

Pronouns, Second Edition (Python 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:

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- 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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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	him	his
himself	she	her	hers	herself	it
its	itself	they	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	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 ϕ .
[ϕ = 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 ϕ .
[ϕ = eat a Quarter Pounder]
- (0.7) **Sluicing**
Someone has drunk my entire six-pack of Schlitz Light, but I don't know who ϕ .
[ϕ = has drunk my entire six-pack of Schlitz-Light]
- (0.8) **Stripping**
Gwendolyn snorts cocaine, but ϕ_1 not ϕ_2 in her own apartment.
[ϕ_1 = Gwendolyn (does), ϕ_2 = snort cocaine]
- (0.9) **Gapping**
Erichman duped Haldeman and Nixon ϕ Mitchell.
[ϕ = duped]
- (0.10) **Conjunction Reduction**
Mitchell lied to the committee and ϕ was sentenced last year.
[ϕ = 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 ϕ doesn't.
[ϕ = cat]

(0.16) **Equi-NP Deletion**

John is afraid of ϕ cutting himself.
[ϕ = 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 students_I think some students_I are smarter than some students_I 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 ϕ . Example (1.10) is from Hockett [12].

(1.10) I like the fresh candy better than the stale ϕ . [ϕ = 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 **≠** to indicate nonagreement, we have Figure 1.50.

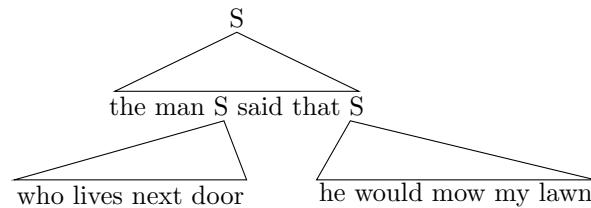
$+$	$=$	$+$	$+$	$=$	$?$	$+$	\neq	$-$
$?$	$=$	$+$	$?$	$=$	$?$	$?$	$=$	$-$
$-$	\neq	$+$	$-$	$=$	$?$	$-$	$=$	$-$

Figure 1.50. Agreement and Nonagreement between Features

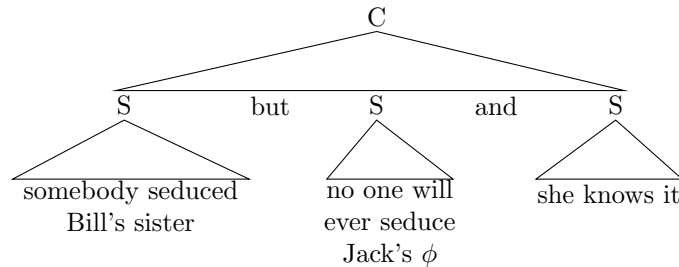
1.6 Parse Trees

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 occurring 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 that are **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

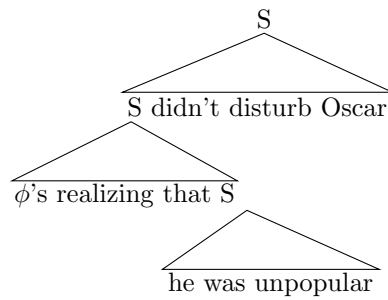
Clauses modified by **WH-Fronting Transformation** but not the **Question Transformation** and which modify noun phrases are **relative clauses**. Examples (1.61)-(1.65) are relative clauses.

- (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.



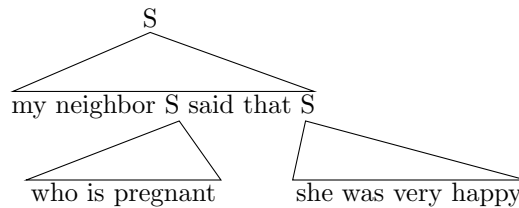
φ precedes he
φ commands he
φ precedes Oscar
Oscar commands φ
Oscar commands he

(1.67) S didn't disturb Oscar

(1.68) ϕ 's realizing that S

(1.69) he was unpopular

(1.70) My neighbor who is pregnant said that she was very happy.



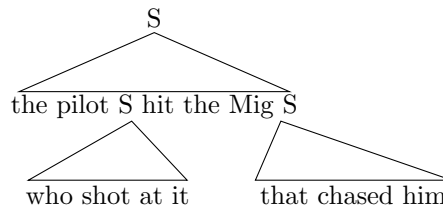
neighbor precedes she
neighbor commands she

(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**

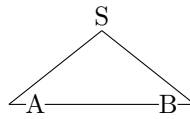
A node R *is separate from* another node B if

- (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.

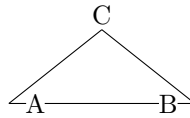
(1.81)



A precedes B
A commands B
B commands A

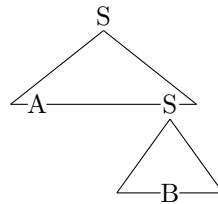
In (1.82), *A precedes B*, *A is separate from B*, and *B is separate from A*. In (1.83), *A precedes B* and *A commands B*. In (1.84), *A precedes B* and *B commands A*. In (1.85), *A precedes B*, *H is separate from B*, and *B is separate from A*.

(1.82)



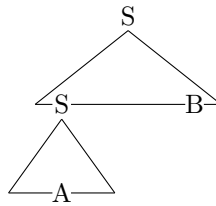
A precedes B
A is separate from B
A precedes B

(1.83)



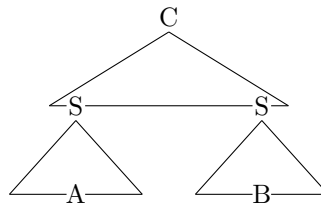
A precedes B
A commands B

(1.84)



A precedes B
B commands A

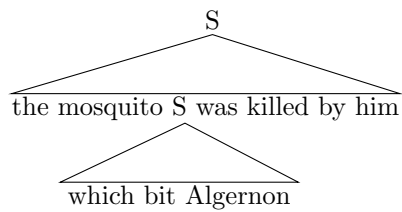
(1.85)



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

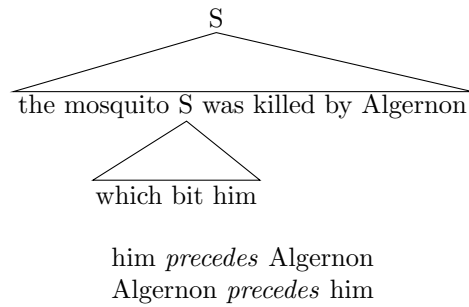
Examples (1.86)-(1.89) are from Langacker [19].

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

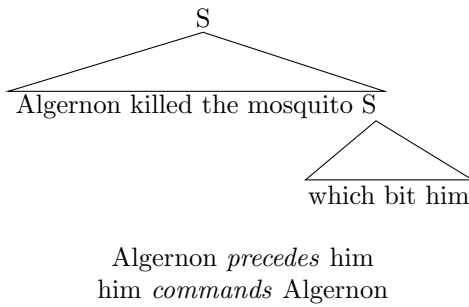


Algernon precedes him
him precedes Algernon

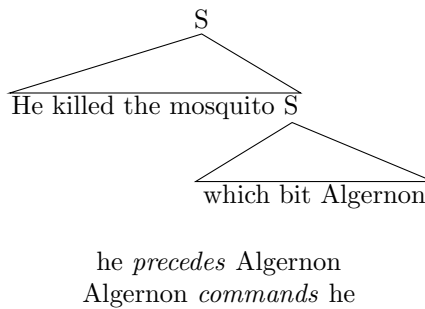
(1.87) The mosquito which bit him was killed by Algernon. [him = Algernon]



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



(1.89) He killed the mosquito which bit Algernon. [he ≠ Algernon]



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

(1.90) **Precedes and Commands Rule**

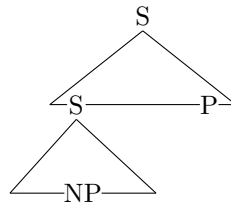
A pronoun P may be used to pronominalize a noun phrase NP unless

- (a) P *precedes* NP, and

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

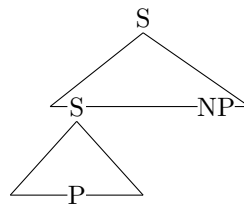
Note that the Precedes and Commands Rule explains the grammaticality and ungrammaticality of (1.86)-(1.89). These further examples from Ross [29] should drive the point home.

- (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

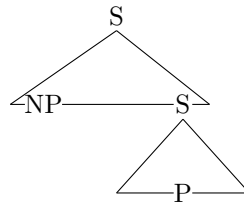
- (1.96) After he woke up, John Adams was hungry. [he = John Adams]
- (1.97) That he was unpopular didn't disturb Oscar. [he = Oscar]
- (1.98) For him to refuse to pay taxes would get your brother into trouble. [him = your brother]
- (1.99) Anna's complaining about him infuriated Peter. [him = Peter]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



P precedes NP
NP commands P

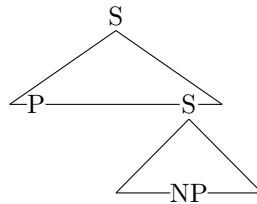
- (1.101) John Adams was hungry after he woke up. [he = John Adams]

- (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

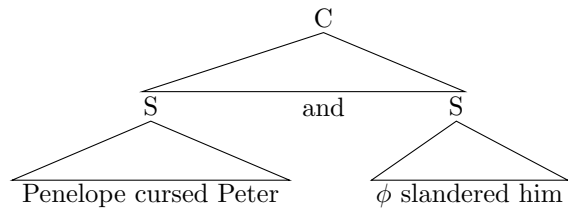
- (1.106) *He was hungry after John Adams woke up. [he = John Adams]
- (1.107) *He wasn't disturbed that Oscar was unpopular. [he = Oscar]
- (1.108) *It would get him into trouble for your brother to refuse to pay taxes. [him = your brother]
- (1.109) *He was infuriated at Anna's complaining about Peter. [he = Peter]
- (1.110) *He isn't bothered by the possibility that Fred will be unpopular. [he = Fred]



P precedes NP
P commands NP

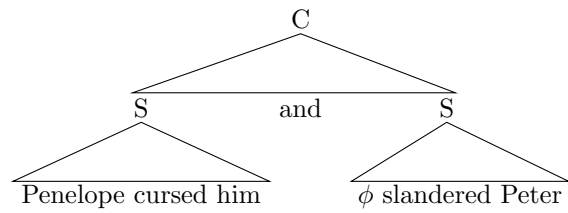
Examples (1.111) and (1.112) from Langacker [19] illustrate the Precedes and Commands Rule for **conjoined structures**.

