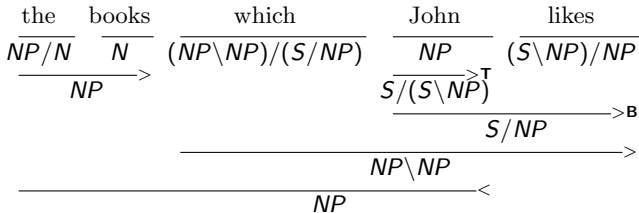


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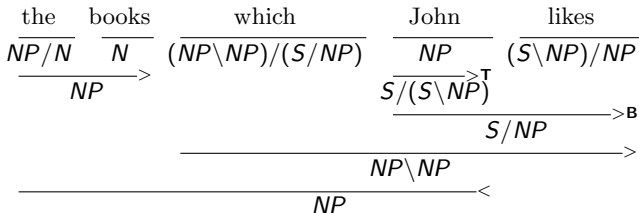
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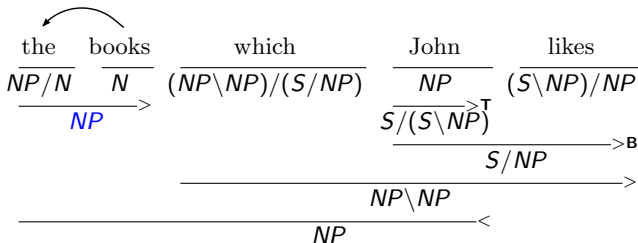
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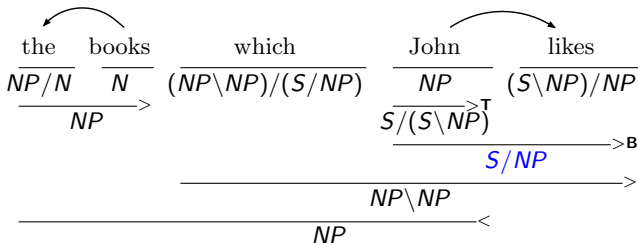


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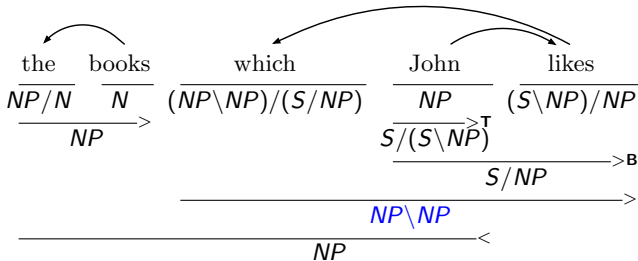
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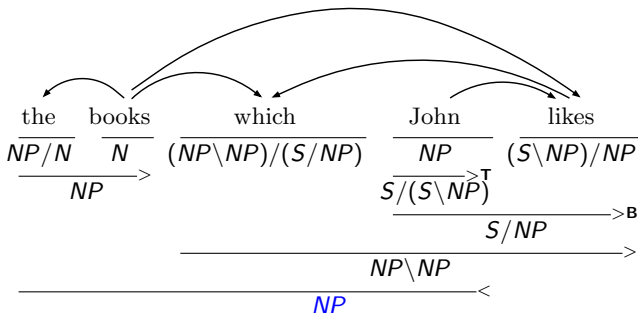
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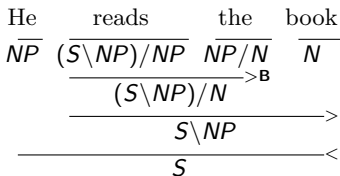
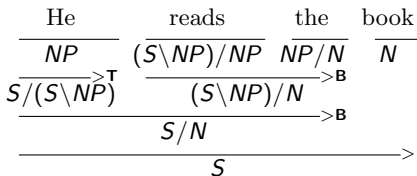
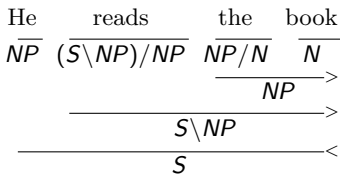
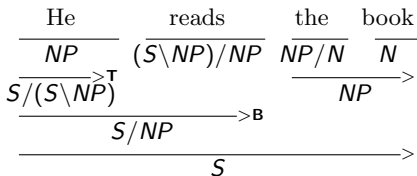
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In general, exponentially many!

