

MAU11602 Assignment 1

Due 2026-02-05

1. In lecture we considered the simplified grammar

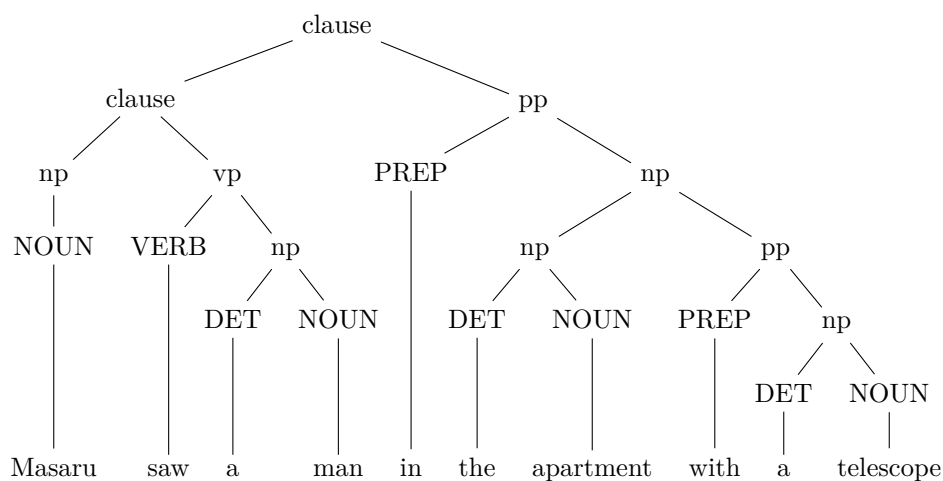
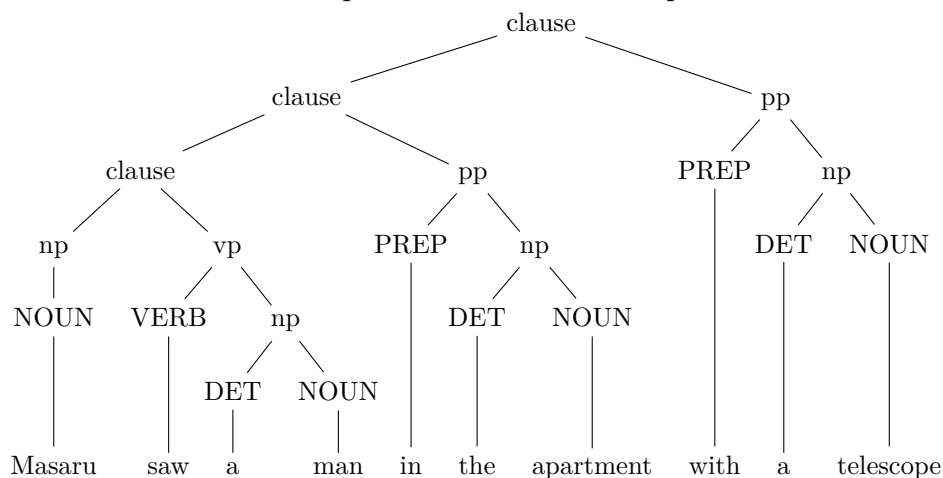
`clause ::= np vp | clause pp`

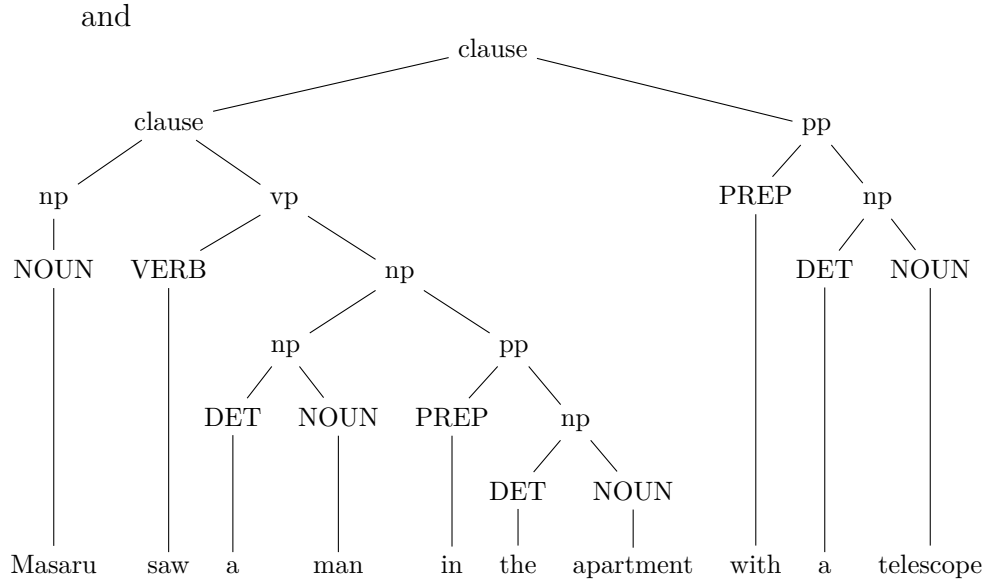
`np ::= NOUN | DET NOUN | np pp`

`pp ::= PREP np`

`vp ::= VERB np`

for English and found three different ways to parse the sentence “Masaru saw a man in the apartment with a telescope”:





Find two more ways to parse it.

2. Show that the expression `if 1 < 2 orelse 3 > 4 then 7 + 8 else 9 * 10` in the infix version of our grammar has type `int`.

The relevant typing rules for this language are

$$\frac{\vdash e_0: \text{bool} \quad \vdash e_1: \tau \quad \vdash e_2: \tau}{\vdash \text{if } e_0 \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2: \tau}$$

$$\frac{\vdash e_1: \text{int} \quad \vdash e_2: \text{int}}{\vdash e_1 < e_2: \text{bool}}$$

$$\frac{\vdash e_1: \text{bool} \quad \vdash e_2: \text{bool}}{\vdash e_1 \text{ orelse } e_2: \text{bool}}$$

$$\frac{\vdash e_1: \text{int} \quad \vdash e_2: \text{int}}{\vdash e_1 > e_2: \text{bool}}$$

$$\frac{\vdash e_1: \text{int} \quad \vdash e_2: \text{int}}{\vdash e_1 + e_2: \text{int}}$$

$$\frac{\vdash e_1 : \text{int} \quad \vdash e_2 : \text{int}}{\vdash e_1 * e_2 : \text{int}}$$

3. Show all steps in evaluating `if 1 < 2 orelse 3 > 4 then 7 + 8 else 9 * 10`.
 Be careful not to show steps which don't happen.
 Note that `3 > 4` and `9 * 10` don't get evaluated.