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



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

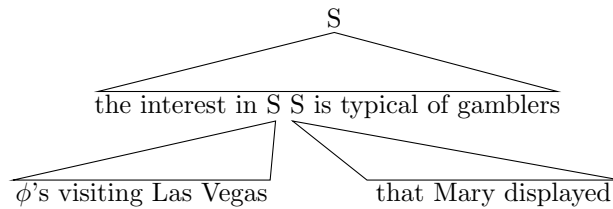
(1.112) *Penelope cursed him and slandered Peter. [him = Peter]



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

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.



ϕ 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, Preprocessor, Parser, Semantic Processor, and Output Processor as indicated in Figure 2.1.

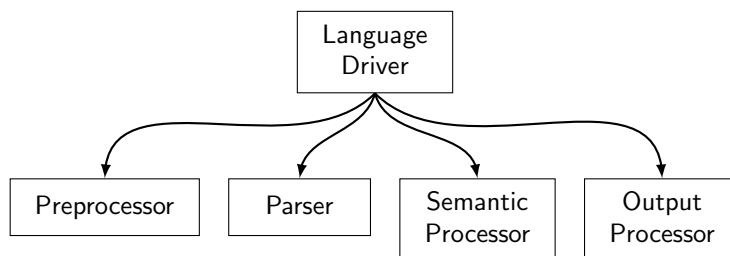


Figure 2.1. Submodules of the Language Processor

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.

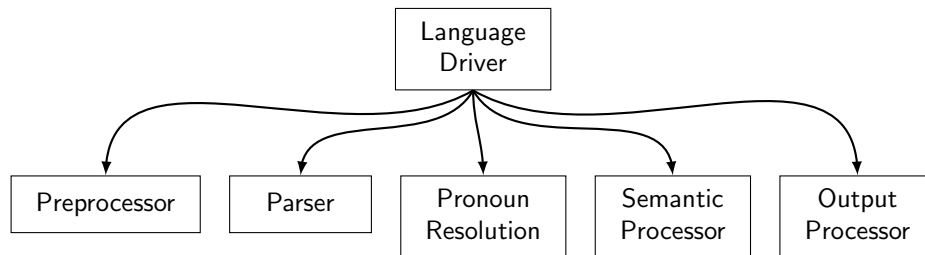


Figure 2.2. Resolution Module within the Language Processor

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.

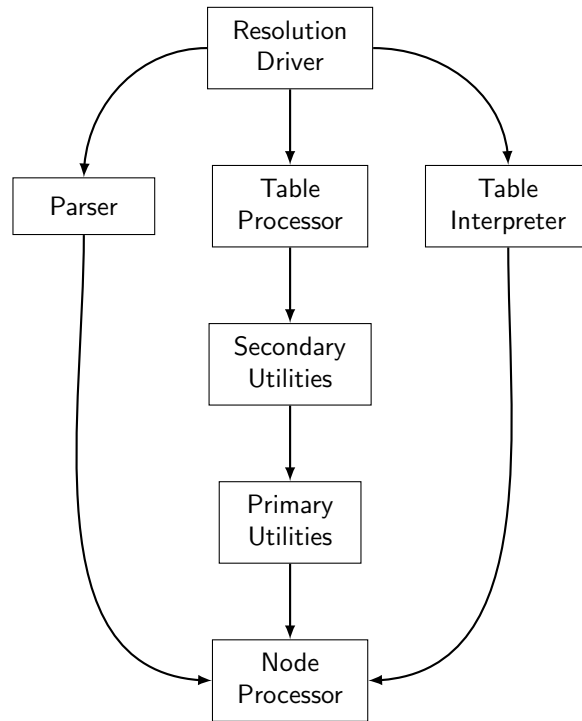


Figure 2.3. Structure of the Resolution Module

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.

```

#globals.py
import sys
from typing import TextIO
from enum import Enum, IntEnum
from typing import Optional
class FeatureIndex(IntEnum): #Feature indices.
    PNF = 0 #Pronoun Feature
    FPF = 1 #First Person Feature
    SPF = 2 #Second Person Feature
    TPF = 3 #Third Person Feature
    PLF = 4 #Plural Feature
    GNF = 5 #Gender Feature
    ANF = 6 #Animate Feature
    RPF = 7 #Reflexive Feature
    GEN = 8 #Genitive Feature
N_FEATURES = len(FeatureIndex) #Number of Features
class NodeId(Enum): #Identifies the type of node.
    C_NODE = 0 #Represents a C-node.
    S_NODE = 1 #Represents an S-node.
    N_NODE = 2 #Represents an N-node.
    E_NODE = 3 #Represents an E-node.
class Feature(Enum): #Linguistic feature values.
    PLUS = 0 #Has this feature.
    MINUS = 1 #Doesn't have this feature.
    QUESTION = 2 #Might or might not have this feature.
Features = list[Feature] #list of Feature enums

```

Figure 3.1. Global Declarations Module (Part I)


```

class Node: #Base node class
    # Current tree
    _tree: Optional['Node'] = None
    def __init__(self):
        self.number: int = 0
        self.up_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.down_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.left_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.right_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.thread_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.np_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.chain_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.col_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.ftr: Features = [Feature.QUESTION] * N_FEATURES
        self.id: NodeId = NodeId.C_NODE
        self.lit: str = ""
        self.end_col_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.pred_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.succ_link: Optional['Node'] = None
        self.sub: str = ' '
    @classmethod
    def tree(cls) -> Optional['Node']:
        return cls._tree
    @classmethod
    def set_tree(cls, new_tree: 'Node') -> None:
        cls._tree = new_tree

```

Figure 3.1. Global Declarations Module (Part II)

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.

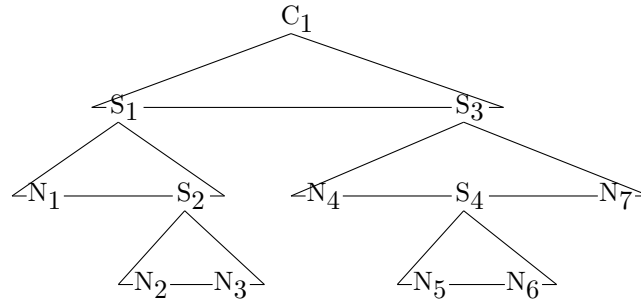


Figure 3.2. C-S-N Tree

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.

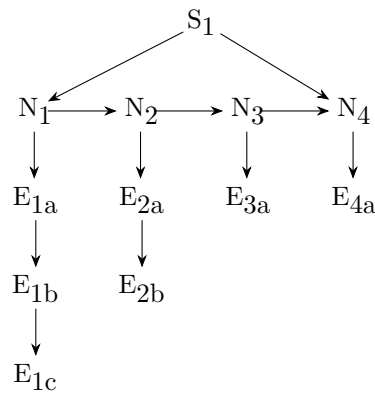


Figure 3.3. Chaining Table

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 `NodeId`. 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. Function `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	ANF	RPF
John	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
flowers	-	-	-	+	+	?	-	-
he	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
them	+	-	-	+	+	?	?	-
I	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-
you	+	-	+	-	-	?	+	-
her	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
myself	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	+
herself	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
itself	+	-	-	+	-	?	-	+

Figure 3.4. **ft**r 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.

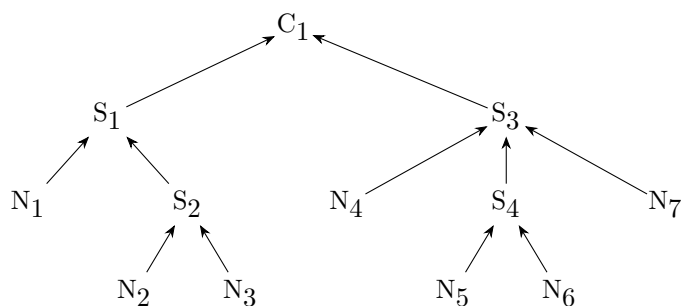


Figure 3.5. C-S-N Tree with `up_link`'s Shown

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.

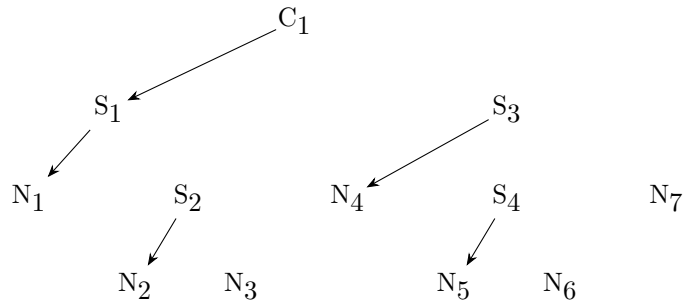


Figure 3.6. C-S-N Tree with `down_link`'s Shown

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.

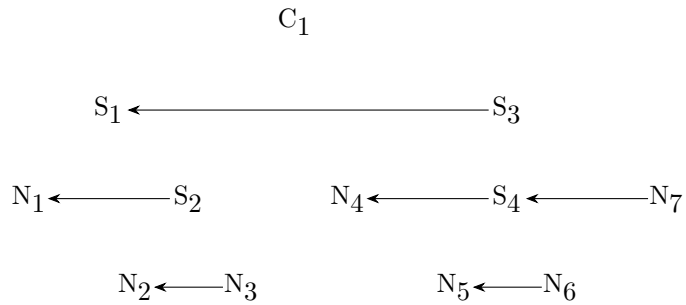


Figure 3.7. C-S-N Tree with `left_link`'s Shown

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.

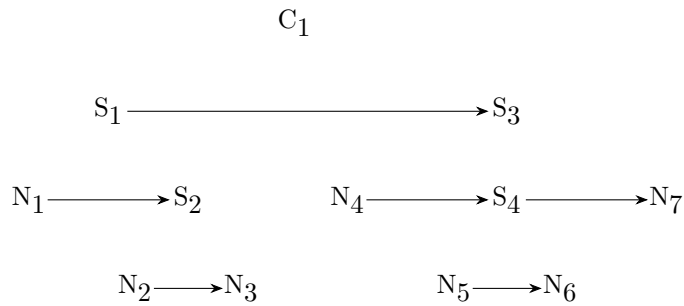


Figure 3.8. C-S-N Tree with `right_link`'s Shown

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.

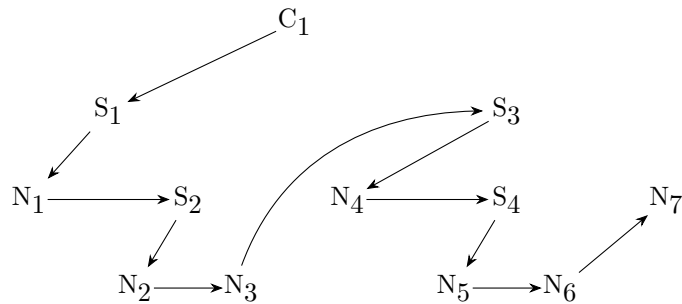


Figure 3.9. C-S-N Tree with `thread_link`'s Shown

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.

