

# Encoder-Decoder Model in Dependency Parsing

编码解码模型在依存句法分析中的应用

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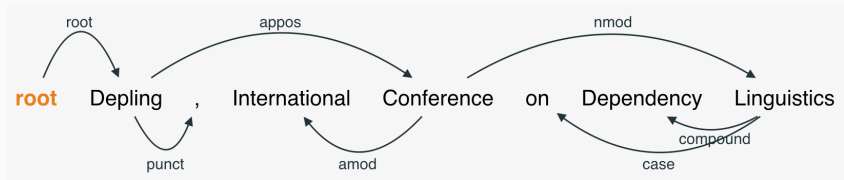
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# Dependency Parsing

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# Dependency Parsing

**Dependency Syntax:** Syntactic structure consists of **lexical items**, linked by binary asymmetric relations called **dependencies**. [Tesnière, 1959]



**Figure 1:** Dependency Tree

**Intuitions**   **Connectedness**   **Acyclicity**   **Single-Head**

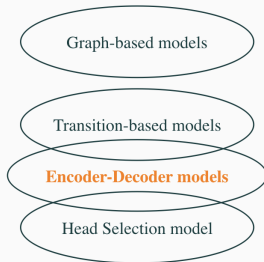
# Dependency Parsing

## Dependency parsing problem

- Input: Sentence  $x = w_0, w_1, \dots, w_n$  with  $w_0 = \text{root}$
- Output: Dependency Tree  $T = (V, A)$  for  $x$  where:
  - $V = 0, 1, \dots, n$  is the vertex set,
  - $A$  is the arc set, i.e.,  $(i, j, k) \in A$  represents a dependency from  $w_i$  to  $w_j$  with label  $l_k \in L$

## Two main approaches

- Grammar-based parsing
- Data-driven parsing
  - Graph-based models
  - Transition-based models
  - Head Selection model



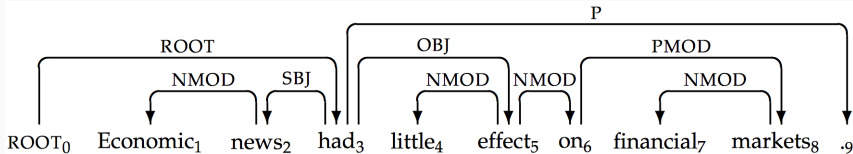
## Transition-based models

- **[CL08]** Algorithms for Deterministic Incremental Dependency Parsing. (Joakim Nivre)

## Head Selection model

- **[EACL17]** Dependency Parsing as Head Selection. (Lapata et al.)

# Transition-based Models



**Figure 2:** A dependency tree from the Penn Treebank. [Nivre, 2008]

# Transition-based Models

Transition	Configuration
	( [0], [1, ..., 9], $\emptyset$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 1], [2, ..., 9], $\emptyset$ )
LEFT-ARC <sub>NMOD</sub> $\Rightarrow$	( [0], [2, ..., 9], $A_1 = \{(2, \text{NMOD}, 1)\}$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 2], [3, ..., 9], $A_1$ )
LEFT-ARC <sub>SBJ</sub> $\Rightarrow$	( [0], [3, ..., 9], $A_2 = A_1 \cup \{(3, \text{SBJ}, 2)\}$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3], [4, ..., 9], $A_2$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3, 4], [5, ..., 9], $A_2$ )
LEFT-ARC <sub>NMOD</sub> $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3], [5, ..., 9], $A_3 = A_2 \cup \{(5, \text{NMOD}, 4)\}$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3, 5], [6, ..., 9], $A_3$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, ..., 6], [7, 8, 9], $A_3$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, ..., 7], [8, 9], $A_3$ )
LEFT-ARC <sub>NMOD</sub> $\Rightarrow$	( [0, ..., 6], [8, 9], $A_4 = A_3 \cup \{(8, \text{NMOD}, 7)\}$ )
RIGHT-ARC <sub>PMOD</sub> <sup>s</sup> $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3, 5], [6, 9], $A_5 = A_4 \cup \{(6, \text{PMOD}, 8)\}$ )
RIGHT-ARC <sub>NMOD</sub> <sup>s</sup> $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3], [5, 9], $A_6 = A_5 \cup \{(5, \text{NMOD}, 6)\}$ )
RIGHT-ARC <sub>OBJ</sub> <sup>s</sup> $\Rightarrow$	( [0], [3, 9], $A_7 = A_6 \cup \{(3, \text{OBJ}, 5)\}$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0, 3], [9], $A_7$ )
RIGHT-ARC <sub>P</sub> <sup>s</sup> $\Rightarrow$	( [0], [3], $A_8 = A_7 \cup \{(3, \text{P}, 9)\}$ )
RIGHT-ARC <sub>ROOT</sub> <sup>s</sup> $\Rightarrow$	( [], [0], $A_9 = A_8 \cup \{(0, \text{ROOT}, 3)\}$ )
SHIFT $\Rightarrow$	( [0], [], $A_9$ )

