SYNTACTIC ANALYSIS

Abbreviations:

S: Sentence. It is the first part of the analysis and it encompasses all the structure.
S1 & S2: Sentence1 & Sentence2. These abbreviations happens when there is more than one verb.

- They could happen in coordinative sentences (the sentences are independent)
- They could happen in subordinate sentences (the sentences are dependent so, S2 is inside S1)

NP: Noun phrase. The second part of the analysis. This phrase has a noun or pronoun as its core. The first noun phrase in a sentence is usually the subject of it.
Det: Determinant. Usually found in a NP.
N: Noun. The core of a NP.
Pron: Pronoun. Usually found in a NP.
AP: Appositive phrase. This usually is inside a NP and its function is to say information about the noun that is before it.
AdjP: Adjectival phrase. When the core of the phrase is an adjective. It is usually found inside a NP because the main function of an adjective is to give information about a noun.
Adj: Adjective.

VP: Verb phrase. The second part of the analysis together with NP. This phrase has a verb as its core.
V: Verb. The core of a VP.
CP: Complementizer phrase. It is usually found within a VP and its function is to complement the word that precedes it.
C: Complementizer (that). It's the head of a CP.
AdvP: Adverbial phrase. When the core of the phrase is an adverb. It is usually found inside a VP because the main function of an adverb is to give some information about a verb.
Adv: Adverb.

PP: Prepositional phrase. When the phrase begins with a preposition.
P: Preposition.

Mod: Modifier. These words modify the whole meaning of the sentence.

Conj: A word that joins two actions, things, persons…together.

Adju: Adjunct. A thing added to something else as a supplementary word rather than as an essential one.

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1. Analyze the following sentences syntactically:

1. The teacher said that the student passed the exam.

2. Little Ms.Muffet sat on the Supreme Couch bench.

3.The grey monkey quickly chased the brown weasel around the bush.

