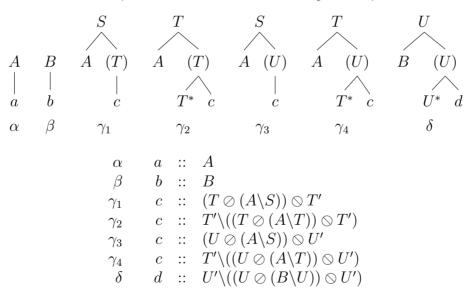
## LMNLP 2012. Take-home assignment 4

These exercises go with Part 3 of the course. References are to the LIRa paper.

## 1

Below a TAG for crossed dependencies  $a^nb^mc^nd^m$ , and the corresponding **LG** type assignments. T' is a type such that  $T' \vdash T$  but  $T \not\vdash T'$ , i.e. you can connect T' as a hypothesis to conclusion T, but not vice versa. Similarly for U', U.



- 1. Using the links of Fig 3, draw the lexical unfolding for the  $\gamma_1$  and  $\delta$  type assignments.
- 2. Build a proof net for *abbcdd*: draw the abstract proof structure, and show how it can be rewritten to a tensor tree with the contraction of Figs 6–7 and the distributivity rules of Figs 8–9.

## 2

Below a focused proof for the sequent  $a/b \cdot \otimes \cdot (a \otimes s^-) \otimes b \vdash s^-$ , together with its proof term, according to the rules of Equations (7)–(11). Atomic type s is assigned negative polarity, atomic types a, b are positive.

$$\frac{a \vdash a \quad s^{-} \vdash s^{-}}{a \cdot \oslash \cdot s^{-} \vdash a \oslash s^{-}} \oslash R$$

$$\frac{a \vdash a \oslash s^{-} \vdash s^{-}}{a \vdash a \oslash s^{-} \vdash s^{-}} \rightleftharpoons b \vdash b$$

$$\frac{a/b \vdash (a \oslash s^{-} \cdot \oplus \cdot s^{-}) \cdot / \cdot b}{a/b \cdot \otimes \cdot (a \oslash s^{-}) \otimes b \vdash s^{-}} \rightleftharpoons$$

$$(\dagger) \qquad \mu\alpha_{0}.(\frac{\beta_{0} z_{0}}{c2}.\langle c1 \uparrow (\widetilde{\mu}x_{1}.\langle (x_{1} \oslash \alpha_{0}) \upharpoonright \beta_{0} \rangle / z_{0}) \rangle)$$

1. In the table below, compute the target *types* for the CPS translation, according to the definition of  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  in Table 1, and the polarities of the atomic formulas.

CONSTANT	SOURCE TYPE	IMAGE UNDER [·]
c1	a/b	
c2	$(a \oslash s^-) \oslash b$	

- 2. Compute [†], the CPS translation of the proof term, according to Eq (16).
- 3. Assume a mapping  $a^{\ell}=a, b^{\ell}=b, s^{\ell}=\perp^{\ell}=o$ . Give  $\cdot^{\ell}$  translations for the constants c1, c2 so that the composed mapping  $[\dagger]^{\ell}$  reduces to

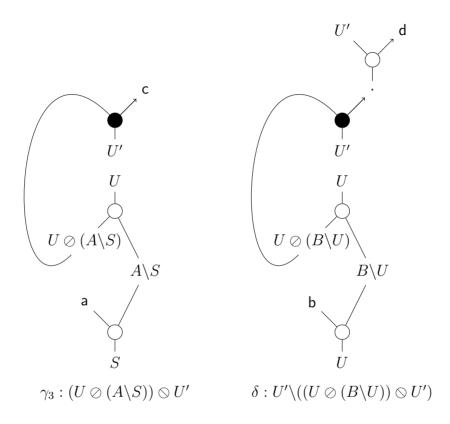
$$\lambda k.(k \text{ (f (g b))})$$

Use a constant  $g^{b \to a}$  in the translation of c1, and constants  $f^{a \to o}$  and  $b^b$  in the translation of c2.

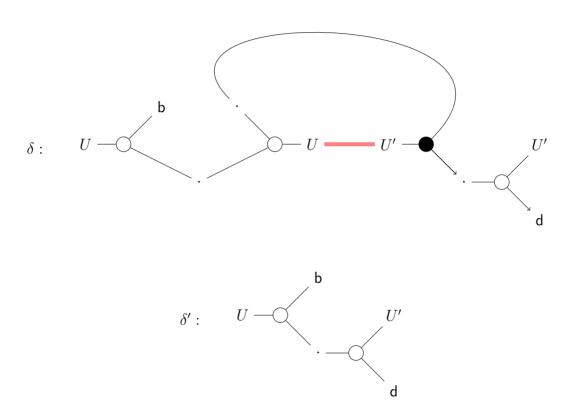
## **Solutions**

1.1 On the left, the unfolding for  $\gamma_3$  (a TAG initial tree), on the right the unfolding for  $\delta$  (a TAG auxiliary tree), with the terminals **a** and **b** already substituted. For the other lexical entries, the geometry is the same — just change the labels.

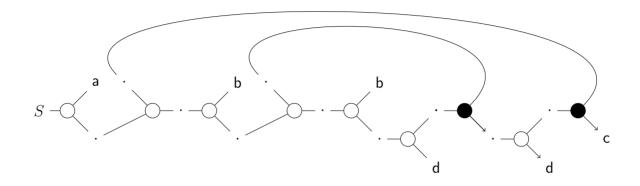
The auxiliary  $\delta$  is for the iteration of  $b \dots d$  pairs,  $\gamma_2$  for iteration of  $a \dots c$ , and  $\gamma_4$  for switching from  $a \dots c$  to  $b \dots d$  iteration.

