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 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.

The situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

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

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

Faulty predication
faulty pred.
People who have computer literacy are growing.