4. After the death of Mr.Mangrove, the town mourned for days.

5. If you don't know the answer, guess.

6. While pondering the world's mysteries, Anaximander ate grapes.

7. When Peter picked a peck of pickled pepper, he was very busy.

8. I try to run slowly, because I know that you are not in shape.

9. The two looked in the well, when they reached the summit.

10. After careful consideration of their needs, Jack and Jill went up the hill.

11. Part of the problem in Plato's Meno is that Meno himself has ''culture''.

12. For nearly a decade, the Vietnam divided our nation through violence.

13. When Binky tried to touch his toes, he discovered that he couldn't.

14. This year's acid rain was by far the worst.

15. Ludmilla and Rowena, two girls from Latvia, went through the forest.

16. I couldn't help overhearing the terrible news about Igor.

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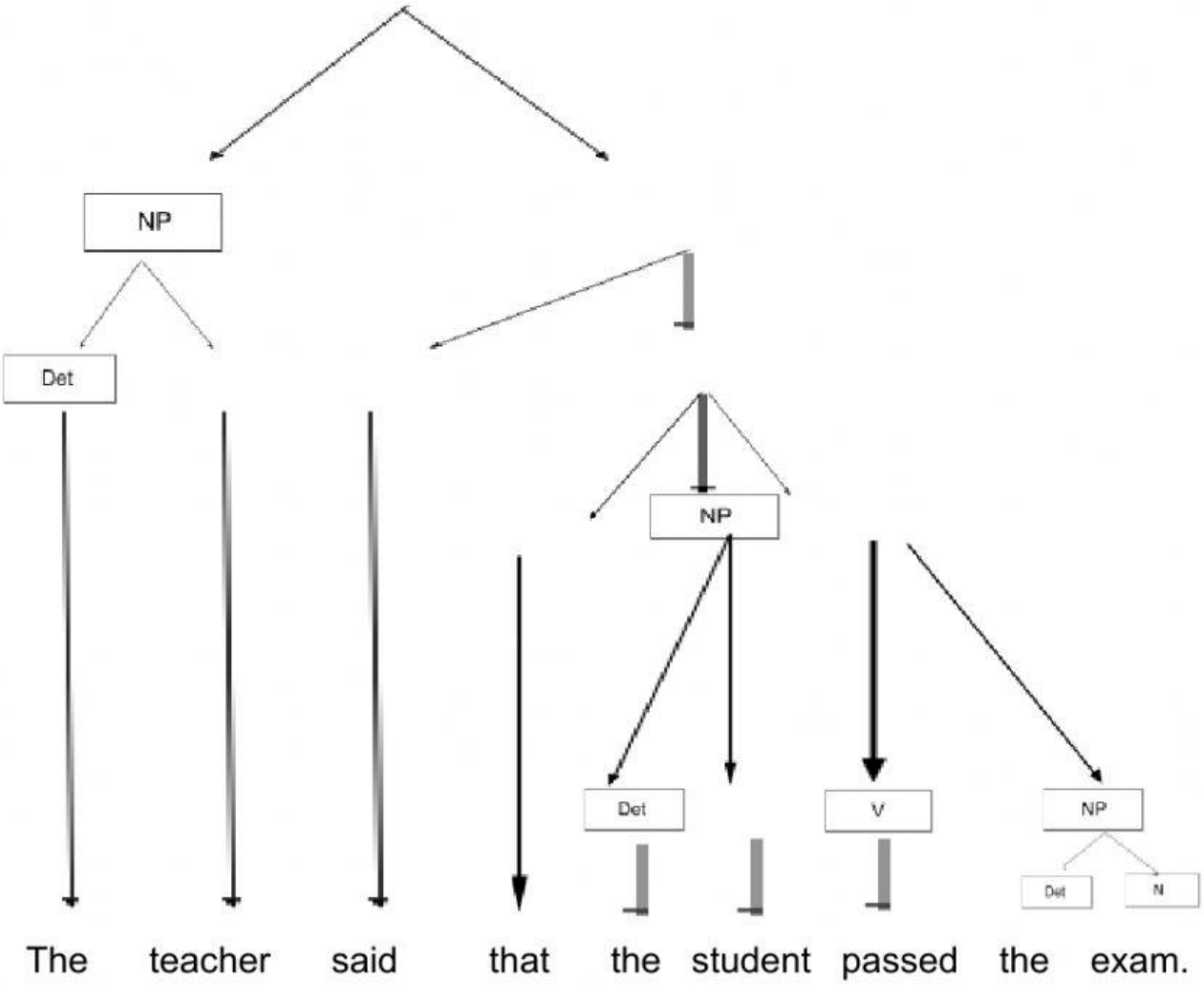

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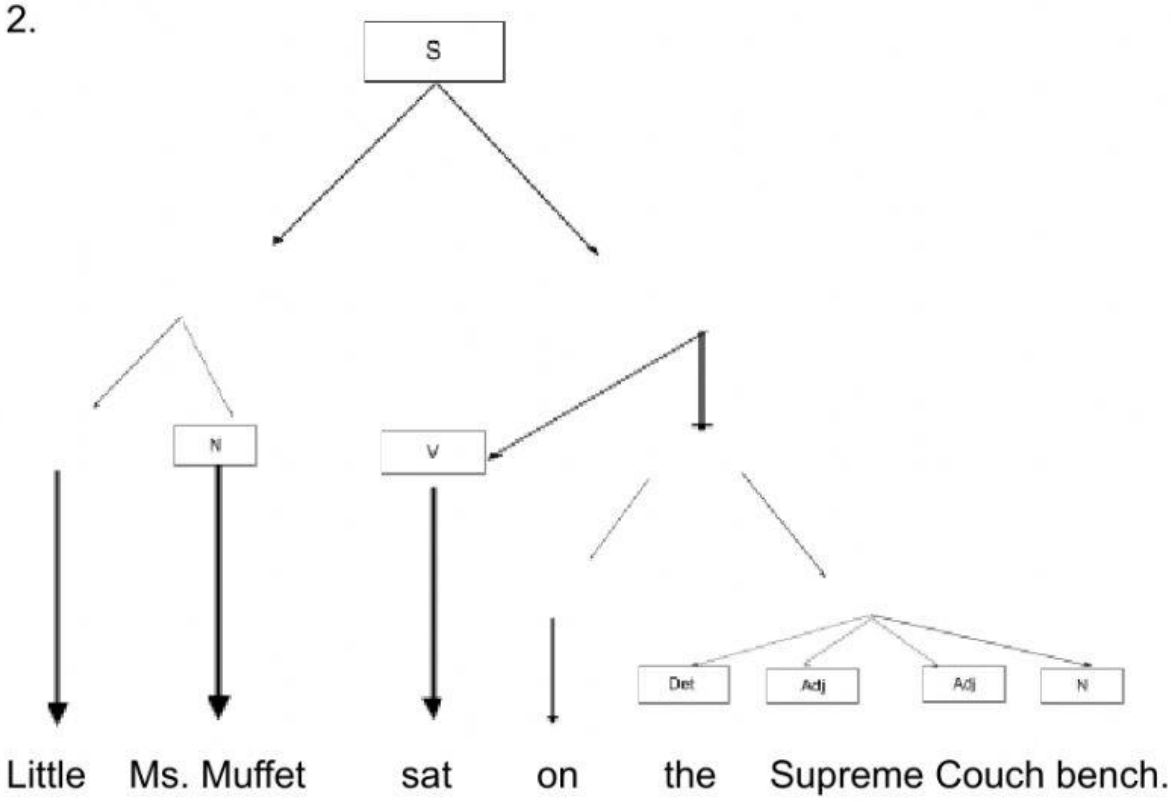

