

## S N O P A R : A GRAMMAR TESTING SYSTEM

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A grammar testing program has been developed which permits modeling augmented transition network grammars as a series of SNOBOL4 functions. SNOPAR is designed for linguistics teaching and research. Emphasis is placed on the development of small to medium grammars in a variety of languages. The system has been used so far to develop a grammar of English for use in a transformational grammar course and to develop small grammars of a Nigerian and an American Indian language. Intended applications of SNOPAR are in field linguistics and grammar model testing.

The main part of the program is the routine PARSER. When PARSER is called with a lexicon and grammar, input strings are parsed according to the model grammar. The PARSER functions available for grammar development are CAT, PARSE, SETR, GETR, RESET, TESTR, GETF, GETCL, TO, BACK, FINDWRD, and BUILDS. The function operations and descriptions of their arguments are given in Table 1. After a parsing, PARSER returns control to the user permitting examination of stacks and registers at all

## PARSER FUNCTIONS

CAT	looks up the word class of the current first word in the input string. If the word is not in the lexicon an add routine is called which permits additions. If CAT succeeds by matching the current word class with its argument, the word is removed from the input string and pushed onto a stack (SAVEW). If it fails an alternate class is tested, provided that the alternate flag is on. Fail return leaves the surface string unaltered.
PARSE	calls the function given by its argument and if successful pushes the structure returned by the function onto a stack (SAVEQ) and assigns the structure to the Q register.
SETR	sets the values of registers. It has three arguments level, register name, and value. Each call of SETR causes the register name specified to be placed on a list for the specified level. SETR entries are treated as stacks, providing automatic saves for recursive calls.
GETR	returns the contents of the register name specified by its argument, and pops it off the stack saving the last value.
TESTR	looks at the value of the register name specified by its argument without popping it off the stack.
RESET	changes the value of a register without changing stack levels.
GETF	looks up the feature value for a feature specified by its argument of the current value of the word register. Any word can be specified by giving a second argument. If GETF fails for the word it looks at the root form of the word for certain features
GETCL	looks up the word class of the word specified by its argument.
TO	has as its argument, the new state label. It pushes the label onto a stack (PATH); outputs the state, outputs the contents of the Qregister, and transfers control to the new state.
BACK	backs to the state specified by its argument.
FINDWRD	tests for the word specified by its argument.
BUILDS	builds a structure from the register name list.

levels. In the examination stage, traces may be turned on. lexical entries may be examined or minor changes to the grammar may be made. Functions available for the examination of stacks, registers and lexicon are POP, OUT, GETR, LOOKLEX, and TRACE. A function GETENG is also available for dictionary lookup in other languages. PARSER requires approximately 150 lines of SNOBOL code and is currently operating on a DEC 10. A batch version has been tested on an IBM 360

In order to use PARSER, a grammar and lexicon must be developed as disc files. Since the grammar is developed as a separate file different components of the grammar can be tested and put together in a variety of configurations. If a lexicon is not developed as a disc file prior to a parse, it may be entered from the terminal. A simple grammar which produces surface structure trees is shown in Example 1 along with a sample parsing. A portion of the lexicon is shown at the bottom of the page. Example 2 shows the use of the GETF function to handle agreement between plural adjectives and a plural marker in Angas, a Nigerian language. Example 3 shows a grammar which handles sentence embedding in English. Some sample parsings are shown. The model used for the Example 3 grammar is basically the one developed in English Transformational Grammar by Jacobs and Rosenbaum. A basic case grammar for English as well as a semantic oriented grammar for Choctaw (an American Indian language) are in development.

The complete SNOPAR system has in addition to PARSE a routine for generating grammars from a state transition graph and a register action table. This routine called NEW guides the user through a state transition graph and register actions to produce a grammar compatible with PARSE. The SNOPAR NEW routine is still in development. The current routine allows development of small grammars. The new developments will provide diagnostics of grammar errors. SNOPAR also has a line editor (FIXUP) and disc I/O commands. The complete system allows repetitive testing of model grammars, permits editing, and has trace capabilities for grammar debugging.