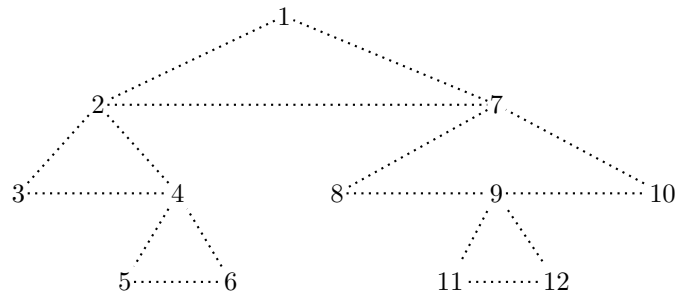


Figure 3.10. C-S-N Tree with **number** Fields Shown

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.

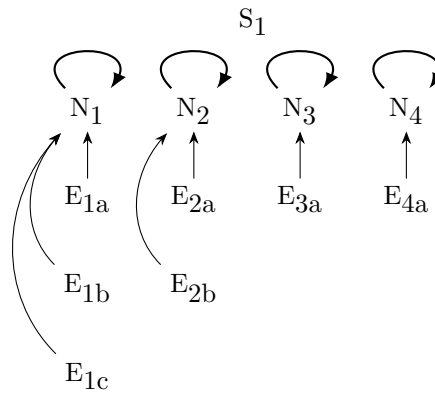


Figure 3.11. Chaining Table with `up_link`'s Shown

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.

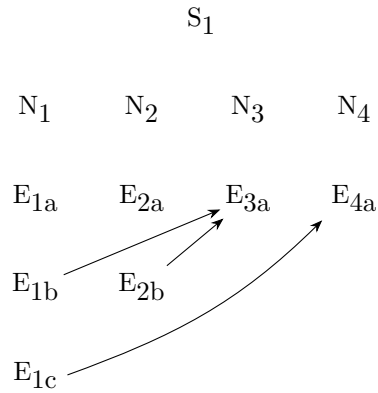


Figure 3.12. Chaining Table with `chain_link`'s Shown

3.19 `col_link` 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.

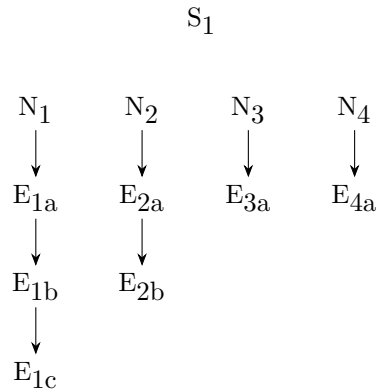


Figure 3.13. Chaining Table with `col_link`'s Shown

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.

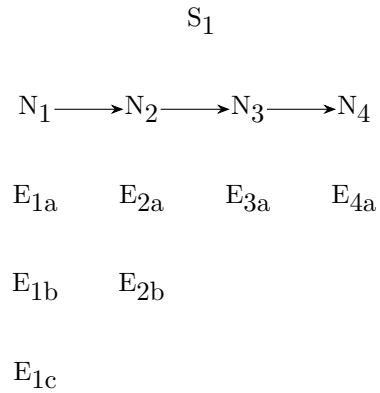


Figure 3.18. Chaining Table with `succ_link`'s Shown

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.

```
#node_proc.py
from globals import *
def new_c_node() -> Node:
def new_s_node() -> Node:
def new_n_node() -> Node:
def new_e_node() -> Node:
```

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.

```
def new_c_node() -> Node:
    return new_node(NodeId.C_NODE)
```

Figure 4.2. Function `new_c_node`

Function `new_s_node` returns a new S-node.

```
def new_s_node() -> Node:
    return new_node(NodeId.S_NODE)
```

Figure 4.3. Function `new_s_node`

Function `new_n_node` returns a new N-node.

```
def new_n_node() -> Node:
    answer = new_node(NodeId.N_NODE)
    answer.lit = ""
    answer.ftr = [Feature.QUESTION] * N_FEATURES
    answer.end_col_link = None
    answer.pred_link = None
    answer.succ_link = None
    answer.np_link = answer
    return answer
```

Figure 4.4. Function `new_n_node`

Function `new_e_node` returns a new E-node.

```
def new_e_node() -> Node:
    answer = new_node(NodeId.E_NODE)
    answer.sub = ' '
    answer.ftr = [Feature.QUESTION] * N_FEATURES
    return answer
```

Figure 4.5. Function `new_e_node`

4.1 Function `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 `view_node_str` which takes as an argument a `NodePointer` and outputs it in readable form. Otherwise, procedure `view_node_str` 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. Function `view_node_str` has the form indicated in Figure 4.6.

```
def view_node_str(node: Node) -> str:
    """Formatted string representation of node."""
    ...
```

Figure 4.6. Skeleton of Function `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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---], np:3, ch:0, co:3 _b)
3_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+---], np:3, ch:6 _a , co:0)
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)
4_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+?---], np:4, ch:0, co:4 _b)
4_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 _a , ec:6 _a , pr:4, su:7, nu:6)
6_a	(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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+---+?---], np:7, ch:0, co:0)

Figure 4.7. Typical Output from Function `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.

```
#parse_proc.py
from lexicon import *
from node_proc import *
def parse(obj) -> Node:
```

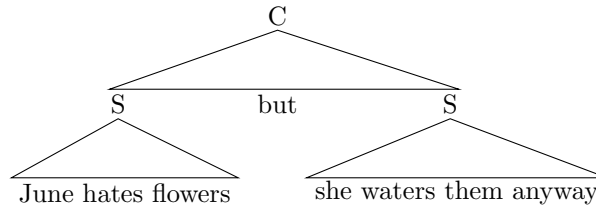
Figure 5.1. Skeleton of the Parser

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 _a , ec:6 _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.

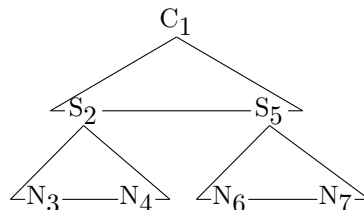


Figure 5.4. Output from parse Drawn as a Tree

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.

```

#primary_utility.py
from globals import *
def precede(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
def command(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
def separate(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:

```

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* $n2$.

```

def precede(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    return n1.number < n2.number

```

Figure 6.2. Function `precede`

Function `dominate` is true if and only if $n1$ *dominates* $n2$.

```

def dominate(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    if n1.number == n2.number:
        return True
    child = n1.down_link
    while child is not None:
        if dominate(child, n2):
            return True
        child = child.right_link
    return False

```

Figure 6.3. Function `dominate`

Function `command` is true if and only if $n1$ *commands* $n2$.

```

def command(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    return dominate(n1.up_link, n2)

```

Figure 6.4. Function `command`

Function `separate` is true if and only if $n1$ *is separate from* $n2$.


```

def separate(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    parent = n1.up_link
    while not dominate(parent, n2):
        parent = parent.up_link
    return parent.id == NodeId.C_NODE

```

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.

```

#secondary_uty.py
from primary_uty import *
def sc(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
def agr(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
def rnr(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:

```

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.

```

def sc(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    return not (precede(n1, n2) and (command(n1, n2) or separate(n1, n2)))

```

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.

```

def agr(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    ftr1 = n1.ftr
    ftr2 = n2.ftr
    return (eq_feat(ftr1[FeatureIndex.FPF], ftr2[FeatureIndex.FPF]) and
            eq_feat(ftr1[FeatureIndex.SPF], ftr2[FeatureIndex.SPF]) and
            eq_feat(ftr1[FeatureIndex.TPF], ftr2[FeatureIndex.TPF]) and
            eq_feat(ftr1[FeatureIndex.PLF], ftr2[FeatureIndex.PLF]) and
            eq_feat(ftr1[FeatureIndex.GNF], ftr2[FeatureIndex.GNF]) and
            eq_feat(ftr1[FeatureIndex.ANF], ftr2[FeatureIndex.ANF]))

```

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.

```

def eq_feat(f1: Feature, f2: Feature) -> bool:
    if f1 == Feature.PLUS:
        return f2 != Feature.MINUS
    elif f1 == Feature.MINUS:
        return f2 != Feature.PLUS
    else: # f1 == Feature.QUESTION
        return True

```

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 `rnrx` which is `true` when the reflexive nonreflexive rule is satisfied.

```

def rnr(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> bool:
    ftr1 = n1.np_link.ftr
    ftr2 = n2.np_link.ftr
    if ftr2[FeatureIndex.GEN] == Feature.PLUS:
        return False
    elif ftr1[FeatureIndex.RPF] == Feature.PLUS:
        return (n1.up_link == n2.up_link)
            and (ftr1[FeatureIndex.GEN] == Feature.MINUS)
    elif ftr1[FeatureIndex.RPF] == Feature.MINUS:
        return (n1.up_link != n2.up_link)
            or (ftr1[FeatureIndex.GEN] != Feature.MINUS)

```

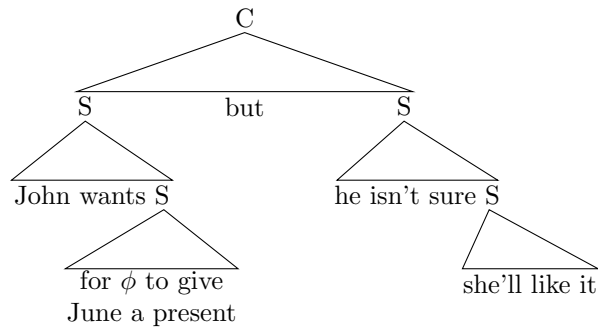
Figure 7.5. Function `rnr` (Reflexive Nonreflexive Rule)

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	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
June	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
present	-	-	-	+	-	?	-	-
he	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
she	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
it	+	-	-	+	-	?	-	-

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

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

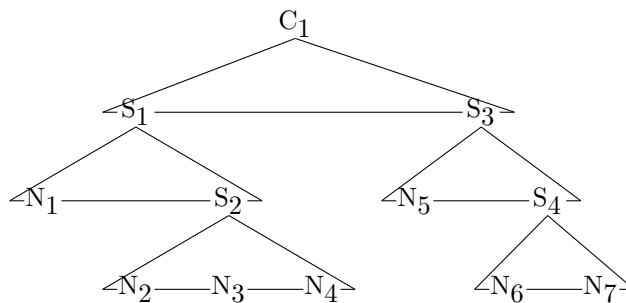


Figure 8.3. C-S-N Parse Tree

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.