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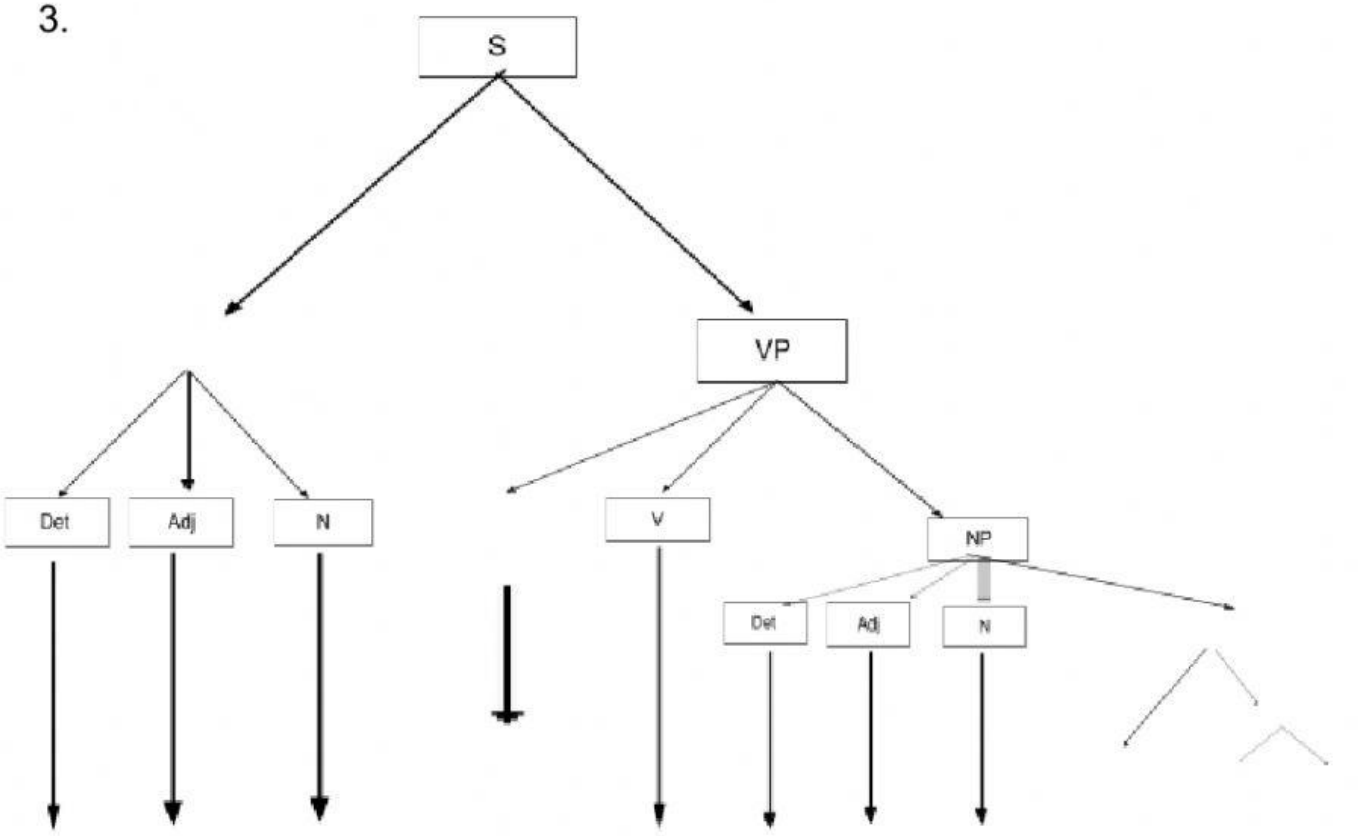

