

# CS 378 Lecture 14

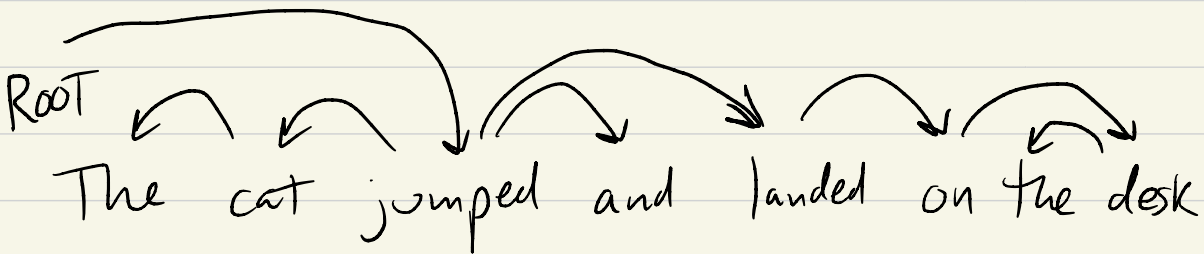
Shift-reduce parsing, review

## Announcements

MIDTERM TUESDAY in class

A3 due today

## Recap Dependencies



- Verbs are heads of clauses / sentences
- Verbs have nouns / prepositions as children
- Nouns are modified by stuff

Today Shift-reduce parsing  
State-of-the-art parsers  
(in video on website)

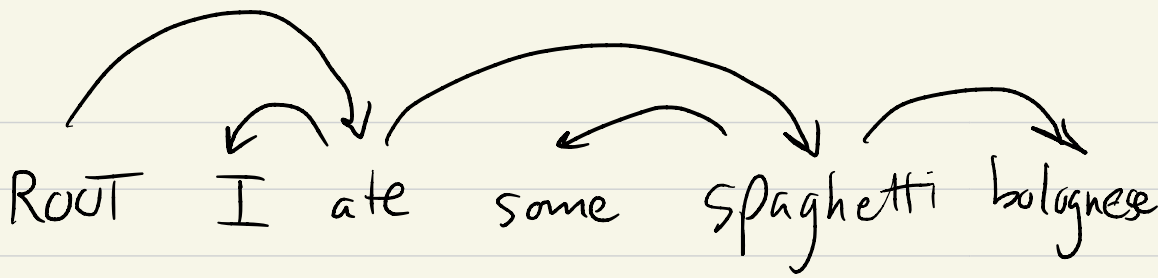
Move through a sentence and  
make decisions greedily

Input: sentence

Output: dep parse

Stack: partial parse trees

Buffer: remaining words of the  
sentence



Initial state:

Stack [ROOT]

Buffer [I ate some spa bo]

Operations: (arc-standard)

① Shift: first word of buf  
→ end of stack

② Left-arc: take top two  
words from stack,

③ Right-arc: add an arc, add  
back to the stack

What is the correct (oracle) sequence of operations to build this tree?

S [ROOT]<sup>B</sup> [I ate some spa bo]

① Shift

S [ROOT I] [ate some spa bo]

② Shift

S [ROOT I ate] [some spa bo]

③ Left-arc

S [<sup>①</sup>ROOT <sup>②</sup>ate] [some spa bo]  
↓  
I

④⑤ Shifts

S [ROOT ate some spa] [bo]  
↓  
I

⑥ Left-arc

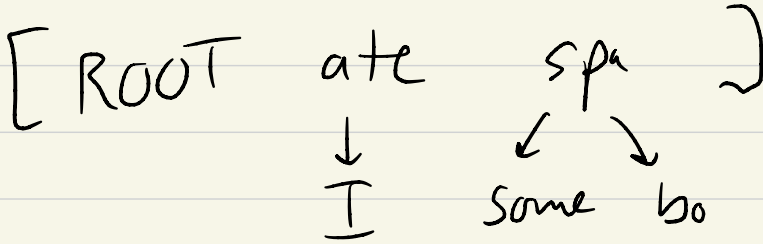
S [ROOT ate spa] [bo]  
↓ ↓  
I some

Can't Right-arc yet because spaghetti isn't "finished"

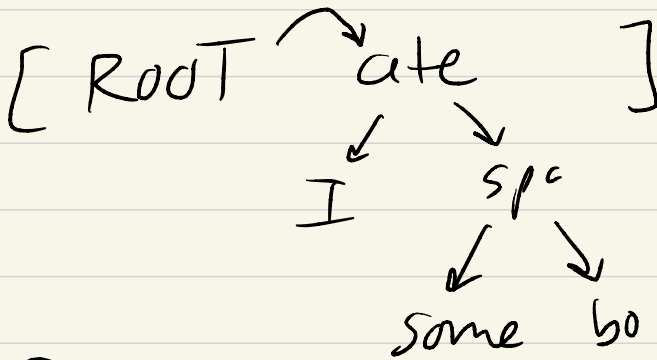
⑦ Shift

S [ROOT ate spa bo]  
↓ ↓  
I some

⑧ Right-arc



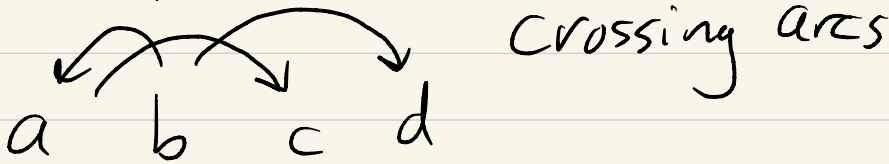
⑨ Right-arc



⑩ R-A

Property Arc-standard can build  
any projective tree

(non-projective)