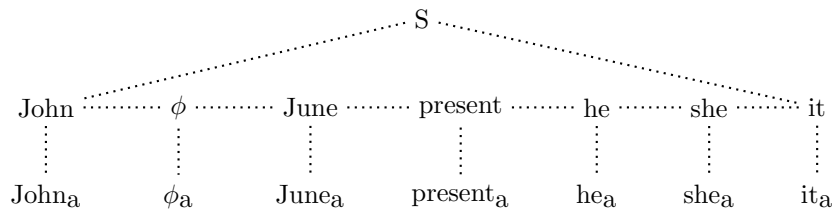


Figure 8.4. Chaining Table Immediately after Initialization

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

```
sc(it, she) = True
agr(it, she) = False
```

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

```
sc(it, he) = True
agr(it, he) = False
```

The chaining algorithm moves from he to present and compares it to present. 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 it_a to a copy of present may be created. This happens if it_a and present agree, and they do.

```
agr(ita, present) = True
```

The chaining algorithm makes a new E-node copy of present, present_b, and hangs it below present. The `chain_link` of present_b is set to it_a and the semantic features of it_a, but not the syntactic features, are copied into the semantic features of present_b. After chaining present_b to it_a, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.5.

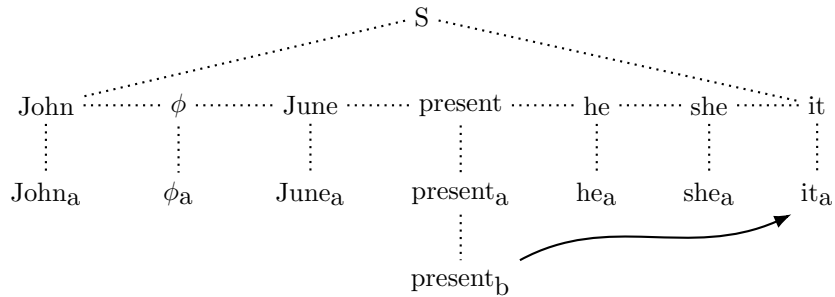


Figure 8.5. Chaining Table after Chaining present_b to it_a

The chaining algorithm now moves from present to June. Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(it, June) = True
agr(it, June) = False
```

The chaining algorithm now moves from June 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 it that agree with phi chain to copies of phi. it_a is compared to phi, and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(ita, phi) = True
```

The chaining algorithm makes a new E-node copy of phi, phi_b, and hangs it below phi. The chain_link of phi_b is set to it_a and the semantic features of it_a are copied into the semantic features of phi_b. After chaining phi_b to it_a, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.6.

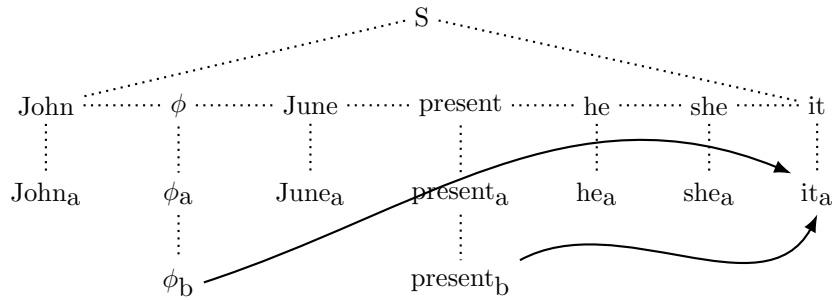


Figure 8.6. Chaining Table After Chaining ϕ_b to it_a

The chaining algorithm now moves to John and compares John to it. Syntactic Conditions hold, but Agreement does not.

```
sc(it, John) = True
agr(it, John) = False
```

Having exhausted all possible combinations with it, the chaining algorithm considers she.

The chaining algorithm tries comparing she to it, but Syntactic Conditions are not satisfied.

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

The chaining algorithm moves from it to she, but she can't chain to she, so the chaining algorithm moves to 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 he to present where again Syntactic Conditions are satisfied, but Agreement isn't.

```
sc(she, present) = True
agr(she, present) = False
```

The chaining algorithm moves from present to June. This time all three rules are satisfied.

```
sc(she, June) = True
agr(she, June) = True
nr(she, June) = True
```

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

$$\text{agr}(\text{she}_a, \text{June}) = \text{True}$$

The chaining algorithm makes a new E-node copy of June, June_b, and hangs it below June. The chain_link of June_b is set to she_a and the semantic features of she_a are copied into the semantic features of June_b. After chaining June_b to she_a, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.7.

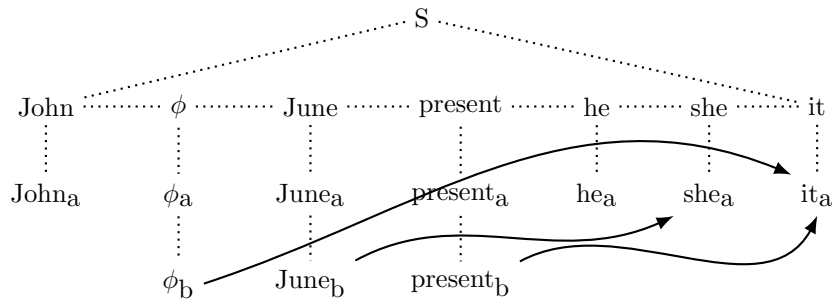


Figure 8.7. Chaining Table after Chaining June_b to she_a

The chaining algorithm now moves from June to ϕ and compares she to ϕ . All three rules are satisfied.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sc}(\text{she}, \phi) &= \text{True} \\ \text{agr}(\text{she}, \phi) &= \text{True} \\ \text{rnr}(\text{she}, \phi) &= \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

Copies of ϕ are chain_link'ed to E-nodes under she that agree with ϕ . she_a is compared to ϕ , and it is seen that they agree.

$$\text{agr}(\text{she}_a, \phi) = \text{True}$$

A new E-node copy of ϕ , ϕ_c , is made and hung below ϕ . The chain_link of ϕ_c is set to she_a and the semantic features of she_a are copied into the semantic features of ϕ_c . After chaining ϕ_c to she_a, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.8.

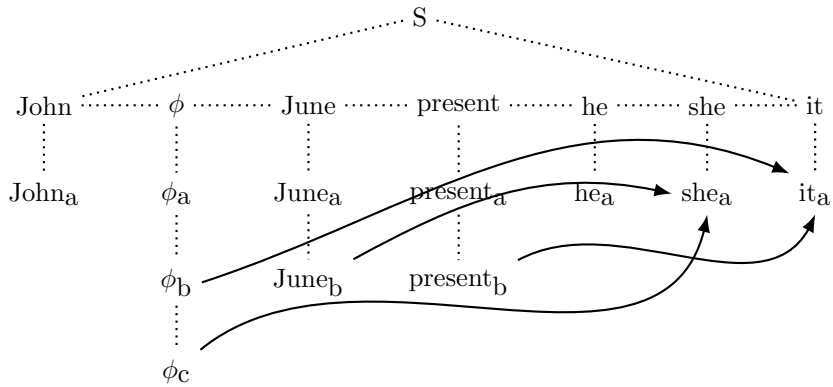


Figure 8.8. Chaining Table after Chaining ϕ_c to she_a

The chaining algorithm now moves from ϕ to John and compares she to John. 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 she. The chaining algorithm now considers he.

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

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

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

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

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

```
sc(he, present) = True
agr(he, present) = False
```

The chaining algorithm moves from present to June, and similar results happen.

```
sc(he, June) = True
agr(he, June) = False
```

Next, the chaining algorithm moves from June to ϕ , 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 he are chain_link'ed to E-nodes under ϕ that agree with he. he_a is compared to ϕ , and it is seen that they agree.

```
agr(hea,  $\phi$ ) = True
```

A new E-node copy of ϕ , ϕ_d , is made and hung below ϕ . The chain_link of ϕ_d is set to he_a and the semantic features of he_a are copied into the semantic features of ϕ_d . After chaining ϕ_d to he_a, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.9.

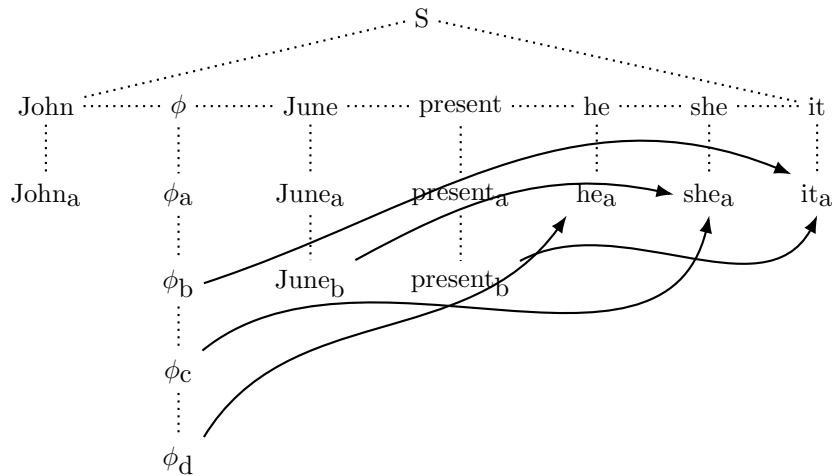


Figure 8.9. Chaining Table after Chaining ϕ_d to he_a

The chaining algorithm now moves from ϕ to John and he is compared to 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 he are chain_link'ed to E-nodes under John that agree with he. he_a is compared to John, and it is seen that they agree.

$\text{agr}(\text{he}_a, \text{John}) = \text{True}$

A new E-node copy of John, John_b, is made and hung below John. The `chain_link` of John_b is set to he_a and the semantic features of he_a are copied into the semantic features of John_b. After chaining John_b to he_a, the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.10.

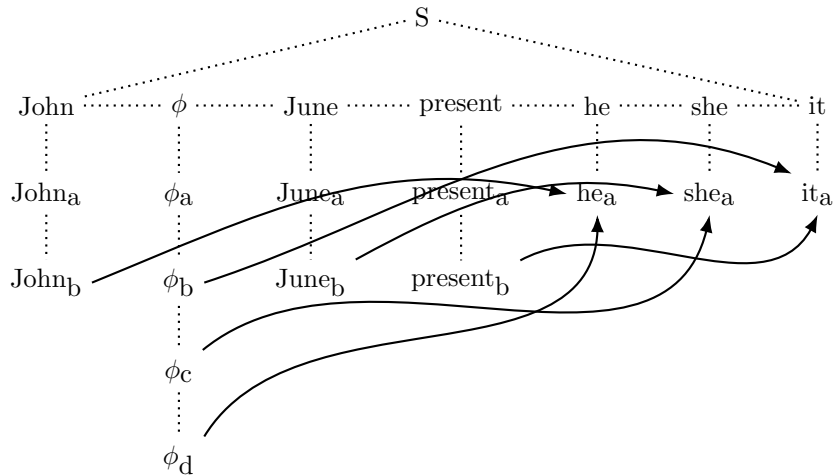


Figure 8.10. Chaining Table after Chaining John_b to he_a

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

The chaining algorithm compares phi to it, and it is seen that Syntactic Conditions don't hold.