## Example 1

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S      PARSE(NP())      :S(TO(.SNP))
      CAT('AUX')      :S(TO(.QUES))F(FRETURN)
SNP    SETR(.S, 'TYPE', 'DCL')
      SETR(.S, 'SUBJ', Q)
TRYVP  PARSE(VP())      :S(TO(.POPS))F(FRETURN)
QUES   SETR(.S, 'TYPE', 'QUESTION')
      SETR(.S, 'AUX', Q)
      SETR(.S, 'TENSE', GETF('TNS'))
      PARSE(NP())      :S(TO(.QNP))F(FRETURN)
QNP    SETR(.S, 'SUBJ', Q)      :(TO(.TRYVP))
POPS   SETR(.S, 'PRED', Q)
      $ = BUILDS(S)      :(RETURN)
NP     CAT('DET')      :S(TO(.DET))
      CAT('PRO')      :S(TO(.PRO))
      CAT('NPR')      :S(TO(.NPR))F(FRETURN)
NPR    SETR(.NP, 'PROP', Q)      :(TO(.POPNP))
PRO    SETR(.NP, 'PRO', Q)      :(TO(.POPNP))
DET    SETR(.NP, 'DET', Q)
ADJ    CAT('ADJ')      :F(TO(.TRYN))
      SETR(.NP, 'ADJ', Q)      :(TO(.ADJ))
TRYN   CAT('N')      :F(FRETURN)
      SETR(.NP, 'N', Q)
TRYPP  PARSE(PP())      :F(TO(.POPNP))
      SETR(.NP, 'PP', Q)      :(TO(.TRYPP))
POPNP  NP = BUILDS(NP) ::(RETURN)
PP     CAT('PREP')      :F(FRETURN)
      SETR(.PP, 'PREP', Q)
      PARSE(NP())      :F(FRETURN)
      SETR(.PP, 'PREPNP', Q)
      PP = BUILDS(PP) ::(RETURN)
VP     CAT('V')      :F(FRETURN)
      SETR(.VP, 'V', Q)
      PARSE(NP())      :S(TO(.VNP))
TRYVPP PARSE(PP())      :F(TO(.POPVP))
      SETR(.VP, 'PP', Q)      :(TO(.TRYVPP))
VNP    SETR(.VP, 'NP', Q)      :(TO(.POPVP))
POPVP  VP = BUILDS(VP) :(RETURN)

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## TY LEXENG. 1

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DID= (AUX)(TNS PAST).
CAN= (AUX)(TNS PRES).
COULD= (FORM 'CAN').
WILL= (AUX)(TNS FUT).
THE= (DET).
A= (DET).
AN= (DET).
THAT= (CLIND).
BOY= (N)(NBR SING).
BOYS= (N)(NBR PL).
GIRL= (N)(NBR SING).
GIRLS= (FORM GIRL)(NBR PL).
MAN= (N)(NBR SING).
MEN= (N)(NBR PL).
WOMAN= (N)(NBR SING).
WOMEN= (N)(NBR PL).
TABLE= (N)(NBR SING).

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DID YOU WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 DID YOU WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 STATE QUES  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: YOU WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE DID  
 STATE PRO  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE YOU  
 STATE POPNP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE YOU  
 STATE QNP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE (NP(PRO YOU))  
 STATE TRYVP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: WALK TO THE VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE (NP(PRO YOU))  
 STATE DET  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE THE  
 STATE TRYN  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: VILLAGE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE  
 STATE POPNP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE VILLAGE  
 STATE TRYVPP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE (PP(PREP TO)(PREPNP (NP(DET THE)(N VILLAGE))))  
 STATE POPVP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE (PP(PREP TO)(PREPNP (NP(DET THE)(N VILLAGE))))  
 STATE POPS  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE:  
 (VP(V WALK)(PP (PP(PREP TO)(PREPNP (NP(DET THE)(N VILLAGE))))))

STATE S  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE:  
 (S(TYPE QUESTION)(AUX DID)(TENSE PAST)(SUBJ (NP(PRO YOU)))  
 (PRED (VP(V WALK)(PP (PP(PREP TO)(PREPNP (NP(DET THE)(N VILLAGE)))))))  
 )

