Ling 3701H / Psych 3371H: Problem Set 3

Due via Carmen dropbox at 11:59 PM 4/6.

1. Consult the lecture notes (#10) on hierarchical sequential prediction. According to the model in those notes, assume the following complex event (a sentence) is being recognized:



and the following event fragments have already been constructed:



- (a) [6 pts.] Draw the events and event fragments that would exist after one terminal decision.
- (b) [2 pts.] Which outcome (match or no-match) is used in this decision?
- (c) [2 pts.] How many disjoint (unconnected) events or event fragments exist at this point?
- 2. Now assume the following complex event (a sentence) is being recognized:



and the following event fragments have already been constructed:



- (a) [6 pts.] Draw the events and event fragments that would exist after one terminal decision.
- (b) [2 pts.] Which outcome (match or no-match) is used in this decision?
- (c) [2 pts.] How many disjoint (unconnected) events or event fragments exist at this point?
- 3. Now assume the following complex event (a noun phrase) is being recognized:



and the following event fragments have already been constructed:



- (a) [6 pts.] Draw the events and event fragments that would exist after one nonterminal decision.
- (b) [2 pts.] Which outcome (match or no-match) is used in this decision?
- (c) [2 pts.] How many disjoint (unconnected) events or event fragments exist at this point?

4. Now assume the following complex event (a noun phrase) is being recognized:



and the following event fragments have already been constructed:



- (a) [6 pts.] Draw the events and event fragments that would exist after one nonterminal decision.
- (b) [2 pts.] Which outcome (match or no-match) is used in this decision?
- (c) [2 pts.] How many disjoint (unconnected) events or event fragments exist at this point?