# Pronouns, Second Edition (Modula-2 Version)

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# **Preface**

Pronouns, Second Edition is a 2024 LaTeX-formatted version of the author's original 1980 Caltech M.S. thesis, Pronouns [27]. The content of Pronouns, Second Edition is substantially the same as the original Pronouns with the following principal differences:

- OCR'd content of *Pronouns* converted to modern LaTeX style.
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- Capitalization changes.
- Figure captions shortened.
- PEP 8 Coding Style identifier spellings.
- Tikz figures replace partially hand-drawn TXT figures.
- LaTeX tabular tables replace TXT tables.
- LaTeX References replace TXT References.
- LaTeX Index added.
- Preface added.

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Postscript and PDF versions of the original *Pronouns* are also available on the author's PLANETQUANTUM.COM website [26].

The author's M.S. thesis and undergraduate adviser was Frederick B. Thompson [34].

# Introduction

Certain substitutions and abbreviations occur in English which are not well understood yet that we would like to understand better so that we may implement them in computer natural language systems intended for man-machine communication. These include **pronouns** and other **function words** like those below in Figure 0.1 acting both in isolation and with each other.

I	me	my	myself	mine	we
us	our	ours	ourselves	you	your
yours	yourself	yourselves	he	$_{ m him}$	his
himself	she	her	hers	herself	it
its	itself	they	$_{ m them}$	their	theirs
themselves	this	that	these	those	one
ones	oneself	other	others	all	none
some	any	each	which	what	who
whom	whose	another	do	does	$\operatorname{did}$
done	doing	SO			

Figure 0.1. Pronouns and Other Function Words

As well, we have noun phrases modified by **demonstratives**, Head Deletion, and Equi-NP Deletion. Bloomfield [2] defined **substitution** as a replacement operation.

A substitute is a linguistic form or grammatical feature which, under certain conventional circumstances, replaces any one of a class of linguistic forms. Thus, in English, the substitute I replaces any singular-number substantive expression, provided that this substantive expression denotes the speaker of the utterance in which the substitute is used.

In this thesis we will be concerned with pronouns. Possibly because this will be the only chance we get, we should note the wide variety of substitution mechanisms in general. Examples (0.2)-(0.11) are from Sag [30].

#### (0.2) Do It Anaphor

Jerry won't prove that theorem; Alice will do it. [do it = prove that theorem]

#### (0.3) Sentential It Anaphor

I believe that she means business and you'd better believe it too. [it = that she means business]

# (0.4) Null Complement

They asked me to leave but I refused  $\phi$ .  $[\phi = \text{to leave}]$ 

#### (0.5) Ones Pronominalization

Betsy has a blue car, and Randy has a red one.

[one = car]

#### (0.6) Verb Phrase Deletion

Joan wouldn't eat a Quarter Pounder, but Annie would  $\phi$ .  $[\phi = \text{eat a Quarter Pounder}]$ 

#### (0.7) Sluicing

Someone has drunk my entire six-pack of Schlitz Light, but I don't know who  $\phi$ .

 $[\phi = \text{has drunk my entire six-pack of Schlitz-Light}]$ 

#### (0.8) Stripping

Gwendolyn snorts cocaine, but  $\phi_1$  not  $\phi_2$  in her own apartment.

 $[\phi_1 = \text{Gwendolyn (does)}, \phi_2 = \text{snort cocaine}]$ 

#### (0.9) Gapping

Erichman duped Haldeman and Nixon  $\phi$  Mitchell.

 $[\phi = duped]$ 

#### (0.10) Conjunction Reduction

Mitchell lied to the committee and  $\phi$  was sentenced last year.

 $[\phi = Mitchell]$ 

# (0.11) So Anaphor

Mitchell said he was innocent and Nixon said so too.

[so = he was innocent]

To this list we can add pronominalizations. Examples (0.12)-(0.14) are from Lees and Klima [22].

# (0.12) Reflexive Pronominalization

Mary's father supported himself.

[himself = Mary's father]

#### (0.13) **Pronominalization**

Mary's father supported her.

[her = Mary]

#### (0.14) Reciprocal Pronominalization

John and Mary kissed each other. [each other = John and Mary]

And we might add (0.15) and (0.16) as well.

#### (0.15) **Head Deletion**

Joan's cat purrs but Mary's  $\phi$  doesn't.  $[\phi = \text{cat}]$ 

#### (0.16) Equi-NP Deletion

John is a fraid of  $\phi$  cutting himself.  $[\phi = \text{John's}]$ 

Clearly, this list starts to grow very large with addition or refinement and it is probably safe to say that many volumes could be written on substitution processes without putting it to bed. This thesis is about pronouns and chaining of pronouns, and so is much narrower in scope. But this is not much comfort if the goals are not clearly in sight. We are just as lost in the middle of Lake Michigan as we are in the middle of the Pacific Ocean if we don't have a horizon to steer us by.

Part of the problem with investigations of anaphora today is that there is no horizon to steer by. Even though work on anaphora continues in an intelligent way, little progress is being made towards a really comprehensive theory. Instead we have a lot of scattered and independent results.

One goal of this thesis, besides talking about pronouns, is to seek out an algorithmic framework on which to build theory. Accordingly, various data structures such as nodes, C-S-N trees, and chaining tables are created for this purpose. Hopefully, the reader will recognize these data structures as too simplistic and will be moved to improve upon them. This thesis is, by no means at all, a solution to pronouns. At best, it may be a small compass in the middle of Lake Michigan, but this is our approach.

#### 1 Fundamentals

#### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter describes notation and basic ideas that will be used throughout this thesis. Hopefully, most of the notation described in this chapter is already familiar to the reader, but if not, then this chapter should be self-contained enough to be understandable by a reader with less experience.

## 1.2 Sentences

**Sentences** are numbered and are kept separate from the text of discussion for ease of reference. For example, (1.1) is from Huddleston [13] and is an example of a **Bach Peters sentence**.

(1.1) The boy who was fooling her kissed the girl who loved him.

Ungrammatical sentences are prefixed with an asterisk (\*) and sentences of questionable grammaticality are prefixed with a question mark (?). Here, (1.3) is from Chomsky [5].

- (1.2) \*John killed herself.
- (1.3) ?Colorless green ideas sleep furiously.

**Subscripts** are used to indicate identity between constituents, meaning roughly that they mean the same thing or denote the same referent. More properly, we may think of constituents having the same subscript as being chained together. Below, (1.4) and (1.5) are from Bresnan [3].

- (1.4) Some students I think they I are smarter than they I are.
- (1.5) \*Some studentsI think some studentsI are smarter than some studentsI are.

Sometimes we enclose information in **brackets** at the beginning or end of a sentence. This same notation is also sometimes used as an alternative to subscripts in identifying constituents. Here, (1.6) is from Bresnan [3], (1.7) and (1.8) are from Roberts [28] and (1.9) is from Bloom and Hayes [1].

- (1.6) My uncle has never ridden a camel but his brother has, although it was lame. [it = camel]
- (1.7) Men are mortal. [All men are mortal]
- (1.8) Men are waiting. [Some men are waiting]
- (1.9) [Seeing a picture of John Smith] That's John Smith.

A deletion site is indicated by a  $\phi$ . Example (1.10) is from Hockett [12].

(1.10) I like the fresh candy better than the stale  $\phi$ .  $[\phi = \text{candy}]$ 

Deletion sites arising from transformations like **Equi-NP Deletion** are treated similar to pronouns in this paper. Although there are many different kinds of deletion sites with distinct properties, we won't pay attention to this distinction in this thesis.

The symbol = is used between sentences to indicate that they are equivalent, while the symbol  $\neq$  is used between sentences to indicate that they are not equivalent. Below, (1.11)-(1.14) are from Ross [29].

- (1.11) If John can, he will do it. =
- (1.12) If he can, John will do it.
- (1.13) John will do it if he can.  $\neq$
- (1.14) He will do it if John can.

#### 1.3 Noun Phrases

Quantified noun phrases are noun phrases modified by quantifiers. Examples (1.15)-(1.18) are quantified noun phrases.

- (1.15) all female astronauts
- (1.16) at least 10 sexual perverts
- (1.17) many notorious criminals
- (1.18) nearly a dozen Unicorns

Genitives are possessive noun phrases. Examples (1.19)-(1.22) are genitives.

- (1.19) Uncle Iggy's
- (1.20) my cobra's
- (1.21) the Nazi war criminal's
- (1.22) the alien creatures'

A noun phrase can be **generic**, **specific**, or **nonspecific**, indicated respectively by (1.23)-(1.25) from Kuno [16].

- (1.23) A cat is a malicious animal. [generic]
- (1.24) I have a cat at home, but hate it. [specific]
- (1.25) I want to get a cat for myself. [nonspecific]

A plural noun phrase can be **collective** or **distributive**. Examples (1.26)-(1.28) are from Fauconnier [7].

- (1.26) The men gathered. [collective]
- (1.27) The men took off their hats. [distributive]
- (1.29) The men carried the couch. [ambiguous]

Sentence (1.29) is **ambiguous** because it can mean either (1.30) or (1.31).

- (1.30) Each man of the men carried the couch.
- (1.31) The team of men carried the couch.

Smith [33] has also noticed this distinction. This explains why (1.32)-(1.35) below are ambiguous.

- (1.32) John and Mary bought the new book by John Steinbeck.
- (1.33) Bricks and stones make strong walls.
- (1.34) George and Marmaduke have dogs.
- (1.35) Gerry likes ice cream and cake.

#### 1.4 Pronouns

**Pronouns** are cross-classified by person, plural, gender, animate, reflexive, attributive possessive, and predicative possessive features among others.

First person pronouns are given in (1.36).

(1.36) I, me, myself, my, mine, we, us, our, ours, ourselves.

**Second person pronouns** are given in (1.37).

(1.37) you, yourself, yourselves, your, yours

Third person pronouns are given in (1.38).

(1.38) she, he, it, they, her, him, them, herself, himself, itself, themselves, his, its, their, hers, theirs

Singular pronouns are given in (1.39).

(1.39) I, me, myself, my, mine, you, yourself, your, yours, she, he, it, her, him, herself, himself, itself, his, its, hers

Plural pronouns are given in (1.40).

(1.40) we, us, our, ours, ourselves, you, yourselves, your, yours, they, them, themselves, their, theirs

Pronouns with female gender are given in (1.41).

(1.41) she, her, herself, hers

Pronouns with male gender are given in (1.42).

(1.42) he, him, himself, his

Animate pronouns are given in (1.43).

(1.43) I, me, myself, mine, you, yourself, yourselves, your, yours, she, he, they, her, him, herself, himself, themselves, his, their, hers, theirs

Inanimate pronouns are given in (1.44).

(1.44) it, they, them, itself, themselves, its, theirs

Reflexive pronouns are given in (1.45).

(1.45) myself, yourself, yourselves, herself, himself, itself, themselves

Attributive possessive pronouns are given in (1.46).

(1.46) my, your, her, his, its, their

Predicative possessive pronouns are given in (1.47).

(1.47) mine, yours, hers, his, its, theirs

Besides the pronouns given above, we also have ones pronouns and reciprocal pronouns. **Ones pronouns** are given in (1.48).

(1.48) one, oneself, one's

Reciprocal pronouns are given in (1.49).

(1.49) each other, one another, each other's, one another's

#### 1.5 Features

We use three kinds of **features** in this thesis. The symbol + indicates presence of a feature. The symbol - indicates absence of a feature. And the symbol ? indicates that the presence or absence of a feature is either unspecified or not applicable. In the coming chapters, we will speak of agreement of features. A ? feature agrees with any other feature. The only time two features do not agree is when we are comparing a + and a - feature. Using = to indicate agreement and  $\neq$  to indicate nonagreement, we have Figure 1.50.

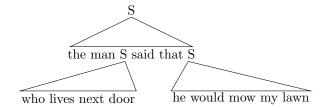
$$+ = + + = ? + \neq -$$
  
 $? = + ? = ? ? = -$   
 $- \neq + - = ? - = -$ 

Figure 1.50. Agreement and Nonagreement between Features

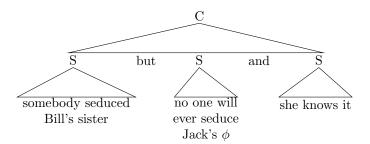
#### 1.6 Parse Trees

Sentence **parse trees** are only drawn schematically in this thesis as extra detail is unnecessary. Parse trees shown more or less represent the surface structure of a sentence. Clause dominating nodes are labelled S and clause conjoining nodes are labelled C. In this thesis, genitives and adjectives are not treated as arising from transformations, but as occuring in the base component. Below, example (1.51) is from Huddleston [13] and example (1.52) is from Grosu [9].

(1.51) The man who lives next door said that he would mow my lawn.



(1.52) Somebody seduced Bill's sister, but no one will ever seduce Jack's and she knows it.



# 1.7 Clauses

**Adverbial clauses** are clauses beginning with an adverb. Some examples are (1.53)-(1.57) below.

- (1.53) after Fido made a mess on the carpet
- (1.54) before George kisses Betty
- (1.55) since John is an asshole
- (1.56) until Cathy behaves herself
- (1.57) although Lile flunked all his classes

Clauses complemented with  $\underline{\text{that}}$  are  $\underline{\text{that}}$  clauses. Example (1.58) is a that clause.

(1.58) that Snoopy is a cat

Clauses modified by the For-To Transformation are infinitive clauses. Example (1.59) is an infinitive clause.

(1.59) for Ruth to choose

Clauses modified by the **Possessive-Ing Transformation** are **genitive clauses**. Example (1.60) is a genitive clause.

(1.60) Mary's kissing Bob

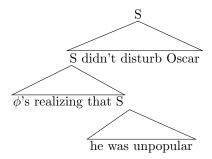
Clauses modified by WH-Fronting Transformation but not the Question Transformation and which modify noun phrases are relative clauses. Examples (1.61)-(1.65) are relative clauses.

- (1.61) who ate five hamburgers
- (1.62) that has a leaky faucet
- (1.63) which doesn't run
- (1.64) whom he gave it to

#### (1.65) whose life isn't worth a postage stamp

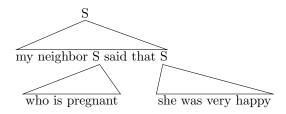
Clauses without embedded subordinate clauses are simplex. In example (1.66) from Ross[29], the simplexes are (1.67)-(1.69). In example (1.70), from Huddleston [13], the simplexes are (1.71)-(1.73). In example (1.74), from Huddleston, the simplexes are (1.75)-(1.77).

(1.66) Realizing that he was unpopular didn't disturb Oscar.



 $\phi$  precedes he  $\phi$  commands he  $\phi$  precedes Oscar Oscar commands  $\phi$  Oscar commands he

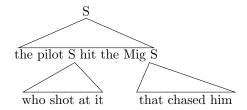
- (1.67) S didn't disturb Oscar
- (1.68)  $\phi$ 's realizing that S
- (1.69) he was unpopular
  - (1.70) My neighbor who is pregnant said that she was very happy.



neighbor precedes she neighbor commands she

- (1.71) my neighbor said that S
- (1.72) who is pregnant
- (1.73) she was very happy

(1.74) The pilot who shot at it hit the Mig that chased him.



pilot precedes him pilot commands him it precedes the Mig Mig commands it

- (1.75) the pilot hit the Mig
- (1.76) who shot at it
- (1.77) that chased him

# 1.8 Precedes and Commands

The **precedes** and **commands** relations, first described by Langacker [19], are defined below in (1.78) and (1.79).

#### (1.78) precedes Relation

A node A precedes another node B if

- (a) neither A nor B *dominates* the other, and
- (b) A occurs before B (in preorder traversal)

#### (1.79) commands Relation

A node A commands another node B if

- (a) neither A nor B dominates the other, and
- (b) the S-node that most immediately dominates A also dominates B

Another relation that will be useful is the is separate from relation defined below in (1.80).

## (1.80) is separate from Relation

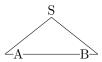
A node R is separate from another node B if

- (a) neither A nor B dominates the other, and
- (b) the lowest node in the tree dominating A and B is a C-node.

We will see that *precedes*, *commands*, and *is separate from* are useful in determining when pronominalization is or isn't possible.

In example (1.81), A precedes B, A commands B, and E commands A. We don't have A precedes A, B precedes A, B precedes B, A commands A, or B commands B.

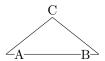
(1.81)



A precedes B A commands B B commands A

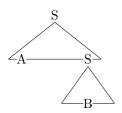
In (1.82), A precedes B, A is separate from B, and B is separate from A. In (1.83), A precedes B and A commands B. In (1.84), A precedes B and B commands A. In (1.85), A precedes B, H is separate from B, and B is separate from A.

(1.82)



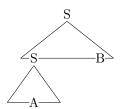
 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm A}\ precedes\ {\rm B} \\ {\rm A}\ is\ separate\ from\ {\rm B} \\ {\rm A}\ precedes\ {\rm B} \end{array}$ 

(1.83)



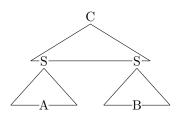
 $\begin{array}{c} {\bf A} \ precedes \ {\bf B} \\ {\bf A} \ commands \ {\bf B} \end{array}$ 

(1.84)



 $\begin{array}{c} {\bf A} \ precedes \ {\bf B} \\ {\bf B} \ commands \ {\bf A} \end{array}$ 

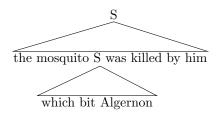
(1.85)



A precedes B
A is separate from B
B is separate from A

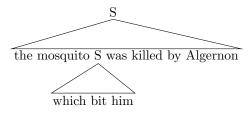
Examples (1.86)-(1.89) are from Langacker [19].