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?  
 YES  
 \*  
 OT            OUTPUT = POP(PATH)            ;S(OT)F(EXAS\S\MIN)  
 EP\P\OF  
 PCPS  
 POPVP  
 TRYVPP  
 POPNP  
 TRYN  
 DET  
 TRYVP  
 QNP  
 POPNP  
 PRO  
 QUES  
 DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?  
 ^C

## ANGAS NOUN PHRASE

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NP      CAT('NOUN')      :S(TO(.POS))F(FRETURN)
POS     SETR(.NP,'NOUN',Q)
        CAT('PROSPRO')  :F(TO(.KI))
        SETR(.NP,'PROSPRO',Q)  :(TO(.ADJ))
KI      CAT('KI')       :F(TO(.ADJ))
        SETR(.NP,'POSS',Q)
        CAT('NPR')      :F(FRETURN)
        SETR(.NP,'NPR',Q)
ADJ     CAT('ADJ')      :F(TO(.KOM))
        SETR(.NP,'ADJ',Q)      :(TO(.DET))
KOM     FINDWRD('KOMEYE') :F(TO(:DET))
        SETR(.NP,'REL',Q)      :(TO(.ADJ))
DET     CAT('DET')     :F(TO(.PL))
        SETR(.NP,'DET',Q)
PL      CAT('PL')      :S(TO(.PLT))
        IDENT(GETF('PL',GETR('ADJ')), 'PL') :S(FRETURN)F(TO(.NUM))
PLT     SETR(.NP,'PL',Q)
        IDENT(GETF('PL',GETR('ADJ')), '-PL') :S(FRETURN)
NUM     CAT('NUM')     :F(TO(.POPNP))
        SETR(.NP,'NUM',Q)
        IDENT(WORD,'BAP') :S(TO(.TMWA))F(TO(.POPNP))
TMWA    IDENT(GETR('PL'),'MWA') :F(FRETURN)
POPNP   NP = BUILDS(NP) :(RETURN)
EOG
END

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## ANGAS LEXICON

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L      L<'AS'> = '(NOUN)(ENG DOG)'
        L<'MAT'> = '(NOUN)(ENG WOMAN)'
        L<'FANA'> = '(PROSPRO)(ENG MY)'
        L<'RIIT'> = '(ADJ)(PL -PL)(ENG GOOD)'
        L<'RIIT-RIIT'> = '(ADJ)(PL PL)(ENG GOOD)'
        L<'BIJIM'> = '(ADJ)(PL -PL)(ENG BIG)'
        L<'NAN-NAN'> = '(ADJ)(PL PL)(ENG BIG)'
        L<'GAK'> = '(NUM)(ENG ONE)'
        L<'BAP'> = '(NUM)(ENG TWO)'
        L<'NYII'> = '(DET)(ENG THIS)'
        L<'DA'> = '(DET)(ENG THE)'
        L<'CE'> = '(DET)(ENG A)'
        L<'MWA'> = '(PL)(ENG PLUR)'
        L<'BULUS'> = '(NPR)(ENG NAME)'
        L<'KI'> = '(KI)(ENG POSSESSIVE)

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STATE POPNP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE MWA  
 STATE NP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE (NP(NOUN AS)(PROSPRO FANA)(ADJ NAN-NAN)(DET CE)(PL MWA)  
 )  
 ENGLISH: DOG MY BIG A PLUR  
 DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?  
 NO  
 INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED  
 AS FANA BIJIM CE MWA  
 AS FANA BIJIM CE MWA  
 STATE POS  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: FANA BIJIM CE MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE AS  
 STATE ADJ  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: BIJIM CE MWA,  
 BUILD STRUCTURE FANA  
 STATE DET  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: CE MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE BIJIM  
 STATE PLT  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE MWA  
 STATE NP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: DID NOT PARSE  
 BUILD STRUCTURE MWA  
 DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?  
 NO  
 INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED  
 AS MWA  
 AS MWA  
 STATE POS  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE AS  
 STATE KI  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE  
 STATE ADJ  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE  
 STATE KOM  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE  
 STATE DET  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE  
 STATE PL  
 COMPLEMENT STRING: MWA  
 BUILD STRUCTURE  
 STATE PLT  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE MWA  
 STATE POPNP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE MWA  
 STATE NP  
 COMPLEMENT STRING:  
 BUILD STRUCTURE (NP(NOUN AS)(PL MWA))  
 ENGLISH: DOG PLUR  
 DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?  
 NO