**Figure 2:** Arc-standard transition system. [Nivre, 2008]



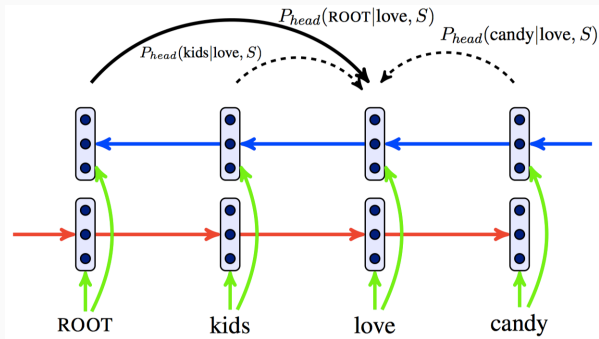
# Transition-based Models

## Transition-based parsing problem

- **Input:** Sentence  $x = w_0, w_1, \dots, w_n$  with  $w_0 = \text{root}$
- **Transition system:** Arc-standard, Arc-eager, Arc-hybrid, ...
- **Output:** Transition sequence  $y = t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$  for  $x$  where:
  - $t_i \in T$ ,  $T$  is the transition set.
  - $2n \leq m \leq 3n$  (Arc-standard)

Transitions	Preconditions
LEFT-ARC <sub>l</sub> $(\sigma i,j \beta,A) \Rightarrow (\sigma,j \beta,A \cup \{(j,l,i)\})$	LEFT-ARC <sub>l</sub> $\neg[i = 0]$
RIGHT-ARC <sub>l</sub> <sup>s</sup> $(\sigma i,j \beta,A) \Rightarrow (\sigma,i \beta,A \cup \{(i,l,j)\})$	$\neg\exists k\exists l'[(k,l',i) \in A]$
SHIFT $(\sigma,i \beta,A) \Rightarrow (\sigma i,\beta,A)$	RIGHT-ARC <sub>l</sub> <sup>s</sup> $\neg\exists k\exists l'[(k,l',j) \in A]$

# Head Selection model



**Figure 3:** Head slection architecture. [Lapata et al., 2017]

$$P_{head}(w_j|w_i, S) = \frac{\exp(g(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{a}_i))}{\sum_{k=0}^N \exp(g(\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{a}_i))} \quad (1)$$

$$g(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{a}_i) = \mathbf{v}^\top \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{a}_i) \quad (2)$$

# Results

**Datasets:** Penn Treebank (PTB) with Stanford Dependencies

**UAS/LAS:** Unlabeled/Labeled Attachment Score

Parser	Dev		Test	
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
Bohnet10	—	—	92.88	90.71
Martins13	—	—	92.89	90.55
Z&M14	—	—	93.22	91.02
Z&N11	—	—	93.00	90.95
C&M14	92.00	89.70	91.80	89.60
Dyer15	93.20	90.90	93.10	90.90
Weiss15	—	—	93.99	92.05
Andor16	—	—	<b>94.61</b>	<b>92.79</b>
K&G16 <i>graph</i>	—	—	93.10	91.00
K&G16 <i>trans</i>	—	—	93.90	91.90
DENSE-Pei	90.77	88.35	90.39	88.05
DENSE-Pei+E	91.39	88.94	91.00	88.61
DENSE	94.17	91.82	94.02	91.84
DENSE+E	<b>94.30</b>	<b>91.95</b>	94.10	91.90

