

Tree Parsing with Synchronous Tree-Adjoining Grammars

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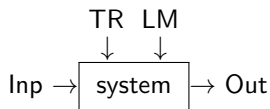
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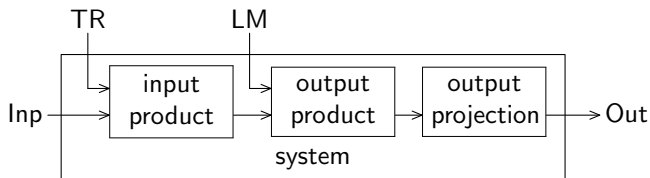
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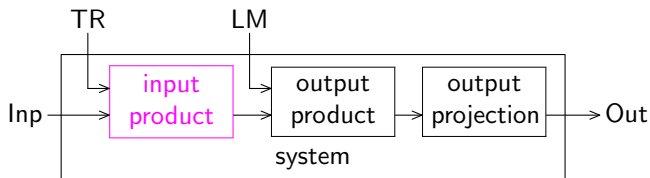
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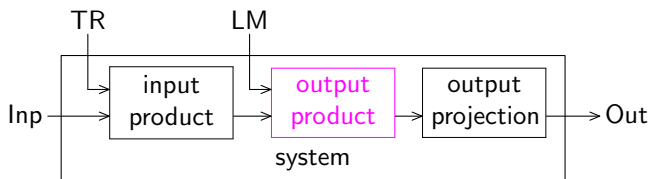
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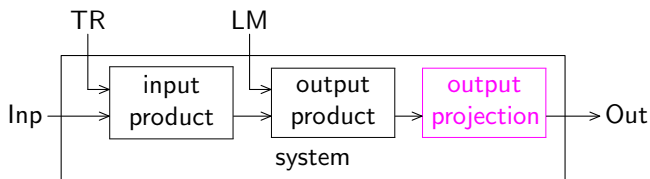
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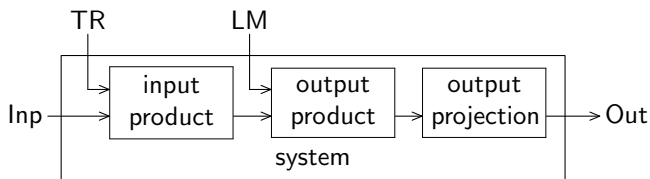
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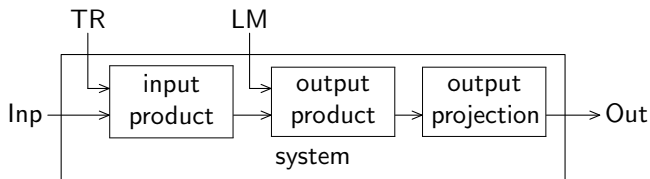
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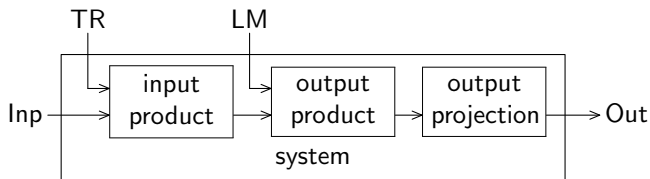
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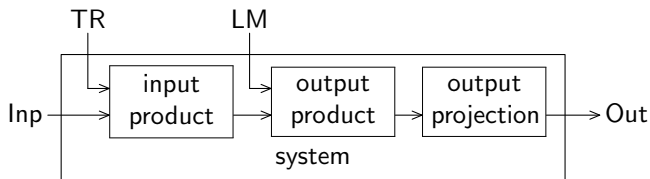
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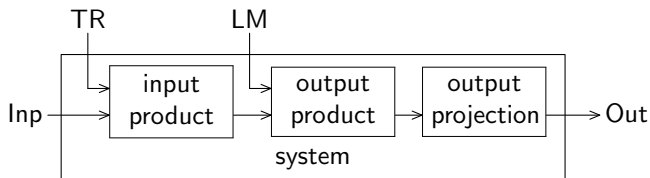
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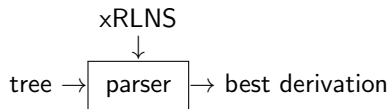
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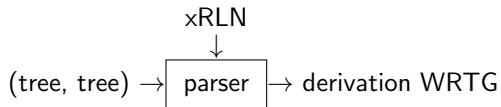
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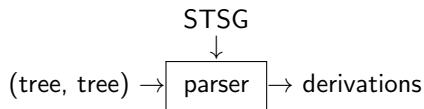
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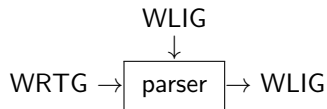