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FUNCTION DEFINITIONS
GRAM  DEFINE('S()N')
      DEFINE('ES()')
      DEFINE('NP()M,N')
      DEFINE('PP()')
      DEFINE('VP()N')
      DEFINE('IO()')
*     S PARSER
      PARSE(S())
      OUT('S',STR,Q)  :(NXT,COM)
S     PARSE(NP())      :S(TO(,SNP))
      CAT(,AUX)        :S(TO(,Q))
      PARSE(VP())     :S(TO(,IMP))F(FRETURN)
SNP   SETR(,S,'SUBJ',Q)
      SETR(,S,'TYPE','DCL')
      PARSE(VP())     :S(TO(,POPS))
      CAT(,AUX)       :S(TO(,AX))F(FRETURN)
IMP   SETR(,S,'TYPE','IMP')
      SETR(,S,'SUBJ','(PRO YOU)')  :(TO(,POPS))
Q     SETR(,S,'AUX',Q)
      SETR(,S,'TNS',GETF('TNS'))
      SETR(,S,'TYPE','G')
      PARSE(NP())     :S(TO(,QNP))F(FRETURN)
AX    SETR(,S,'AUX',Q)
      SETR(,S,'TNS',GETF('TNS'))
      FINDWRD('HAVE') SETR(,S,'HA','HAVE')
      PARSE(VP())     :S(TO(,POPS))F(FRETURN)
QNP   SETR(,S,'SUBJ',Q)
      FINDWRD('HAVE') SETR(,S,'HA','HAVE')
      PARSE(VP())     :S(TO(,POPS))F(FRETURN)
POPS  SETR(,S,'PRED',Q)
      # = BUILDS('/S/TYPE/SUBJ/PRED/')  :(RETURN)
* NP PARSER
NP    CAT('DET')      :S(TO(,DET))
      CAT('PRO')      :S(TO(,PRO))
      CAT('NPR')      :S(TO(,NPR))
      PARSE(ES())     :S(TO(,NPES))
                                   :(TO(,PLNP))
DET   SETR(,NR,'DET',Q)
ADJ   CAT('ADJ')      :F(TO(,N))
      SETR(,NP,'ADJ' M,Q)
      BUMP('M')      :F(TO(,ADJ))
N     CAT('N')        :F(FRETURN)
      SETR(,NP,'N',Q)  :F(TO(,NPP))
POSPRO SETR(,NR,'PRO',Q)  :F(TO(,ADJ))
NPR   SETR(,NP,'NPR',Q)
      IS(GETF('CASE'),'POS') CHGNAM('NP','NPR','POSNPR') :F(TO(,NPP))
      PARSE(ES())     :F(TO(,ADJ))
      SETR(,NP,'POSS',Q)
      # = BUILDS('/NP/NPP/POSS/')  :(RETURN)
POPNP PARSE(ES())     :S(TO(,NPES))
      # = BUILDS(NP)  :(RETURN)
NPP   PARSE(PP())     :F(TO(,POPNP))
      SETR(,NP,'NPP' N,Q)
      BUMP('N')      :F(TO(,NPP))
PRO   GETF('CASE') 'POS' :S(TO(,POSPRO))
      SETR(,NP,'PRO',Q)  :F(TO(,POPNP))
PLNP  CAT('ADJ')      :F(TO(,NPL))
      SETR(,NP,'ADJ',Q)
      :(TO(,PLNP))