$\text{sc}(\phi, \text{it}) = \text{False}$

The chaining algorithm moves from it to she, she to he, he to present, and present to June with little more success.

$\text{sc}(\phi, \text{she}) = \text{False}$
 $\text{sc}(\phi, \text{he}) = \text{False}$
 $\text{sc}(\phi, \text{present}) = \text{False}$
 $\text{sc}(\phi, \text{June}) = \text{False}$

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

```

sc( $\phi$ , John) = True
agr( $\phi$ , John) = True
rnr( $\phi$ , John) = True

```

Copies of John are chain_link'ed to E-nodes under ϕ that agree with John. ϕ_a is compared to John, and it is seen that they agree.

```

agr( $\phi_a$ , John) = True

```

Thus, new copy of John, John_c is made. John_c is chain_link'ed to ϕ_a . The semantic features of ϕ_a are copied into John_c. After chaining John_c to ϕ_a , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.11.

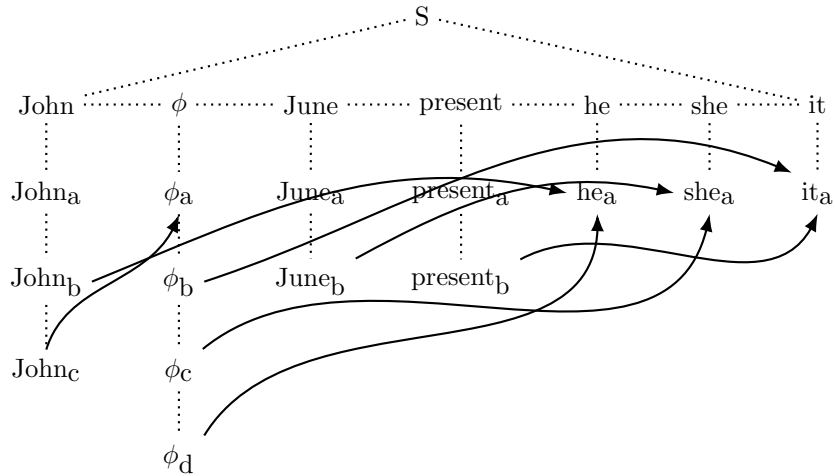


Figure 8.11. Chaining Table after Chaining John_c to ϕ_a

ϕ_b is compared to John, and it is seen that they don't agree.

```

agr( $\phi_b$ , John) = False

```

ϕ_b and John don't agree because when ϕ_b was chain_link'ed to it_a, the semantic features of it_a were copied into the semantic features of ϕ_b . Hence, the information that it_a was inanimate was copied into ϕ_b preventing a ridiculous chain: John_X is chained to ϕ_b is chained to it_a. ϕ_c , which was chained to she_a, is compared to John, and it is seen that they don't agree.

```

agr( $\phi_c$ , John) = False

```

On the other hand, ϕ_d , which was chained to he_a, does agree with John.

$\text{agr}(\phi_d, \text{John}) = \text{True}$

Thus, new copy of John, John_d is made. John_d is chain_link'ed to ϕ_d . The semantic features of ϕ_d are copied into the semantic features of John_d. After chaining John_d to ϕ_d , the chaining table appears as shown in Figure 8.12.

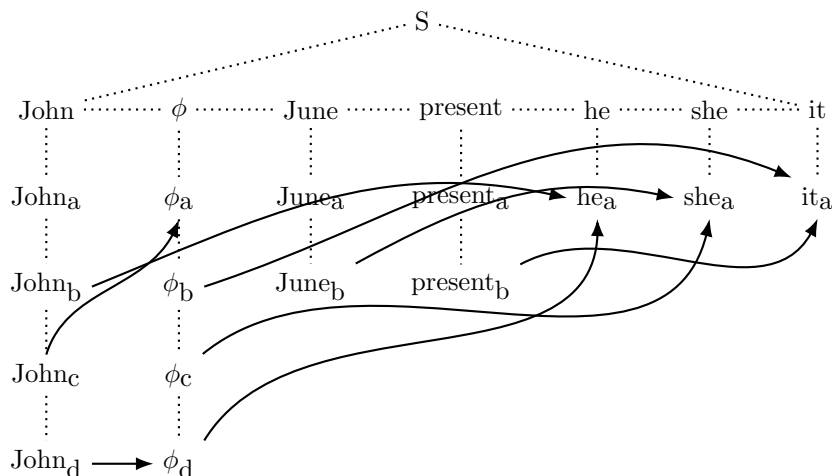


Figure 8.12. Chaining Table after Chaining John_d to ϕ_d

Having completed chaining to ϕ , the chaining algorithm moves to John. 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`.

```

#table_proc.py
from node_proc import *
from parser import *
from secondary_uty import *
def chaining(nnodes: list[Node]) -> None:

```

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.

```

def chaining(nnodes: list[Node]) -> None:
    init_table(nnodes)
    for n1 in reversed(nnodes):
        # For each N-node n1 that is a pronoun, call
        # procedure chaining_n.
        if n1.ftr[FeatureIndex.PNF] == Feature.PLUS:
            chaining_n(nnodes, n1)

```

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. Function `init_table` is shown in Figure 9.3.

```

def init_table(nnodes: list[Node]) -> None:
    last = None
    for n in nnodes:
        n.col_link = new_e_node()
        n.col_link.ftr = n.ftr.copy()
        n.col_link.np_link = n
        n.col_link.sub = 'A'
        n.end_col_link = n.col_link
        n.pred_link = last
        if last is not None:
            last.succ_link = n
    last = n

```

Figure 9.3. Function `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_n` 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. Function `chaining_n` is shown below in Figure 9.4.

```
def chaining_n(nnodes: list[Node], n1: Node) -> None:
    if n1.ftr[FeatureIndex.RPF] == Feature.PLUS:
        # Inputted pronoun N-node n1 is reflexive.
        refl_chaining(n1)
    elif n1.ftr[FeatureIndex.RPF] == Feature.MINUS:
        # Inputted pronoun N-node n1 isn't reflexive.
        non_refl_chaining(nnodes, n1)
```

Figure 9.4. Function `chaining_n`

Function `non_refl_chaining` handles nonreflexive pronouns. Function `non_refl_chaining` is shown below in Figure 9.5.

```
def non_refl_chaining(nnodes: list[Node], n1: Node) -> None:
    for n2 in reversed(nnodes):
        if n2 != n1:
            chaining_n_to_n(n1, n2)
```

Figure 9.5. Function `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.

Function `refl_chaining` is very similar to `non_refl_chaining` and is shown below in Figure 9.6.

```
def refl_chaining(n1: Node) -> None:
    n2 = simplex_pred(n1)
    while n2 is not None:
        if n2 != n1:
            chaining_n_to_n(n1, n2)
        n2 = simplex_pred(n2)
```

Figure 9.6. Function `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 precedes the inputted N-node in the same simplex. Function `simplex_pred` is shown below in Figure 9.7.

```
def simplex_pred(n1: Node) -> Node:
    answer = n1
    while True:
        answer = answer.left_link
        if answer is None or answer.id == NodeId.N_NODE:
            return answer
```

Figure 9.7. Function `simplex_pred`

Function `chaining_n_to_n` is called by procedures `refl_chaining` and `non_refl_chaining` and is shown below in Figure 9.8.

```
def chaining_n_to_n(n1: Node, n2: Node) -> None:
    if not sc(n1, n2) or not agr(n1, n2) or not rnr(n1, n2):
        return
    old_end_col_link = n1.end_col_link
    e1 = n1
    while e1 != old_end_col_link:
        e1 = e1.col_link
        if e1 is not None:
            chaining_e_to_n(e1, n2)
```

Figure 9.8. Function `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.

Function `chaining_e_to_n`, which is called by procedure `chaining_n_to_n`, is shown below in Figure 9.9.

```
def chaining_e_to_n(e1: Node, n2: Node) -> None:
    if agr(e1, n2):
        new_chain(e1, n2)
```

Figure 9.9. Function `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`.

Function `new_chain`, which is called by `chaining_e_to_n`, is shown below in Figure 9.10.


```

def new_chain(e1: Node, n2: Node) -> None:
    n = new_e_node()
    n.np_link = n2
    n.chain_link = e1
    n.sub = chr(ord(n2.end_col_link.sub) + 1)
    # Replace n2 nonsyntactic QUESTION (?) features
    for i in range(N_FEATURES):
        if n2.ftr[i] == Feature.QUESTION and i != FeatureIndex.RPF:
            n.ftr[i] = e1.ftr[i]
        else:
            n.ftr[i] = n2.ftr[i]
    n2.end_col_link.col_link = n
    n2.end_col_link = n

```

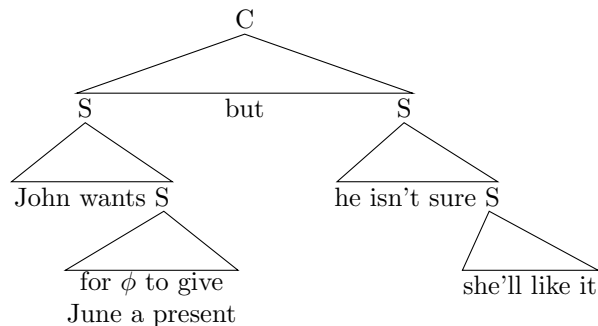
Figure 9.10. Function new_chain

Function `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 `view_node_str` 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 of 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	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
June	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
present	-	-	-	+	-	?	-	-
he	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
she	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
it	+	-	-	+	-	?	-	-

Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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)
8	(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)
11	(N, lit:she, ftr:[+---+---+], up:10, dn:0, 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	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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_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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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)
5_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)
7	(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)
7_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+?--], np:7, ch:0, co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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(it_a, present)
      agr(it_a, present) = True
      new_chain(it_a, present)
        new_chain: create present_b
        new_chain: create present_b^it_a

```

Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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_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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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)
5_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?--], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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  $\phi_{\mathcal{D}}$ 
        new_chain: create  $\phi_{\mathcal{D}}^{\wedge}it_a$ 