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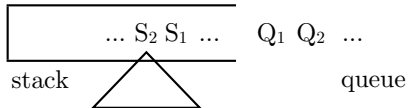
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⇒ Open: Shift-Reduce CCG parsing with a Dependency Model

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Shift-Reduce CCG Parsing



- input: pos- and super-tagged words
- SHIFT: next lexical category from the queue
- REDUCE: the top two categories
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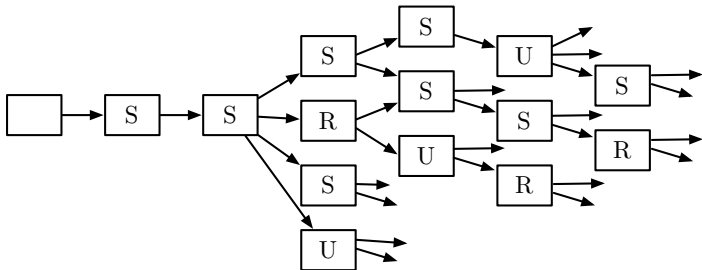
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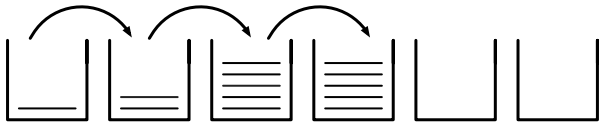
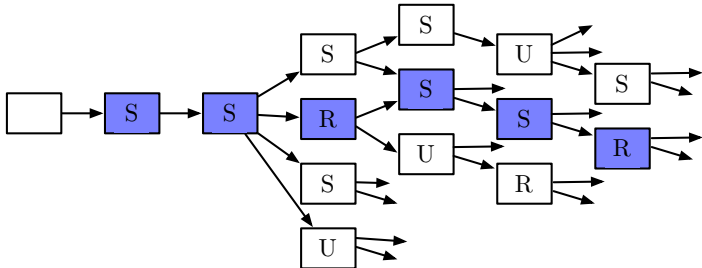
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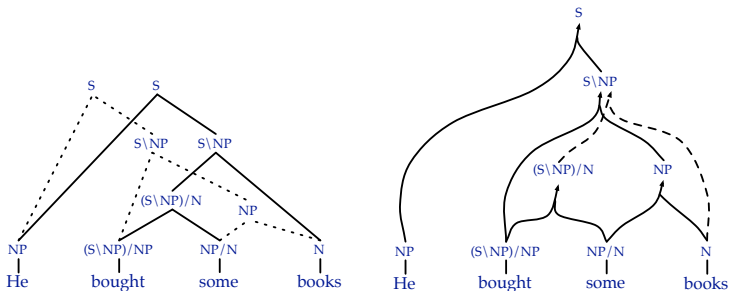
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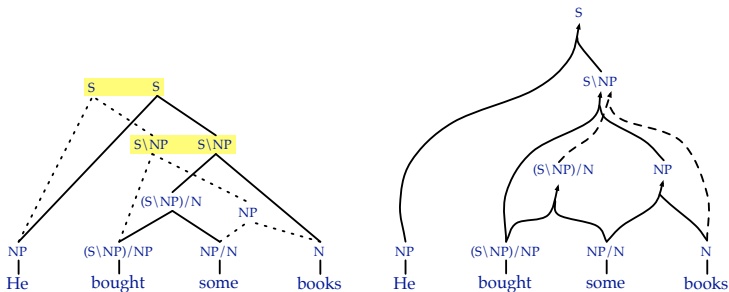
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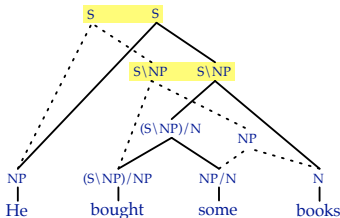
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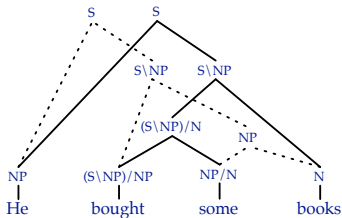
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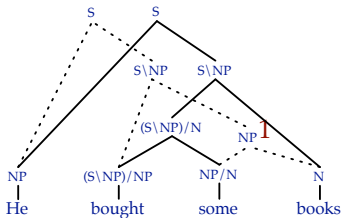
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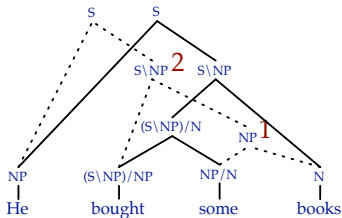
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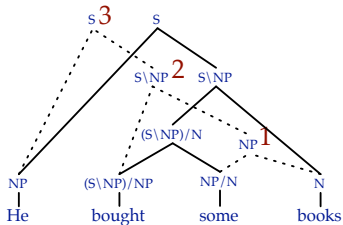