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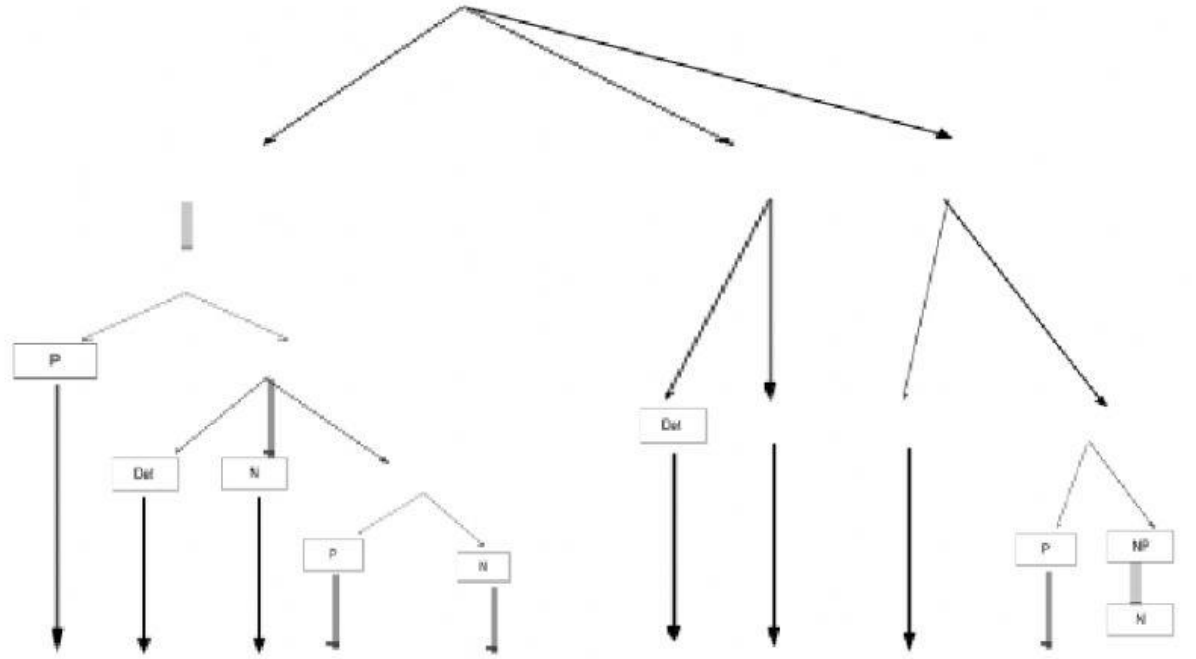