**Figure 4:** Head slection results. [Lapata et al., 2017]

# Encoder-Decoder Models

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## Seq2Seq + Attention

- [NIPS15] Grammar as a Foreign Language. (Vinyals et al.)
- [ICLR15] Neural Machine Translation by Jointly Learning to Align and Translate. (Bahdanau et al.)

## Pointer Networks

- [NIPS15] Pointer Networks. (Vinyals et al.)

## Seq2Tree

- [ACL16] Language to Logical Form with Neural Attention. (Dong and Lapata)

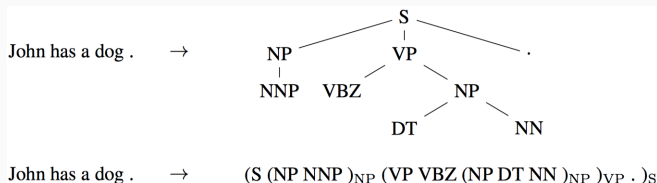
# Seq2Seq + Attention

**Paper:** Grammar as a Foreign Language

**Task:** Syntactic constituency parsing

**Model:** Seq2seq model (NMT [Sutskever et al., 2014])

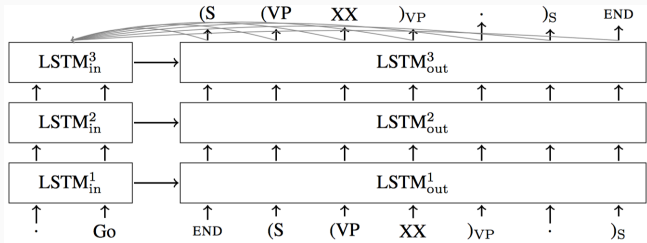
**Results:** 90.5 F1 scores on WSJ dataset.



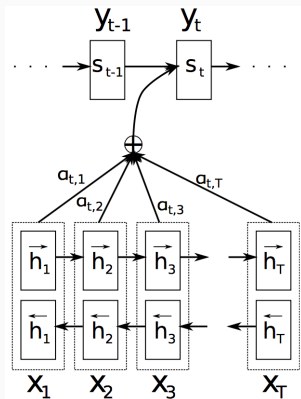
**Figure 5:** Example parsing task and its **linearization**. [Vinyals et al., 2015b]

**Encoder/Decoder:** {Deep-, Bi-} RNN, LSTM, GRU, ...

**Classify:**

$$P(Y|X) = \prod_{t=1}^{T_y} P(y_t|X, y_{<t}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T_y} \text{softmax}(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{s}_t)[y_t]$$


**Figure 6:** DeepLSTM+A seq2seq architecture. [Vinyals et al., 2015b]



**Figure 7:** Attention architecture.  
[Bahdanau et al., 2014]

- Encoder vector:

$$h_i = [\vec{h}_i \circ \overleftarrow{h}_i]$$

- Attention score:

$$u_{t,i} = v^\top \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W}'_1 \cdot h_i + \mathbf{W}'_2 \cdot s_{t-1})$$