```

Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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_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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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)
5_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?--], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+-], np:6, ch:0, co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?--], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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 Junep
                new_chain: create Junepshea

```


Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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_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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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)
5_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?---], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+-], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+---+-], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?---], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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(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  $\phi_C$ 
new_chain: create  $\phi_C^{\wedge} shea$ 
```

Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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_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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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)
5_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?---], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:5 _c)
5_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:11 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[----+---+], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+---+], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+?---], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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(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  $\phi_d$ 
                new_chain: create  $\phi_d^{\wedge}he_a$ 

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Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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_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)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?---], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:5 _c)
5_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:11 _a , co:5 _d)
5_d	(E, sub:D, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:9 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[----+---+], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+---+], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+?---], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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(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 JohnD
    new_chain: create JohnDhea
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Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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)
3_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:0, co:3 _b)
3_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:9 _a , co:0)
4	(S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?---], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:5 _c)
5_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:11 _a , co:5 _d)
5_d	(E, sub:D, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:9 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?---], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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
    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 Johnc
                new_chain: create Johnc $\phi_a$ 

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Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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)
3_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:0, co:3 _b)
3_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:9 _a , co:3 _c)
3_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:5 _a , co:0)
4	(S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?---], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:5 _c)
5_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:11 _a , co:5 _d)
5_d	(E, sub:D, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:9 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?---], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+---+?---], np:12, ch:0, co:0)

```
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( $\phi_d$ , John)
  agr( $\phi_d$ , John) = True
  new_chain( $\phi_d$ , John)
    new_chain: create  $\text{John}_d$ 
    new_chain: create  $\text{John}_d^{\wedge}\phi_d$ 
```

Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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)
3_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:0, co:3 _b)
3_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:9 _a , co:3 _c)
3_c	(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)
4	(S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?--], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:5 _c)
5_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:11 _a , co:5 _d)
5_d	(E, sub:D, ftr:[+---+---+], np:5, ch:9 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?--], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+---+?--], np:12, ch:0, co:0)

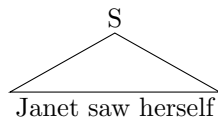
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        new_chain: exiting
      chaining_e_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
  non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
  chaining: exiting
```

Nodes	
1	(C, up:0, dn:2, lt:0, rt:0, th:2, nu:1)
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)
3_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:0, co:3 _b)
3_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[----+---+], np:3, ch:9 _a , co:3 _c)
3_c	(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)
4	(S, up:2, dn:5, lt:3, rt:0, th:5, nu:4)
5	(N, lit: ϕ , 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_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[+??????-], np:5, ch:0, co:5 _b)
5_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[+---+?--], np:5, ch:12 _a , co:5 _c)
5_c	(E, sub:C, ftr:[+---+?--], np:5, ch:11 _a , co:5 _d)
5_d	(E, sub:D, ftr:[+---+?--], np:5, ch:9 _a , co:0)
6	(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)
6_a	(E, sub:A, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:0, co:6 _b)
6_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+---+], np:6, ch:11 _a , co:0)
7	(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_b	(E, sub:B, ftr:[---+?--], np:7, ch:12 _a , co:0)
8	(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_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)
12_a	(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 $\hat{}$.

Below are some more examples.

(10.2) Janet saw herself.



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

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chaining
  init_table
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Chaining	
Janet	herself
Janet _a	herself _a

```
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 $\hat{\phantom{x}}$ herselfa
```

Chaining	
Janet	herself
Janet _a	herself _a
Janet _b ^herself _a	

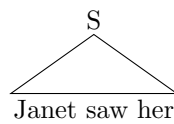
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new_chain: exiting
chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
simplex_pred(Janet)
simplex_pred:
  refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining	
Janet	herself
Janet _a	herself _a
Janet _b ^herself _a	

(10.3) Janet saw her.



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

```

chaining
  init_table

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Chaining	
Janet	her
Janet _a	her _a

```

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(her_a, Janet)
        agr(her_a, Janet) = True
        new_chain(her_a, Janet)
          new_chain: create Janet_b
          new_chain: create Janet_b^her_a

```

Chaining	
Janet	her
Janet _a	her _a
Janet _b ^{her_a}	

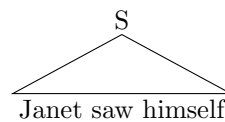
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new_chain: exiting
chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining	
Janet	her
Janet _a	her _a
Janet _b ^{her_a}	

(10.4) *Janet saw himself.



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


```

chaining
  init_table

```

Chaining	
Janet	himself
Janet _a	himself _a

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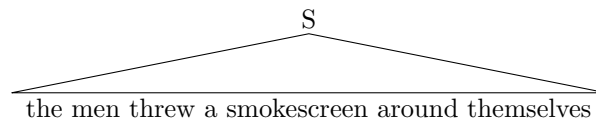
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(himself)
  refl_chaining(himself)
    simplex_pred(himself)
    simplex_pred: Janet
    chaining_n_to_n(himself, Janet)
      sc(himself, Janet) = True
      agr(himself, Janet) = False
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    simplex_pred(Janet)
    simplex_pred:
  refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining	
Janet	himself
Janet _a	himself _a

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
men _a	smokescreen _a	themselves _a

```

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(themselvesa, men) = True
        new_chain(themselvesa, men)
          new_chain: create menb
          new_chain: create menb^themselvesa

```

Chaining		
men	smokescreen	themselves
men _a	smokescreen _a	themselves _a
men _b ^themselves _a		

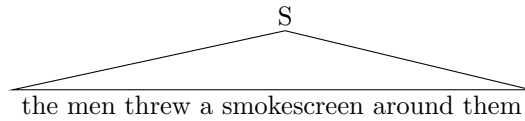
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          new_chain: exiting
        chaining_e_to_n: exiting
      chaining_n_to_n: exiting
      simplex_pred(men)
      simplex_pred:
    refl_chaining: exiting
  chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining		
men	smokescreen	themselves
men _a	smokescreen _a	themselves _a
men _b ^ themselves _a		

(10.6) The men found a smokescreen around them.



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

```

chaining
  init_table
  
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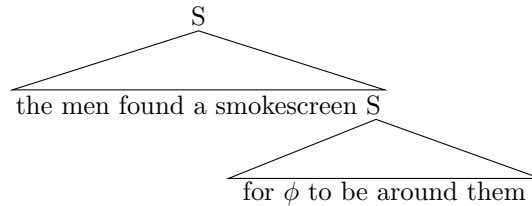
Chaining		
men	smokescreen	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	them _a

```

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	smokescreen	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	them _a

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



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

```

chaining
  init_table
  
```

Chaining		
men	smokescreen	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	them _a

```

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(thema, men) = True
      new_chain(thema, men)
        new_chain: create menp
        new_chain: create menp^thema
  
```

Chaining		
men	smokescreen	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	them _a
men _b ^ them _a		

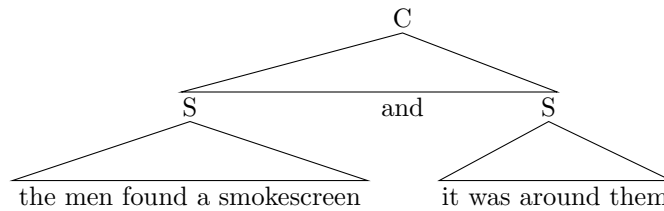
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new_chain: exiting
chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining		
men	smokescreen	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	them _a
men _b ^ them _a		

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



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

```

chaining
init_table

```

Chaining			
men	smokescreen	it	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	it _a	them _a

```

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(them_a, men)
      agr(them_a, men) = True
      new_chain(them_a, men)
        new_chain: create men_b
        new_chain: create men_b ^ them_a

```

Chaining			
men	smokescreen	it	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	it _a	them _a
men _b ^ them _a			

```

        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) = False
        chaining_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(ita, smokescreen) = True
                new_chain(ita, smokescreen)
                    new_chain: create smokescreenb
                    new_chain: create smokescreenbita

```

Chaining			
men	smokescreen	it	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	it _a	them _a
men _b ^{them_a}	smokescreen _b ^{it_a}		

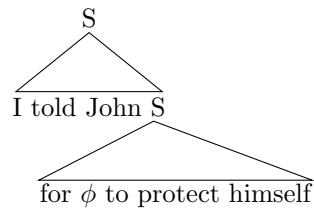
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        new_chain: exiting
        chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(it, men)
            sc(it, men) = True
            agr(it, men) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining			
men	smokescreen	it	them
men _a	smokescreen _a	it _a	them _a
men _b ^{them_a}	smokescreen _b ^{it_a}		

(10.9) I told John to protect himself.



Features								
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF
I	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-
John	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
himself	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+

```
chaining
  init_table
```

Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	himself
I _a	John _a	ϕ _a	himself _a

```
init_table: exiting
chaining_n(himself)
  refl_chaining(himself)
  simplex_pred(himself)
  simplex_pred:  $\phi$ 
  chaining_n_to_n(himself,  $\phi$ )
    sc(himself,  $\phi$ ) = True
    agr(himself,  $\phi$ ) = True
    rnr(himself,  $\phi$ ) = True
  chaining_e_to_n(himselfa,  $\phi$ )
    agr(himselfa,  $\phi$ ) = True
    new_chain(himselfa,  $\phi$ )
      new_chain: create  $\phi$ p
      new_chain: create  $\phi$ p^himselfa
```


Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	himself
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a	himself _a
		$\phi_b \wedge \text{himself}_a$	

```

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( $\phi$ , 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 Johnb  $\wedge$   $\phi_a$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	himself
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a	himself _a
	John _b \wedge ϕ_a	$\phi_b \wedge \text{himself}_a$	

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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  $\wedge$   $\phi_b$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	himself
I_a	$John_a$	ϕ_a	$himself_a$
	$John_b^{\wedge}\phi_a$	$\phi_b^{\wedge}himself_a$	
	$John_c^{\wedge}\phi_b$		

```

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  $I_b$ 
new_chain: create  $I_b^{\wedge}\phi_a$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	himself
I_a	$John_a$	ϕ_a	$himself_a$
$I_b^{\wedge}\phi_a$	$John_b^{\wedge}\phi_a$	$\phi_b^{\wedge}himself_a$	
	$John_c^{\wedge}\phi_b$		

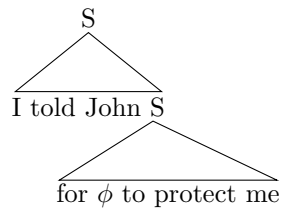
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    new_chain: exiting
    chaining_e_to_n: exiting
    chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_b$ , I)
    agr( $\phi_b$ , I) = False
    chaining_e_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(I)
  non_refl_chaining(I)
    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	ϕ	himself
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a	himself _a
I _b \wedge ϕ_a	John _b \wedge ϕ_a John _c \wedge ϕ_b	ϕ_b \wedge himself _a	

(10.10) I told John to protect me.