(1.86) The mosquito which bit Algernon was killed by him. [him = Algernon]



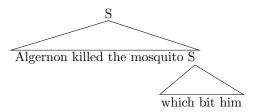
Algernon precedes him him precedes Algernon

(1.87) The mosquito which bit him was killed by Algernon. [him = Algernon]



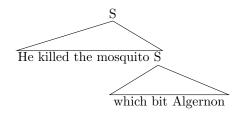
 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{him } precedes \text{ Algernon} \\ \text{Algernon } precedes \text{ him} \end{array}$ 

(1.88) Algernon killed the mosquito which bit him. [him = Algernon]



Algernon precedes him him commands Algernon

(1.89) He killed the mosquito which bit Algernon. [he  $\neq$  Algernon]



he precedes Algernon Algernon commands he

The Precedes and Commands Rule, essentially as stated by Langacker [19], is given in (1.90) below.

#### (1.90) Precedes and Commands Rule

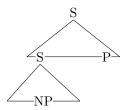
A pronoun P may be used to pronominalize a noun phrase NP unless

(a) P precedes NP, and

## (b) P commands NP or P is separate from NP

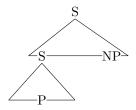
Note that the Precedes and Commands Rule explains the grammaticality and ungrammaticality of (1.86)-(1.89). These further examples from Ross [29] should drive the point home.

- (1.91) After John Adams woke up, he was hungry. [he = John Adams]
- (1.92) That Oscar was unpopular didn't disturb him. [him = Oscar]
- (1.93) For your brother to refuse to pay taxes would get him into trouble. [him = your brother]
- (1.94) Anna's complaining about Peter infuriated him. [him = Peter]
- (1.95) The possibility that Fred will be unpopular doesn't bother him. [him = Fred]



NP precedes P P commands NP

- (1.96) After he woke up, John Adams was hungry. [he = John Adams]
- (1.97) That he was unpopular didn't disturb Oscar. [he = Oscar]
- (1.98) For him to refuse to pay taxes would get your brother into trouble. [him = your brother]
- (1.99) Anna's complaining about him infuriated Peter. [him = Peter]
- (1.100) The possibility that he will be unpopular doesn't bother Fred. [him = Fred]



 $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{P} \ precedes \ \mathbf{NP} \\ \mathbf{NP} \ commands \ \mathbf{P} \end{array}$ 

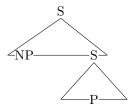
(1.101) John Adams was hungry after he woke up. [he = John Adams]

(1.102) Oscar wasn't disturbed that he was unpopular. [he = Oscar]

(1.103) It would get your brother into trouble for him to refuse to pay taxes. [him = your brother]

(1.104) Peter was infuriated at Anna's complaining about him. [him = Peter]

(1.105) Fred isn't bothered by the possibility that he will be unpopular. [he = Fred]



NP precedes P NP commands P

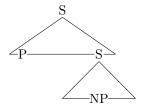
(1.106) \*He was hungry after John Adams woke up. [he = John Adams]

(1.107) \*He wasn't disturbed that Oscar was unpopular. [he = Oscar]

(1.108) \*It would get him into trouble for your brother to refuse to pay taxes. [him = your brother]

(1.109) \*He was infuriated at Anna's complaining about Peter. [he = Peter]

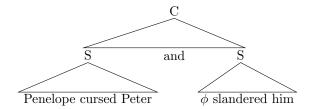
(1.110) \*He isn't bothered by the possibility that Fred will be unpopular. [he = Fred]



P precedes NP P commands NP

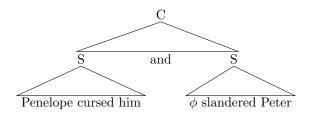
Examples (1.111) and (1.112) from Langacker [19] illustrate the Precedes and Commands Rule for **conjoined structures**.

(1.111) Penelope cursed Peter and slandered him. [him = Peter]



Peter precedes him Peter is separate from him him is separate from Peter

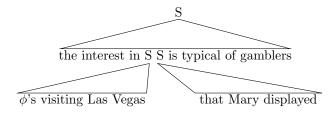
(1.112) \*Penelope cursed him and slandered Peter. [him = Peter]



 $\begin{array}{c} \text{him } precedes \text{ Peter} \\ \text{him } is \ separate \ from \ \text{Peter} \\ \text{Peter } is \ separate \ from \ \text{him} \end{array}$ 

Examples (1.113) and (1.114) adapted from Chiba [4] involve Equi-NP Deletion.

(1.113) The interest in visiting Las Vegas that Mary displayed is typical of gamblers.



 $\phi$  precedes Mary

## 2 Resolution Module

#### 2.1 Introduction

In the previous chapter we touched upon some basic notions such as the *precedes*, *commands*, and *is separate from* relations. We will see in the coming chapters how these concepts give rise to a very promising approach to the problem of pronoun resolution.

The algorithm we shall describe won't be complete in the sense that we will elaborate and refine it in later chapters and after we are done it will need elaboration and refinement, but it will be set in firm soil so that we have a foundation on which to build. Because personal and reflexive pronouns are easiest, these are the pronouns we shall consider first. But before we go any farther, let us take time out to indicate something of the environment and structure of the module that does resolving of pronouns in a natural language system, the Resolution module.

#### 2.2 Environment

The center of a natural language system is the Language Processor module which is divided into five submodules. These are the Language Driver, Preprocesor, Parser, Semantic Processor, and Output Processor as indicated in Figure 2.1.

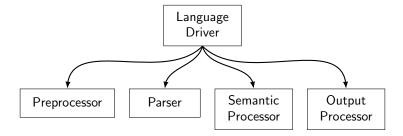


Figure 2.1. Submodules of the Language Processor

Briefly, from the point of view of the Language Processor, the following happens. A user types input at a terminal which is picked up by the Operating System of the natural language system. The Operating System maintains information about the user including the language version he is in as well as his state in that version. The user's state is known as his prefix. The Operating System, after picking up a user's input calls a Process Input routine of the Language Driver in the Language Processor. Once in the Language Driver, the first module to be called upon is the Preprocessor.

The Preprocessor in the Language Processor compresses blanks in the input string, straps right and left delimiters about it, recognizes and builds parsing

graph arcs over identifiers and numbers, and looks the identifiers up in the lexicon. After calling the Preprocessor, the Language Driver calls the Parser.

The Parser in the Language Processor parses the output. of the Preprocessor using an algorithm such as the **Kay algorithm** and can handle any general rewrite rule grammar. Of course, since a sentence may be ambiguous, more than one system parse tree may be passed back by the Parser. If no good parsings are found, then the Syntax Diagnostics routine of the Syntax Diagnostics module of the natural language system is called. Otherwise, if there are good parsings, then the Language Driver calls the Semantic Processor on the output of the Parser.

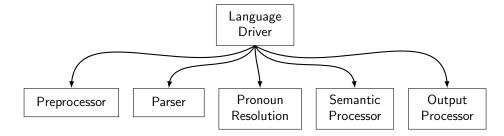
The Semantic Processor is driven by the syntax of a system parse tree into making calls on semantic routines which can be postprocedures (called on their arguments after their arguments evaluate themselves), preprocedures (called on their arguments before their arguments evaluate themselves), and syntax procedures (called at syntax time during parsing before preprocedures and postprocedures are called during semantic processing). On return to the Language Driver, the Language Driver calls the Output Processor on the output of the Semantic Processor.

The Output Processor does some relatively menial processing such as removing duplicate lines from the output line list which will be sent back to the Operating System. The Output Processor is able to handle ambiguous output and removes diagnostic messages if at least one of the outputs is good.

On completion of the call on the Output Processor, the Language Driver returns to the Operating System and the Operating System displays the output line list on the user's terminal, at the same time updating its information on the user.

From the discussion of the *precedes*, *commands*, and *is separate from* relations in the previous chapter, we know that information about the syntax of the input sentence is critical to the resolving of pronouns in the input sentence. On the other hand, for semantic processing to carry out the processing it needs to carry out, the placing of information on the chaining of pronouns must already be placed in the system parse tree of the input sentence.

The logical conclusion of these two observations indicates that pronoun resolution takes place after parsing, but before semantic processing. This relationship of the Resolution module with the other modules of the Language Processor is indicated in Figure 2.2.



## Figure 2.2. Resolution Module within the Language Processor

In practice, this formulation may not be quite correct because there can be other versions than English which will have nothing to do with the Pronoun Resolution module and so what we end up doing is making the Resolution module accessible via a semantic preprocedure which is associated with the parsing of the right delimiter of a sentence. So instead, what happens is that the first semantic preprocedure to be called will be the procedure which handles Pronoun Resolution.

#### 2.3 Structure inside the Resolution Module

The Resolution module is partitioned into seven submodules besides a Global Declarations module. These are the Node Processor, Parser, Primary Utilities, Secondary Utilities, Table Processor, Table Interpreter, and Resolution Driver modules. The reader should not confuse the Parser of the Language Processor with the Parser of the Pronoun Resolution module which have entirely different functions. The relationship of these submodules of the Resolution module is indicated below in Figure 2.3.

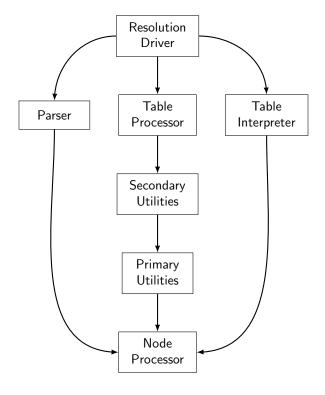


Figure 2.3. Structure of the Resolution Module

Not shown is the Global Declarations module which does not have any procedures itself, but merely defines data structures. The Global Declarations submodule is accessible by all other submodules of the Resolution module.

# 3 Global Declarations

The Global Declarations module defines the data structures accessible to other modules within the pronoun resolution module. The Global Declarations module is shown below in Figure 3.1.

```
unit globals;
    {Global Declarations Module}
    define
    const PNF=1; {Pronoun Feature}
          FPF=2; {First Person Feature}
          SPF=3; {Second Person Feature}
          TPF=4; {Third Person Feature}
          PLF=5; {Plural Feature}
          GNF=6; {Gender Feature}
          ANF=7; {Animate Feature}
          RPF=8; {Reflexive Feature}
          N_FEATURES=8; {Number of Features}
    type NodeId=(C_NODE, S_NODE, N_NODE, E_NODE); {Kinds of
                                               Nodes }
    Feature=(PLUS, MINUS, QUESTION); {Kinds of
                                      Features}
    Features=packed array[1..N_FEATURES] of
                                          Feature;
    StringPointer=^string;
    NodePointer=^node;
    Node=record
              number:integer;
             up_link,down_link,left_link,right_link,
              thread link, np link, chain link,
              col_link:NodePointer;
              ftr:Features;
              case id:NodeId of
                  C_NODE, S_NODE:();
                  N_NODE:(lit:StringPointer;
                         end_col_link,pred_link,
                         succ_link:NodePointer);
                  E_NODE: (sub:char);
    end{node};
    { Node Fields According to Kind of Node
      (C, up, down, left, right, thread, number)
      (S, up, down, left, right, thread, number)
      (N, lit, ftr, up, down, left, right, thread, np, chain, col,
       end_col,pred,succ,number)
      (E, sub, ftr, np, chain, col)
    }
implement
begin
end{globals};
```

Figure 3.1. Global Declarations Module

Basically, our data structures are C-S-N trees, chaining tables, and the nodes they involve. It will help to get some feel for these data structures before we go on to other chapters.

#### 3.1 Nodes

There are four kinds of **nodes**: C-nodes, S-nodes, N-nodes, and E-nodes. C-nodes, S-nodes, and N-nodes occur in C-S-N trees and correspond to conjoined structures, sentences, and noun phrases. E-nodes occur in chaining tables. The fields of the C-nodes, S-nodes, N-nodes, and E-nodes are as indicated in Figure 3.1.

#### 3.2 C-S-N Trees

A C-S-N tree has three kinds of nodes: C-nodes, S-nodes, and N-nodes. Link fields which are relevant to C-S-N trees are up\_link, down\_link, left\_link, right\_link, thread\_link, pred\_link, and succ\_link. An example of a C-S-N tree is given in Figure 3.2.

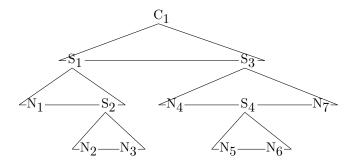


Figure 3.2. C-S-N Tree

#### 3.3 Chaining Tables

A chaining table contains N-nodes, E-nodes, and one S-node for keeping track of the chaining table. Link fields relevant to chaining tables are np\_link, chain\_link, col\_link, end\_col\_link, pred\_link, and succ\_link. Chaining tables and C-S-N trees are connected through their N-nodes. An example of a chaining table is given in Figure 3.3.

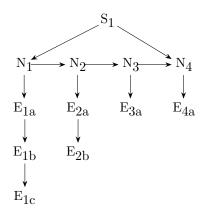


Figure 3.3. Chaining Table

#### 3.4 C-Nodes

A C-node has the following fields: up\_link, down\_link, left\_link, right\_link, thread\_link, and number. C-nodes correspond to conjoined sentences and conjoined subordinate clauses.

## 3.5 S-Nodes

An **S-node** has exactly the same fields as a C-node and is only distinguished from a C-node by its Node Id. S-nodes correspond to sentences and subordinate clauses.

#### 3.6 N-Nodes

An N-node has the following fields: lit, ftr, up\_link, down\_link, thread\_link, np\_link, chain\_link, col\_link, end\_col\_link, pred\_link, succ\_link, and number. N-nodes correspond to noun phrases without attached subordinate clause modifiers.

#### 3.7 E-Nodes

An **E-node** has the following fields: sub, ftr, np\_link, chain\_link, and col\_link. An E-node may be thought of as a copy of its np\_link with a slightly more defined set of features.

#### 3.8 lit Field

The lit field of an N-node is a string pointer to the string that the N-node represents. The lit field is actually unnecessary in an N-node, but is convenient for displaying intermediate results. Procedure view\_Node\_str of

the Node Processor and some other procedures that display intermediate results use this field.

# 3.9 sub Field

The sub field of an E-node is a character representing the subscript of the E-node. The sub field of an E-node, like the lit field of an N-node, is an unnecessary field, but is convenient for displaying intermediate results.

#### 3.10 ftr Field

The ftr field of an N-node or E-node is an array of Feature's representing the feature set of the N-node or E-node to which it corresponds. A Feature can be a PLUS, MINUS, or QUESTION as described in the previous chapter. The offsets PNF, FPF, SPF, TPF, PLF, GNF, ANF, and RPF are used to access elements of the ftr array. The accessed elements are pronoun feature, first person feature, second person feature, third person feature, plural feature, gender feature, animate feature, and reflexive feature. The number of Feature's is N\_FEATURES. Figure 3.4 shows some examples of the settings of ftr for some typical noun phrases.

Features								
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF AN						ANF	RPF	
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
flowers	_	_	_	+	+	?	_	_
he	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
them	+	_	_	+	+	?	?	_
I	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	-
you	+	_	+	_	_	?	+	_
her	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_
myself	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	+
herself	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+
itself	+	_	_	+	_	?	_	+

Figure 3.4. ftr Settings for Some Typical Noun Phrases

# 3.11 up\_link Field

The up\_link field of a C-node, S-node, or N-node links to the parent node of the C-node, S-node, or N-node in the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with up\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.5.

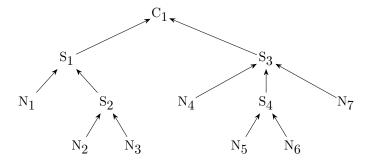


Figure 3.5. C-S-N Tree with up\_link's Shown

# 3.12 down\_link Field

The down\_link field of a C-node, S-node, or N-node links to the first child node of the C-node, S-node, or N-node in the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with down\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.6.

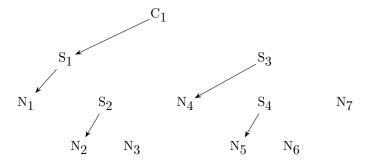


Figure 3.6. C-S-N Tree with down\_link's Shown

#### 3.13 left\_link Field

The left\_link field of a C-node, S-node, or N-node links to the left brother node of the C-node, S-node, or N-node in the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with left\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.7.

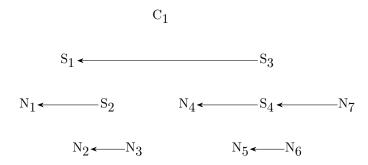


Figure 3.7. C-S-N Tree with left\_link's Shown

# 3.14 right\_link Field

The right\_link field of a C-node, S-node, or N-node links to the right brother node of the C-node, S-node, or N-node in the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with right\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.8.

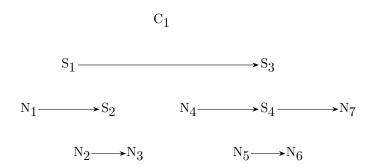


Figure 3.8. C-S-N Tree with right\_link's Shown

# 3.15 thread\_link Field

The thread\_link field of a C-node, S-node, or N-node links to the first node traversed after the C-node, S-node, or N-node in a preorder traversal of the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with thread\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.9.

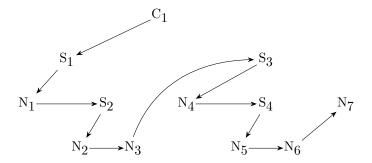


Figure 3.9. C-S-N Tree with thread\_link's Shown

#### 3.16 number Field

C-node, S-node, or N-node have a number field which is the number that would be assigned to that node if the nodes of the C-S-N tree in which it occurs are numbered in a preorder traversal. An example of a C-S-N tree with number fields shown is given in Figure 3.10.