- Attention weight:

$$a_{t,i} = \text{softmax}(u_{t,i})$$

- Attention vector:

$$c_t = \sum_{i=1}^{T_x} a_{t,i} \cdot h_i$$



# Seq2Seq + Attention

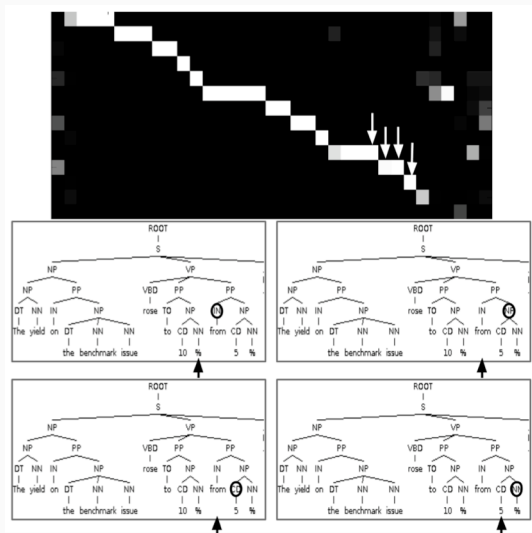
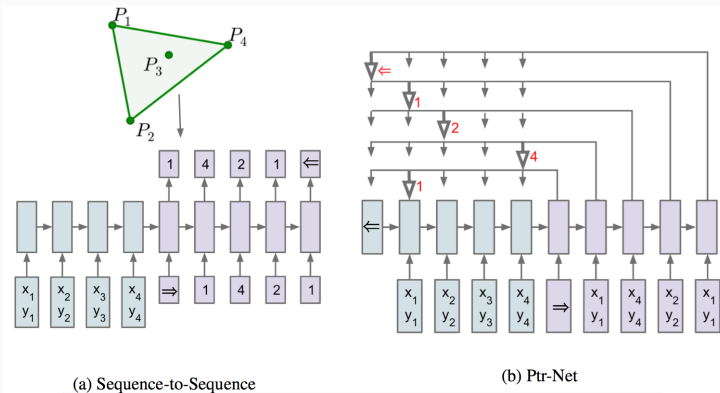


Figure 8: Attention matrix. [Vinyals et al., 2015b]



**Figure 9:** Pointer Network architecture. [Vinyals et al., 2015a]

- Attention score:

$$u_{t,i} = v^\top \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W}'_1 \cdot h_i + \mathbf{W}'_2 \cdot s_{t-1})$$

- Attention weight:

$$a_{t,i} = \text{softmax}(u_{t,i})$$

- Attention vector:

$$c_t = \sum_{i=1}^{T_x} a_{t,i} \cdot h_i$$

- Pointer score:

$$u_{t,i} = v^\top \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W}'_1 \cdot h_i + \mathbf{W}'_2 \cdot s_{t-1})$$

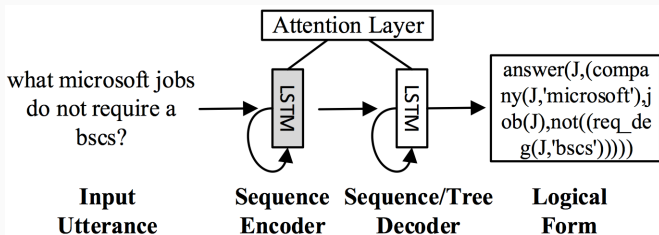
- Pointer **probability**:

$$p_{t,i} = \text{softmax}(u_{t,i})$$

**Paper:** Language to Logical Form with Neural Attention

**Task:** Semantic parsing

**Model:** Sequence-to-sequence/tree model



**Figure 10:** Semantic parsing architecture. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

**Paper:** Language to Logical Form with Neural Attention

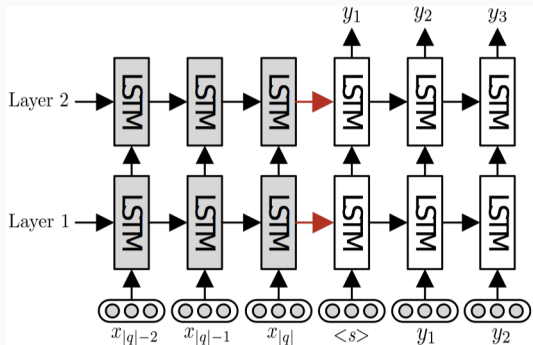
**Task:** Semantic parsing

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Dataset	Length	Example
JOBS	9.80	<i>what microsoft jobs do not require a bscs?</i>
	22.90	<code>answer(company(J,'microsoft'),job(J),not((req_deg(J,'bscs'))))</code>
GEO	7.60	<i>what is the population of the state with the largest area?</i>
	19.10	<code>(population:i (argmax \$0 (state:t \$0) (area:i \$0)))</code>
ATIS	11.10	<i>dallas to san francisco leaving after 4 in the afternoon please</i>
	28.10	<code>(lambda \$0 e (and (&gt;(departure_time \$0) 1600:ti) (from \$0 dallas:ci) (to \$0 san_francisco:ci)))</code>
IFTTT	6.95	<i>Turn on heater when temperature drops below 58 degree</i>
	21.80	<code>TRIGGER: Weather - Current_temperature_drops_below - ((Temperature (58)) (Degrees_in (f))) ACTION: WeMo_Insight_Switch - Turn_on - ((Which_switch? ("")))</code>

**Figure 10:** Examples of datasets. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

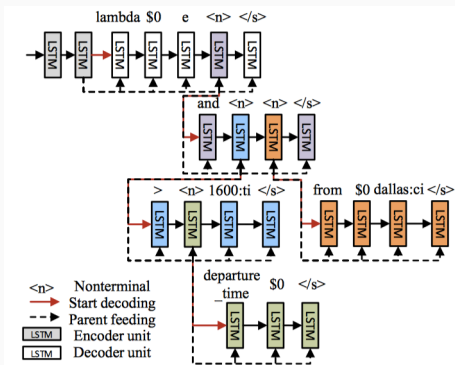
# Seq2Seq vs Seq2Tree



**Figure 11:** Seq2Seq semantic parsing. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

# Seq2Seq vs Seq2Tree

“lambda \$0 e (and (>(departure time \$0) 1600:ti) (from \$0 dallas:ci))”



**Figure 11:** Seq2Tree semantic parsing. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

$$h_t^{att} = \tanh(W_1 h_t + W_2 c_t)$$

$$p(y_t | y_{<t}, x) = \text{softmax}(W_o h_t^{att})^\top e(y_t)$$

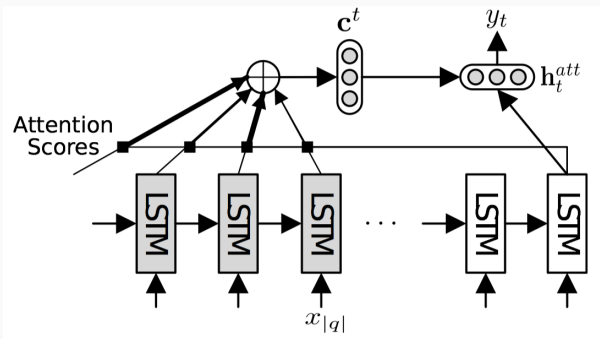


Figure 12: **Classification**. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]



Method	Accuracy
COCKTAIL (Tang and Mooney, 2001)	79.4
PRECISE (Popescu et al., 2003)	88.0
ZC05 (Zettlemoyer and Collins, 2005)	79.3
DCS+L (Liang et al., 2013)	90.7
TISP (Zhao and Huang, 2015)	85.0
SEQ2SEQ	87.1
– attention	77.9
– argument	70.7
SEQ2TREE	90.0
– attention	83.6

**Figure 13:** Results on JOBS. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

Method	Accuracy
SCISSOR (Ge and Mooney, 2005)	72.3
KRISP (Kate and Mooney, 2006)	71.7
WASP (Wong and Mooney, 2006)	74.8
$\lambda$ -WASP (Wong and Mooney, 2007)	86.6
LNLZ08 (Lu et al., 2008)	81.8
ZC05 (Zettlemoyer and Collins, 2005)	79.3
ZC07 (Zettlemoyer and Collins, 2007)	86.1
UBL (Kwiatkowski et al., 2010)	87.9
FUBL (Kwiatkowski et al., 2011)	88.6
KCAZ13 (Kwiatkowski et al., 2013)	89.0
DCS+L (Liang et al., 2013)	87.9
TISP (Zhao and Huang, 2015)	88.9
SEQ2SEQ	84.6
– attention	72.9
– argument	68.6
SEQ2TREE	87.1
– attention	76.8