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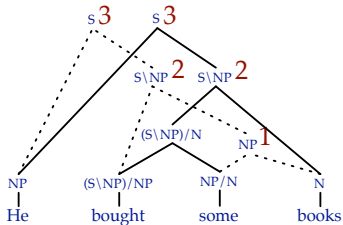
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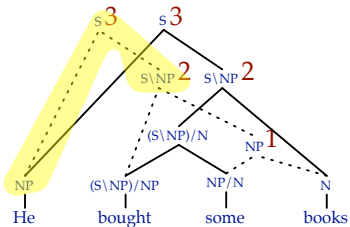
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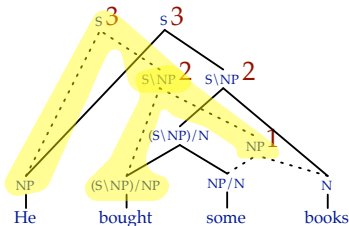
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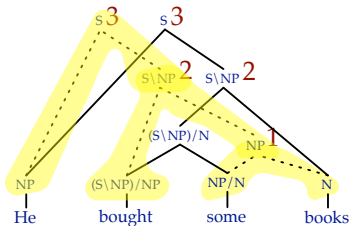
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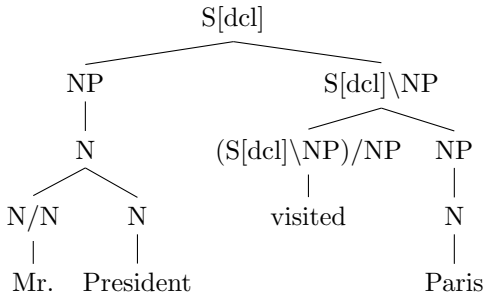
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- The dependency oracle

$$f_d(\langle s, q \rangle, (x, c), \Phi_G) = \begin{cases} true & \text{if } s' \sim G \text{ or } s' \simeq G \\ false & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