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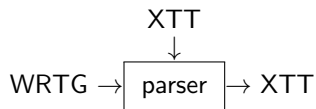


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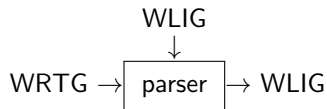


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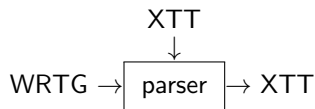


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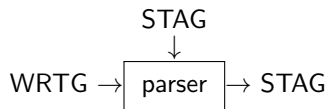
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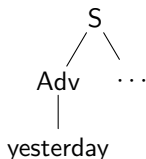
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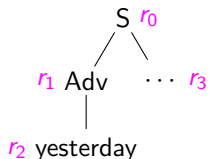
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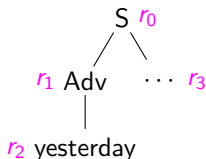
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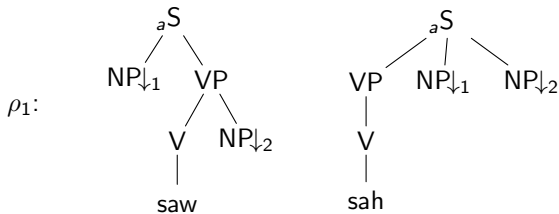