**Figure 14:** Results on GEO. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

Method	Accuracy
ZC07 (Zettlemoyer and Collins, 2007)	84.6
UBL (Kwiatkowski et al., 2010)	71.4
FUBL (Kwiatkowski et al., 2011)	82.8
GUSP-FULL (Poon, 2013)	74.8
GUSP++ (Poon, 2013)	83.5
TISP (Zhao and Huang, 2015)	84.2
SEQ2SEQ	84.2
– attention	75.7
– argument	72.3
SEQ2TREE	84.6
– attention	77.5

**Figure 15:** Results on ATIS. [Dong and Lapata, 2016]

- Seq2Seq+Attention is very useful in many NLP tasks.
- Seq2Tree is better for some tree output tasks.
- We need Pointer Network at some tasks.

# Encoder-Decoder Dependency Parsing

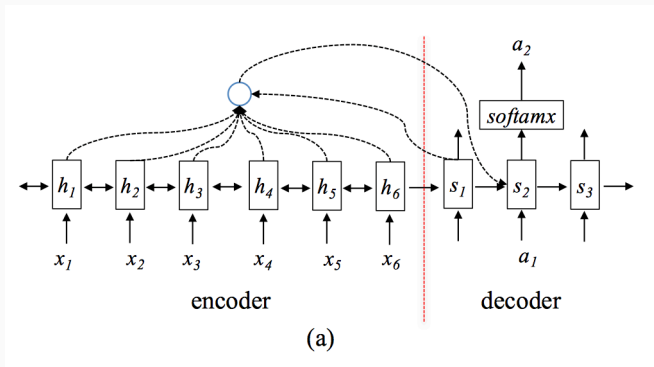
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## Encoder-Decoder Dependency Parsing

- **[IWPT17]** Encoder-Decoder Shift-Reduce Syntactic Parsing. (Liu and Zhang)
- **[EMNLP17]** Stack-based Multi-layer Attention for Transition-based Dependency Parsing. (Zhirui Zhang et al.)

# Encoder-Decoder Dependency Parsing

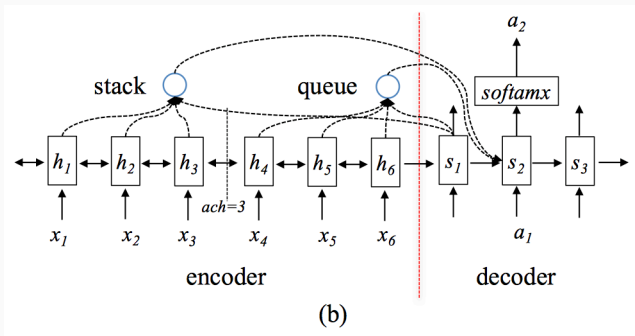
**Paper:** Encoder-Decoder **Shift-Reduce** Syntactic Parsing



**Figure 16:** Vanilla decoder. [Liu and Zhang, 2017]

# Encoder-Decoder Dependency Parsing

**Paper:** Encoder-Decoder **Shift-Reduce** Syntactic Parsing



**Figure 16:** Stack-queue decoder. [Liu and Zhang, 2017]



**Attention:**

$$h_{l_{att_j}} = attention(1, t) = \sum_{i=1}^t \alpha_i h_i$$

$$h_{r_{att_j}} = attention(t+1, n) = \sum_{i=t+1}^n \alpha_i h_i$$

$$s_j = g(W_{dec}[s_{j1}; e_{a_{j1}}; h_{l_{att_j}}; h_{r_{att_j}}] + b_{dec})$$

**Attention:**

$$h_{l_{att_j}} = attention(1, t; \theta_l) = \sum_{i=1}^t \alpha_i h_i$$

$$h_{r_{att_j}} = attention(t+1, n; \theta_r) = \sum_{i=t+1}^n \alpha_i h_i$$

Model	UAS (%)
<a href="#">Dyer et al. (2015)</a>	92.3
Vanilla decoder	88.5
SQ decoder + average pooling	91.9
SQ decoder + attention	92.4
SQ decoder + treeLSTM	92.4