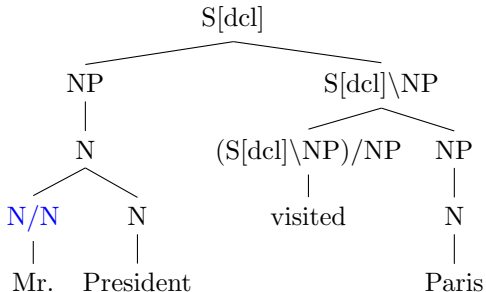
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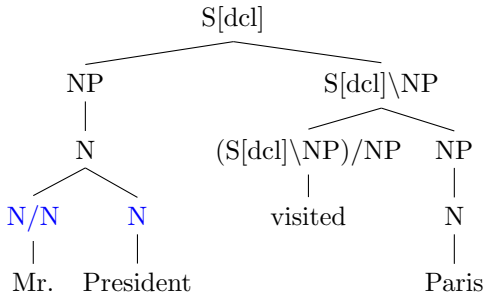
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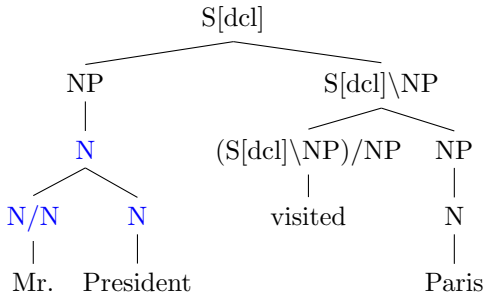
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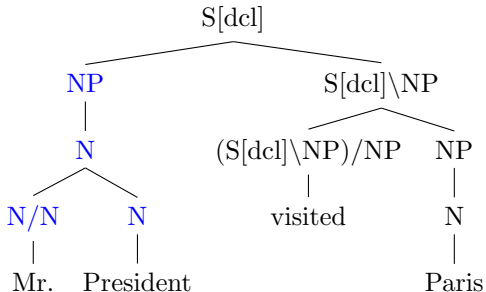
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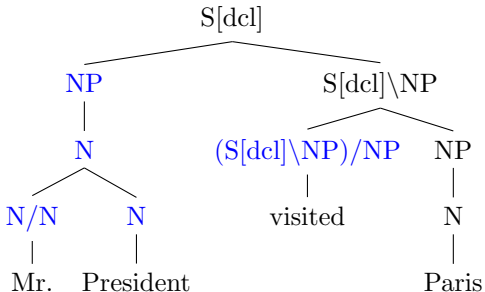
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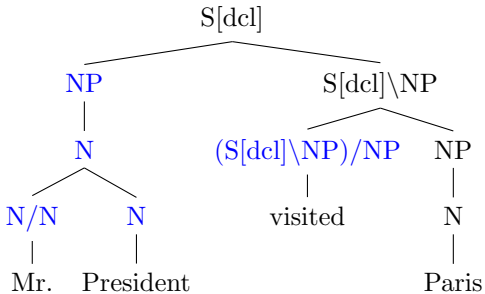
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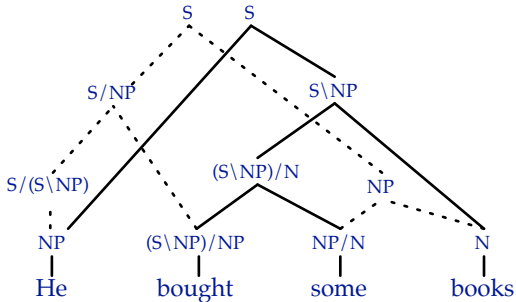
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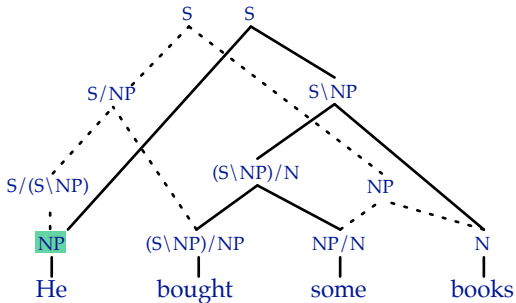
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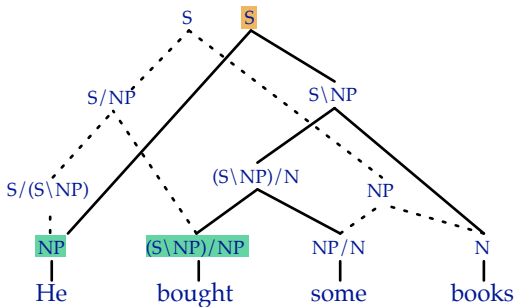
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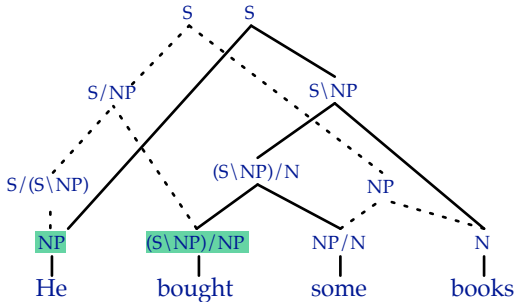
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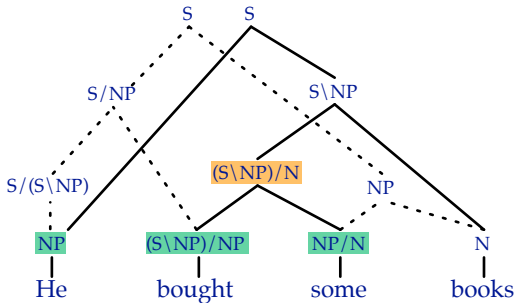
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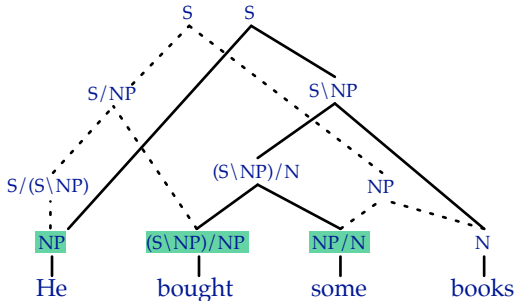
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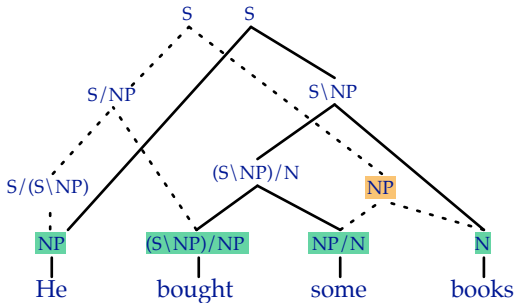
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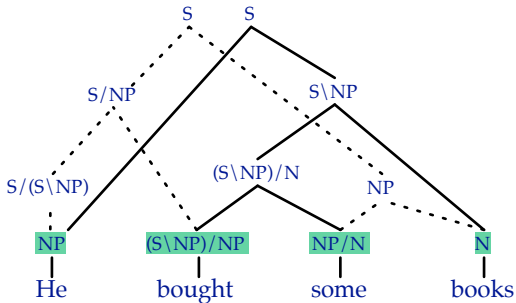
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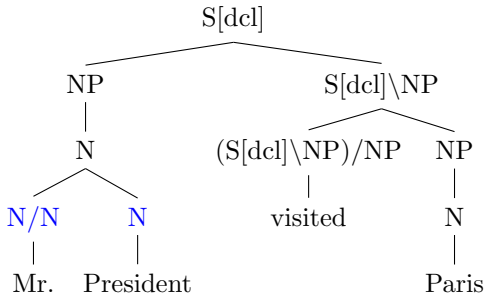
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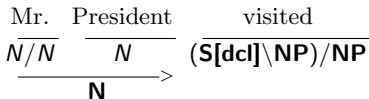
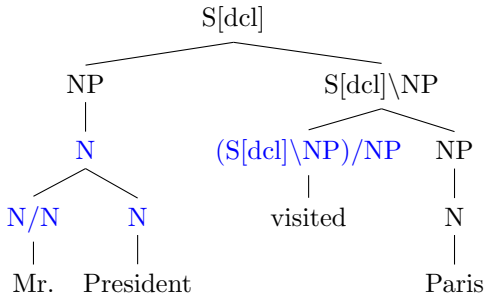
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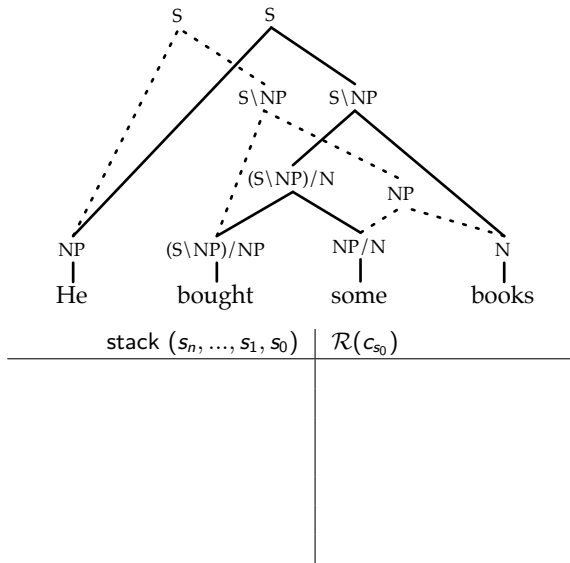
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- The dependency oracle