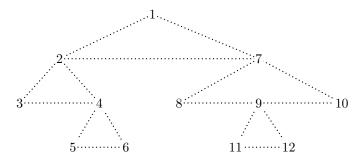


Figure 3.10. C-S-N Tree with number Fields Shown

# 3.17 np\_link Field

For an E-node, the np\_link is the N-node to which it is attached. Conceptually, we think of the E-node as being a copy of the N-node except for its subscript and different set of Feature's, chain\_link, and col\_link. The np\_link is just a way of avoiding duplication of information. For an N-node, the np\_link is always itself. An example of a chaining table with np\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.11.

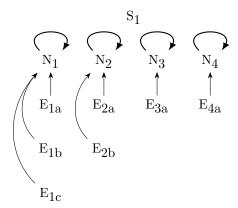


Figure 3.11. Chaining Table with up\_link's Shown

# 3.18 chain\_link Field

The chain\_link of an E-node is another E-node representing the substitute to which the first E-node is attached. When chaining is obligatory, an N-node is chained to an N-node. An example of a chaining table with chain\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.12.

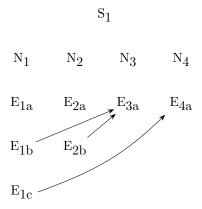


Figure 3.12. Chaining Table with chain\_link's Shown

# 3.19 collink Field

The col\_link field of an E-node or N-node links together the elements of a column in a table. An N-node is always on top of a column with E-nodes underneath. An example of a chaining table with col\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.13.

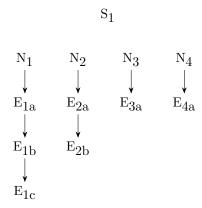


Figure 3.13. Chaining Table with col\_link's Shown

## 3.20 end\_col\_link Field

The end\_col\_link field of an N-node links to the end of the column of E-nodes lying under this N-node. An example of a chaining table with end\_col\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.14.

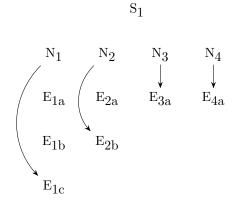


Figure 3.14. Chaining Table with end\_col\_link's Shown

# 3.21 pred\_link Field

The pred\_link field of an N-node links to the preceding N-node found in a preorder traversal of the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with pred\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.15.

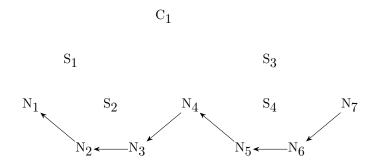


Figure 3.15. C-S-N Tree with pred\_link's Shown

An example of a chaining table with  ${\tt pred\_link}\xspace$ 's shown is given in Figure 3.16

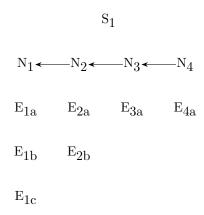


Figure 3.16. Chaining Table with pred\_link's Shown

# 3.22 succ\_link Field

The succ\_link field of an N-node links to the succeeding N-node found in a preorder traversal of the C-S-N tree in which it occurs. An example of a C-S-N tree with succ\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.17.

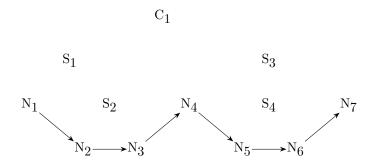


Figure 3.17. C-S-N Tree with succ\_link's Shown

An example of a chaining table with succ\_link's shown is given in Figure 3.18.

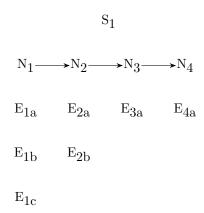


Figure 3.18. Chaining Table with succ\_link's Shown

# 4 Node Processor

The Node Processor module contains functions new\_c\_node, new\_s\_node, new\_n\_node, and new\_e\_node and has the skeleton shown below in Figure 4.1.

```
module node_proc;
   use globals;
   define function new_c_node:NodePointer;
        function new_s_node:NodePointer;
        function new_n_node:NodePointer;
        function new_e_node:NodePointer;
   implement
        (*$I NODE PROC*)
   end;
```

Figure 4.1. Skeleton of the Node Processor

new\_c\_node, new\_s\_node, new\_n\_node, and new\_e\_node generate, respectively, a new C-node, S-node, N-node, or E-node, with their fields initialized and are rather straightforward functions. These are shown below in Figures 4.2-4.5.

Function new\_c\_node returns a new C-node.

```
function new_c_node:NodePointer;
  var answer:NodePointer;
begin
  new(answer);
  with answer^ do begin
    id:=C_NODE;
    up_link:=nil;
    down_link:=nil;
    left_link:=nil;
    right_link:=nil;
    number:=0;
end;
new_c_node:=answer;
end;
```

Figure 4.2. Function new\_c\_node

Function new\_s\_node returns a new S-node.

```
function new_s_node:NodePointer;
  var answer:NodePointer;
begin
    answer:=new_c_node;
    answer^.id:=S_NODE;
    new_s_node:=answer;
end;
```

Figure 4.3. Function new s node

Function new\_n\_node returns a new N-node.

```
function new_n_node:NodePointer;
    var answer:NodePointer;
        i:integer;
begin
    new(answer);
    with answer do begin
        id:=N_NODE:
        lit^:='':
        for i:=1 to N_FEATURES do ftr[i]:=QUESTION;
        up_link:=nil;
        down_link:=nil;
        left_link:=nil;
        right link:=nil;
        thread_link:=nil;
        np_link:=nil;
        chain_link:=nil;
        col_link:=nil;
        end_col_link:=nil;
        pred_link:=nil;
        succ_link:=nil;
        number:=0;
    end;
    new_n_node:=answer;
end;
```

Figure 4.4. Function new\_n\_node

Function new\_e\_node returns a new E-node.

```
function new_e_node:NodePointer;
    var answer:NodePointer;
    i:integer;

begin
    new(answer);
    with answer^ do begin
        id:=E_NODE:
        sub:=' ':
        for i:=1 to N_FEATURES do ftr[i]:=QUESTION;
        np_link:=nil;
        chain_link:=nil;
        col_link:=nil;
    end;
    new_e_node:=answer;
end;
```

Figure 4.5. Function new\_e\_node

#### 4.1 Procedure view\_Node\_str

There is one output procedure in the Node Processor that has not been discussed above that we need to know about, because we will be looking at some of its output for short while. This is procedure <code>view\_Node\_str</code> which takes as an argument a <code>NodePointer</code> and outputs it in readable form. Otherwise, procedure <code>view\_Node\_str</code> does no processing of its own, and so we do not need to know the details of its inner workings. For us it is enough to be able to understand the output. Procedure <code>view\_Node\_str</code> has the form indicated in Figure 4.6.

```
procedure view_Node_str(n:NodePointer);
begin
     {output n in a readable form}
end;
```

Figure 4.6. Skeleton of Procedure view\_Node\_str

Some typical output of procedure view\_Node\_str is shown below in Figure 4.7 where a chaining table is listed. (Links from the chaining table to its associated C-S-N tree are also listed by procedure view\_Node\_str.)

	Nodes								
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)								
2	(S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:5, th:3, nu:2)								
3	(N, lit:June, ftr:[+-+-], up:2, dn:0,								
	lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co: $3_a$ , ec: $3_b$ ,								
	pr:0, su:4, nu:3)								
$3_{\mathbf{a}}$	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+-++-], np:3, ch:0, co: $3_{\rm h}$ )								
$3_{\rm b}$	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+-++-], np:3, ch: $6_{ m a}$ , co: $0$ )								
$  \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{a} \\ 4 \end{array}  $	(N, lit:flowers, ftr:[++?], up:2, dn:0,								
	lt:3, rt:0, th:5, np:4, ch:0, co: $4_{ m a}$ , ec: $4_{ m b}$ ,								
	pr:3, su:6, nu:4)								
$4_{\mathbf{a}}$	(E, sub:A, ftr:[++?], np:4, ch:0, co: $4_{\rm h}$ )								
$4_{ m b}$	(E, sub:B, ftr:[++?], np:4, ch: $7_a$ , co: $0$ )								
5	(S, up:1, dn:6, lt:2, rt:0, th:6, nu:5)								
6	(N, lit:she, ftr:[++-+-], up:5, dn:0,								
	lt:0, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co: $6_{ m a}$ , ec: $6_{ m a}$ ,								
	pr:4, su:7, nu:6)								
6a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[++-++-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)								
7	(N, lit:them, ftr:[+++??-], up:5, dn:0,								
	lt:6, rt:0, th:0, np:7, ch:0, co: $7_a$ , ec: $7_a$ ,								
	pr:6, su:0, nu:7)								
$7_{\rm a}$	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+++??-], np:7, ch:0, co:0)								

Figure 4.7. Typical Output from Procedure view\_Node\_str

(C = C-node, S = S-node, N = N-node, E = E-node, lit = lit field, sub = sub field, ftr = ftr field, up = up\_link, dn = down\_link, lt = left\_link, rt = right\_link, th = thread\_link, nu = number, np = np\_link, ch = chain\_link, co = col\_link, ec = end\_col\_link, pr = pred\_link, and su = succ\_link)

# 5 Parser

The Parser module defines function parse and has the form shown below in Figure 5.1.

```
module parser;
   use globals,node_proc:
   type
        ParseObject=^record
            case isString:boolean of
                true:(strValue:string);
                 false:(listValue:array of ParseObject);
   define function parse(obj:ParseObject):NodePointer;
   implement
        (*$I PARSER*)
   end;
```

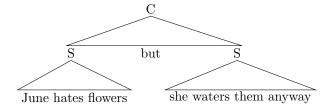
Figure 5.1. Skeleton of the Parser

Function parse accepts as input a **system focus** representation and **system parse tree** that has been generated by a computer natural language system. The output of parse is a C-S-N tree incorporating the information contained in the system parse tree and system focus. The system focus represents the natural language system's focus of attention. This will be gone into in more detail in Chapter 13.

The representation of the system tree inputted to parse is system dependent, and so the details of parse are also system dependent. As the internals of parse are heavily dependent upon and rather involved for any system, we won't go into the details of parse for any particular system here. Hopefully, the reader may glean enough information from the multitude of examples presented in this thesis to get an idea of what parse does. In any case, lack of an actual algorithm for parse isn't so bad since the ideas presented in this thesis are really still in an early stage and it is enough to concentrate on them.

Even though the input to the Parser is not well defined, the output is. The Parser builds from the system parse tree it is given the corresponding C-S-N tree with all up\_link's, down\_link's, left\_link's, right\_link's, thread\_link's, and number's set to what is expected. Consider example (5.2) below.

(5.2) June hates flowers, but she waters them anyway.



When procedure parse is called on the system parse tree representing (5.2), we get the following output in Figure 5.3.

Features									
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF									
June	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	-	
flowers	_	_	_	+	+	?	_	-	
she	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	
them	+	_	_	+	+	?	?	_	

	Nodes							
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)							
2	(S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:5, th:3, nu:2)							
3	(N, lit:June, ftr:[+-+-], up:2, dn:0,							
	lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co: $3_a$ , ec: $3_b$ ,							
	pr:0, su:4, nu:3)							
4	(N, lit:flowers, ftr:[++?], up:2, dn:0,							
	lt:3, rt:0, th:5, np:4, ch:0, co: $4_a$ , ec: $4_b$ ,							
	pr:3, su:6, nu:4)							
5	(S, up:1, dn:6, lt:2, rt:0, th:6, nu:5)							
6	(N, lit:she, ftr:[++-+-], up:5, dn:0,							
	lt:0, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co: $6_{ m a}$ , ec: $6_{ m a}$ ,							
	pr:4, su:7, nu:6)							
7	(N, lit:them, ftr:[+++??-], up:5, dn:0,							
	lt:6, rt:0, th:0, np:7, ch:0, co: $7_a$ , ec: $7_a$ ,							
	pr:6, su:0, nu:7)							

Figure 5.3. Typical Output from parse

Listing of nodes in Figure 5.3 is done by procedure view\_Node\_str of the Node Processor described in Chapter 4. The C-S-N parse tree is slightly more complicated when focusing is taken into account, but for the time being we will ignore its effects. We will discuss the effects of focusing on C-S-N parse trees in Chapter 13.

When Figure 5.3 is drawn as a tree, we get a structure like Figure 5.4.

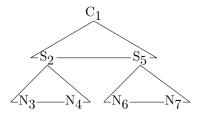


Figure 5.4. Output from parse Drawn as a Tree

# 6 Primary Utilities

The Primary Utilities module defines the boolean functions precede, command, and separate corresponding to the *precedes*, *commands*, and *is* separate from relations discussed in Chapter 1. The skeleton of the primary utilities module is shown below in Figure 6.1.

Figure 6.1. Skeleton of the Primary Utilities

The precede, command, and separate functions do just what is expected. They are true if and only if the *precedes*, *commands*, and *is separate from* relations hold between their arguments. Along with function dominate which is used by separate, these functions are shown below in Figures 6.2-6.5.

Function precede is true if and only if n1 precedes n2.

```
function precede(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
begin
    if n1^.id=E_NODE then n1:=n1^.np_link;
    if n2^.id=E_NODE then n2:=n2^.np_link;
    precede:=n1^.number<n2^.number;
end;</pre>
```

Figure 6.2. Function precede

Function dominate is true if and only if n1 dominates n2.

```
function dominate (n1, n2:NodePointer):boolean;
    label 100;
    var child:NodePointer;
begin
    if n1^.id=E_NODE then n1:=n1^.np_link;
    if n2^.id=E_NODE then n2:=n2^.np_link;
    dominate:=true;
    if n1=n2 then goto 100;
    child:=n1^.down link;
    while child<>nil do begin
        if dominate(child, n2) then goto 100;
        child:=child^.right_link;
    end;
    dominate:=false;
100:;
end;
```

#### Figure 6.3. Function dominate

Function command is true if and only if n1 commands n2.

```
function command(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
begin
    {minimum cyclic node dominating n1 also dominates n2}
    if n1^.id=E_NODE then n1:=n1^.np_link;
    if n2^.id=E_NODE then n2:=n2^.np_link;
    command:=dominate(n1^.up_link,n2);
end;
```

### Figure 6.4. Function command

Function separate is true if and only if n1 is separate from n2.

```
function separate(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
   var parent:NodePointer;
begin
   {minimum cyclic node dominating n1 that also dominates
       n2 is a C-node}
   if mi^.id=E_NODE then n1:=n1^.np_link;
   if n2^.id=E_NODE then n2:=n2^.np_link;
   parent:=n1^.up_link;
   while not dominate(parent, n2) do parent:=parent^.up_link
   separate:=parent^.id=C_NODE;
end;
```

Figure 6.5. Function separate

# 7 Secondary Utilities

The Secondary Utilities module defines functions sc, agr, and rnr. These stand for Syntactic Conditions, Agreement, and the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule. The skeleton of the Secondary Utilities module is shown below in Figure 7.1.

```
module secondary_uty;
   use globals,primary_uty;
   define function sc(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
        function agr(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
        function rnr(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
implement
    (*$I SECONDARY UTY*)
end;
```

Figure 7.1. Skeleton of Secondary Utilities

## 7.1 Syntactic Conditions

As shown in Chapter 1, certain constraints such as the Precedes and Commands Rule apply in forward pronominalization. Function sc is true whenever these grosser syntactic constraints are met. In this thesis, we let sc be true when the Precedes and Commands Rule is satisfied, function sc is shown below in Figure 7.2.

Figure 7.2. Function sc (Syntactic Conditions)

### 7.2 Agreement

Besides satisfying Syntactic Conditions, there has to be agreement between a node and its chaining node. First person, second person, third person, plural, gender, and animate features have to agree in order for one node to chain to another. Function agr is shown below in Figure 7.3.

```
function agr(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
    {Agreement}
    var ftr1,ftr2:features;
begin
    ftr1:=n1^.ftr;
    ftr2:=n2^.ftr;
    agr:=eq_feat(ftr1[FPF],ftr2[FPF]) and
        eq_feat(ftr1[SPF],ftr2[SPF]) and
        eq_feat(ftr1[TPF],ftr2[TPF]) and
        eq_feat(ftr1[PLF],ftr2[PLF]) and
        eq_feat(ftr1[GNF],ftr2[GNF]) and
        eq_feat(ftr1[ANF],ftr2[ANF]);
end;
```

Figure 7.3. Function agr (Agreement)

## 7.3 Equal Features

Function agr uses function eq\_feat. eq\_feat tests if two Feature's are equal. As indicated in Chapter 1, Feature's are equal unless a PLUS and MINUS are compared. Function eq\_feat is shown below in Figure 7.4.

```
function eq_feat(x1,x2:feature):boolean;
    {Equal Features}
begin
    case x1 of
        PLUS: eq_feat:=x2<>MINUS;
        MINUS: eq_feat:=x2<>PLUS;
        QUESTION: eq_feat:=true;
    end;
end;
```

Figure 7.4. Function eq\_feat (Equal Features)

### 7.4 Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule

The distinction between reflexive pronouns and nonreflexive pronouns is that reflexive pronouns cannot chain to an N-node that is outside of the same simplex in which it occurs, while a nonreflexive pronoun can. This rule will have to be modified later for genitives, but for now we can suppose that a nonreflexive pronoun must chain to an N-node outside of the same simplex in which it is in. Shown in Figure 7.5 is function rnr which is true when the reflexive nonreflexive rule is satisfied.

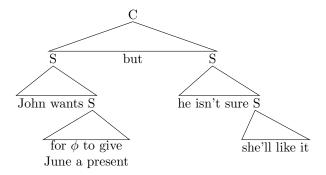
Figure 7.5. Function rnr (Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule)

## 8 Table Processor I

The Table Processor module defines function chaining which takes as input a C-S-N tree and returns its chaining table. The actions of function chaining in the Table Processor can only be understood by example, and this is what this chapter provides. In Chapter 9, we'll look at the actual algorithms and, in Chapter 10, we'll look at some actual output.

So, let us consider sentence (8.1) below.

(8.1) John wants to give June a present, but he isn't sure she'll like it.