**Figure 17:** Results. [Liu and Zhang, 2017]

Model	UAS (%)	LAS (%)
Graph-based		
Kiperwasser and Goldberg (2016)	93.0	90.9
Dozat and Manning (2017)	95.7	94.1
Transition-based		
Chen and Manning (2014)	91.8	89.6
Dyer et al. (2015)	93.1	90.9
Kiperwasser and Goldberg (2016) <sup>†</sup>	93.9	91.9
Andor et al. (2016)	92.9	91.0
Andor et al. (2016)*	94.6	92.8
SQ decoder + attention	93.1	90.1

**Figure 17:** Results. [Liu and Zhang, 2017]

# Encoder-Decoder Dependency Parsing

**Paper:** Stack-based **Multi-layer Attention** for Transition-based Dependency Parsing

## **Motivation:**

- Seq2seq transition-based dependency parsing is not good.
- Two binary vectors are used to track the decoding **stack**.
- **Multi-layer attention** is introduced to capture multiple word dependencies.
- Outperform the basic seq2seq model with 1.87 UAS (en) and 1.61 UAS (zh).

## Attention Mechanism:

$$e_{i,t} = v_a^\top \tanh(W_a z_{i-1} + U_a h_t + S_a s_t)$$

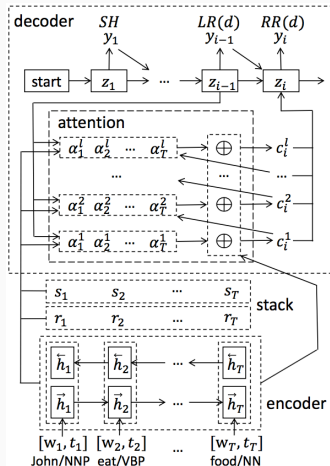
$$\alpha_{i,t} = \frac{\exp(e_{i,t}) * (1 - r_t)}{\sum_k \exp(e_{i,k}) * (1 - r_t)}$$

$$c_i = \sum_t \alpha_{i,t} h_t$$

## Multi-layer ( $m > 1$ )

$$e_{i,t}^m = v_a^\top \tanh(W_a^m [z_{i-1}; c_i^{m-1}] + U_a h_t + S_a s_t)$$

$$c_i' = [c_i^1; \dots; c_i^M]$$



**Figure 18:** Parsing Architecture.  
[Zhang et al., 2017]

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**Single-word features (9)**

$s_1.w; s_1.t; s_1.wt; s_2.w; s_2.t;$   
 $s_2.wt; b_1.w; b_1.t; b_1.wt$

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**Word-pair features (8)**

$s_1.wt \circ s_2.wt; s_1.wt \circ s_2.w; s_1.wts_2.t;$   
 $s_1.w \circ s_2.wt; s_1.t \circ s_2.wt; s_1.w \circ s_2.w$   
 $s_1.t \circ s_2.t; s_1.t \circ b_1.t$

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**Three-word features (8)**

$s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ b_1.t; s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ lc_1(s_1).t;$   
 $s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ rc_1(s_1).t; s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ lc_1(s_2).t;$   
 $s_2.t \circ s_1.t \circ rc_1(s_2).t; s_2.t \circ s_1.w \circ rc_1(s_2).t;$   
 $s_2.t \circ s_1.w \circ lc_1(s_1).t; s_2.t \circ s_1.w \circ b_1.t$

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**Figure 19:** Impact of attention layers. [Chen and Manning, 2014]