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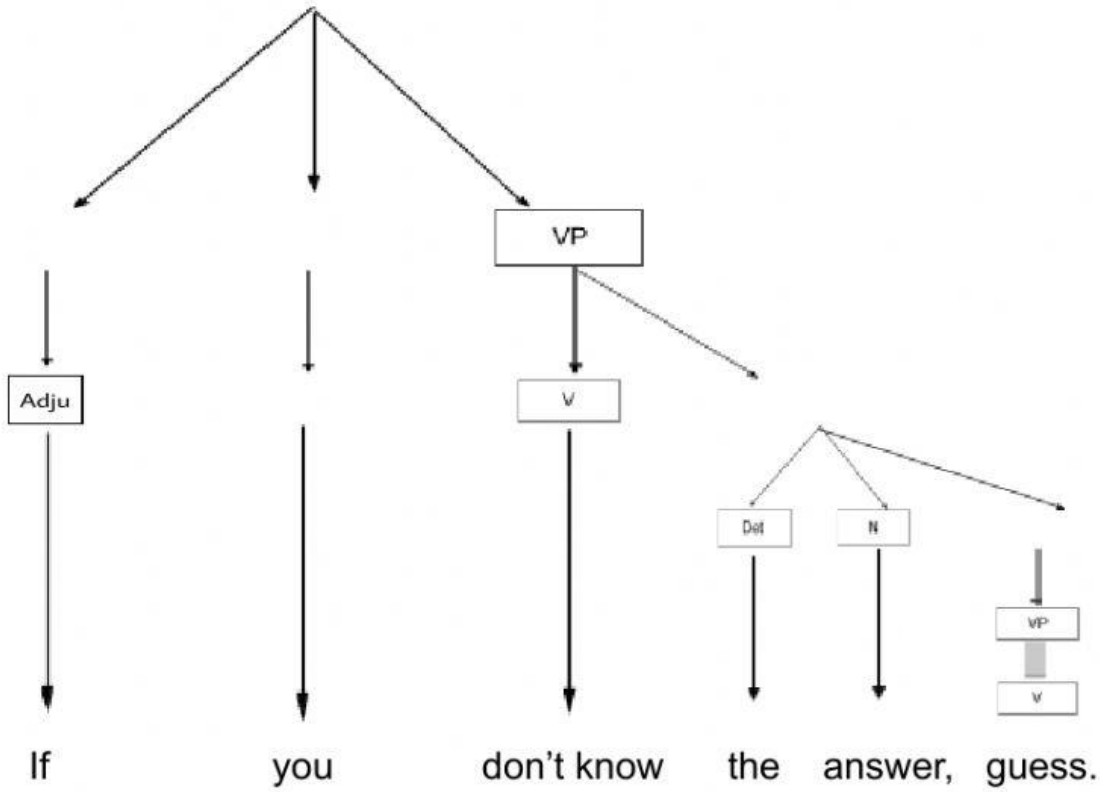

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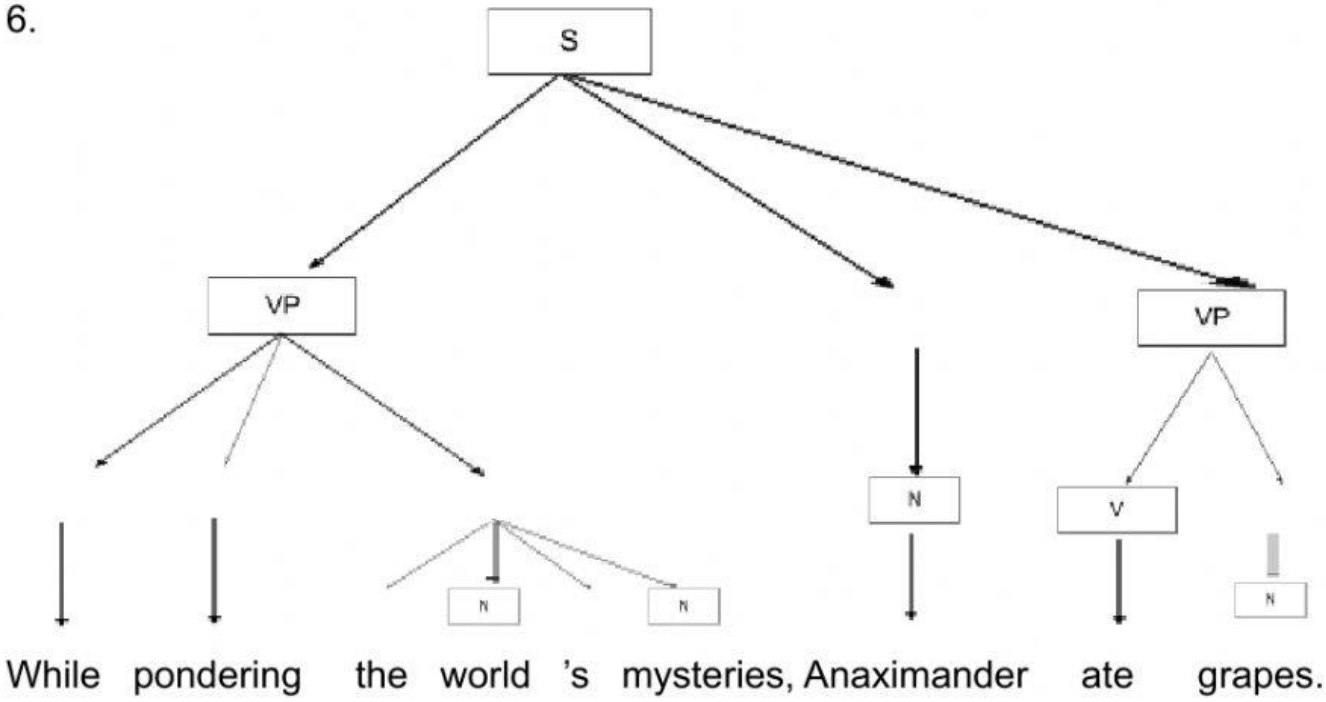