The Parser builds from the system parse tree of (8.1) the corresponding C-S-N tree with six N-nodes which have the lit fields and ftr's indicated below in Figure 8.2.

Features									
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF	
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_	
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_	
June	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	
present	_	_	_	+	_	?	_	_	
he	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	_	
she	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	
it	+	_	_	+	_	?	_	_	

Figure 8.2. lit Fields and ftr's of the N-Nodes

The C-S-N tree itself has the form of Figure 8.3 below.

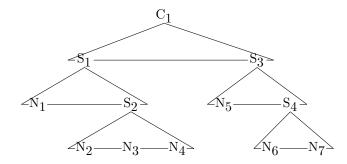


Figure 8.3. C-S-N Parse Tree

After parse is called, chaining is called. The first thing to happen is the initialization of the chaining table for the C-S-N tree. Below each N-node is suspended, by the col\_link of the N-node, a new E-node with subscript A. Each new E-node has a np\_link back to the N-node it is suspended from. As well, the Feature's of each new E-node are copied from the N-node it is suspended from. Attached to the first and last N-nodes is an S-node to make it easy to keep track of the first and last N-nodes in the chaining table. The chaining table, as it looks immediately after initialization, is shown below in Figure 8.4.

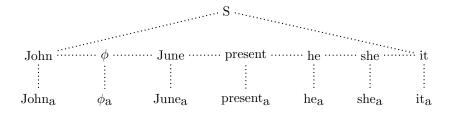


Figure 8.4. Chaining Table Immediately after Initialization

The chaining algorithm works by walking backwards across N-nodes in the top row and walking down columns of E-nodes. The chaining algorithm works on two N-nodes at a time. If the first is compatible with the second under Syntactic Conditions, Agreement, and the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule, then the E-nodes underneath the first N-node that agree with the second N-node are chain\_link'ed to copies of the second N-node.

The last N-node in the table is  $\underline{it}$ , the chaining table begins with  $\underline{it}$ .  $\underline{it}$  can't chain to itself, so the second N-node in the description above becomes  $\underline{she}$  and the chaining algorithm compares  $\underline{it}$  to  $\underline{she}$ . Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(it, she) = true
agr(it, she) = false
```

The chaining algorithm now moves from <u>she</u> to <u>he</u> and compares <u>it</u> to <u>he</u>. Again Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(it, he) = true
agr(it, he) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from <u>he</u> to <u>present</u> and compares <u>it</u> to <u>present</u>. This time, Syntactic Conditions, Agreement, and the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule are satisfied.

```
sc(it, present) = true
agr(it, present) = true
rnr(it, present) = true
```

Since all three rules are satisfied, a chain from  $\underline{it_a}$  to a copy of  $\underline{present}$  may be created. This happens if  $\underline{it_a}$  and present agree, and they do.

```
agr(it_a, present) = true
```

The chaining algorithm makes a new E-node copy of  $\underline{\text{present}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{present}}_b$ , and hangs it below  $\underline{\text{present}}$ . The chain\_link of  $\underline{\text{present}}_b$  is set to  $\underline{\text{it}}_a$  and the semantic features of  $\underline{\text{it}}_a$ , but not the syntactic features, are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\text{present}}_b$ . After chaining  $\underline{\text{present}}_b$  to  $\underline{\text{it}}_a$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.5.

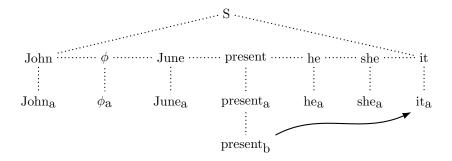


Figure 8.5. Chaining Table after Chaining present<sub>b</sub> to  $\underline{it_a}$ 

The chaining algorithm now moves from  $\underline{\text{present}}$  to  $\underline{\text{June}}$ . Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(it, June) = true
agr(it, June) = false
```

The chaining algorithm now moves from <u>June</u> to  $\phi$ . This time, all three rules, Syntactic Conditions, Agreement, and the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule are satisfied.

```
sc(it, \phi) = true

agr(it, \phi) = true

rnr(it, \phi) = true
```

Since all three rules are satisfied, E-nodes under  $\underline{i}\underline{t}$  that agree with  $\underline{\phi}$  chain to copies of  $\underline{\phi}$ .  $\underline{i}\underline{t}\underline{a}$  is compared to  $\underline{\phi}$ , and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(it_a, \phi) = true
```

The chaining algorithm makes a new E-node copy of  $\underline{\phi}$ ,  $\underline{\phi_b}$ , and hangs it below  $\underline{\phi}$ . The chain\_link of  $\underline{\phi_b}$  is set to ita and the semantic features of ita are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\phi_b}$ . After chaining  $\underline{\phi_b}$  to ita, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.6.

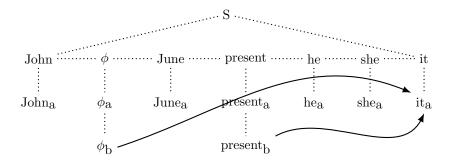


Figure 8.6. Chaining Table After Chaining  $\phi_{\mbox{\scriptsize b}}$  to  $\underline{\mbox{\scriptsize ita}}$ 

The chaining algorithm now moves to  $\underline{John}$  and compares  $\underline{John}$  to  $\underline{it}$ . Syntactic Conditions hold, but Agreement does not.

```
sc(it, John) = true
agr(it, John) = false
```

Having exhausted all possible combinations with  $\underline{it}$ , the chaining algorithm considers she.

The chaining algorithm tries comparing  $\underline{she}$  to  $\underline{it}$ , but Syntactic Conditions are not satisfied.

```
sc(she, it) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from  $\underline{it}$  to  $\underline{she}$ , but  $\underline{she}$  can't chain to  $\underline{she}$ , so the chaining algorithm moves to  $\underline{he}$ . This time Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(she, he) = true
agr(she, he) = false
```

The chaining algorithm now moves from <u>he</u> to <u>present</u> where again Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(she, present) = true
agr(she, present) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from  $\underline{\text{present}}$  to  $\underline{\text{June}}$ . This time all three rules are satisfied.

```
sc(she, June) = true
agr(she, June) = true
rnr(she, June) = true
```

As all three rules are satisfied, E-nodes under <u>she</u> that agree with <u>June</u> chain to copies of <u>June</u>. shea is compared to <u>June</u>, and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(shea, June) = true
```

The chaining algorithm makes a new E-node copy of  $\underline{\text{June}}_b$ ,  $\underline{\text{June}}_b$ , and hangs it below  $\underline{\text{June}}$ . The chain\_link of  $\underline{\text{June}}_b$  is set to  $\underline{\text{she}}_a$  and the semantic features of  $\underline{\text{she}}_a$  are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\text{June}}_b$ . After chaining  $\underline{\text{June}}_b$  to  $\underline{\text{she}}_a$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.7.

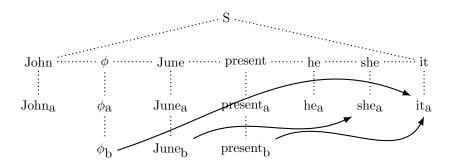


Figure 8.7. Chaining Table after Chaining June, to shea

The chaining algorithm now moves from June to  $\underline{\phi}$  and compares she to  $\phi$ . All three rules are satisfied.

```
sc(she, \phi) = true

agr(she, \phi) = true

rnr(she, \phi) = true
```

Copies of  $\phi$  are chain\_link'ed to E-nodes under she that agree with  $\phi$ . shea is compared to  $\phi$ , and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(she_a, \phi) = true
```

A new E-node copy of  $\underline{\phi}$ ,  $\underline{\phi_c}$ , is made and hung below  $\underline{\phi}$ . The chain\_link of  $\underline{\phi_c}$  is set to  $\underline{\text{she}_a}$  and the semantic features of  $\underline{\text{she}_a}$  are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\phi_c}$ . After chaining  $\underline{\phi_c}$  to  $\underline{\text{she}_a}$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.8.

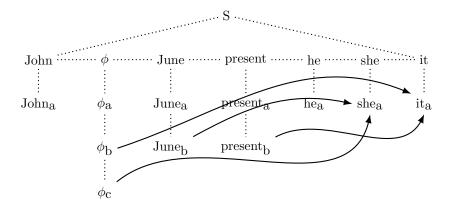


Figure 8.8. Chaining Table after Chaining  $\phi_{\mathbf{C}}$  to shea

The chaining algorithm now moves from  $\underline{\phi}$  to <u>John</u> and compares <u>she</u> to <u>John</u>. It is seen that Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(she, John) = true
agr(she, John) = false
```

This completes the creation of chain\_link's to E-nodes under  $\underline{she}$ . The chaining algorithm now considers  $\underline{he}$ .

<u>he</u> is compared to <u>it</u>, but it is seen that Syntactic Conditions aren't satisfied.

```
sc(he, it) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from <u>it</u> to <u>she</u>, but again, Syntactic Conditions aren't satisfied.

```
sc(he, she) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from <u>she</u> to <u>he</u>, but <u>he</u> can't chain to <u>he</u>, so the chaining algorithm moves from <u>he</u> to <u>present</u>. This time Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(he, present) = true
agr(he, present) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from  $\underline{\text{present}}$  to  $\underline{\text{June}}$ , and similar results happen.

```
sc(he, June) = true
agr(he, June) = false
```

Next, the chaining algorithm moves from <u>June</u> to  $\phi$ , and, this time, all three rules, Syntactic Conditions, Agreement, and the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule, are satisfied.

```
sc(he, \phi) = true
agr(he, \phi) = true
rnr(he, \phi) = true
```

Copies of <u>he</u> are chain\_link'ed to E-nodes under  $\phi$  that agree with <u>he</u>. <u>hea</u> is compared to  $\phi$ , and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(he_a, \phi) = true
```

A new E-node copy of  $\underline{\phi}$ ,  $\underline{\phi_d}$ , is made and hung below  $\underline{\phi}$ . The chain\_link of  $\underline{\phi_d}$  is set to  $\underline{\text{he}_a}$  and the semantic features of  $\underline{\text{he}_a}$  are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\phi_d}$ . After chaining  $\underline{\phi_d}$  to  $\underline{\text{he}_a}$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.9.

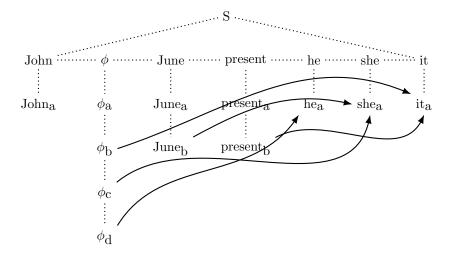


Figure 8.9. Chaining Table after Chaining  $\phi_{\mathbf{d}}$  to  $\underline{\mathbf{he_a}}$ 

The chaining algorithm now moves from  $\underline{\phi}$  to  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$  and  $\underline{\mathrm{he}}$  is compared to  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$ . It is seen that all three rules are satisfied.

```
sc(he, John) = true
agr(he, John) = true
rnr(he, John) = true
```

So, copies of  $\underline{he}$  are chain\_link'ed to E-nodes under  $\underline{John}$  that agree with  $\underline{he}$ . hea is compared to  $\underline{John}$ , and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(he_a, John) = true
```

A new E-node copy of  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_b$ ,  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_b$ , is made and hung below  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_b$ . The chain\_link of  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_b$  is set to  $\underline{\underline{\mathrm{hea}}}$  and the semantic features of  $\underline{\mathrm{hea}}$  are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_b$ . After chaining  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_b$  to  $\underline{\mathrm{hea}}$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.10.

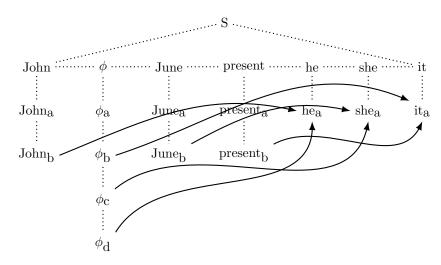


Figure 8.10. Chaining Table after Chaining John $_{\rm b}$  to  $\underline{{\rm hea}}$ 

Having completed the processing of <u>he</u>, the chaining algorithm considers <u>present</u>. <u>present</u> is not a pronoun though, so the chaining algorithm moves <u>on to June</u>. Similarly, <u>June</u> is not a pronoun, so the chaining algorithm now considers  $\phi$ .

The chaining algorithm compares  $\underline{\phi}$  to  $\underline{it}$ , and it is seen that Syntactic Conditions don't hold.

```
sc(\phi, it) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from  $\underline{it}$  to  $\underline{she}$ ,  $\underline{she}$  to  $\underline{he}$ ,  $\underline{he}$  to  $\underline{present}$ , and present to  $\underline{June}$  with little more success.

```
sc(\phi, she) = false

sc(\phi, he) = false

sc(\phi, present) = false

sc(\phi, June) = false
```

The chaining algorithm moves from  $\underline{\mathrm{June}}$  to  $\underline{\phi}$ , but  $\underline{\phi}$  can't chain to  $\underline{\phi}$ . So now, the chaining algorithm moves from  $\underline{\phi}$  to  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$ . This time, all three rules are satisfied.

```
sc(\phi, John) = true

agr(\phi, John) = true

rnr(\phi, John) = true
```

Copies of <u>John</u> are chain\_link'ed to E-nodes under  $\phi$  that agree with <u>John</u>.  $\phi_a$  is compared to <u>John</u>, and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(\phi_a, John) = true
```

Thus, new copy of  $\underline{John}$ ,  $\underline{John}_c$  is made.  $\underline{John}_c$  is chain\_link'ed to  $\underline{\phi_a}$ . The semantic features of  $\underline{\phi_a}$  are copied into  $\underline{John}_c$ . After chaining  $\underline{John}_c$  to  $\underline{\phi_a}$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.11.

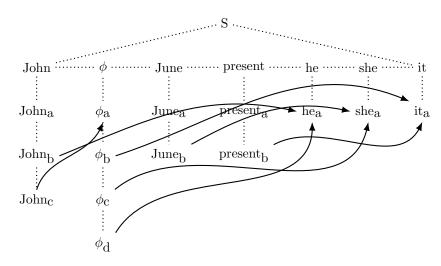


Figure 8.11. Chaining Table after Chaining John<sub>c</sub> to  $\phi_a$ 

 $\phi_{\rm b}$  is compared to  $\underline{\rm John},$  and it is seen that they don't agree.

```
agr(\phi_b, John) = false
```

 $\underline{\phi_b}$  and  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$  don't agree because when  $\underline{\phi_b}$  was chain\_link'ed to  $\underline{\mathrm{it}_a}$ , the semantic features of  $\underline{\mathrm{it}_a}$  were copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\phi_b}$ . Hence, the information that  $\underline{\mathrm{it}_a}$  was inanimate was copied into  $\underline{\phi_b}$  preventing a ridiculous chain:  $\underline{\mathrm{John}X}$  is chained to  $\underline{\phi_b}$  is chained to  $\underline{\mathrm{it}_a}$ .  $\underline{\phi_c}$ , which was chained to  $\underline{\mathrm{she}_a}$ , is compared to  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$ , and it is seen that they don't agree.

$$agr(\phi_C, John) = false$$

On the other hand,  $\phi_d$ , which was chained to <u>hea</u>, does agree with <u>John</u>.

$$agr(\phi_d, John) = true$$

Thus, new copy of  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_d$ ,  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_d$  is made.  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_d$  is chain\_link'ed to  $\underline{\phi}_d$ . The semantic features of  $\underline{\phi}_d$  are copied into the semantic features of  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}_d$ . After chaining  $\mathrm{John}_d$  to  $\phi_d$ , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.12.

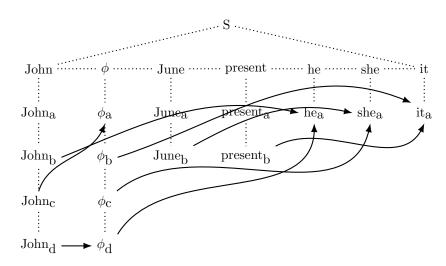


Figure 8.12. Chaining Table after Chaining  $John_d$  to  $\phi_d$ 

Having completed chaining to  $\underline{\phi}$ , the chaining algorithm moves to  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$ .  $\underline{\mathrm{John}}$  is not a pronoun, so the chaining algorithm now stops as it has reached the end of the chaining table. This makes Figure 8.12, above, the finished chaining table.

## 9 Table Processor II

From Chapter 8 we know that the Table Processor module defines function chaining which takes as input a C-S-N tree and which returns as output the chaining table of the inputted C-S-N tree. In Chapter 8, we illustrated the kind of processing the Table Processor does by working through in detail a typical example. In this chapter, we will go into the particulars of the Table Processor algorithms. In Chapter 10, we'll look at some actual output.

The skeleton of the Table Processor module is shown below in Figure 9.1. The Table Processor module defines function chaining.

Figure 9.1. Skeleton of the Table Processor

Function chaining is the algorithm we described by example in Chapter 8. chaining takes as input a C-S-N tree and returns the chaining table of the inputted C-S-N tree. Function chaining is shown below in Figure 9.2.

```
function chaining(tree:NodePointer):NodePointer;
  var n1:NodePointer;
begin
  init_table(tree);
  n1:=table^.right_link;
  while n1<>nil do with n1^ do begin
      if ftr[PNF]=PLUS then chaining_n(n1);
      n1:=pred_link;
  end;
  chaining:=table;
end;
```

Figure 9.2. Function chaining

The first thing function chaining does is to call init\_table which initializes the chaining table as described in the previous chapter. Procedure init\_table is shown in Figure 9.3.

```
procedure init_table(tree:NodePointer);
    var first,last,n:NodePointer;
        i:integer;
begin
    first:=nil;
    last:=nil;
    n:=tree:
    while n<>nil do with n^ do begin
        if id=N NODE then begin
            col_link:=new_e_node:
            with col_link^ do begin
                 for i:=1 to features do
                 ftr[i]:=n^.ftr[i];
                np_link:=n;
                sub:='A';
            end;
            end_col_link:=col_link;
            pred_link:=last;
            if last=nil then first:=n
            else last^.succ_link:=n;
            last:=n;
        end;
        n:=thread_link;
    end;
    table:=new_s_node:
    with table do begin
        left_link:=first;
        right_link:=last;
    end;
end;
```

Figure 9.3. Procedure init\_table

Below each N-node is hung a new E-node with Feature's copied from the N-node and np\_link back to the N-node. The col\_link's and end\_col\_link's of the N-nodes are updated accordingly. pred\_link's and succ\_link's are set in init\_table using the thread\_link's which were established by the Parser. Finally, at the end of the procedure, table, a variable global inside the Table Processor, has its left\_link and right\_link set to the first and last N-node.

