Draw a tree for the following sentences. If any instances of movement are involved, indicate with arrows.

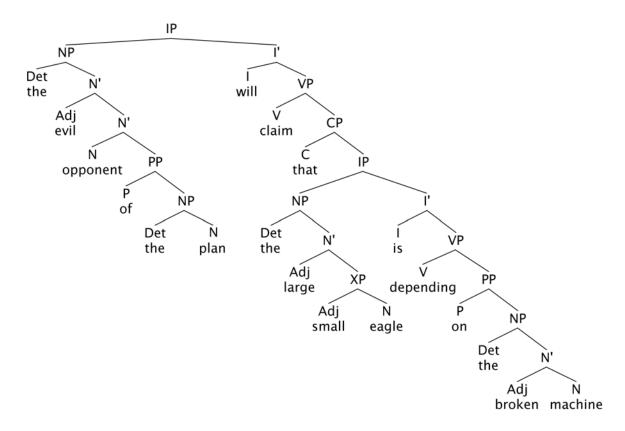
- 1. The evil opponent of the plan will claim that the large small eagle is depending on the broken machine.
- 2. The man near her has arranged for Mary to visit a zoo.

Also: Her and Mary may be coreferent. Why?

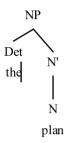
3. Which sad friend will the gullible rodent depend on?

answers on next page

1.

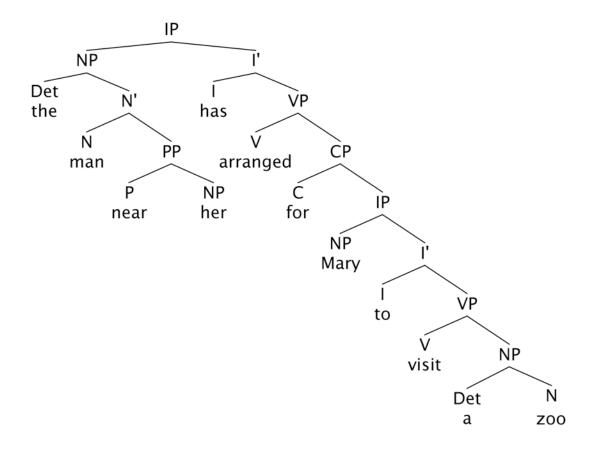


Comment: A more finicky tree in the style of the textbook would include non-branching nodes so that every phase has a distinct  $X^{\circ}$ , X' and XP level, e.g.



For quiz and pset purposes, we will not ask you to do this — but if you do follow the book, that's fine too.

2.

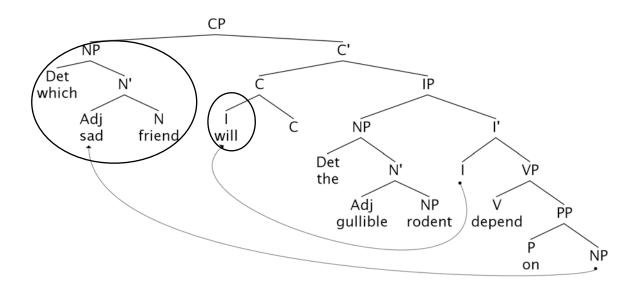


*Her* and *Mary* may corefer because *her* does not c-command *Mary*. How do we know? The node that immediately dominates the NP *her* is the PP *near her* — which does not dominate *Mary*.

Comment on *Mary* and on *zoo*: see the comment on the previous tree. It is ok to omit non-branching nodes that the textbook would include (e.g. an N' immediately dominating *Mary* and *zoo*).

Puzzled by for as a complementizer? Read the posted lecture notes.

3.



Comment: In class on Wednesday, I didn't quite get to tell you where I ends up when it lands in C. This tree gives you an answer.

MIT OpenCourseWare http://ocw.mit.edu

24.900 Introduction to Linguistics Fall 2012

For information about citing these materials or our Terms of Use, visit: http://ocw.mit.edu/terms.