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Meaning representation frameworks



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Parsing

A Transition-Based Directed Acyclic Graph Parser for UCCA (2017)



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Transitions:

{Shift, Reduce, $NODE_X$, $Left-Edge_X$, $Right-Edge_X$, $Left-Remote_X$, $Right-Remote_X$, Swap, Finish}



\Rightarrow Right-Edge_A





 \Rightarrow Swap



\Rightarrow Right-Edge_P



 \Rightarrow Reduce







 $\Rightarrow \text{NODE}_R$



 \Rightarrow Reduce





\Rightarrow Left-Remote_A





 $\Rightarrow \operatorname{NODE}_{\mathcal{C}}$



 \Rightarrow Reduce





\Rightarrow Right-Edge_P





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$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Right-Edge}_{\mathcal{C}}$



 \Rightarrow Finish



TUPA model

Learns to predict next transition based on current state.



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