For each N-node that is a pronoun, function chaining calls procedure chaining\_n. chaining\_n calls refl\_chaining or non\_refl\_chaining depending on whether or not the inputted N-node is reflexive or not. Procedure chaining\_n is shown below in Figure 9.4.

```
procedure chaining_n(n1:NodePointer);
begin
    case n1^.ftr[RPF] of
        PLUS:        refl_chaining(n1);
        QUESTION: {can't happen};
        MINUS:        non_refl_chaining(n1);
    end;
end;
```

Figure 9.4. Procedure chaining\_n

Procedure non\_refl\_chaining handles nonreflexive pronouns. Procedure non\_refl\_chaining is shown below in Figure 9.5.

```
procedure non_refl_chaining(n1:NodePointer);
    {Nonreflexive Chaining}
    var n2:NodePointer;
begin
    {try nps other than n1}
    n2:=table^.right_link; {last N-node}
    while n2<>nil do begin
        if n2<>n1 then chaining_n_to_n(n1,n2);
        n2:=n2^.pred_link;
    end;
end;
```

Figure 9.5. Procedure non\_refl\_chaining

non\_refl\_chaining calls chaining\_n\_to\_n on the inputted N-node with each N-node in the chaining table except itself. This takes care of creating all chains to E-nodes lying under the inputted N-node.

Procedure refl\_chaining is very similar to non\_refl\_chaining and is shown below in Figure 9.6.

```
procedure refl_chaining(n1:NodePointer);
   var n2:NodePointer;
begin
   {try ps preceding n1 in same simplex}
   n2:=simplex_pred(n1);
   while n2<>nil do begin
        if n2<>n1 then chaining_n_to_n(n1,n2);
        n2:=simplex_pred(n2);
   end;
end;
```

Figure 9.6. Procedure refl chaining

Since the N-node inputted to refl\_chaining is reflexive, refl\_chaining only calls chaining\_n\_to\_n on the inputted N-node with each preceding N-node within the same simplex as the inputted N-node.

Function simplex\_pred, which is used by procedure refl\_chaining, simply returns the N-node that preceds the inputted N-node in the same simplex. Function simplex\_pred is shown below in Figure 9.7.

```
function simplex_pred(n1:NodePointer):NodePointer;
  label 100;
  var answer:NodePointer;
begin
  answer:=n1;
  while true do with answer^ do begin
     answer:=left_link;
     if answer=nil then goto 100;
     if id=N_NODE then goto 100;
  end;
  100: simplex_pred:=answer;
end;
```

Figure 9.7. Function simplex\_pred

Procedure chaining\_n\_to\_n is called by procedures refl\_chaining and non\_refl\_chaining and is shown below in Figure 9.8.

```
procedure chaining_n_to_n(n1,n2:NodePointer);
    label 100;
    var old_end_col_link,e1:NodePointer;
begin
    if not sc(n1,n2) then goto 100;
    if not agr(n1,n2) then goto 100;
    if not rnr(n1,n2) then goto 100;
    old_end_col_link:=n1^.end_col_link;
    e1:=n1;
    while e1<>old_end_col_link do begin
        e1:=e1^.col_link;
        if e1<>nil then chaining_e_to_n(e1,n2);
    end;
    100:;
end;
```

Figure 9.8. Procedure chaining\_n\_to\_n

If Syntactic Conditions, Agreement, and the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule hold, then procedure chaining\_e\_to\_n is called on each E-node lying underneath the first N-node.

Procedure chaining\_e\_to\_n, which is called by procedure chaining\_n\_to\_n, is shown below in Figure 9.9.

```
procedure chaining_e_to_n(e1,n2:NodePointer);
begin
    if agr(e1,n2) then new_chain(e1,n2);
end;
```

## Figure 9.9. Procedure chaining\_e\_to\_n

If the inputted E-node agrees with the inputted N-node, then a new chain is created from a copy of the inputted N-node to the inputted E-node by calling procedure new\_chain.

Procedure new\_chain, which is called by chaining\_e\_to\_n, is shown below in Figure 9.10.

```
procedure new_chain(e1, n2:NodePointer);
    var n:NodePointer;
        i:integer;
begin
    {add n2^e1, with right subscript and features}
    n:=new_e_node:
    with n do begin
        np_link:=n2;
        chain_link:=ei;
        sub:=chr(ord(n2^.end_col_link^.sub)+1);
        {n2 nonsyntactic QUESTION (?) features replaced
         by corresponding el features}
        for i:=1 to features do begin
            if (ftr[i]=QUESTION) and (i<>RPF)
            then ftr[i]:=e1^.ftr[i];
        end;
    end;
    with n2 do begin
        end_col_link^.col_link:=n:
        end_col_link:=n;
    end;
end{new_chain};
```

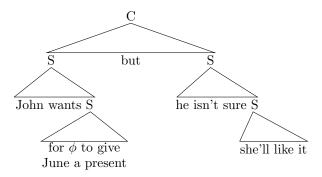
Figure 9.10. Procedure new\_chain

Procedure new\_chain creates a copy of the inputted N-node and chain\_link's it to the inputted E-node. Semantic Feature's are copied from the inputted E-node to the copy of the inputted N-node.

# 10 Table Processor III

The last two chapters have been devoted to describing the Table Processor. It is time for some real examples: The first example we present in this chapter was produced using procedure <code>view\_Node\_str</code> of the Node Processor along with some intermittent write statements indicating when LIP are entering and exiting some of the more important routines and some or their results. We start off with the example first presented in Chapter 8.

(10.1) John wants to give June a present, but he isn't sure she'll like it.



Processing (10.1) with some intermediate output gives the listing shown below. This is somewhat verbose, but later examples will be cleaner and shorter, though less detailed output.

Features									
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF	
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_	
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_	
June	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	
present	_	_	_	+	_	?	_	_	
he	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	_	
she	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	
it	+	_	_	+	_	?	_	_	

```
Nodes
     (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 \mathbf{2}
     (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
     (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
     lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:3)
 4
     (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
     (N, lit:\phi, ftr:[+??????-], up:4, dn:0,
     lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:5)
 6
     (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
     lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:6)
 7
     (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
     lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:7)
     (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
 9
     (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
     lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:9)
10
     (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
     (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
11
     lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:11)
12
     (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
     lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:0, ec:0,
     pr:0, su:0, nu:12)
```

chaining
 init\_table

```
Nodes
     (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
     (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
     (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_a,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:0)
 4
     (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
     (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_a,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:0)
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
     (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_a,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)
 6a
     (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_a,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:0)
 7_{a}
     (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
 9
     (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--+], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
9_{\mathbf{a}}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
     (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
     (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{a}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
     (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
12
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
```

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(it)
    non_refl_chaining(it)
        chaining_n_to_n(it, she)
            sc(it, she) = true
            agr(it, she) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, he)
            sc(it, he) = true
            agr(it, he) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, present)
            sc(it, present) = true
            agr(it, present) = true
            rnr(it, present) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(ita, present)
                agr(it_a, present) = true
                new_chain(ita, present)
                     new_chain: create presentb
                     {\tt new\_chain: create present}_b \verb|^ita|
```

```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
     (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
     (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_a,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:0)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 4
      (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_a,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:0)
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_a,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)
 6a
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
 7_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7_b)
     (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12_a, co:0)
 7_{\rm b}
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
     (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
     (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
11_{\mathbf{a}}
12
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
```

```
new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(it, June) sc(it, June) = true agr(it, June) = false chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(it, \phi) sc(it, \phi) = true agr(it, \phi) = true rnr(it, \phi) = true chaining_e_to_n(ita, \phi) agr(ita, \phi) = true new_chain(ita, \phi) new_chain: create \phib new_chain: create \phib ita
```

```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
     (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
     (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_a,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:0)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 4
      (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_b,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_b)
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12a, co:0)
5_{\mathrm{b}}
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_a,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)
 6a
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
 7_{\rm a}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7_b)
 7_{\rm b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12a, co:0)
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
     (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
 9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
11_{\mathbf{a}}
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
12
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
```

```
new_chain: exiting
            chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, John)
            sc(it, John) = true
            agr(it, John) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
   non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(she)
   non_refl_chaining(she)
        chaining_n_to_n(she, it)
            sc(she, it) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, he)
            sc(she, he) = true
            agr(she, he) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, present)
            sc(she, present) = true
            agr(she, present) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, June)
            sc(she, June) = true
            agr(she, June) = true
            rnr(she, June) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(shea, June)
                agr(shea, June) = true
                new_chain(shea, June)
                    new_chain: create Juneb
                    new\_chain: create June_b^shea
```

```
Nodes
     (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
     (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
     (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_a,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:0)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
     (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 4
     (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_b,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_b)
5_{\mathbf{a}}
     (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12a, co:0)
5_{\rm b}
     (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6a, ec:6b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_b)
6a
\mathbf{6_{b}}
     (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
     (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
7_{a}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7_b)
7_{
m b}
     (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12_a, co:0)
     (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
     (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
9_{\mathbf{a}}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
     (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
     (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{\mathbf{a}}
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
     (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
12
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
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new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(she, \phi) sc(she, \phi) = true agr(she, \phi) = true rnr(she, \phi) = true chaining_e_to_n(shea, \phi) agr(shea, \phi) = true new_chain(shea, \phi) new_chain: create \phi_{\rm C} new_chain: create \phi_{\rm C} shea
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```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
      (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
      (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_a,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:0)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 4
      (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_c,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_{h})
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
\mathbf{5_{b}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12_a, co:5_c)
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:5, ch:11_a, co:0)
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
 6a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_b)
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
 6_{\rm b}
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
 7_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7_b)
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12_a, co:0)
 7_{\rm b}
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
      (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
 9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
11
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
12
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
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```
new_chain: exiting
            chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, John)
            sc(she, John) = true
            agr(she, John) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(he)
    non_refl_chaining(he)
        chaining_n_to_n(he, it)
            sc(he, it) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, she)
             sc(he, she) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, present)
             sc(he, present) = true
             agr(he, present) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, June)
             sc(he, June) = true
            agr(he, June) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, \phi)
            sc(he, \phi) = true
            agr(he, \phi) = true
            rnr(he, \phi) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(hea, \phi)
                 agr(hea, \phi) = true
                 new_chain(hea, \phi)
                     new_chain: create \phi_{\mathrm{d}}
                     new_chain: create \phi_{d} hea
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```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
      (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
      (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_a,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:0)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 4
      (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_d,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_{h})
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12a, co:5c)
\mathbf{5_{b}}
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:5, ch:11_a, co:5_d)
 5c
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[+--+--], np:5, ch:9_a, co:0)
 5_{\mathrm{d}}
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
 6a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_b)
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
 6_{\rm b}
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7_{\rm h})
 7_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12a, co:0)
7_{\rm b}
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
 9
      (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
10
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{a}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
12
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
12a
```

```
new_chain: exiting
  chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n(he, John)
  sc(he, John) = true
  agr(he, John) = true
  rnr(he, John) = true
  chaining_e_to_n(hea, John)
   agr(hea, John) = true
  new_chain(hea, John)
   new_chain: create Johnb
  new_chain: create Johnb^hea
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```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
     (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
     (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_b,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:3_b)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
3_{b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:9_a, co:0)
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
      (N, lit:\phi, ftr:[+??????-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_d,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
5_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_{h})
\mathbf{5_{b}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12_a, co:5_c)
 5c
     (E, sub:C, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:5, ch:11_a, co:5_d)
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[+--+--], np:5, ch:9_a, co:0)
^{5}d
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-++-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_b)
 6a
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
6_{\rm b}
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7_b)
7_{\mathbf{a}}
7_{\rm b}
     (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12_a, co:0)
     (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
 9
      (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{a}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
12
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
12a
```

```
new_chain: exiting
             chaining_e_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(\phi)
    non refl chaining (\phi)
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, it)
             sc(\phi, it) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, she)
             sc(\phi, she) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, he)
             sc(\phi, he) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, present)
             sc(\phi, present) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, June)
             sc(\phi, June) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, John)
             sc(\phi, John) = true
             agr(\phi, John) = true
             rnr(\phi, John) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, John)
                  agr(\phi_a, John) = true
                  new_chain(\phi_a, John)
                      new_chain: create John<sub>C</sub>
                      new_chain: create John_{C}^{\phi}a
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```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
      (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
      (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_c,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:3_b)
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
3_{\rm b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:9_a, co:3_c)
 3c
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:5_a, co:0)
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 4
      (N, lit: \phi, ftr: [+??????-], up: 4, dn: 0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_d,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_b)
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
5_{\rm b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12_a, co:5_c)
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:5, ch:11_a, co:5_d)
 5_{\rm C}
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[+--+--], np:5, ch:9_a, co:0)
 _{
m d}
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
 6a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_b)
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
 6_{\rm b}
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
 7_{a}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7<sub>b</sub>)
7_{\rm b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12a, co:0)
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
      (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
 9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
12
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
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new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n(\phi_b, John) agr(\phi_b, John) = false chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n(\phi_c, John) agr(\phi_c, John) = false chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n(\phi_d, John) agr(\phi_d, John) = true new_chain(\phi_d, John) new_chain: create Johnd new_chain: create Johnd
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Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
      (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
      (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_d,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:3_{b})
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
^{3}\mathrm{b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:9_a, co:3_c)
 3c
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:5_a, co:3_d)
^{3}d
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:5_d, co:0)
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 5
      (N, lit:\phi, ftr:[+??????-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_d,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_{b})
\mathbf{5_{b}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12a, co:5c)
 5c
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:5, ch:11_a, co:5_d)
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[+--+--], np:5, ch:9_a, co:0)
^{5}d
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
 6a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_{\rm h})
6_{\mathrm{b}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
 7_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7<sub>b</sub>)
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12_a, co:0)
 7_{\rm b}
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
      (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
9_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
10
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
12
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
```

# new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting

non\_refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

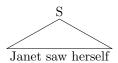
chaining: exiting

```
Nodes
      (C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
 1
 \mathbf{2}
      (S, up:1, dn:3, lt:0, rt:8, th:3, nu:2)
 3
      (N, lit:John, ftr:[---+--], up:2, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:4, th:4, np:3, ch:0, co:3_a, ec:3_d,
      pr:0, su:5, nu:3)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:0, co:3_{b})
 3_{\mathbf{a}}
^{3}\mathrm{b}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:9_a, co:3_c)
 3c
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:5_a, co:3_d)
^{3}d
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[---+--], np:3, ch:5_d, co:0)
      (S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
 5
      (N, lit:\phi, ftr:[+??????-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:6, th:6, np:5, ch:0, co:5_a, ec:5_d,
      pr:3, su:6, nu:5)
 5_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5_{b})
\mathbf{5_{b}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:5, ch:12a, co:5c)
 5c
      (E, sub:C, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:5, ch:11_a, co:5_d)
      (E, sub:D, ftr:[+--+--], np:5, ch:9_a, co:0)
^{5}d
      (N, lit:June, ftr:[---+-+-], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:5, rt:7, th:7, np:6, ch:0, co:6_a, ec:6_b,
      pr:5, su:7, nu:6)
 6a
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6_{\rm h})
6_{\mathrm{b}}
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-++-], np:6, ch:11_a, co:0)
      (N, lit:present, ftr:[---+-?--], up:4, dn:0,
      lt:6, rt:0, th:8, np:7, ch:0, co:7_a, ec:7_b,
      pr:6, su:9, nu:7)
 7_{\mathbf{a}}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:0, co:7<sub>b</sub>)
      (E, sub:B, ftr:[---+-?--], np:7, ch:12_a, co:0)
 7_{\rm b}
      (S, up:1, dn:9, lt:2, rt:0, th:9, nu:8)
      (N, lit:he, ftr:[+--+--], up:8, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:10, th:10, np:9, ch:0, co:9_a, ec:9_a,
      pr:7, su:11, nu:9)
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+--], np:9, ch:0, co:0)
 9_{\mathbf{a}}
10
      (S, up:8, dn:11, lt:9, rt:0, th:11, nu:10)
11
      (N, lit:she, ftr:[+--+-+-], up:10, dn:0,
      lt:0, rt:12, th:12, np:11, ch:0, co:11_a, ec:11_a,
      pr:9, su:12, nu:11)
11_{a}
      (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-+-], np:11, ch:0, co:0)
      (N, lit:it, ftr:[+--+-?--], up:10, dn:0,
12
      lt:11, rt:0, th:0, np:12, ch:0, co:12_a, ec:12_a,
      pr:11, su:0, nu:12)
12a
     (E, sub:A, ftr:[+--+-?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)
```

The previous example should give enough details away to satisfy the reader's curiosity, but the form of the previous example is rather burdensome. From now on, we'll keep to a more concise, if less detailed, output. To indicate a chain\_link between two E-nodes, we use the symbol ^.

Below are some more examples.

#### (10.2) Janet saw herself.



Features											
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF											
Janet	Janet + + - + -										
herself	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+			

Chaining					
Janet herself					
Janeta	herselfa				

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(herself)
    refl_chaining(herself)
        simplex_pred(herself)
        simplex_pred: Janet
        chaining_n_to_n(herself, Janet)
        sc(herself, Janet) = true
        agr(herself, Janet) = true
        rnr(herself, Janet) = true
        chaining_e_to_n(herselfa, Janet)
        agr(herselfa, Janet) = true
        new_chain(herselfa, Janet)
        new_chain: create Janetb
        new_chain: create Janetb^herselfa
```

Chaining							
Janet	herself						
Janeta	herselfa						
Janet <sub>b</sub> herselfa							

new\_chain: exiting
 chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting
chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting
simplex\_pred(Janet)
simplex\_pred:

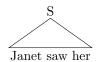
refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

chaining: exiting

Chaining						
Janet	herself					
Janeta	herselfa					
Janet <sub>h</sub> herselfa						

(10.3) Janet saw her.