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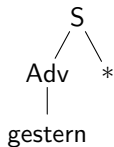
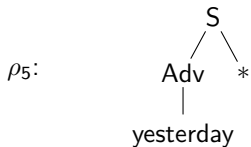
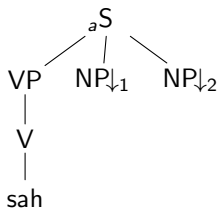
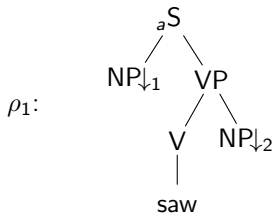
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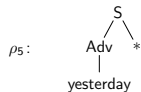
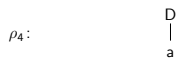
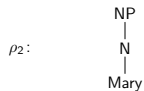
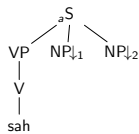
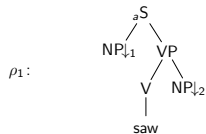
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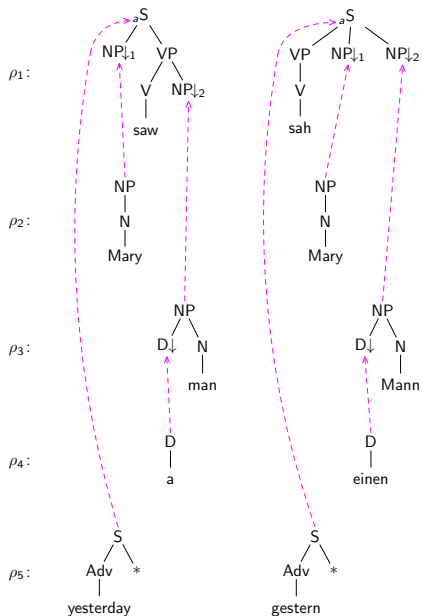
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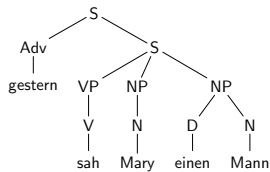
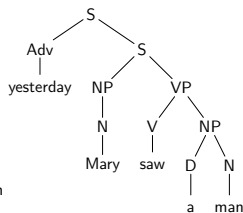
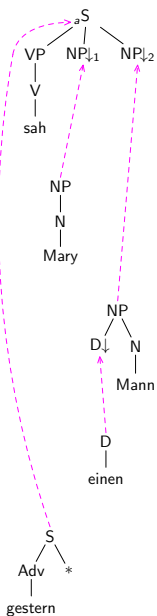
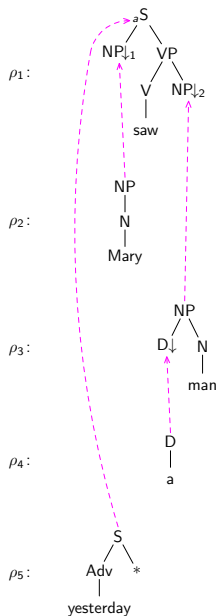
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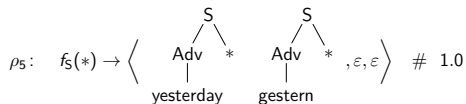
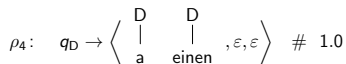
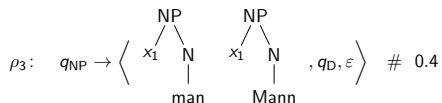
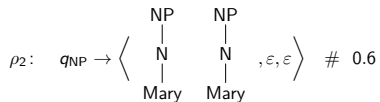
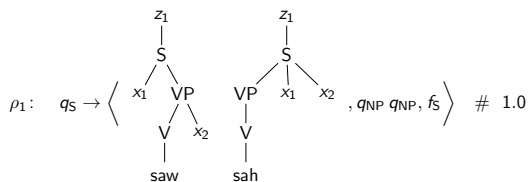
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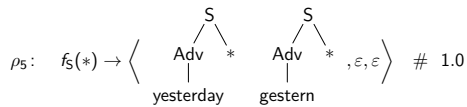
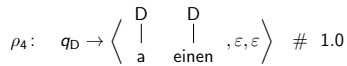
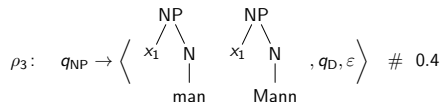
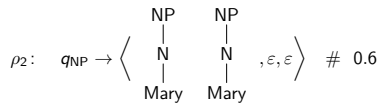
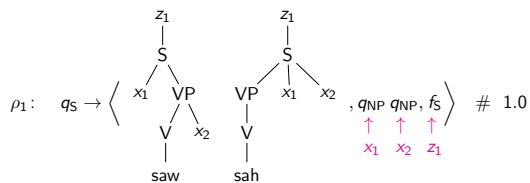
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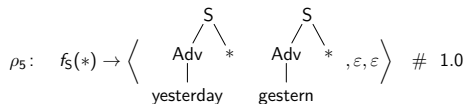
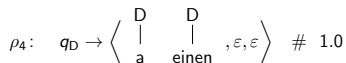
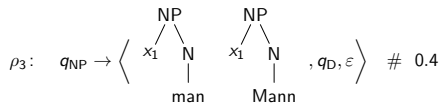
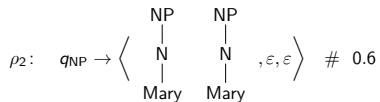
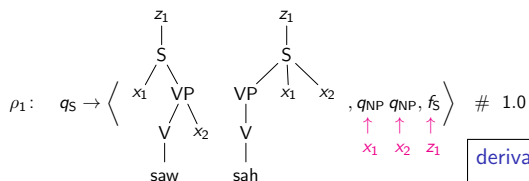
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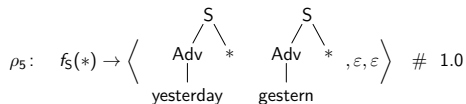
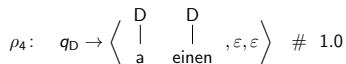
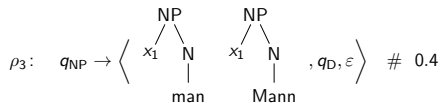
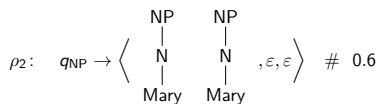
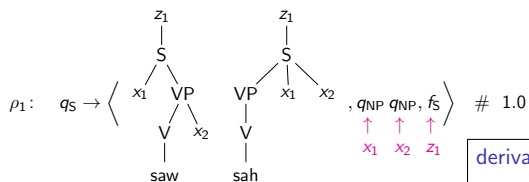
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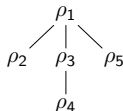
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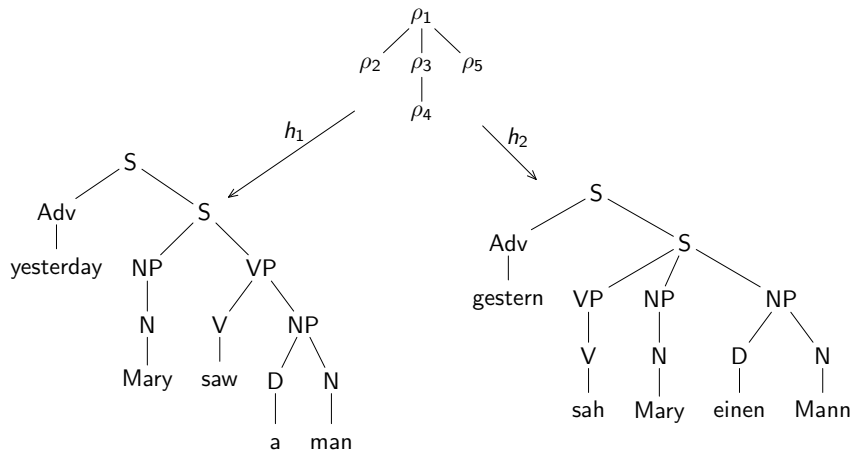
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Bimorphism Semantics