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NPL      CAT('N')          IS(GETF('NBR'),'PL')          :F(FRETURN)
        SETR(,NP,'N',Q)          :(TO(,POPNP))
NPES     SETR(,NP,'COMP',G)
        NP = BUILDS(NP) :(RETURN)
*
PP       PP PARSER
PP       CAT('PREP')          :S(TO(,PREP))F(FRETURN)
PREP     R<'PREP'> = Q
        PP = '(PREP ' R<'PREP'> NP()'
        ') ' :S(RETURN)F(FRETURN)
*
VP       VP PARSER
VP       CAT('V')            :F(TO(,AUXBE))
        SETR(,VP,'TNS',GETF('TNS'))
        HASNAM('S','AUX') GETR('TNS')
        IS(GETF('VTYP'),'TRANS')
        :S(TO(,TRANS))F(TO(,ITRAN))
TRANS    SETR(,VP,'VT',Q)          :(TO(,VNP))
ITRAN    SETR(,VP,'V',Q)          :(TO(,NTPP))
TADJ     CAT('ADJ')          :S(TO(,VADJ))
        PARSE(NP())          :S(TO(,NTNP))
NTPP     PARSE(PP())          :F(TO(,POPVP))
        SETR(,VP,'VPP' N,G)
        BUMP('N')          :(TO(,NTPP))
VADJ     SETR(,VP,'ADJ',Q)
        PARSE(ES())          :S(TO(,VADJES))
        VP = BUILDS(VP)
VDJPP    PARSE(PP())          :F(RETURN)
        VP = VP Q          :(TO(,VDJPP))
VADJES   SETR(,VP,'ADJES',G)      :(TO(,POPVP))
NTNP     SETR(,VP,'NTNP',G)      :(TO(,POPVP))
VNP      PARSE(IC())          :S(TO(,IOI))
        PARSE(NP())          :F(FRETURN)
        SETR(,VP,'OBJ',Q)
        PARSE(IC())          :S(TO(,IOL))F(TO(,POPVP))
IOI      SETR(,VP,'IO',G)
        PARSE(NP())          :S(TO(,VIONP))F(FRETURN)
VIONP    SETR(,VP,'OBJ',Q)      :(TO(,POPVP))
IOL      SETR(,VP,'IO',Q)      :(TO(,POPVP))
AUXBE    CAT('V','ALT')        :S(TO(,BE))
        IS(TESTR('TYPE'),'G') IS(TESTR('AUX'),'BE')      :F(TO(,TRYES))
        SETR(,VP,'V',GETR('AUX')) :(TO(,PAS))
TRYES    IS(TESTR('IF')) PARSE(ES()) :F(FRETURN)
        NP = Q :(RETURN)
BE       SETR(,VP,'V',Q)
        SETR(,VP,'TNS',GETF('TNS'))
PAS      CAT('V')            :F(TO(,TADJ))
        WORD 'ING'          :S(TO(,ING))
        IS(GETF('VTYP'),'TRANS') :F(FRETURN)
        GETF('TNS') 'PPRT'   :S(TRPAS)F(FRETURN)
ING      VP =
        SETR(,VP,'AUX','BE')
        SETR(,VP,'TNS','PPRG')
        SETR(,VP,'V',Q)
        PARSE(NP())          :S(TO(,PRNP))
        VF = BUILDS(VP)
PRPP     PARSE(PP())          :F(RETURN)
        VP = VP Q          :(TO(,PRPP))
PRNP     SETR(,VP,'PRNP',G)      :(TO(,POPVP))
TRPAS    VP =
        SETR(,VP,'AUX','BE')
        DIFF(TESTR('TYPE'),'G') SETR(,VP,'TNS','PPRT')