Features										
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF										
Janet	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_		
her	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_		

Chaining					
Janet her					
Janeta	hera				

init\_table: exiting
chaining\_n(her)
 non\_refl\_chaining(her)
 chaining\_n\_to\_n(her, Janet)
 sc(her, Janet) = true
 agr(her, Janet) = true
 rnr(her, Janet) = true
 chaining\_e\_to\_n(hera, Janet)
 agr(hera, Janet) = true
 new\_chain(hera, Janet)
 new\_chain: create Janetb
 new\_chain: create Janetb
 new\_chain: create Janetb

Chaining						
Janet	her					
Janeta	hera					
Janet <sub>b</sub> ^hera						

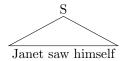
new\_chain: exiting
 chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting
 chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting
non\_refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

chaining: exiting

Chaining						
Janet	her					
Janeta	hera					
Janet <sub>b</sub> ^hera						

#### (10.4) \*Janet saw himself.



Features										
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF										
Janet	.   -   -   -   +   -   +   +   -									
himself	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	+		

```
chaining
   init_table
```

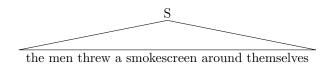
Chaining					
Janet himself					
Janeta	himselfa				

```
init_table: exiting
  chaining_n(himself)
    refl_chaining(himself)
        simplex_pred(himself)
        simplex_pred: Janet
        chaining_n_to_n(himself, Janet)
            sc(himself, Janet) = true
            agr(himself, Janet) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        simplex_pred(Janet)
        simplex_pred:
        refl_chaining: exiting
        chaining_n: exiting
        chaining: exiting
```

Chaining					
Janet himself					
Janeta himselfa					

Examples (10.5)-(10.11) are from Lees and Klima [22].

(10.5) The men threw a smokescreen around themselves.



Features										
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF										
men	_	_	_	+	+	_	+	-		
smokescreen	_	_	_	+	_	?	_	-		
themselves	+	_	_	+	+	?	?	+		

chaining
 init\_table

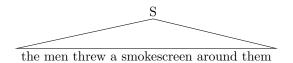
Chaining								
men	smokescreen	themselves						
mena	smokescreena	themselvesa						

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(themselves)
    refl_chaining(themselves)
        simplex_pred(themselves)
        simplex_pred: smokescreen
        chaining_n_to_n(themselves, smokescreen)
            sc(themselves, smokescreen) = true
            agr(themselves, smokescreen) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        simplex_pred(smokescreen)
        simplex_pred: men
        chaining_n_to_n(themselves, men)
            sc(themselves, men) = true
            agr(themselves, men) = true
            rnr(themselves, men) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(themselvesa, men)
                agr(themselves_a, men) = true
                new_chain(themselvesa, men)
                    new_chain: create menb
                    \verb"new_chain: create menb" themselves_a
```

Chaining							
men	smokescreen	themselves					
mena	smokescreena	themselvesa					
men <sub>b</sub> themselvesa							

Chaining						
men	smokescreen	themselves				
mena	smokescreena	themselvesa				
men <sub>b</sub> themselvesa						

(10.6) The men found a smokescreen around them.



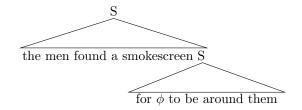
Features								
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF								
men	_	_	_	+	+	_	+	_
smokescreen	_	_	_	+	_	?	_	-
them	+	_	_	+	+	?	?	

Chaining						
men	smokescreen	them				
mena	smokescreena	thema				

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(them)
    non_refl_chaining(them)
    chaining_n_to_n(them, smokescreen)
        sc(them, smokescreen) = true
        agr(them, smokescreen) = false
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n(them, men)
        sc(them, men) = true
        agr(them, men) = true
        rnr(them, men) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting
```

Chaining							
men	them						
mena	smokescreena	thema					

(10.7) The men found a smokescreen to be around them.



Features								
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF								
men	_	_	_	+	+	_	+	_
smokescreen   -   -   +   -   ?					_	_		
them	+	_	_	+	+	?	?	_

Chaining						
men	smokescreen	them				
mena	smokescreena	thema				

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(them)
    non_refl_chaining(them)
        chaining_n_to_n(them, smokescreen)
            sc(them, smokescreen) = true
            agr(them, smokescreen) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(them, men)
            sc(them, men) = true
            agr(them, men) = true
            rnr(them, men) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(thema, men)
                agr(them_a, men) = true
                new_chain(thema, men)
                    new_chain: create menb
                    new_chain: create menb^thema
```

Chaining								
men	smokescreen	them						
mena	smokescreena	thema						
men <sub>b</sub> ^thema								

new\_chain: exiting
 chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting
chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting

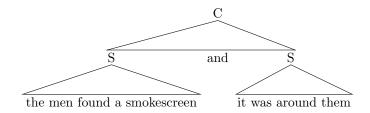
non\_refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

chaining: exiting

Chaining							
men	smokescreen	them					
mena	smokescreena	thema					
menh thema							

(10.8) The men found a smokescreen and it was around them.



Features								
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF								RPF
men	_	_	_	+	+	_	+	_
smokescreen	_	_	_	+	_	?	_	-
it	+	_	_	+	_	?	_	_
them	+	_	_	+	+	?	?	_

Chaining							
men	smokescreen	it	them				
mena	smokescreena	ita	thema				

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(them)
    non_refl_chaining(them)
        chaining_n_to_n(them, it)
            sc(them, it) = true
            agr(them, it) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(them, smokescreen)
            sc(them, smokescreen) = true
            agr(them, smokescreen) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(them, men)
            sc(them, men) = true
            agr(them, men) = true
            rnr(them, men) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(thema, men)
                agr(them_a, men) = true
                new_chain(thema, men)
                    new_chain: create menb
                    new_chain: create menb^thema
```

Chaining						
men	smokescreen	it	them			
mena	smokescreena	ita	thema			
men <sub>b</sub> thema						

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting non\_refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting chaining\_n(it) non\_refl\_chaining(it) chaining\_n\_to\_n(it, them) sc(it, them) = falsechaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(it, smokescreen) sc(it, smokescreen) = true agr(it, smokescreen) = true rnr(it, smokescreen) = true chaining\_e\_to\_n(ita, smokescreen)  $agr(it_a, smokescreen) = true$ new\_chain(ita, smokescreen) new\_chain: create smokescreenb new\_chain: create smokescreenb^ita

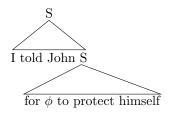
Chaining						
men	smokescreen	it	them			
mena	smokescreena	ita	thema			
men <sub>h</sub> thema	smokescreen <sub>h</sub> ^ita					

new\_chain: exiting
 chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting
 chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting
 chaining\_n\_to\_n(it, men)
 sc(it, men) = true
 agr(it, men) = false
 chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting
non\_refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

Chaining						
men	smokescreen	it	them			
mena	smokescreena	ita	thema			
men <sub>b</sub> ^thema	smokescreen <sub>b</sub> ^ita					

#### (10.9) I told John to protect himself.



Features								
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF
I	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
himself	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	+

Chaining				
I John $\phi$ himself				
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	himselfa	

	Chaining					
I	John	$\phi$	himself			
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	himselfa			
		$\phi_{b}$ himselfa				

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting  $simplex\_pred(\phi)$ simplex\_pred: refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting  $\texttt{chaining\_n}\,(\phi)$ non\_refl\_chaining( $\phi$ ) chaining\_n\_to\_n( $\phi$ , himself)  $sc(\phi, himself) = false$ chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n( $\phi$ , John)  $sc(\phi, John) = true$  $agr(\phi, John) = true$  $rnr(\phi, John) = true$ chaining\_e\_to\_n( $\phi_a$ , John)  $agr(\phi_a, John) = true$ new\_chain( $\phi_a$ , John) new\_chain: create Johnb new\_chain: create  $John_b^{\hat{}}\phi_a$ 

Chaining					
I	John	φ	himself		
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	himselfa		
	${\tt John_b^{}} \phi_{\tt a}$	$\phi_{\mathrm{b}}$ himselfa			

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n ( $\phi_b$ , John) agr( $\phi_b$ , John) = true new\_chain( $\phi_b$ , John) new\_chain: create Johnc new\_chain: create Johnc^ $\phi_b$ 

	Chaining						
I	John	$\phi$	himself				
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	himselfa				
	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ himselfa					
	$John_{c}^{2} \phi_{b}$						

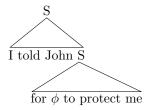
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new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(\phi, I) sc(\phi, I) = true agr(\phi, I) = true rnr(\phi, I) = true chaining_e_to_n(\phia, I) agr(\phia, I) = true new_chain(\phia, I) new_chain: create Ib new_chain: create Ib^\phia
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Chaining					
I	John	$\phi$	himself		
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	himselfa		
$I_b^{}\phi_a$	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$	$\phi_{\mathrm{b}}$ himselfa			
	$John_{c}^{2} \phi_{b}$				

```
new_chain: exiting
                 chaining_e_to_n: exiting
                 chaining_e_to_n(\phi_{\rm b}, I)
                     agr(\phi_b, I) = false
                 chaining_e_to_n: exiting
            chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
    chaining_n(I)
        non_refl_chaining(I)
            chaining_n_to_n(I, himself)
                sc(I, himself) = false
            chaining_n_to_n: exiting
            chaining_n_to_n(I, \phi)
                 sc(I, \phi) = false
            chaining_n_to_n: exiting
            chaining_n_to_n(I, John)
                 sc(I, John) = false
            chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting
```

	Chaining						
I	John	$\phi$	himself				
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	himselfa				
$I_b^{\phi}$ a	John <sub>b</sub> $^{}\phi_{a}$ John <sub>c</sub> $^{}\phi_{b}$	$\phi_{\mathrm{b}}$ himselfa					
	$John_{c}^{}\phi_{b}$						

(10.10) I told John to protect me.



	Features							
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF
I	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_
me	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_

Chaining					
I	John	$\phi$	me		
Ιa	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	mea		

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n (me)
    non_refl_chaining(me)
         chaining_n_to_n(me, \phi)
             sc(me, \phi) = true
             agr(me, \phi) = true
             rnr(me, \phi) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(me, John)
             sc(me, John) = true
             agr(me, John) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(me, I)
             sc(me, I) = true
             agr(me, I) = true
             rnr(me, I) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(mea, I)
                 agr(me_a, I) = true
                 new_chain(mea, I)
                      new_chain: create I_{\mbox{\scriptsize b}}
                      new_chain: create Ib^mea
```

Chaining							
I	I John $\phi$ me						
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	mea				
I <sub>b</sub> ^mea							

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting non\_refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting chaining\_n( $\phi$ ) non\_refl\_chaining( $\phi$ ) chaining\_n\_to\_n( $\phi$ , me)  $sc(\phi, me) = false$ chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n( $\phi$ , John)  $sc(\phi, John) = true$  $agr(\phi, John) = true$  $rnr(\phi, John) = true$ chaining\_e\_to\_n( $\phi_a$ , John)  $agr(\phi_a, John) = true$ new\_chain( $\phi_a$ , John) new\_chain: create Johnb new\_chain: create  $John_b^{\phi_a}$ 

Chaining			
I	$\phi$	me	
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	mea
I <sub>b</sub> ^mea	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$		

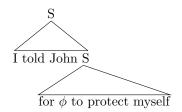
new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n( $\phi$ , I) sc( $\phi$ , I) = true agr( $\phi$ , I) = true rnr( $\phi$ , I) = true chaining\_e\_to\_n( $\phi$ a, I) agr( $\phi$ a, I) = true new\_chain( $\phi$ a, I) new\_chain: create Ic new\_chain: create Ic^ $\phi$ a

	Chaining				
I	John	$\phi$	me		
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	mea		
I <sub>b</sub> ^mea	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$				
${ t Ic}^{\phi}$ a					

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting non\_refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting chaining\_n(I) non\_refl\_chaining(I) chaining\_n\_to\_n(I, me) sc(I, me) = falsechaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(I,  $\phi$ )  $sc(I, \phi) = false$ chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(I, John) sc(I, John) = falsechaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting non\_refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting chaining: exiting

Chaining				
I	John	$\phi$	me	
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	mea	
I <sub>b</sub> ^mea	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$			
$I_{c}^{\phi}$ a	-			

#### (10.11) I told John to protect myself.



	Features								
	PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF								
I	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_	
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_	
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_	
myself	+	+	_	_	_	٠٠	+	+	

	Chaining			
I John $\phi$				myself
	Ιa	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa

```
init_table: exiting chaining_n (myself)  
    refl_chaining (myself)  
    simplex_pred (myself)  
    simplex_pred: \phi  
    chaining_n_to_n (myself, \phi)  
    sc (myself, \phi) = true  
    agr (myself, \phi) = true  
    rnr (myself, \phi) = true  
    chaining_e_to_n (myself_a, \phi)  
    agr (myself_a, \phi) = true  
    new_chain (myself_a, \phi)  
    new_chain: create \phib  
    new_chain: create \phib
```

	Chaining				
I	John	$\phi$	myself		
Ιa	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa		
		$\phi_{b}$ ^myselfa			

```
new_chain: exiting
             chaining_e_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         simplex\_pred(\phi)
         simplex_pred:
    refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(\phi)
    non_refl_chaining(\phi)
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, myself)
             sc(\phi, myself) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, John)
             sc(\phi, John) = true
             agr(\phi, John) = true
             rnr(\phi, John) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, John)
                  agr(\phi_a, John) = true
                  new_chain(\phi_a, John)
                      new_chain: create Johnh
                      new_chain: create John_b^{\hat{}}\phi_a
```

	Chaining				
I	John	$\phi$	myself		
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa		
	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$	$\phi_{b}$ ^myselfa			

```
new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n (\phi_b, John) agr(\phi_b, John) = false chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(\phi, I) sc(\phi, I) = true agr(\phi, I) = true rnr(\phi, I) = true chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, I) agr(\phi_a, I) = true new_chain(\phi_a, I) new_chain: create Ib new_chain: create Ib^\phi_a
```

Chaining						
I John $\phi$ myself						
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa			
$I_b^{}\phi_a$						

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n ( $\phi_b$ , I) agr( $\phi_b$ , I) = true new\_chain( $\phi_b$ , I) new\_chain: create I<sub>C</sub> new\_chain: create I<sub>C</sub>^ $\phi_b$ 

Chaining					
I	John	$\phi$	myself		
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	myself myselfa		
$I_b^{}\phi_a$	${\it John_b^{}}^{\it o}\phi_{\it a}$	$\phi_{b}$ ^myselfa			
$I_{c}^{\phi}_{b}$					

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting non\_refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting chaining\_n(I) non\_refl\_chaining(I) chaining\_n\_to\_n(I, myself) sc(I, myself) = falsechaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(I,  $\phi$ )  $sc(I, \phi) = false$ chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(I, John) sc(I, John) = falsechaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting non\_refl\_chaining: exiting chaining\_n: exiting chaining: exiting

Chaining				
I	John	$\phi$	myself	
Ia	Johna	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa	
$I_b^{\phi}$ a	John $_{ m b}$ $^{ m \phi}_{ m a}$	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^myselfa		
$I_{c}^{\phi}_{b}$				

## 11 Table Interpreter

The Table Interpreter module defines function interpret and has the form shown in Figure 11.1.

```
module table_interp;
  use globals,node_proc;
  define function interpret(nnodes:array of NodePointer)
     :array of array of array of NodePointer;
  implement
     (*$I TABLE INTERP*)
  end;
```

Figure 11.1. Skeleton of the Table Interpreter

Basically, after the chaining table is created, a number of chains are implicitly defined by the chaining table and it is the job of the Table Interpreter to mesh these chains back into copies of the system tree, returning all trees defined by legitimate interpretations.

A nonpronominal E-node with the E-nodes that are traced by walking down chain\_link's until nil chain\_link is reached constitute a **chain**. A set of chains defined by the chaining table which cover all the pronominal N-nodes and do not intersect constitute a legitimate **interpretation**.

Take the table given in Figure 11.2 as an example.

Chaining						
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
John <sub>b</sub> hea	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^ita	June <sub>b</sub> ^shea	present <sub>b</sub> ^ita			
${\rm John_C}^{}\phi_{\rm a}$	$\phi_{\mathtt{C}}$ shea					
$John_d^\phi_d$	$\phi_{d}$ hea					

Figure 11.2. Typical Chaining Table

The chains present in Figure 11.2 are exactly (11.3)-(11.10) given below. Note that no chain begins with a pronoun. (Here, we are staying with the convention of Chapter 10 where a "^" symbol indicates a chain\_link).