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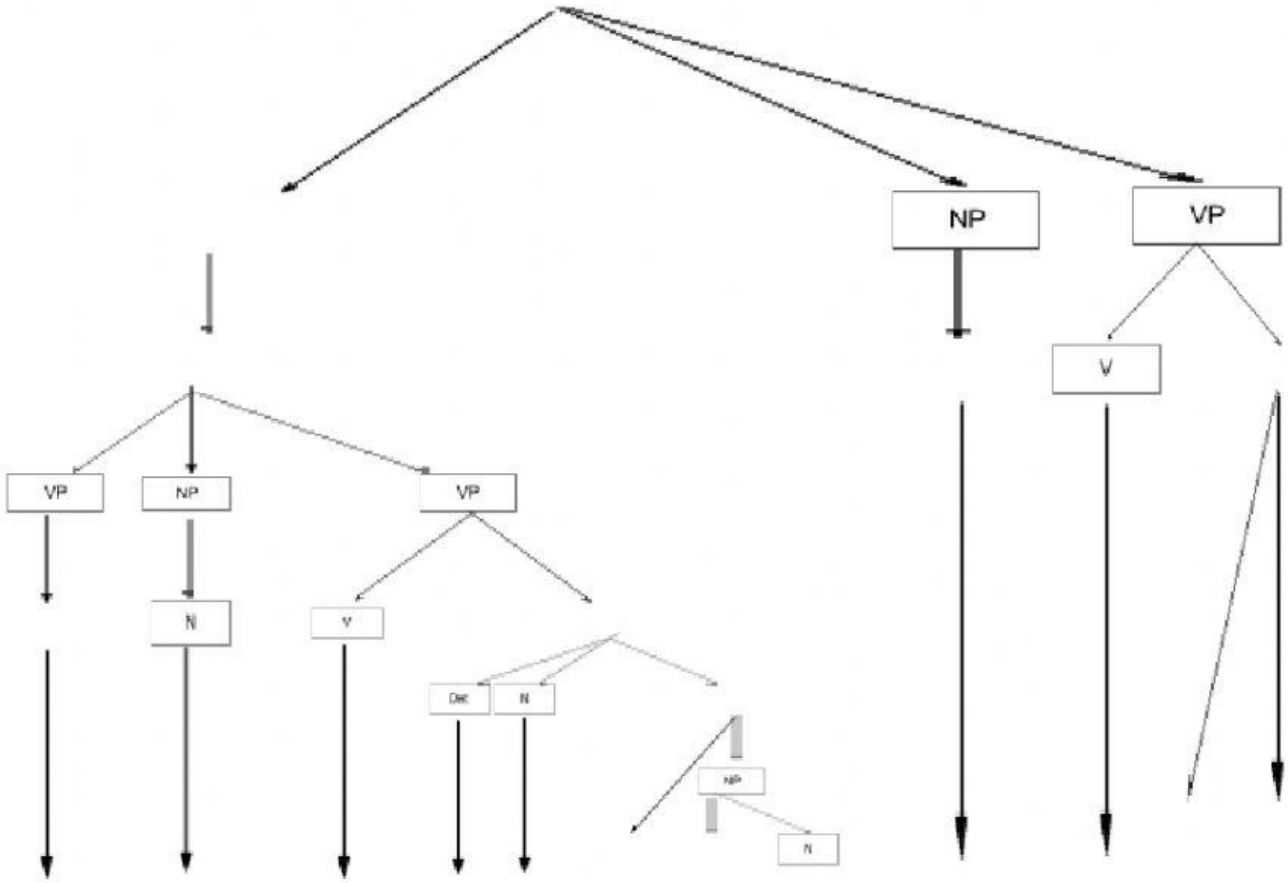

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