

Worksheet 8.1: Syntax

Problem Set 1:

- Apply the Proform Replacement test to [*the cat*]
- Try to map the test result onto our embryonic structure of the sentence

The cat will chase [_{NP} *the mice*].

Problem Set 2:

- Assign a tree-structure to the example below.

It will chase them.

- Treat the pronouns *it* and *them* as N(ouns).

Solutions Worksheet 8.1

Problem Set 1:

Applying the test:

[The cat (that lives in the house that...)] will chase the mice.

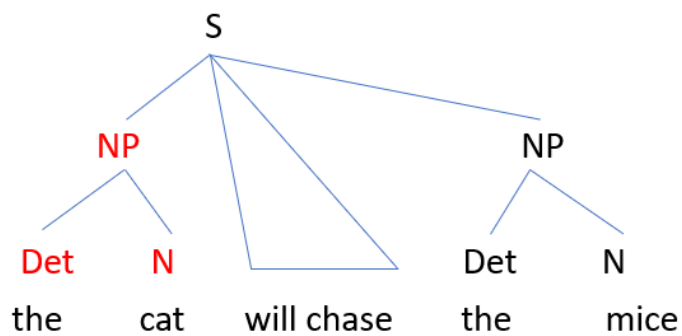
It will chase the mice.

Therefore,

[the cat] = NP

Mapping the test result onto the embryonic structure of the sentence:

[_{NP} The cat] will chase [_{NP} the mice].



Problem Set 2:

The tree has the same structure, except that both NPs have only one constituent each.