	Dev		Test	
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
seq2seq	92.02	89.10	91.84	88.84
$l = 1$	92.85	90.44	92.70	90.40
$l = 2$	93.30	91.13	93.21	90.98
$l = 3$	<b>93.65</b>	<b>91.52</b>	<b>93.71</b>	<b>91.60</b>
$l = 4$	93.49	91.29	93.42	91.24

**Figure 19:** Impact of attention layers. [Zhang et al., 2017]



	Dev		Test	
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
Our model	93.65	91.52	93.71	91.60
–pretraining	93.19	90.92	93.22	91.11
–POS	92.73	89.86	92.57	90.05
– <i>s</i> vector	93.18	90.68	93.02	90.89
– <i>r</i> vector	93.16	90.90	93.27	91.02

**Figure 20:** Impact of different components. [Zhang et al., 2017]

Parser	PTB-SD				CTB			
	Dev		Test		Dev		Test	
	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS	UAS	LAS
Z&N11	-	-	93.00	90.95	-	-	86.00	84.40
C&M14	92.20	89.70	91.80	89.60	84.00	82.40	83.90	82.40
ConBSO	-	-	91.57	87.26	-	-	-	-
Dyer15	93.20	90.90	93.10	90.90	87.20	85.90	87.20	85.70
Weiss15	-	-	93.99	92.05	-	-	-	-
K&G16	-	-	93.99	91.90	-	-	87.60	86.10
DENSE	<b>94.30</b>	91.95	94.10	91.90	87.35	85.85	87.84	86.15
seq2seq	92.02	89.10	91.84	88.84	86.21	83.80	85.80	83.53
Our model	93.65	91.52	93.71	91.60	87.28	85.30	87.41	85.40
Ensemble	94.24	<b>92.01</b>	<b>94.16</b>	<b>92.13</b>	<b>88.06</b>	<b>86.30</b>	<b>87.97</b>	<b>86.18</b>

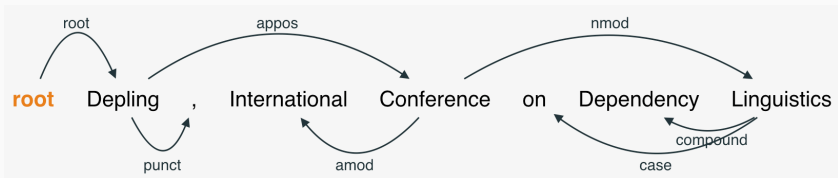
**Figure 20:** Results. [Zhang et al., 2017]

# Conclusions

- Vanilla seq2seq parsing model lack structural information.
- Multi-layer Attention is effective.
- Encoder-Decoder parsing model is not good enough.

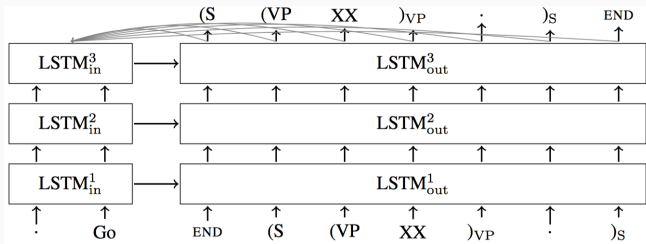
## Our Work

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**Figure 21:** Dependency Tree

# Seq2Seq+Attention+Ptr-Net



**Figure 22:** DeepLSTM+A seq2seq architecture. [Vinyals et al., 2015b]

- Pointer score:  $u_{t,i} = \mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W}'_1 \cdot h_i + \mathbf{W}'_2 \cdot s_{t-1})$
- Pointer **probability**:  $p_{t,i} = \text{softmax}(u_{t,i})$

# Encoder-Decoder Head/Son Selection Parsing Models

- Seq2Seq (no pre-trained): 92.61% UAS, 90.68% LAS  
( [Zhang et al., 2017] 91.84% UAS, 88.84% LAS )
- → Seq2Tree model
- +pre-trained word embedding
- greedy search → beam search
- +early update
- +multi-layer attention (Neural Network structure)...
- joint Seq2Seq and Seq2Tree
- ...

## Conclusion

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**Questions?**



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**Thank you!**