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$q \rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} A \\ \\ z_1 \\ \\ A \\ \\ x_1 \end{array}, q, f \right\rangle \# 0.2$ $q \rightarrow \langle a, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.8$ $f(*) \rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ b \quad * \end{array}, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \right\rangle \# 0.1$ $f(*) \rightarrow \langle *, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.9$		

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$q \rightarrow \langle a, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.8$	$r_0 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ r_0 \quad r_1 \end{array} \# 0.5$	
$f(*) \rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ b \quad * \end{array}, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \right\rangle \# 0.1$	$r_1 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} A \\ \\ r_1 \end{array} \# 0.5$	
$f(*) \rightarrow \langle *, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.9$	$r_1 \rightarrow a \# 0.5$	

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$q \rightarrow \langle a, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.8$	$r_0 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ r_0 \quad r_1 \end{array} \# 0.5$	$fr_0r_0(*) \rightarrow \langle *, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.9$
$f(*) \rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ b \quad * \end{array}, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \right\rangle \# 0.1$	$r_0 \rightarrow b \# 0.4$	$qr_0 \rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} A \\ \\ z_1 \\ \\ A \\ \\ x_1 \end{array}, qr_1, fr_0r_1 \right\rangle \# 0.01$
$f(*) \rightarrow \langle *, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.9$	$r_1 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} A \\ \\ r_1 \end{array} \# 0.5$	$fr_0r_1(*) \rightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ b \quad * \end{array}, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \right\rangle \# 0.002$
	$r_1 \rightarrow a \# 0.5$	$qr_1 \rightarrow \langle a, \varepsilon, \varepsilon \rangle \# 0.4$

Outline

Grammars by Example

Regular Tree Grammar

Synchronous Tree-Adjoining Grammars

Contribution I: Formulation and Construction

Weighted Synchronous Tree-Adjoining Grammars

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Contribution II: Algorithm