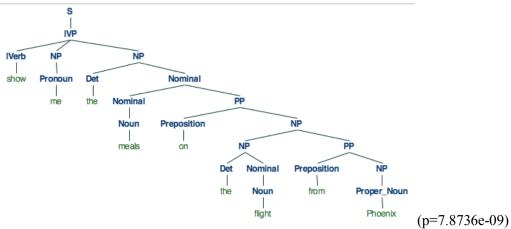
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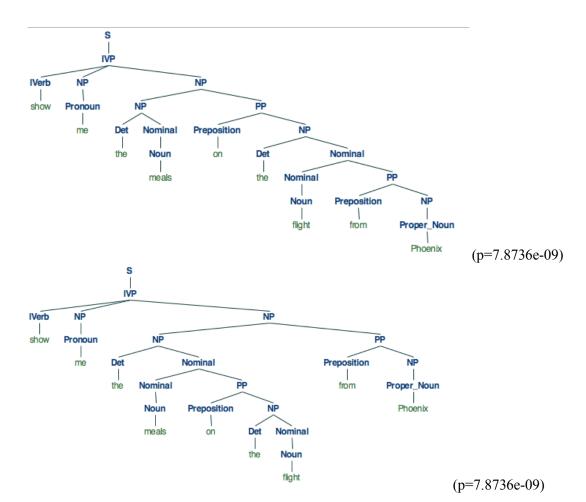
b) The probabilities of each of the parse trees of the sentences have been given below. The InsideChartParser has been used to compute the probabilities for the parses. The one with the highest probability is the best parse of the sentence. The following code has been implemented to generate the parses and probability.

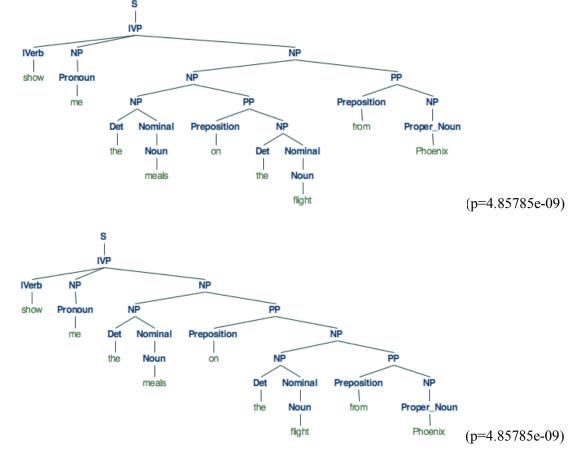
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In [7]: sentence = "show me the meals on the flight from Phoenix".split()
    print ("parsing with InsideChart parser...")
    inside_parser = nltk.InsideChartParser(grammar)
    inside_parser.trace(3)
    for tree in inside_parser.parse(sentence):
        print(tree)
        tree.draw()
    print ("done!")
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As can be seen, the most likely parses are the first two parses with a probability of 2.19769e-08.

In conclusion, the following report covers formal grammar and parsing. For the code, please run the jupyter notebo oks for the respective questions.

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