Features								
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLE	GNF	ANF	RPF
I	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-
John	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
me	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-

```
chaining
  init_table
```

Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	me
I _a	John _a	ϕ _a	me _a

```
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(mea, I) = True
      new_chain(mea, I)
        new_chain: create Ib
        new_chain: create Ibmea
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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	me
I _a	John _a	ϕ _a	me _a
I _b ^{me_a}			

```

    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 Johnb $\hat{\phi}_a$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	me
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a	me _a
I _b \hat{me}_a	John _b $\hat{\phi}_a$		

```

    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 $\hat{\phi}_a$ 

```

Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	me
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a	me _a
I _b \hat{me}_a	John _b $\hat{\phi}_a$		
I _c $\hat{\phi}_a$			

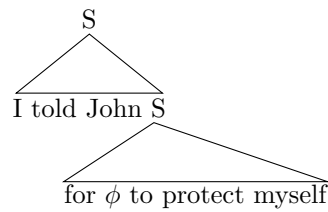
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    new_chain: exiting
    chaining_e_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(I)
  non_refl_chaining(I)
    chaining_n_to_n(I, me)
      sc(I, me) = False
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    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	ϕ	me
I_a	$John_a$	ϕ_a	me_a
$I_b \wedge me_a$	$John_b \wedge \phi_a$		
$I_c \wedge \phi_a$			

(10.11) I told John to protect myself.



Features								
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF
I	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-
John	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
myself	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	+

```
chaining
  init_table
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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	myself
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a	myself _a

```
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(myselfa,  $\phi$ )
      agr(myselfa,  $\phi$ ) = True
      new_chain(myselfa,  $\phi$ )
        new_chain: create  $\phi_b$ 
        new_chain: create  $\phi_b^{\wedge}$ myselfa
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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	myself
I _a	John _a	ϕ_a ϕ_b^{\wedge} myself _a	myself _a

```

        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  $\text{John}_b$ 
                new_chain: create  $\text{John}_b \hat{\phi}_a$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	myself
I_a	John_a	ϕ_a	myself_a
	$\text{John}_b \hat{\phi}_a$	$\phi_b \hat{\text{myself}}_a$	

```

        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_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  $I_b$ 
                new_chain: create  $I_b \hat{\phi}_a$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	myself
I_a	$John_a$	ϕ_a	$myself_a$
$I_b \wedge \phi_a$	$John_b \wedge \phi_a$	$\phi_b \wedge myself_a$	

```

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  $I_c$ 
  new_chain: create  $I_c \wedge \phi_b$ 

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	myself
I_a	$John_a$	ϕ_a	$myself_a$
$I_b \wedge \phi_a$	$John_b \wedge \phi_a$	$\phi_b \wedge myself_a$	
$I_c \wedge \phi_b$			

```

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) = 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

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Chaining			
I	John	ϕ	myself
I_a	$John_a$	ϕ_a	$myself_a$
$I_b \hat{\phi}_a$	$John_b \hat{\phi}_a$	$\phi_b \hat{myself}_a$	
$I_c \hat{\phi}_b$			

11 Table Interpreter

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

```
#table_interp;
from globals import *
def interpret(nnodes: list[Node]) -> list[list[list[Node]]]:
```

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	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
$John_a$	ϕ_a	$June_a$	$present_a$	he_a	she_a	it_a
$John_b \hat{he}_a$	$\phi_b \hat{it}_a$	$June_b \hat{she}_a$	$present_b \hat{it}_a$			
$John_c \hat{\phi}_a$	$\phi_c \hat{she}_a$					
$John_d \hat{\phi}_d$	$\phi_d \hat{he}_a$					

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 “ $\hat{}$ ” symbol indicates a `chain_link`).

- (11.3) $John_a$
- (11.4) $John_b \hat{he}_a$
- (11.5) $John_c \hat{\phi}_a$
- (11.6) $John_d \hat{\phi}_d \hat{he}_a$
- (11.7) $June_a$

(11.8) $\text{June}_b \hat{\text{she}}_a$

(11.9) present_a

(11.10) $\text{present}_b \hat{\text{it}}_a$

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

(11.11) $\text{John}_d \hat{\phi}_d \hat{\text{he}}_a \quad \text{June}_b \hat{\text{she}}_a \quad \text{present}_b \hat{\text{it}}_a$

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 Jack's house as Jack's house is some object that existed in the past and has stopped existing while it refers to some new object. This does not mean that it cannot chain from Jack's house, however, and indeed it should. The information the Semantic Processor module needs to give meaning to it is contained in Jack's house, and so there must be a `chain_link` from Jack's house to it 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, his cannot be replaced by every connoisseur 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
Sue	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
Sandy	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
herself	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+

```
chaining
  init_table
```

Chaining		
Sue	Sandy	herself
Sue _a	Sandy _a	herself _a

```

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
Sue _a	Sandy _a	herself _a
	Sandy _b ^herself _a	

```

      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
Sue _a	Sandy _a	herself _a
Sue _b ^herself _a	Sandy _b ^herself _a	

```

        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
Sue _a	Sandy _a	herself _a
Sue _b ^herself _a	Sandy _b ^herself _a	

Interpretations
Sue _b ^herself _a
Sandy _b ^herself _a

(11.33) *Jill kept talking about himself.

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

```

chaining
  init_table

```

Chaining	
Jill	himself
Jill _a	himself _a

```

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
Jill _a	himself _a

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
  init_table

```

Chaining			
Jack's	pig	himself	Bill
Jack's _a	pig _a	himself _a	Bill _a

```

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(himself_a, pig)
    agr(himself_a, pig) = True
    new_chain(himself_a, pig)
      new_chain: create pig_b
      new_chain: create pig_b^himself_a

```

Chaining			
Jack's	pig	himself	Bill
Jack's _a	pig _a	himself _a	Bill _a
	pig _b ^himself _a		

```

  new_chain: exiting
  chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
simplex_pred(pig)
simplex_pred: Jack's
chaining_n_to_n(himself, Jack's)
  sc(himself, Jack's) = True
  agr(himself, Jack's) = True
  rnr(himself, Jack's) = False
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
simplex_pred(Jack's)
simplex_pred:
refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining			
Jack's	pig	himself	Bill
Jack's _a	pig _a	himself _a	Bill _a
	pig _b ^himself _a		

Interpretations
$\text{pig}_b \hat{\text{himself}}_a$

(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	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-
June	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
present	-	-	-	+	-	?	-	-
he	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
she	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
it	+	-	-	+	-	?	-	-

chaining
init_table

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a

```

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(ita, present) = True
      new_chain(ita, present)
        new_chain: create presentp
        new_chain: create presentp^ita

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a present _b ^{it_a}	he _a	she _a	it _a

```

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  $\phi_b$ 
new_chain: create  $\phi_b^{\text{it}_a}$ 

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a $\phi_b^{\text{it}_a}$	June _a	present _a present _b ^{it_a}	he _a	she _a	it _a

```

        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 Junebshea

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
	$\phi_b^{\text{it}_a}$	June _b ^{she_a}	present _b ^{it_a}			

```

    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  $\phi_c$ 
            new_chain: create  $\phi_c^{\wedge}shea$ 

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
	$\phi_b^{\wedge}ita$	June _b [^] she _a	present _b [^] it _a			
	$\phi_c^{\wedge}shea$					

```

    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  $\phi_d$ 
    new_chain: create  $\phi_d^{\wedge}he_a$ 

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
	$\phi_b^{\wedge}it_a$	June _b [^] she _a	present _b [^] it _a			
	$\phi_c^{\wedge}she_a$					
	$\phi_d^{\wedge}he_a$					

```

    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 Johnbhea

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
John _b ^{hea}	ϕ_b^{ita}	June _b ^{shea}	present _b ^{ita}			
	ϕ_c^{shea}					
	ϕ_d^{hea}					

```

        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 Johnc
                new_chain: create Johnc $\phi_a$ 

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
John _b ^{he_a}	ϕ_b^{ita}	June _b ^{she_a}	present _b ^{ita}			
John _c ^{ϕ_a}	ϕ_c^{shea}					
	ϕ_d^{hea}					

```

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( $\phi_d$ , John)
  agr( $\phi_d$ , John) = True
  new_chain( $\phi_d$ , John)
    new_chain: create Johnd
    new_chain: create Johnd $\phi_d$ 

```

Chaining						
John	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
John _b ^{he_a}	ϕ_b^{ita}	June _b ^{she_a}	present _b ^{ita}			
John _c ^{ϕ_a}	ϕ_c^{shea}					
John _d ^{ϕ_d}	ϕ_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	ϕ	June	present	he	she	it
John _a	ϕ_a	June _a	present _a	he _a	she _a	it _a
John _b ^{he_a}	ϕ_b^{ita}	June _b ^{she_a}	present _b ^{ita}			
John _c ^{ϕ_a}	ϕ_c^{shea}					
John _d ^{ϕ_d}	ϕ_d^{hea}					

Interpretations		
John _d ^{ϕ_d} ^{he_a}	June _b ^{she_a}	present _b ^{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
  init_table
```

Chaining			
Ernie	Bernie	he	asshole
Ernie _a	Bernie _a	he _a	asshole _a

```
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
Ernie _a	Bernie _a Bernie _b ^he _a	he _a	asshole _a

```

    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 Erniep
    new_chain: create Erniephea

```

Chaining			
Ernie	Bernie	he	asshole
Ernie _a	Bernie _a	he _a	asshole _a
Ernie _p ^{hea}	Bernie _p ^{hea}		

```

    new_chain: exiting
    chaining_e_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
    chaining_n: exiting
    chaining: exiting

```

Chaining			
Ernie	Bernie	he	asshole
Ernie _a	Bernie _a	he _a	asshole _a
Ernie _p ^{hea}	Bernie _p ^{hea}		

Interpretations
Ernie _p ^{hea}
Bernie _p ^{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^.np_link;
  ftr1:=n1^.ftr;
  ftr2:=n2^.ftr;
  if ftr2[GEN]=PLUS then rnr:=false
  else case ftr1[RPF] of
    PLUS:    rnr:=(n1^.up_link=n2^.up_link)
              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	FPP	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF	GEN
Mary's	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+
mother	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
herself	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-

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

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

```
chaining
  init_table
```

Chaining		
Mary's	mother	her
Mary's _a	mother _a	her _a

```
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^hera
```

Chaining		
Mary's	mother	her
Mary's _a	mother _a mother _b ^her _a	her _a

```

    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 _a	mother _a mother _b [^] her _a	her _a

Interpretations
mother _b [^] her _a

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

Features									
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF	GEN
Mary's	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+
mother₁	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
her	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	?
mother₂	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-

```

chaining
  init_table

```

Chaining			
Mary's	mother₁	her	mother₂
Mary's _a	mother _{1a}	her _a	mother _{2a}

```

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 ₁	her	mother ₂
Mary's _a	mother _{1a} mother _{1b} ^{her_a}	her _a	mother _{2a}

```

          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 ₁	her	mother ₂
Mary's _a	mother _{1a} mother _{1b} ^{her_a}	her _a	mother _{2a}

Interpretations
mother _{1b} ^{her_a}

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 ordinarily expect to always be in focus are the I and 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 I_0 and you_0 are the nonpronominal N-nodes currently in focus, then the current focus representation is given by a structure like Figure 13.1.