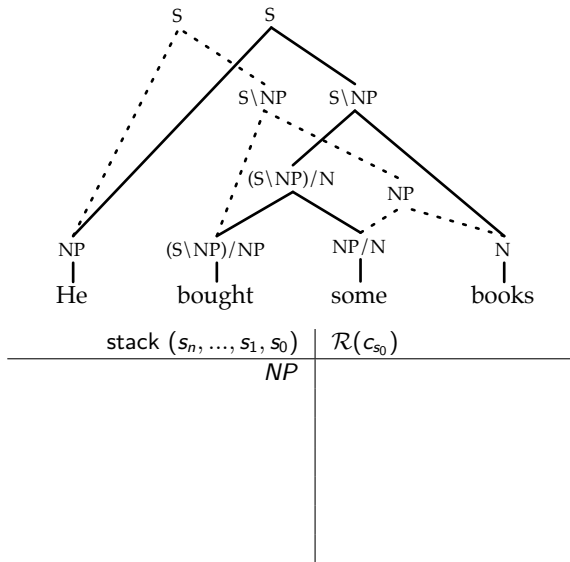
$$f_d(\langle s, q \rangle, (x, c), \Phi_G) = \begin{cases} true & \text{if } s' \sim G \text{ or } s' \simeq G \\ false & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Shared ancestor set
 - contains possible valid nodes an item should visit
 - is built on-the-fly during decoding for each action type
 - constructed with each *valid* action