```
(11.3) Johna
```

- (11.4) John<sub>b</sub> hea
- (11.5)  $John_{c}^{\phi}a$
- (11.6)  $John_d^{\hat{}}\phi_d^{\hat{}}he_a$
- (11.7) June<sub>a</sub>
- (11.8) June<sub>b</sub> shea
- (11.9) present<sub>a</sub>
- (11.10) present<sub>b</sub> ita

The only interpretation derivable from Figure 11.2 is (11.11).

(11.11) 
$$John_d^{\hat{}}\phi_d^{\hat{}}he_a$$
  $June_b^{\hat{}}she_a$  present<sub>b</sub> $it_a$ 

Exactly how chaining information from a table to system parse tree will have to be system dependent, but we can imagine that noun phrases in a system parse tree are some kind of list elements which have linked to them, among other things, lists corresponding to their semantics. It is up to the Table Interpreter to set any chain\_link's inside the semantics of the noun phrases of the system parse tree. The Semantic Processor module of the system should then be powerful enough to be able to handle the kind of coordination that chain\_link's imply.

This strategy has a number of possibilities that simple methods of **coreferencing** are just not able to handle. Consider sentence (11.12) for example.

(11.12) Jack's house burned down, but he rebuilt it.

We can't really say that it **corefers** with <u>Jack's house</u> as <u>Jack's house</u> is some object that existed in the past and has stopped existing while <u>it</u> refers to some new object. This does not mean that <u>it</u> cannot chain from <u>Jack's house</u>, however, and indeed it should. The information the Semantic Processor module needs to give meaning to <u>it</u> is contained in <u>Jack's house</u>, and so there must be a chain\_link from <u>Jack's house</u> to <u>it</u> in order for the Semantic Processor to give meaning to it.

A similar result holds for quantifiers. We see that (11.13) is not equivalent to (11.14).

- (11.13) Every connoisseur loves his wine and cheese.  $\neq$
- (11.14) Every connoisseur loves every connoisseur's wine and cheese.

Quite clearly, <u>his</u> cannot be replaced by <u>every connoisseur</u> and preserve the meaning of the sentence. Instead, (11.13) has more the meaning given by (11.15).

(11.15) (For all x: x is a connoisseur)(x loves x's wine and cheese.)

A number of other examples are pointed out by Bresnan [3].

(11.16) All Italians think they are handsome.  $\neq$ 

- (11.17) All Italians think all Italians are handsome.
- (11.18) Every Italian thinks he is handsome.  $\neq$
- (11.19) Every Italian thinks every Italian is handsome.
- (11.20) Any Italian would die for his mother.  $\neq$
- (11.21) Any Italian would die for and Italian's mother.
- (11.22) Every Italian thinks that he alone is handsome.  $\neq$
- (11.23) \*Every Italian thinks that every Italian alone is handsome.
- (11.24) One girl claimed that she herself could read Homer.  $\neq$
- (11.25) \*One girl claimed that one girl herself could read Homer.

It appears that the proper interpretation for a pronoun chained to quantified noun phrase within the **scope of quantification** is for the pronoun to act as a **bound variable**.

When the pronoun is outside the scope of quantification, it is a different story. Consider (11.26) and (11.27) from Evans [6].

- (11.26) John owns some sheep and Harry vaccinates them.
- (11.27) Mary danced with many boys and they found her interesting.

This time the pronouns are chaining to quantified noun phrases, but do not themselves lie within the scope of quantification. Instead, they appear to refer to the **range of the quantification**.

Similar results hold for (11.28)-(11.31) from Sidner [32].

- (11.28) John lost a pen yesterday and Bill found one today.
- (11.29) John claimed to have found the solution to the problem, but Bill was sure he had found it.
- (11.30) John wants to catch a fish and eat it for supper.
- (11.31) No one would put the blame on himself.

The problems mentioned above are all rather tricky, but viewing them from the vantage point of chaining sheds more light on them than viewing them through some kind of coreference. The moral of the story seems to be that anaphora is not coreference.

Using the Table Interpreter now, we present some more examples.

#### (11.32) Sue told Sandy about herself.

Features								
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF								RPF
Sue	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	-
Sandy	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_
herself	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+

Chaining						
Sue Sandy herself						
Suea	Sandya	herselfa				

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(herself)
  refl_chaining(herself)
    simplex_pred(herself)
    simplex_pred: Sandy
  chaining_n_to_n(herself, Sandy)
    sc(herself, Sandy) = true
    agr(herself, Sandy) = true
    rnr(herself, Sandy) = true
    chaining_e_to_n(herselfa, Sandy)
    agr(herselfa, Sandy) = true
    new_chain(herselfa, Sandy)
    new_chain: create Sandyb
    new_chain: create Sandyb^herselfa
```

Chaining							
Sue	Sandy	herself					
Suea	Sandya	herselfa					
	Sandy <sub>b</sub> ^herselfa						

```
new_chain: exiting
  chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
simplex_pred(Sandy)
simplex_pred: Sue
chaining_n_to_n(herself, Sue)
  sc(herself, Sue) = true
  agr(herself, Sue) = true
  rnr(herself, Sue) = true
  chaining_e_to_n(herselfa, Sue)
    agr(herselfa, Sue) = true
  new_chain(herselfa, Sue)
    new_chain: create Sueb
    new_chain: create Sueb^herselfa
```

Chaining						
Sue Sandy herself						
Suea	Sandya	herselfa				
Sue <sub>b</sub> ^herselfa	Sandy <sub>b</sub> ^herself <sub>a</sub>					

new\_chain: exiting
 chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting
chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting
simplex\_pred(Sue)

simplex\_pred:

refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

chaining: exiting

Chaining							
Sue	Sandy	herself					
Suea	Sandya	herselfa					
Sue <sub>b</sub> herselfa	Sandy <sub>h</sub> herselfa						

Interpretations
Sue <sub>b</sub> ^herselfa
Sandy <sub>b</sub> ^herselfa

### (11.33) \*Jill kept talking about himself.

Features								
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF								
Jill	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_
himself	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	+

Chaining						
Jill himself						
Jilla	himselfa					

init\_table: exiting
 chaining\_n(himself)
 refl\_chaining(himself)
 simplex\_pred(himself)
 simplex\_pred: Jill
 chaining\_n\_to\_n(himself, Jill)
 sc(himself, Jill) = true
 agr(himself, Jill) = false
 chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting
 simplex\_pred(Jill)
 simplex\_pred:
 refl\_chaining: exiting
 chaining\_n: exiting
 chaining: exiting

Chaining				
Jill himself				
Jilla himselfa				

Interpretations
NONE

#### (11.34) Does Jack's making a pig of himself bother Bill?

Features								
	PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF							
Jack's	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
pig	_	_	_	+	_	?	+	_
himself	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	+
Bill	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_

Chaining							
Jack's pig himself Bill							
Jack'sa	ack'sa piga himselfa Billa						

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(himself)
    refl_chaining(himself)
        simplex_pred(himself)
        simplex_pred: pig
        chaining_n_to_n(himself, pig)
        sc(himself, pig) = true
        agr(himself, pig) = true
        rnr(himself, pig) = true
        chaining_e_to_n(himselfa, pig)
        agr(himselfa, pig) = true
        new_chain(himselfa, pig)
        new_chain: create pigb
        new_chain: create pigb^himselfa
```

Chaining				
Jack's	pig	himself	Bill	
Jack'sa	piga	himselfa	Billa	
	pig <sub>b</sub> ^himselfa			

Chaining				
Jack's	pig	himself	Bill	
Jack'sa	pig <sub>a</sub> pig <sub>h</sub> ^himself <sub>a</sub>	himselfa	Billa	

# Interpretations pigb himselfa

(11.35) John wants to give June a present, but he is afraid she won't like it.

	Features							
	PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF							
John	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_
June	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_
present	_	_	_	+	_	?	_	_
he	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	_
she	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_
it	+	_	_	+	_	?	_	_

Chaining						
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(it)
    non_refl_chaining(it)
        chaining_n_to_n(it, she)
            sc(it, she) = true
            agr(it, she) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, he)
            sc(it, he) = true
            agr(it, he) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, present)
            sc(it, present) = true
            agr(it, present) = true
            rnr(it, present) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(ita, present)
                agr(it_a, present) = true
                new_chain(ita, present)
                    new_chain: create presentb
                    new_chain: create presentb^ita
```

	Chaining					
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
			present <sub>b</sub> ^ita			

```
new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(it, June) sc(it, June) = true agr(it, June) = false chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(it, \phi) sc(it, \phi) = true agr(it, \phi) = true rnr(it, \phi) = true chaining_e_to_n(ita, \phi) agr(ita, \phi) = true new_chain(ita, \phi) new_chain: create \phib new_chain: create \phib ita
```

	Chaining					
John $\phi$ June present he				he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
	$\phi_{b}$ îta present $_{b}$ îta					

```
new_chain: exiting
            chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, John)
            sc(it, John) = true
            agr(it, John) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
   non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(she)
   non_refl_chaining(she)
        chaining_n_to_n(she, it)
            sc(she, it) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, he)
            sc(she, he) = true
            agr(she, he) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, present)
            sc(she, present) = true
            agr(she, present) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, June)
            sc(she, June) = true
            agr(she, June) = true
            rnr(she, June) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(shea, June)
                agr(shea, June) = true
                new_chain(shea, June)
                    new_chain: create Juneb
                    new\_chain: create June_b^shea
```

	Chaining					
John	$\phi$ June present he she it					it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^ita	June <sub>b</sub> ^shea	present <sub>b</sub> ^ita			

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(she,  $\phi$ ) sc(she,  $\phi$ ) = true agr(she,  $\phi$ ) = true rnr(she,  $\phi$ ) = true chaining\_e\_to\_n(shea,  $\phi$ ) agr(shea,  $\phi$ ) = true new\_chain(shea,  $\phi$ ) new\_chain: create  $\phi_{\rm C}$  new\_chain: create  $\phi_{\rm C}$  shea

	Chaining						
John	John $\phi$ June present he she it						
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita	
	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ îta	June <sub>b</sub> ^shea	present <sub>b</sub> ^ita				
	$\phi_{\mathtt{C}}$ shea						

```
new_chain: exiting
            chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(she, John)
            sc(she, John) = true
            agr(she, John) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(he)
    non_refl_chaining(he)
        chaining_n_to_n(he, it)
            sc(he, it) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, she)
             sc(he, she) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, present)
             sc(he, present) = true
             agr(he, present) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, June)
             sc(he, June) = true
            agr(he, June) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, \phi)
            sc(he, \phi) = true
            agr(he, \phi) = true
            rnr(he, \phi) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(hea, \phi)
                 agr(hea, \phi) = true
                 new_chain(hea, \phi)
                     new_chain: create \phi_{\mathrm{d}}
                     new_chain: create \phi_{d} hea
```

	Chaining						
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it	
Johna	$\phi_{ m a}$ $\phi_{ m b}$ ita $\phi_{ m c}$ shea $\phi_{ m d}$ hea	June <sub>a</sub> June <sub>b</sub> ^she <sub>a</sub>	present <sub>a</sub> present <sub>b</sub> ^it <sub>a</sub>	hea	shea	ita	

```
new_chain: exiting
chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n(he, John)
    sc(he, John) = true
    agr(he, John) = true
    rnr(he, John) = true
    chaining_e_to_n(hea, John)
        agr(hea, John) = true
    new_chain(hea, John)
        new_chain: create Johnb
        new_chain: create Johnb
```

	Chaining					
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
John <sub>b</sub> ^hea	$\phi_{ m b}$ ita $\phi_{ m C}$ shea $\phi_{ m d}$ hea	June <sub>b</sub> ^shea	present <sub>b</sub> ^ita			

```
new_chain: exiting
             chaining_e_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(\phi)
    non refl chaining (\phi)
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, it)
             sc(\phi, it) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, she)
             sc(\phi, she) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, he)
             sc(\phi, he) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, present)
             sc(\phi, present) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, June)
             sc(\phi, June) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, John)
             sc(\phi, John) = true
             agr(\phi, John) = true
             rnr(\phi, John) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, John)
                  agr(\phi_a, John) = true
                  new_chain(\phi_a, John)
                      new_chain: create John<sub>C</sub>
                      new_chain: create John_{C}^{\phi}a
```

	Chaining						
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it	
John <sub>a</sub> John <sub>b</sub> ^hea John <sub>C</sub> ^ $\phi_a$	$\phi_{a}$ $\phi_{b}$ ita $\phi_{c}$ shea $\phi_{d}$ hea	June <sub>a</sub> June <sub>b</sub> ^she <sub>a</sub>	present <sub>a</sub> present <sub>b</sub> ^it <sub>a</sub>	hea	shea	ita	

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n ( $\phi_b$ , John) agr( $\phi_b$ , John) = false chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n ( $\phi_c$ , John) agr( $\phi_c$ , John) = false chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n ( $\phi_d$ , John) agr( $\phi_d$ , John) = true new\_chain ( $\phi_d$ , John) new\_chain: create Johnd new\_chain: create Johnd

	Chaining					
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
John <sub>b</sub> hea	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^ita	June <sub>b</sub> ^shea	present <sub>b</sub> ^ita			
${\tt John_C^{}\phi_a}$	$\phi_{ extsf{C}}$ shea					
$John_d^\phi_d$	$\phi_{ extsf{d}}$ hea					

new\_chain: exiting
 chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting
chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting

non\_refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

chaining: exiting

	Chaining					
John	$\phi$	June	present	he	she	it
Johna	$\phi_{a}$	Junea	presenta	hea	shea	ita
John <sub>b</sub> hea	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ita	June <sub>b</sub> ^shea	present <sub>b</sub> ^ita			
${\tt John_C^{}\phi_a}$	$\phi_{\mathrm{C}}$ shea					
$John_d^\phi_d$	$\phi_{d}$ hea					

	Interpretations	
John <sub>d</sub> $^{\phi}_{d}$ hea	June <sub>h</sub> ^shea	present <sub>h</sub> ^ita

(11.36) Ernie doesn't like Bernie, because he is such an asshole.

Features										
	PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF									
Ernie	_	_	_	+	-	_	+	_		
Bernie	_	_	_	+	_	_	+	_		
he	+	_	_	+	_	_	+	_		
asshole	_	_	_	+	_	?	+	_		

Chaining						
Ernie Bernie he asshole						
Erniea	Berniea	hea	assholea			

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(he)
    non_refl_chaining(he)
        chaining_n_to_n(he, asshole)
        sc(he, asshole) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(he, Bernie)
        sc(he, Bernie) = true
        agr(he, Bernie) = true
        rnr(he, Bernie) = true
        chaining_e_to_n(hea, Bernie)
        agr(hea, Bernie) = true
        new_chain(hea, Bernie)
        new_chain: create Bernieb
        new_chain: create Bernieb^hea
```

Chaining						
Ernie	Bernie	he	asshole			
Erniea	Berniea	hea	assholea			
	Bernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea					

```
new_chain: exiting
  chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n(he, Ernie)
  sc(he, Ernie) = true
  agr(he, Ernie) = true
  rnr(he, Ernie) = true
  chaining_e_to_n(hea, Ernie)
   agr(hea, Ernie) = true
  new_chain(hea, Ernie)
   new_chain: create Ernieb^hea
```

Chaining							
Ernie	he	asshole					
Erniea	Berniea	hea	assholea				
Ernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea	Bernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea						

chaining exiting

Chaining							
Ernie	he	asshole					
Erniea	Berniea	hea	assholea				
Ernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea	Bernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea						

Interpretations
Ernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea
Bernie <sub>b</sub> ^hea

# 12 Genitives

Very little modification to what has been said so far is necessary to implement attributive possessive pronouns. Recall that the attributive possessive pronouns are those pronouns listed in (12.1).

(12.1) my, our, your, her, his, its, their

Examining sentences like (12.2)-(12.5) reveals that reflexive pronouns don't chain to genitives within the same simplex. On the other hand, nonreflexive pronouns can.

- (12.2) Mary's father killed himself.
- (12.3) \*Mary's father killed him.
- (12.4) \*Mary's father killed herself.
- (12.5) Mary's father killed her.

The same conclusions also hold for **of-genitives**. Compare sentences (12.6)-(12.9) to (12.2)-(12.5).

- (12.6) The father of Mary killed himself.
- (12.7) \*The father of Mary killed him.
- (12.8) \*The father of Mary killed herself.
- (12.9) The father of Mary killed her.

The easiest way to handle genitives, apparently, is to introduce a new Feature, GEN, for genitive and to modify the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule to handle genitives. The new form of the Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule is shown below in Figure 12.10.