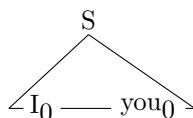
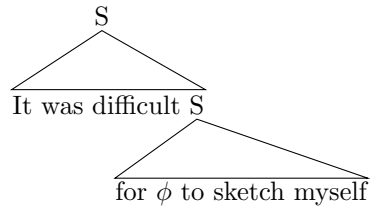


Figure 13.1. Typical Focus Representation

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 I_0 and 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.

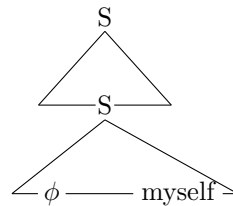


Figure 13.3. C-S-N Parse Tree of (13.2)

As the parse tree now stands in Figure 2, myself may chain to φ, but φ 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 I₀ and you₀ to the C-S-N parse tree by a C-node obtaining the new C-S-N parse tree shown in Figure 13.4.

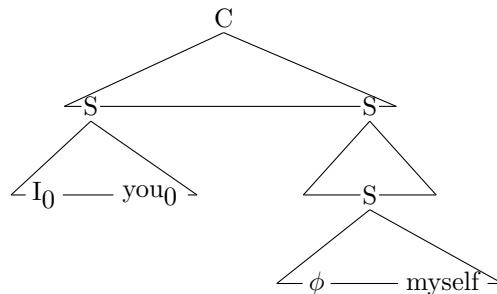


Figure 13.4. C-S-N Parse Tree with Focusing

Now, myself can chain from φ and φ can chain from I₀ 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 I, you singular, us, and you plural as always being in focus, while referents for he, she, and they are ordinarily not in focus. Needless to say, if referents for he, she, or 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
I₀	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-	-
you₀	+	-	+	-	?	?	+	-	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-	-
myself	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	+	-

```
chaining
  init_table
```

Chaining			
I₀	you₀	ϕ	myself
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	ϕ_a	myself _a

```
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(myselfa,  $\phi$ )
    agr(myselfa,  $\phi$ ) = True
    new_chain(myselfa,  $\phi$ )
      new_chain: create  $\phi_b$ 
      new_chain: create  $\phi_b^{\wedge}$ myselfa
```

Chaining			
I₀	you₀	ϕ	myself
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	ϕ_a	myself _a
		ϕ_b^{\wedge} myself _a	

```

        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( $\phi$ , you0)
            sc( $\phi$ , you0) = True
            agr( $\phi$ , you0) = True
            rnr( $\phi$ , you0) = True
            chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_a$ , you0)
                agr( $\phi_a$ , you0) = True
                new_chain( $\phi_a$ , you0)
                    new_chain: create you0b
                    new_chain: create you0b^ $\phi_a$ 

```

Chaining			
I₀	you₀	ϕ	myself
I _{0a}	you _{0a} you _{0b} [^] ϕ_a	ϕ_a ϕ_b [^] myself _a	myself _a

```

        new_chain: exiting
        chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_b$ , you0)
            agr( $\phi_b$ , you0) = False
        chaining_e_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    chaining_n_to_n( $\phi$ , I0)
        sc( $\phi$ , I0) = True
        agr( $\phi$ , I0) = True
        rnr( $\phi$ , I0) = True
        chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_a$ , I0)
            agr( $\phi_a$ , I0) = True
            new_chain( $\phi_a$ , I0)
                new_chain: create I0b
                new_chain: create I0b^ $\phi_a$ 

```

Chaining			
I₀	you₀	ϕ	myself
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	ϕ_a	myself _a
I _{0b} [^] ϕ_a	you _{0b} [^] ϕ_a	ϕ_b [^] myself _a	

```

new_chain: exiting
chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_b$ , I0)
agr( $\phi_b$ , I0) = True
new_chain( $\phi_b$ , I0)
    new_chain: create I0c
    new_chain: create I0c^ $\phi_b$ 

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Chaining			
I₀	you₀	ϕ	myself
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	ϕ_a	myself _a
I _{0b} [^] ϕ_a	you _{0b} [^] ϕ_a	ϕ_b [^] myself _a	
I _{0c} [^] ϕ_b			

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        new_chain: exiting
        chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(you0)
    non_refl_chaining(you0)
        chaining_n_to_n(you0, myself)
            sc(you0, myself) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(you0,  $\phi$ )
            sc(you0,  $\phi$ ) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(you0, I0)
            sc(you0, I0) = True
            agr(you0, I0) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(I0)
    non_refl_chaining(I0)
        chaining_n_to_n(I0, myself)
            sc(I0, myself) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(I0,  $\phi$ )
            sc(I0,  $\phi$ ) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(I0, you0)
            sc(I0, you0) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining			
I₀	you₀	ϕ	myself
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	ϕ_a	myself _a
I _{0b} \wedge ϕ_a	you _{0b} \wedge ϕ_a	ϕ_b \wedge myself _a	
I _{0c} \wedge ϕ_b			

Interpretations
I _{0c} \wedge ϕ_b \wedge myself _a

(13.22) [toy] Give me that!

Features									
	PNF	FPF	SPF	TPF	PLF	GNF	ANF	RPF	GEN
I₀	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-	-
you₀	+	-	+	-	?	?	+	-	-
toy	-	-	-	+	-	?	?	-	-
ϕ	+	?	?	?	?	?	?	-	-
me	+	+	-	-	-	?	+	-	-
that	+	-	-	+	-	?	?	-	-

```
chaining
  init_table
```

Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toy _a	ϕ _a	me _a	that _a

```
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, ϕ)
      sc(that, ϕ) = True
      agr(that, ϕ) = True
      rnr(that, ϕ) = 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(thata, toy) = True
      new_chain(thata, toy)
        new_chain: create toyb
        new_chain: create toyb^thata
```

Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toy _a toy _b ^that _a	ϕ _a	me _a	that _a

```

new_chain: exiting
chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n(that, you0)
sc(that, you0) = True
agr(that, you0) = False
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n(that, I0)
sc(that, I0) = True
agr(that, I0) = 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, ϕ)
sc(me, ϕ) = True
agr(me, ϕ) = True
rnr(me, ϕ) = 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, you0)
sc(me, you0) = True
agr(me, you0) = False
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n(me, I0)
sc(me, I0) = True
agr(me, I0) = True
rnr(me, I0) = True
chaining_e_to_n(mea, I0)
agr(mea, I0) = True
new_chain(mea, I0)
new_chain: create I0b
new_chain: create I0b^mea

```

Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toya	ϕ_a	me _a	that _a
I _{0b} ^{me_a}		toy _b ^{that_a}			

```

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( $\phi$ , 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 toyc
new_chain: create toyc $\phi_a$ 

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Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toya	ϕ_a	me _a	that _a
I _{0b} ^{me_a}		toy _b ^{that_a} toy _c ^{ϕ_a}			


```

    new_chain: exiting
    chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n( $\phi$ , you0)
    sc( $\phi$ , you0) = True
    agr( $\phi$ , you0) = True
    rnr( $\phi$ , you0) = True
    chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_a$ , you0)
        agr( $\phi_a$ , you0) = True
        new_chain( $\phi_a$ , you0)
            new_chain: create you0b
            new_chain: create you0b $\phi_a$ 

```

Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toya	ϕ_a	me _a	that _a
I _{0b} ^{me_a}	you _{0b} ^{ϕ_a}	toy _b ^{that_a}			
		toy _c ^{ϕ_a}			

```

    new_chain: exiting
    chaining_e_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n: exiting
chaining_n_to_n( $\phi$ , I0)
    sc( $\phi$ , I0) = True
    agr( $\phi$ , I0) = True
    rnr( $\phi$ , I0) = True
    chaining_e_to_n( $\phi_a$ , I0)
        agr( $\phi_a$ , I0) = True
        new_chain( $\phi_a$ , I0)
            new_chain: create I0c
            new_chain: create I0c $\phi_a$ 

```

Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toya	ϕ_a	me _a	that _a
I _{0b} ^{me_a}	you _{0b} ^{ϕ_a}	toy _b ^{that_a}			
I _{0c} ^{ϕ_a}		toy _c ^{ϕ_a}			

```

        new_chain: exiting
        chaining_e_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(you0)
    non_refl_chaining(you0)
        chaining_n_to_n(you0, that)
            sc(you0, that) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(you0, me)
            sc(you0, me) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(you0,  $\phi$ )
            sc(you0,  $\phi$ ) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(you0, toy)
            sc(you0, toy) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(you0, I0)
            sc(you0, I0) = True
            agr(you0, I0) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining_n(I0)
    non_refl_chaining(I0)
        chaining_n_to_n(I0, that)
            sc(I0, that) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(I0, me)
            sc(I0, me) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(I0,  $\phi$ )
            sc(I0,  $\phi$ ) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(I0, toy)
            sc(I0, toy) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
        chaining_n_to_n(I0, you0)
            sc(I0, you0) = False
        chaining_n_to_n: exiting
    non_refl_chaining: exiting
chaining_n: exiting
chaining: exiting

```

Chaining					
I₀	you₀	toy	ϕ	me	that
I _{0a}	you _{0a}	toy _a	ϕ_a	me _a	that _a
I _{0b} ^{^mea}	you _{0b} ^{^ϕ_a}	toy _b ^{^thata}			
I _{0c} ^{^ϕ_a}		toy _c ^{^ϕ_a}			

Interpretations		
	you _{0b} ^{^ϕ_a}	toy _b ^{^thata}
I _{0b} ^{^mea}	you _{0b} ^{^ϕ_a}	toy _b ^{^thata}
	I _{0c} ^{^ϕ_a}	toy _b ^{^thata}

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