Building shift-reduce parsers

Parser is a classifier

Maps from (stack, buffer)  
 $\rightarrow \{S, LA, RA\}$  3-class

Features  $f(S, B)$

Feats are very complex

S [ ROOT ate spa ] [b0]  
      ↓      ↓  
      I      same

R-A? How do we know it's  
wrong?

still need spa  
          ↓  
          b0

feature (S[-1], B[0])

feature (S[-2], S[-1])



Look at a lot of signals:

- first few of buffer
- last few of stack
- children of stack [I, some]

Lots of indicator features

(In tagging: Prev Word = X)

① Stack Last = X

② Stack Last = X & Buf First = Y

③ Stack Last Tag = N & Buf First = Adj

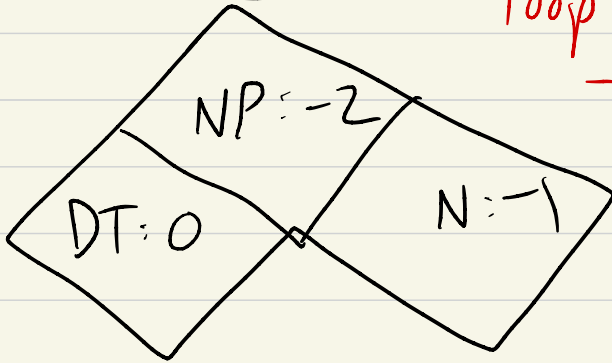
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many types of features

CKY again

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Sp 20 (Q6)

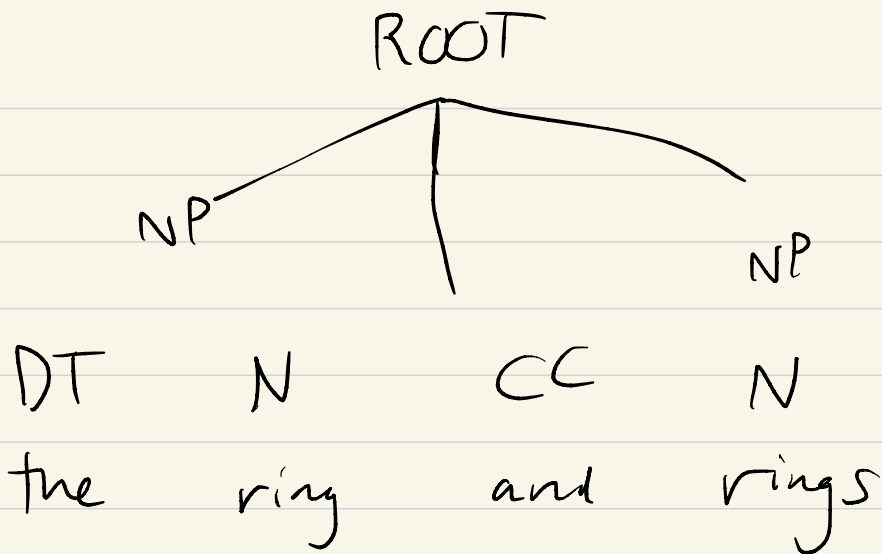


$k=1$  only option  
loop over rules:  
- binary rule

DT N

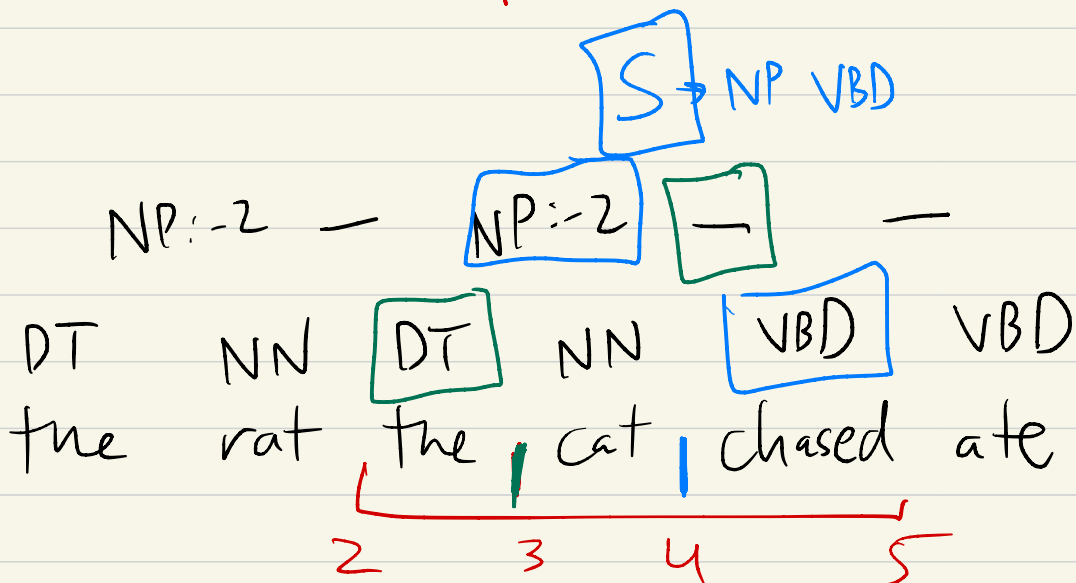
$NP \rightarrow DT N$

0                      1                      2  
the                      ring



$k=3$  X

$k=4$



$$W_h = (0, 0) \quad W_{sc} = (0, 0) \quad W_{sp} = (2, 2)$$

$$W_{po} = (2, 2)$$

$$(1, 0) \quad y = \text{health} \quad y_{\text{pred}} = \text{sports}$$

$$\text{new weights: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ h & sc & sp & po \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(0, 1) \quad y = \text{science} \quad y_{\text{pred}} = \text{sports}$$

$$\text{new weights: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ h & sc & sp & po \end{pmatrix}$$