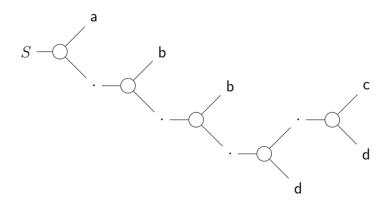


1.2 For the derivation of *abbcdd*, we use  $\delta$  twice. Notice that  $\delta$  can be internally connected (left) and then contracts to the tensor tree on the right ( $\delta'$ ). The reduced tree  $\delta'$  can then be internally adjoined in a second copy of  $\delta$ .



On the left the abstract proof structure that results from adjoining  $\delta + \delta'$  within  $\gamma_3$ . On the right the final tensor tree, after contractions and Grishin distribution.





If you like symbol manipulation, here is the corresponding focused proof.

It may be helpful to compare the **LG** grammar with the ACG construction for this TAG. For a string interpretation, S is mapped to the string type  $\sigma$  (\*  $\rightarrow$  \*), the adjunction nodes U, T to  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma$ . The extra constants  $\varepsilon_U, \varepsilon_T$  are there to terminate adjunction. We use the familiar abbreviation + for concatenation/composition.

SOURCE		TARGET	
$\gamma_1$	$T \multimap S$	$\lambda f.(\mathtt{a} + (f \mathtt{c}))$	$(\sigma \multimap \sigma) \multimap \sigma$
$\gamma_2$	$T \multimap T$	$\lambda f \lambda x.(\mathtt{a} + (f(x + \mathtt{c})))$	$(\sigma \multimap \sigma) \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
$\gamma_3$	$U \multimap S$	$\lambda f.(\mathtt{a} + (f \ \mathtt{c}))$	$(\sigma \multimap \sigma) \multimap \sigma$
$\gamma_4$	$U \multimap T$	$\lambda f \lambda x.(\mathtt{a} + (f(x+\mathtt{c})))$	$(\sigma \multimap \sigma) \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
$\delta$	$U \multimap U$	$\lambda f \lambda x.(b + (f(x+d)))$	$(\sigma \multimap \sigma) \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
$arepsilon_U$	U	$\lambda x.x$	$\sigma \multimap \sigma$
$\varepsilon_T$	T	$\lambda x.x$	$\sigma \multimap \sigma$

Below the abstract proof term for the derivation of abbcdd.

$$\frac{\gamma_3}{\frac{s/u}{s/u}} \frac{\frac{\delta}{u/u} \frac{\varepsilon_u}{u}}{\frac{\delta \cdot \varepsilon_u \vdash u}{\delta \cdot (\delta \cdot \varepsilon_u) \vdash u}} [/E] \frac{1}{\gamma_3 \cdot (\delta \cdot (\delta \cdot \varepsilon_u)) \vdash s} [/E]$$

$$\lambda i.(\mathtt{a}\;(\mathtt{b}\;(\mathtt{b}\;(\mathtt{c}\;(\mathtt{d}\;(\mathtt{d}\;i))))))$$

**2.1** The effect of  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  on the types:

CONSTANTSOURCE TYPEIMAGE UNDER 
$$\lceil \cdot \rceil$$
c1 $a/b$  $(a^{\perp} \otimes b)^{\perp}$ c2 $(a \oslash s^{-}) \oslash b$  $(a \otimes s^{\perp})^{\perp} \otimes b$ 

**2.2** The  $[\cdot]$  translation of the proof term:

$$\lceil \mu \alpha_0. (\frac{\beta_0 \ z_0}{\mathsf{c2}}. \langle \ \mathsf{c1} \ | \ (\widetilde{\mu} x_1. \langle \ (x_1 \oslash \alpha_0) \ | \ \beta_0 \ \rangle \ / \ z_0) \ \rangle) \rceil = \\ \lambda \widetilde{\alpha}_0. (\mathsf{case} \ \mathsf{c2}^\ell \ \mathsf{of} \ \langle \widetilde{\beta}_0, \widetilde{z}_0 \rangle. (\mathsf{c1}^\ell \ \langle \lambda \widetilde{x}_1. (\widetilde{\beta}_0 \ \langle \widetilde{x}_1, \widetilde{\alpha}_0 \rangle), \widetilde{z}_0 \rangle))$$

**2.3**  $\lceil \cdot \rceil^{\ell}$  translation of the constants yielding interpretation  $\lambda k^{o-\circ o}.(k (\mathbf{f}^{a-\circ o} (\mathbf{g}^{b-\circ a} \mathbf{b}^b)))$ :

This interpretation gives the  $a \oslash s$  component of the constant c2 wide scope: the coimplication  $a \oslash s$  behaves the same as an implication  $a \backslash s$ .

Compare:

For a *string* interpretation, one can consider an alternative ACG-style  $\cdot^{\ell}$  mapping, sending all atomic source types (including  $\perp$ ) to the string type  $\sigma$ . In the translations we now use constants f,g,b of type  $\sigma$ .

$\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{C}}$	ONSTANT		
	c1	$\lambda \langle c, y \rangle . (c \ \lambda i. (g \ (y \ i)))$	$((\sigma \multimap \sigma) \otimes \sigma) \multimap \sigma$
	c2	$\langle \lambda \langle x, k \rangle . (k \ \lambda i . (x \ (f \ (b \ i)))), \lambda i . i \rangle$	$(\sigma \otimes (\sigma \multimap \sigma)) \multimap \sigma) \otimes \sigma$

The  $[\cdot]^{\ell}$  translation of the proof term  $(\dagger)$  then is

$$\lambda k.(k \ \lambda i.(g \ (f \ (b \ i))))$$