```
function rnr(n1,n2:NodePointer):boolean;
    {Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule}
    var ftr1, ftr2: features;
begin
    n1:=n1^.np_link;
    n2:=n2^n.np_link;
    ftr1:=n1^.ftr;
    ftr2:=n2^.ftr:
    if ftr2[GEN] = PLUS then rnr: = false
    else case ftr1[RPF] of
                  rnr:=(n1^.up_link=n2^.up_link)
        PLUS:
                         and (ftr1[GEN] == MINUS);
        QUESTION: {doesn't occur};
        MINUS: rnr:=(n1^.up_link<>n2^.up_link)
                         or (ftr1[GEN] <> MINUS);
    end;
end;
```

Figure 12.10. New Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule

The examples following illustrate the interpretation of attributive possessive pronouns and pronouns in the context of genitives.

(12.11) Mary's mother cooks only for herself.

Features									
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF GEN									
Mary's	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	+
mother	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	_
herself	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	+	_

(12.12) Mary's mother cooks only for her.

	Features									
PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF GEN										
Mary's	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	+	
mother	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	-	
her	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	?	

Chaining					
Mary's	mother	her			
Mary'sa	mothera	hera			

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(her)
    non_refl_chaining(her)
    chaining_n_to_n(her, mother)
    sc(her, mother) = true
    agr(her, mother) = true
    rnr(her, mother) = true
    chaining_e_to_n(hera, mother)
        agr(hera, mother) = true
    new_chain(hera, mother)
        new_chain: create motherb
        new_chain: create motherb
```

Chaining						
Mary's mother her						
Mary'sa	mothera	hera				
	mother <sub>b</sub> hera					

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_n\_to\_n(her, Mary's) sc(her, Mary's) = true agr(her, Mary's) = true rnr(her, Mary's) = false chaining\_n\_to\_n: exiting

non\_refl\_chaining: exiting

chaining\_n: exiting

chaining: exiting

Chaining						
Mary's mother her						
Mary's <sub>a</sub>	mothera	hera				
	mother <sub>b</sub> hera					

Interpretations mother<sub>b</sub> hera

#### (12.13) Mary's mother cooks only for her mother.

Features										
	PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF GEN									
Mary's	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	+	
$mother_1$	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	_	
her	+	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	?	
mother <sub>2</sub>	_	_	_	+	_	+	+	_	_	

Chaining						
Mary's	mother <sub>1</sub>	her	mother <sub>2</sub>			
Mary's <sub>a</sub>	mother <sub>1a</sub>	hera	mother <sub>2a</sub>			

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(her)
    non_refl_chaining(her)
    chaining_n_to_n(her, mother_2)
        sc(her, mother_2) = false
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n(her, mother_1)
        sc(her, mother_1) = true
        agr(her, mother_1) = true
        rnr(her, mother_1) = true
        chaining_e_to_n(her_a, mother_1)
        agr(her_a, mother_1) = true
        new_chain(her_a, mother_1)
        new_chain: create mother_1b
        new_chain: create mother_1b^her_a
```

Chaining					
Mary's	mother <sub>1</sub>	her	mother <sub>2</sub>		
Mary'sa	mother <sub>1a</sub>	hera	mother <sub>2a</sub>		
	mother <sub>1b</sub> ^hera				

Chaining					
Mary's	mother <sub>1</sub>	her	mother <sub>2</sub>		
Mary's <sub>a</sub>	mother <sub>1a</sub>	hera	mother <sub>2a</sub>		
	mother <sub>1b</sub> hera				

Interpretations mother<sub>1b</sub> hera

## 13 Focusing

Extrasentential anaphora and ellipsis is possible through the maintenance of a focus of conversation. This maintenance is known as focusing and has been described at length by Grosz [10] and Sidner [32]. By focus of conversation, we mean the common view of the participants of conversation of what their conversation is about. Focusing is useful because it allows the participants of conversation to avoid redundant repetition of old material. Assuming focusing is desirable in a computer natural language system, how do we implement it?

Grosz has examined task dialogues in which an expert helps an apprentice to assemble a mechanical air compressor. She finds it convenient to represent the focus of conversation as a set of overlapping **focus spaces**, where each focus space is a collection of objects. One focus space is active and the others are open. When a focus space is no longer needed, it is closed. One of Grosz's assumptions is that goals and subgoals are definable and recognizable in a task dialogue system with the consequence that in any conversation there is an open focus space hierarchy with the active focus space at the bottom of the hierarchy.

Sidner has approached the problem of focusing from a different perspective by analyzing monologues. For Sidner, focus is kept track of through a discourse focus, actor focus, potential discourse foci, potential actor foci, discourse focus stack, and actor focus stack. Sidner's work, which came after Grosz's, is very commendable for the algorithms she presents, although most of these are fairly sketchy.

In our approach, we will treat the focus of conversation as a collection of nonpronominal N-nodes. Among the N-nodes that we would ordinairly expect to always be in focus are the  $\underline{I}$  and  $\underline{you}$  of a conversation. To get a handle on the focused N-nodes, we dominate them by an S-node just as if they all had occurred in one simplex. So, for example, if  $\underline{I_0}$  and  $\underline{you_0}$  are the nonpronominal N-nodes currently in focus, then the current focus representation is given by a structure like Figure 13.1.

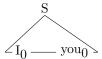
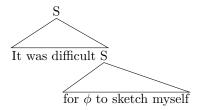


Figure 13.1. Typical Focus Representation

When it comes time to analyze a sentence, the current focus representation is attached to the C-S-N parse tree of the sentence via a C-node which *dominates* them both. This makes the focused N-nodes available to the N-nodes of the C-S-N parse tree for chaining.

As an example, suppose  $\underline{I_0}$  and  $\underline{you_0}$  are in focus and the current input sentence is (13.2) from Grinder [8].

(13.2) It was difficult to sketch myself.



The C-S-N parse tree of (13.2) will have a form like that indicated below in Figure 13.3.

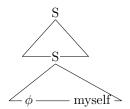


Figure 13.3. C-S-N Parse Tree of (13.2)

As the parse tree now stands in Figure 2, <u>myself</u> may chain to  $\phi$ , but  $\phi$  does not have an N-node to chain to. Thus, there are no legitimate interpretations without focusing. With focusing, the Parser attaches the current focus representation containing  $\underline{I_0}$  and  $\underline{you_0}$  to the C-S-N parse tree by a C-node obtaining the new C-S-N parse tree shown in Figure 13.4.

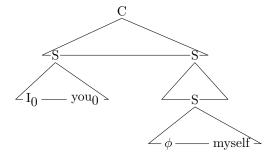


Figure 13.4. C-S-N Parse Tree with Focusing

Now, <u>myself</u> can chain from  $\underline{\phi}$  and  $\underline{\phi}$  can chain from  $\underline{I_0}$  giving us a legitimate interpretation of the C-S-N tree.

This kind of strategy explains a number of other examples from Grinder. Grinder lists (13.5a)-(13.11a) as grammatical.

(13.5a) It was difficult for me to sketch myself.

- (13.6a) It was difficult for you to sketch yourself.
- (13.7a) It was difficult for him to sketch himself.
- (13.8a) It was difficult for her to sketch herself.
- (13.9a) It was difficult for us to sketch ourselves.
- (13.10a) It was difficult for you to sketch yourselves.
- (13.11a) It was difficult for them to sketch themselves.

After Equi-NP Deletion, Grinder lists only (13.5b), (13.6b), (13.9b), and (13.10b) as grammatical.

- (13.5b) It was difficult to sketch myself.
- (13.6b) It was difficult to sketch yourself.
- (13.7b) \*It was difficult to sketch himself.
- (13.8b) \*It was difficult to sketch herself.
- (13.9b) It was difficult to sketch ourselves.
- (13.10b) It was difficult to sketch yourselves.
- (13.11b) \*It was difficult to sketch themselves.

The probable reason this comes about is that we are used to thinking of  $\underline{I}$ ,  $\underline{you}$  singular,  $\underline{us}$ , and  $\underline{you}$  plural as always being in focus, while referents for  $\underline{he}$ ,  $\underline{she}$ , and  $\underline{they}$  are ordinairly not in focus. Needless to say, if referents for  $\underline{he}$ ,  $\underline{she}$ , or  $\underline{they}$  are in focus, the situation changes completely. This is shown by (13.12)-(13.14).

- (13.12a) Nurse Bob Breezy gave up drawing.
- (13.12b) [Bob] It was difficult to sketch himself.
- (13.13a) Astronaut Linda Smith gave up drawing.
- (13.13b) [Linda] It was difficult to sketch herself.
- (13.14a) The bank embezzlers gave up drawing.
- (13.14b) [the bank embezzlers] It was difficult to sketch themselves.

To indicate that various N-nodes are in focus, we bracket them at the beginning of a sentence. Thus (13.15)-(13.17) are not interpretable while (13.18)-(13.20) are.

- (13.15) \*It was difficult to sketch himself.
- (13.16) \*It was difficult to sketch herself.
- (13.17) \*It was difficult to sketch themselves.
- (13.18) [Bob] It was difficult to sketch himself.
- (13.19) [Linda] It was difficult to sketch herself.
- (13.20) [the bank embezzlers] It was difficult to sketch themselves.

The following examples involve resolution through focusing.

#### (13.21) It was difficult to sketch myself.

Features									
	PNF FPF SPF TPF PLF GNF ANF RPF GEN								
IO	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_	_
you <sub>0</sub>	+	_	+	_	?	?	+	_	-
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_	_
myself	+	+	_	_	-	?	+	+	_

Chaining					
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	$\phi$	myself		
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa		

```
init_table: exiting chaining_n (myself)  
    refl_chaining (myself)  
        simplex_pred (myself)  
        simplex_pred: \phi  
        chaining_n_to_n (myself, \phi)  
        sc (myself, \phi) = true  
        agr (myself, \phi) = true  
        rnr (myself, \phi) = true  
        chaining_e_to_n (myself_a, \phi)  
        agr (myself_a, \phi) = true  
        new_chain (myself_a, \phi)  
        new_chain: create \phi_b new_chain: create \phi_b new_chain: create \phi_b new_chain: create \phi_b new_chain: create \phi_b
```

	Chaining						
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	$\phi$	myself				
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	$\phi_{\rm a} \ \phi_{\rm b}$ ^myselfa	myselfa				

```
new_chain: exiting
              chaining_e_to_n: exiting
          chaining_n_to_n: exiting
          simplex\_pred(\phi)
          simplex_pred:
     refl_chaining: exiting
chaining n: exiting
chaining_n(\phi)
    non_refl_chaining(\phi)
          chaining_n_to_n(\phi, myself)
               sc(\phi, myself) = false
          chaining_n_to_n: exiting
          chaining_n_to_n(\phi, you<sub>0</sub>)
               sc(\phi, you_0) = true
              agr(\phi, you_0) = true
              rnr(\phi, you_0) = true
              chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, you<sub>0</sub>)
                    agr(\phi_a, you_0) = true
                   new_chain(\phi_a, you<sub>0</sub>)
                         new_chain: create youoh
                         new_chain: create you<sub>0b</sub>^{^{\circ}}\phi_a
```

Chaining						
I <sub>0</sub>	you <sub>0</sub>	φ	myself			
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa			
	you $_{0b}$ $^{\phi}$ a	$\phi_{b}$ ^myselfa				

```
new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_e_to_n(\phi_b, you_0) agr(\phi_b, you_0) = false chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(\phi, I_0) sc(\phi, I_0) = true agr(\phi, I_0) = true rnr(\phi, I_0) = true chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, I_0) agr(\phi_a, I_0) = true new_chain(\phi_a, I_0) new_chain: create I_0b new_chain: create I_0b^\phi_a
```

Chaining						
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	$\phi$	myself			
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa			
$I_{0b}^{}\phi_{a}$	you $_{0b}$ $^{\circ}\phi_{a}$	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^myselfa				

new\_chain: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n: exiting chaining\_e\_to\_n( $\phi_b$ , I\_0) agr( $\phi_b$ , I\_0) = true new\_chain( $\phi_b$ , I\_0) new\_chain: create I\_0c new\_chain: create I\_0c^ $\phi_b$ 

Chaining							
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	$\phi$	myself				
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa				
$I_{0b}^{}\phi_{a}$	you $_{0b}$ $^{\phi}$ a	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^myselfa					
$I_{0c}^{\phi}$							

```
new_chain: exiting
                  chaining_e_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
    chaining_n(you<sub>0</sub>)
         non_refl_chaining(you<sub>0</sub>)
             chaining_n_to_n(you0, myself)
                  sc(you_0, myself) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(you<sub>0</sub>, \phi)
                  sc(you_0, \phi) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(youn, In)
                  sc(you_0, I_0) = true
                  agr(you_0, I_0) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
    chaining_n(I_0)
        non\_refl\_chaining(I_0)
             chaining_n_to_n(I<sub>0</sub>, myself)
                  sc(I_0, myself) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(I_0, \phi)
                  sc(I_0, \phi) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(I_0, you<sub>0</sub>)
                  sc(I_0, you_0) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting
```

	Chaining							
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	$\phi$	myself					
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	$\phi_{a}$	myselfa					
$I_{0b}^{}\phi_{a}$	you $_{0b}$ $^{\phi}$ a	$\phi_{ extsf{b}}$ ^myselfa						
$I_{0c}^{\phi}_{b}$								

Interpretations  $I_{0c}^{\hat{}}\phi_{b}^{\hat{}}$  myselfa

#### (13.22) [toy] Give me that!

Features										
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF	GEN	
IO	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_	_	
you <sub>0</sub>	+	_	+	_	?	?	+	_	-	
toy	_	_	_	+	_	?	?	_	_	
$\phi$	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	_	_	
me	+	+	_	_	_	?	+	_	_	
that	+	_	_	+	_	?	?	_	_	

Chaining							
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	toy $\phi$		me	that		
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata		

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(that)
    non_refl_chaining(that)
        chaining_n_to_n(that, me)
            sc(that, me) = true
            agr(that, me) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(that, \phi)
            sc(that, \phi) = true
            agr(that, \phi) = true
            rnr(that, \phi) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(that, toy)
            sc(that, toy) = true
            agr(that, toy) = true
            rnr(that, toy) = true
            chaining_e_to_n(thata, toy)
                agr(that_a, toy) = true
                 new_chain(thata, toy)
                     new\_chain: create toy_b
                     new\_chain: create toy_b^that_a
```

Chaining					
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	toy	$\phi$	me	that
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata
		toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata			

```
new_chain: exiting
             chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(that, youn)
             sc(that, you_0) = true
             agr(that, you_0) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(that, I<sub>0</sub>)
             sc(that, I_0) = true
             agr(that, I_0) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(me)
    non_refl_chaining(me)
        chaining_n_to_n(me, that)
             sc(me, that) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(me, \phi)
             sc(me, \phi) = true
             agr(me, \phi) = true
             rnr(me, \phi) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(me, toy)
             sc(me, toy) = true
             agr(me, toy) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(me, you_0)
             sc(me, you_0) = true
             agr(me, you_0) = false
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(me, I<sub>0</sub>)
             sc(me, I_0) = true
             agr(me, I_0) = true
             rnr(me, I_0) = true
             chaining_e_to_n (me_a, I_0)
                 agr(me_a, I_0) = true
                 new_chain(mea, In)
                     new_chain: create I_{0b}
                     new_chain: create I<sub>Ob</sub>^mea
```

Chaining					
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	toy	$\phi$	me	that
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata
I <sub>Ob</sub> ^mea		toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata			

```
new_chain: exiting
             chaining_e_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
\texttt{chaining\_n}\,(\phi)
    non_refl_chaining(\phi)
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, that)
             sc(\phi, that) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, me)
             sc(\phi, me) = false
         chaining_n_to_n: exiting
         chaining_n_to_n(\phi, toy)
             sc(\phi, toy) = true
             agr(\phi, toy) = true
             rnr(\phi, toy) = true
             chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, toy)
                  agr(\phi_a, toy) = true
                  new_chain(\phi_a, toy)
                      new\_chain: create toy_C
                      new_chain: create toy_c^\phi_a
```

Chaining					
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	toy	$\phi$	me	that
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata
I <sub>Ob</sub> ^mea		toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata			
		toy $_{C}$ ^ $\phi_{a}$			

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new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(\phi, you_0) sc(\phi, you_0) = true agr(\phi, you_0) = true rnr(\phi, you_0) = true chaining_e_to_n(\phi_a, you_0) agr(\phi_a, you_0) = true new_chain(\phi_a, you_0) new_chain: create you_0b new_chain: create you_0b^\phi_a
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Chaining					
IO	you <sub>0</sub>	toy	$\phi$	me	that
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata
I <sub>Ob</sub> ^mea	you $_{0b}$ $^{\circ}\phi_{a}$	toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata			
		$toy_{c}^{\phi}$ a			

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new_chain: exiting chaining_e_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n: exiting chaining_n_to_n(\phi, I<sub>0</sub>) sc(\phi, I<sub>0</sub>) = true agr(\phi, I<sub>0</sub>) = true rnr(\phi, I<sub>0</sub>) = true chaining_e_to_n(\phia, I<sub>0</sub>) agr(\phia, I<sub>0</sub>) = true new_chain(\phia, I<sub>0</sub>) new_chain: create I<sub>0c</sub> new_chain: create I<sub>0c</sub>^\phia
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Chaining					
I <sub>0</sub>	you <sub>0</sub>	toy	$\phi$	me	that
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata
I <sub>Ob</sub> ^mea	you $_{0b}$ $^{\phi}$ a	toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata			
$I_{0c}^{}\phi_a$		$toy_{c}^{\phi}a$			

```
new_chain: exiting
                 chaining_e_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
    chaining_n(you<sub>0</sub>)
        non refl chaining (youn)
             chaining_n_to_n(you0, that)
                 sc(you_0, that) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(youn, me)
                 sc(you_0, me) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(you<sub>0</sub>, \phi)
                 sc(you_0, \phi) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(youn, toy)
                 sc(you_0, toy) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(you_0, I_0)
                 sc(you_0, I_0) = true
                 agr(you_0, I_0) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non refl chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
    chaining_n(I_0)
        non\_refl\_chaining(I_0)
             chaining_n_to_n(I_0, that)
                 sc(I_0, that) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(I_0, me)
                 sc(I_0, me) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(I_0, \phi)
                 sc(I_0, \phi) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(I<sub>0</sub>, toy)
                 sc(I_0, toy) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
             chaining_n_to_n(In, youn)
                 sc(I_0, you_0) = false
             chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting
```

Chaining					
I <sub>0</sub>	you <sub>0</sub>	toy	$\phi$	me	that
I <sub>0a</sub>	you <sub>0a</sub>	toya	$\phi_{a}$	mea	thata
I <sub>Ob</sub> ^mea	you $_{0b}$ $^{\circ}\phi_{a}$	toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata			
$I_{0c}^{}\phi_a$		$toy_{C}^{\phi}a$			

Interpretations			
youo	$_{ extsf{b}}$ $^{\phi}$ a	toyb	^thata
I <sub>Ob</sub> ^mea	you <sub>0k</sub>	$^{}\phi_{a}$	toy <sub>b</sub> ^thata
IOC	$\hat{\phi}_{a}$	toy <sub>b</sub> ^t	thata

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