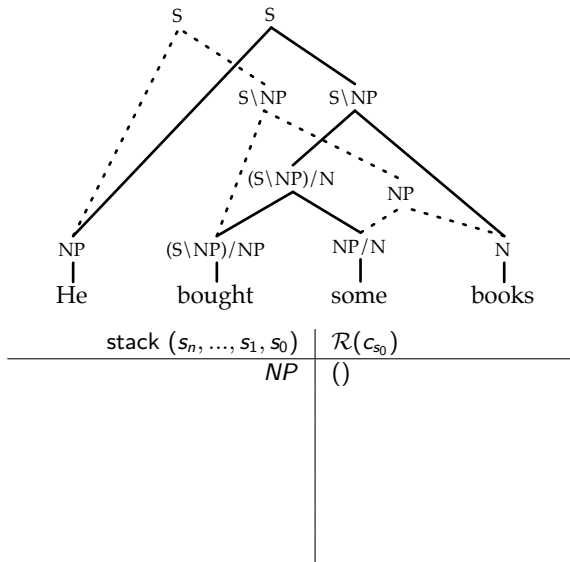
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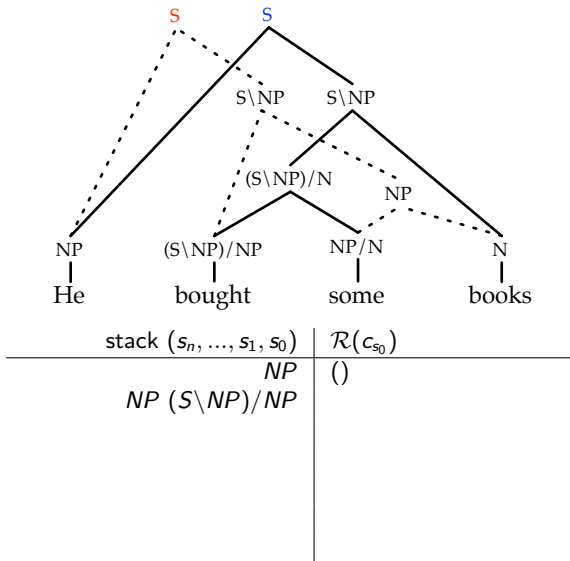
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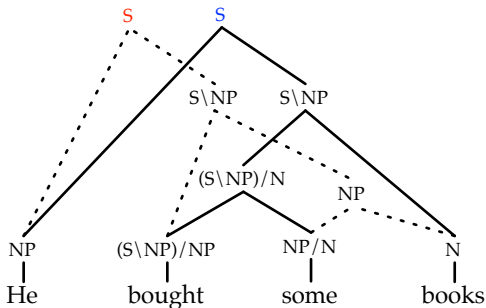
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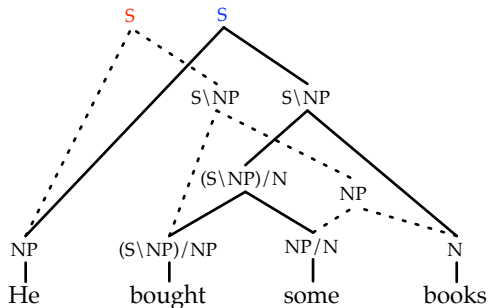