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GETR('V')
SETR(,VP,'V',Q)
PARSE(IC()) :S(TO(,PIO))
FINDWRD('BY') :S(TO(,PNPTST))
FINDWRD('FROM') :S(TO(,PNPTST))
PARSE(ES()) :S(TO(,VPES))F(TO(,CHGSBJ))
CHGSBJ SETR(,VP,'OBJ',R<'SUBJ'>)
IS(TESTR('TYPE'),'DCL') RESET('TYPE','TRPAS')
IS(TESTR('TYPE'),'Q') RESET('TYPE','QPAS')
RESET('SUBJ','SOMEONE') :S(TO(,POPVP))
VPES SETR(,VP,'OBJES',Q)
VP = BUILDS(VP)
TRPP PARSE(PP()) :F(RETURN)
VP = VP Q :S(TO(,TRPP))
PIO SETR(,VP,'IO',Q)
FINDWRD('BY') :S(TO(,PNPTST))
FINDWRD('FROM') :S(TO(,PNPTST))F(FRETURN)
PNPTST PARSE(NP()) :S(TO(,PNP))F(FRETURN)
PNP SETR(,VP,'OBJ',GETR('SUBJ'))
RESET('SUBJ',Q)
IS(TESTR('TYPE'),'DCL') RESET('TYPE','TRPAS')
IS(TESTR('TYPE'),'Q') RESET('TYPE','QPAS')
IS(R<'IO'>) :F(TO(,POPVP))
PARSE(IOC()) :S(TO(,PIOL))F(TO(,POPVP))
PIOL SETR(,VP,'IO',Q) :S(TO(,POPVP))
POPVP VP = BUILDS(VP) :S(TO(,POPVP))
* INDIRECT OBJECT
IO FINDWRD('TO') :S(TO(,IOTO))
FINDWRD('FOR') :S(TO(,IOFOR))F(FRETURN)
IOTO SETR(,IC,'PREP','TO')
PARSE(NF()) :S(TO(,IONP))
ADD,TO STR = 'TO ' STR :F(FRETURN)
IOFOR SETR(,IC,'PREP',Q)
PARSE(NF()) :S(TO(,IONP))
STR = 'FOR ' STR :F(FRETURN)
IONP SETR(,IC,'IONP',Q)
IO = BUILDS(IO) :S(TO(,IONP))
ES CAT('CLIND') :S(TO(,TES))
FINDWRD('TO') :S(TO(,THV))
FINDWRD('HAVING') :S(TO(,ESVP))
IS(GETF('TNS'),'PPRG') :F(FRETURN)
PARSE(VP()) :F(FRETURN)
ES = G :S(TO(,POPVP))
TES SETR(,ES,'CL,IND',Q)
PARSE(S()) :S(TO(,POPES))F(FRETURN)
THV SETR(,ES,'INF',IO)
FINDWRD('HAVE') :S(TO(,ESVP))
PARSE( ) :F(ADD,TO)
SETR(,ES,'ESVP',Q)
ES = BUILDS('/S/TYPE/SUBJ/ESVP/') :S(TO(,ESVP))
ESVP SETR(,ES,'AUX','HAVE')
PARSE(VP()) :F(FRETURN)
SETR(,ES,'ESVP',Q)
ES = BUILDS('/S/TYPE/SUBJ/AUX/ESVP/') :S(TO(,POPES))
POPES ES = G :S(TO(,POPES))
END

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JOHN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DELAYED  
 JOHN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DELAYED  
 STATE 2

COMPLEMENT STRING: DELAYED

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S:TYPE TPRAC) (SUBJ SOMEONE) (PPED (VP (AUX BE) (THE PERF:PART)  
 (W BELIEVE) (OBJEC (S:TYPE TPRAC) (SUBJ SOMEONE) (AUX HAVE)  
 (E:VP (VP (AUX BE) (THE PART) (W DELAY) (OBJ (NP (NP JOHN) ())))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

I WANT TO GO

I WANT TO GO

STATE 1

COMPLEMENT STRING: GO

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S:TYPE DCL) (SUBJ (NP (PPD I) (PPED (VP (THE PREC) (VT WANT)  
 (OBJ (NP (COMP (S:TYPE DCL) (SUBJ (NP (PPD I) (E:VP (VP (W GO)  
 (THE PREC) ()))) ())))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

I THINK THAT I SAW YOU WITH HER

I THINK THAT I SAW YOU WITH HER

SAW NOT IN LEXICON

LEXICON ADD. TO ADOPT PARSE TYPE STOP, ELSE TYPE YES

YES

WORD?

SAW

FEATURE STRING

(W (VTYP TRAN) (THE PART)

WORD?

STATE 3

COMPLEMENT STRING: HER

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S:TYPE DCL) (SUBJ (NP (PPD I) (PPED (VP (THE PREC) (VT THINK)  
 (OBJ (NP (COMP (S:TYPE DCL) (SUBJ (NP (PPD I) (PPED (VP (THE PART)  
 (VT SAW) (OBJ (NP (PPD YOU) (PREP WITH) (NP (PPD HER) ())))

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

JOHN'S BELIEVING THAT MARY IS GOING TO THE VILLAGE IS MYSTERIOUS  
 JOHN'S BELIEVING THAT MARY IS GOING TO THE VILLAGE IS MYSTERIOUS  
 STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: MYSTERIOUS

