Correction Symbols

S-V = subject-verb agreement is wrong.

All of these problems leads to a lack of understanding.

pl. = plural.

Cell phone is becoming common everywhere.

ref = pronoun reference is wrong.

Government agencies are also having to downsize because if it faces budget problems.

VT = verb tense is wrong.

Since the 1960’s, computers become important.

P = punctuation is needed.

There are three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

WP = wrong punctuation.

Alan teaches three subjects; physics, math, and geography.

RTS = run together sentence (two sentences are run together with a comma). Probably needs a conjunction or a semi-colon.

The government is plagued by the corruption, no one knows how to stop it.

F or Frag = fragment. Usually this is a dependent clause that needs an independent clause to complete it.

Many people stayed home on election day. Due to the poor weather.

WW = wrong word. Sometimes it is word choice (buy a thesaurus!); sometimes it is the wrong proposition.

WW/occurs

The situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

WC = word choice. Usually you need to change the register.

WC

Lots of folks are opposed to the construction of low-income housing if it is in their neighborhood.
VF = the verb is right but the form is wrong. Maybe you need the past participle, or the –ing form.

VF
The building is **construct** with cement and brick.

art = article is missing (a, an, or the).

art
The candidate believes in **importance of lowing taxes**.

caps = capitalize

cap  cap
He is **brazilian**; he is from **brazil**.

WO = word order is wrong. Often this is a misplaced adverb.

WO
Especially computer viruses are dangerous.

TN = transition needed (However, furthermore, etc.)

TN
The colors in this picture are superb. The drawing is weak.

Faulty modification

faulty mod.
Feeling extremely hungry, the food looked very appetizing.

Faulty predication

faulty pred.
People who have computer literacy are growing.