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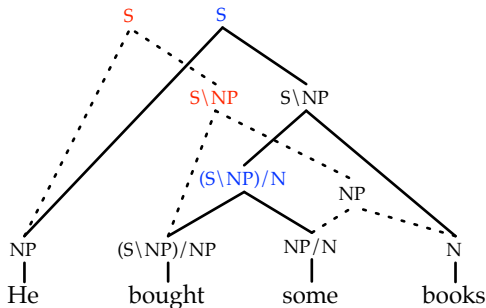
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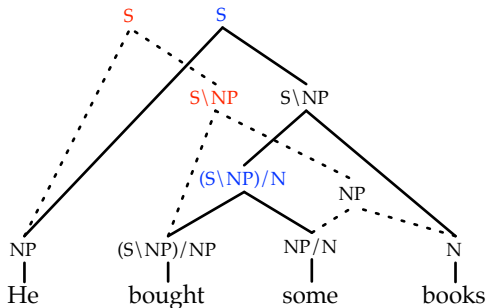
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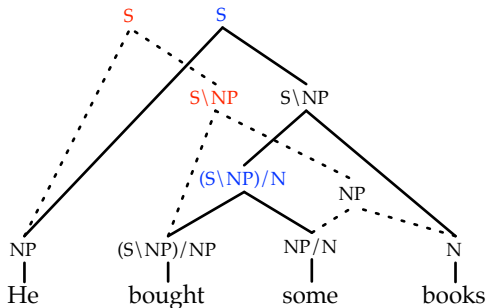
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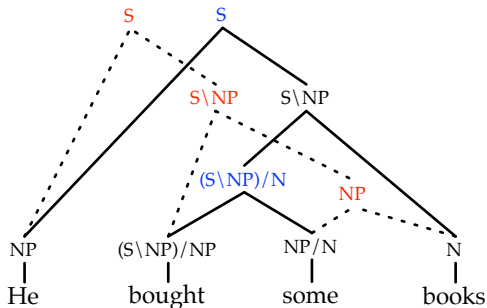
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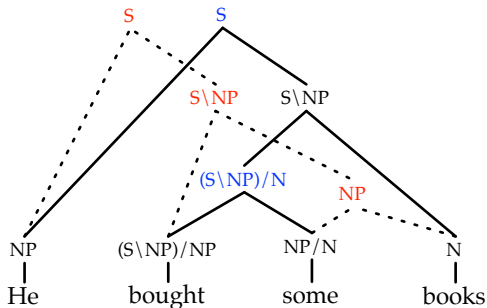
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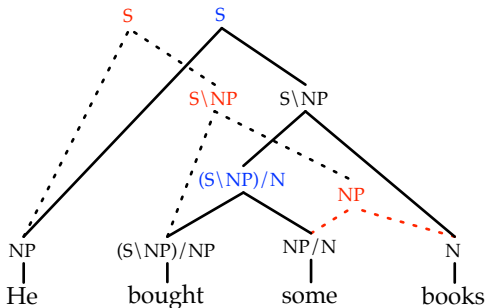
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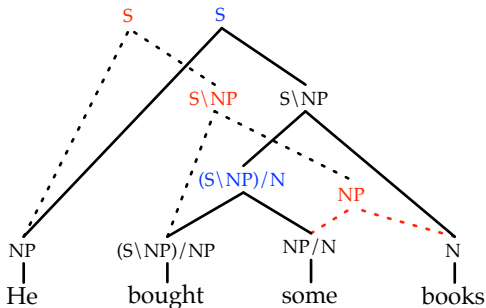
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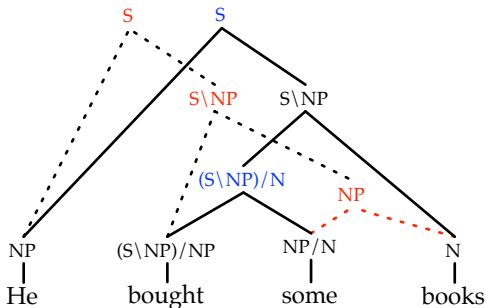
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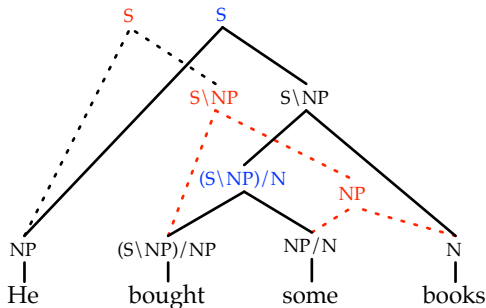
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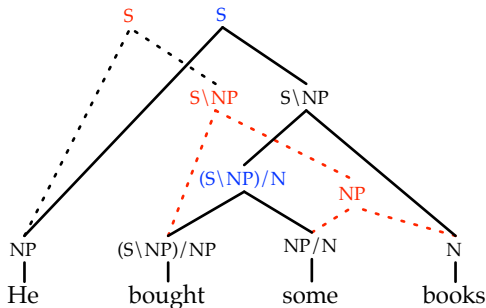
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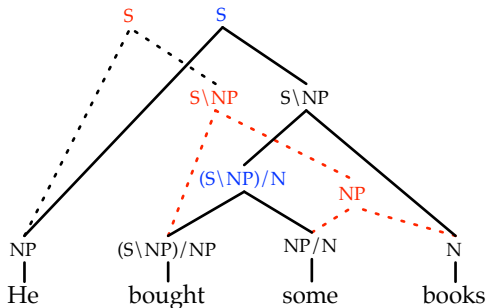
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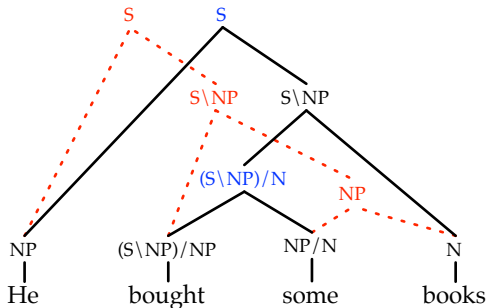
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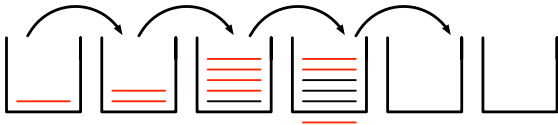
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- The normal-form model uses the perceptron with early update
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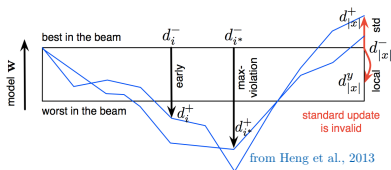
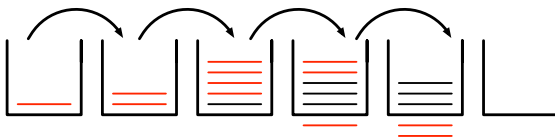
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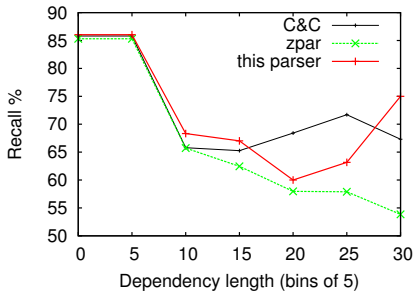
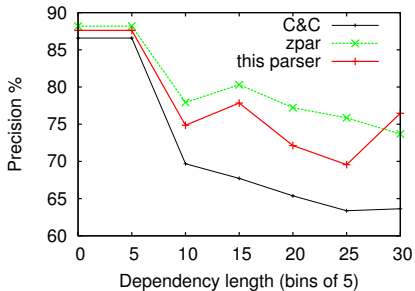
Experiments