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(NPR JOHN'S)(POSS (VP(TNS PRES)(VT BELIEVE)  
 (OBJ (NP(COMP (S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(NPR MARY)))(PRED (VP(AUX BE)  
 (TNS PFRG)(V GO))(PREP TO(NP(DET THE)(N VILLAGE))))))))))  
 (PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PRES)(ADJ MYSTERIOUS))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

THAT HE BROKE HER DISH IS SERIOUS  
 THAT HE BROKE HER DISH IS SERIOUS  
 STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: SERIOUS

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(COMP (S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(PRO HE))  
 (PRED (VP(TNS PAST)(VT BREAK)(OBJ (NP(PRO HER)(N DISH))))))))  
 (PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PRES)(ADJ SERIOUS))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

THE BOY BREAKING THE GLASS IS MULLIGAN  
 THE BOY BREAKING THE GLASS IS MULLIGAN  
 STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: MULLIGAN

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(DET THE)(N BOY)(EMB (VP(TNS PFRG)(VT BREAK)  
 (OBJ (NP(DET THE)(N GLASS)))))))(PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PRES)  
 (NTNP (NP(NPR MULLIGAN))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

JOHN'S BEING THIN IS NICE  
 JOHN'S BEING THIN IS NICE  
 STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: NICE

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(NPR JOHN'S)(POSS (VP(V BE)(TNS PFRG)  
 (ADJ THIN)))))(PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PRES)(ADJ NICE))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

TO BE A MAN WAS HIS DREAM  
 TO BE A MAN WAS HIS DREAM  
 STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: DREAM

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(COMP (S(TYPE ) (SUBJ ) (ESVP (VP(V BE)  
 (TNS PRES)(NTNP (NP(DET A)(N MAN)))))))))(PRED (VP(V BE)  
 (TNS PAST))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

BREAKING DISHES IS RECKLESS  
 BREAKING DISHES IS RECKLESS  
 STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: RECKLESS

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(COMP (VP(TNS PFRG)(VT BREAK)(OBJ (NP(N DISHES))

THE BOY RUNNING TO THE HOUSE IS JOHN

THE BOY RUNNING TO THE HOUSE IS JOHN

STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: JOHN

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(DET THE)(N BOY)(EMB (VP(V RUN)(TNS PPRG)  
(VPP (PREP TO(NP(DET THE)(N HOUSE)))))))(PRED (VP(V BE)  
(TNS PRES)(NTNP (NP(NER JOHN))))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

BREAKING DISHES IS RECKLESS

BREAKING DISHES IS RECKLESS

STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: RECKLESS

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(COMP (VP(TNS PPRG)(VT BREAK)(OBJ (NP(N DISHES))  
))))

(PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PRES)(ADJ RECKLESS))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

I WAS THINKING THAT YOU WERE CONSERVATIVE

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STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: CONSERVATIVE

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(PRO I)))(PRED (VP(AUX BE)(TNS PPRG)  
(V THINK)(PRNP (NP(COMP (S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(PRO YOU))  
(PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PAST)(ADJ CONSERVATIVE))))))))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

JOHN WAS BELIEVED TO BE DELAYED

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STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: DELAYED

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE TRPAS)(SUBJ SOMEONE)(PRED (VP(AUX BE)(TNS PRES)(V RELIEVE)  
(OBJES (S(TYPE TRPAS)(SUBJ SOMEONE)(ESVP (VP(AUX BE)(TNS PPRG)  
(V DELAY)(OBJ (NP(NER JOHN))))))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

NO

INPUT STRUCTURE TO BE PARSED

THAT HE BROKE HER DISH WAS SERIOUS

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STATE S

COMPLEMENT STRING: SERIOUS

BUILD STRUCTURE:

(S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(COMP (S(TYPE DCL)(SUBJ (NP(PRO HE))  
(PRED (VP(TNS PAST)(VT BREAK)(OBJ (NP(PRO HER)(N DISH))))))))  
(PRED (VP(V BE)(TNS PAST)(ADJ SERIOUS))))

DO YOU WANT TO EXAMINE THE REGISTERS ?

YES

END