- Standard split of CCGBank: training (2-21), dev (00) and test (23)
- Parser implemented as an extension of the C&C parser
 - unlike ZPAR, outputs dependencies directly
- Auto-pos for all experiments
- Supertagger prob. cutoff set to .0001 for both training and testing

Development Results

	LP	LR	LF	LSent. %	CatAcc. %	coverage %
this parser	86.29	84.09	85.18	34.40	92.75	100
Z&C	87.15	82.95	85.00	33.82	92.77	100
C&C (normal-form)	85.22	82.52	83.85	31.63	92.40	100
this parser	86.76	84.90	85.82	34.72	93.20	99.06 (C&C coverage)
Z&C	87.55	83.63	85.54	34.14	93.11	99.06 (C&C coverage)
C&C (hybrid)	–	–	85.25	–	–	99.06 (C&C coverage)
C&C (normal-form)	85.22	84.29	84.76	31.93	92.83	99.06 (C&C coverage)

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category	LP % (t)	LP % (z)	LR % (t)	LR % (z)	LF % (t)	LF % (z)	freq.
<i>N/N</i>	95.53	95.77	95.83	95.79	95.68	95.78	7288
<i>NP/N</i>	96.53	96.70	97.12	96.59	96.83	96.65	4101
<i>(NP\NP)/NP</i>	81.64	83.19	90.63	89.24	85.90	86.11	2379
<i>(NP\NP)/NP</i>	81.70	82.53	88.91	87.99	85.15	85.17	2174
<i>((S\NP)\(S\NP))/NP</i>	77.64	77.60	72.97	71.58	75.24	74.47	1147
<i>((S\NP)\(S\NP))/NP</i>	75.78	76.30	71.27	70.60	73.45	73.34	1058
<i>((S[<i>dcl</i>]\NP)/NP</i>	83.94	85.60	86.04	84.30	84.98	84.95	917
<i>PP/NP</i>	77.06	73.76	73.63	72.83	75.31	73.29	876
<i>((S[<i>dcl</i>]\NP)/NP</i>	82.03	85.32	83.26	82.00	82.64	83.63	872
<i>((S\NP)\(S\NP))</i>	86.42	84.44	86.19	86.60	86.31	85.51	746

Final Results

	LP %	LR %	LF %	LSent. %	CatAcc. %	coverage %
our parser	87.03	85.08	86.04	35.69	93.10	100
Z&C	87.43	83.61	85.48	35.19	93.12	100
C&C (normal-form)	85.58	82.85	84.20	32.90	92.84	100
our parser	87.04	85.16	86.09	35.84	93.13	99.58 (C&C coverage)
Z&C	87.43	83.71	85.53	35.34	93.15	99.58 (C&C coverage)
C&C (hybrid)	86.17	84.74	85.45	32.92	92.98	99.58 (C&C coverage)
C&C (normal-form)	85.48	84.60	85.04	33.08	92.86	99.58 (C&C coverage)

+0.5 over Z&C, and +0.6 and +1.5 over C&C hybrid and normal-form models, resp.

Conclusions

- Introduced the first dependency model for shift-reduce CCG parsing
 - only gold-standard dependencies are needed for training
 - the oracle encodes *exponentially* many derivations
 - achieved the best accuracy for shift-reduce CCG parsing

The End

Thank You!