

A markedness paradox in the Russian declension

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(5) Neuter

	this (NEUT)	place (NEUT)
NOM	et-o	mest-o
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(8) Feminine

	this (FEM)	wife (MASC)
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ACC	et-u	žen-u
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LOC	et-o-j	žen-e
DAT	et-o-j	žen-e
INS	et-o-j(u)	žen-o-j(u)

How can we model this?

- ▶ Unification via backtracking interacting with root size (nouns)
- ▶ Unification via backtracking interacting with gaps (demonstratives)
- ▶ Diversification by root shape interacting with the subextracting algorithm

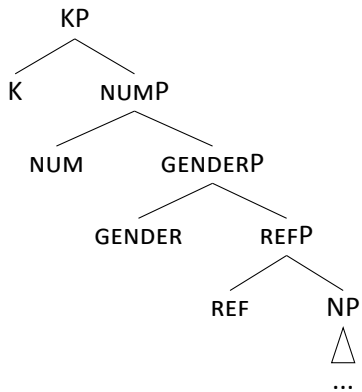
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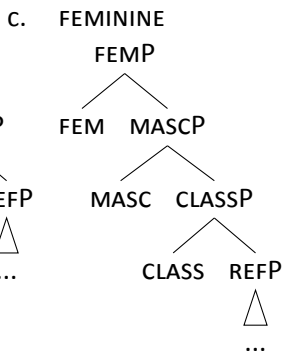
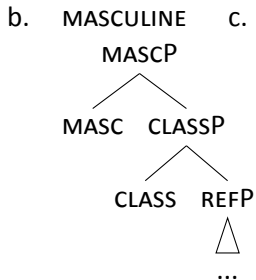
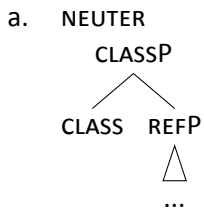
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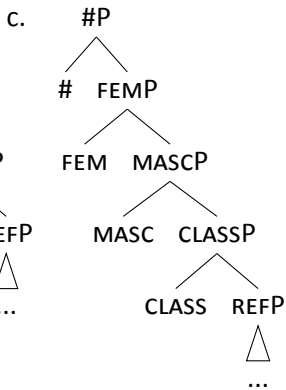
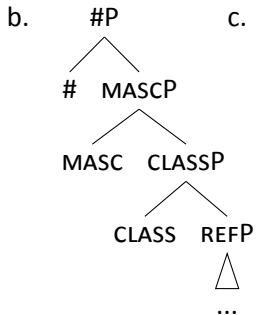
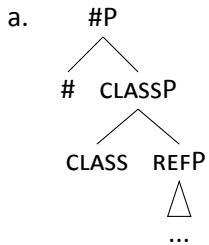
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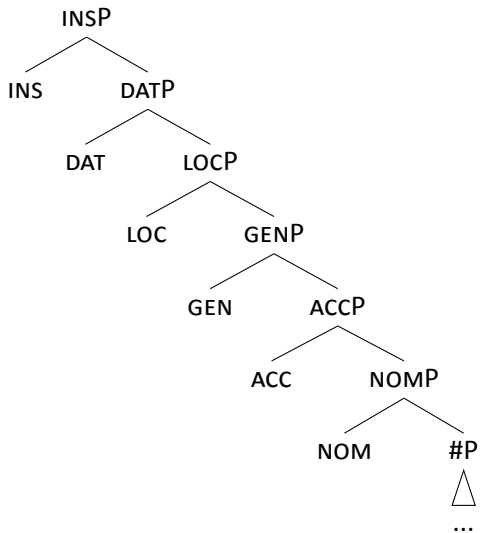
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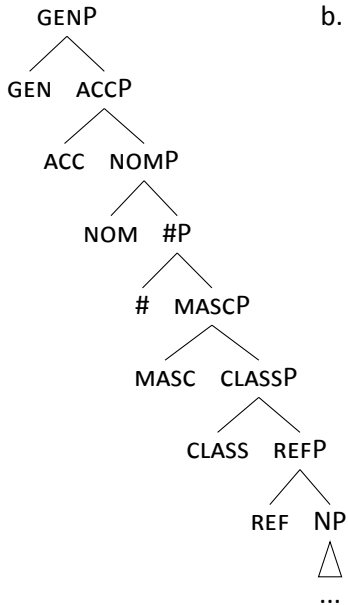




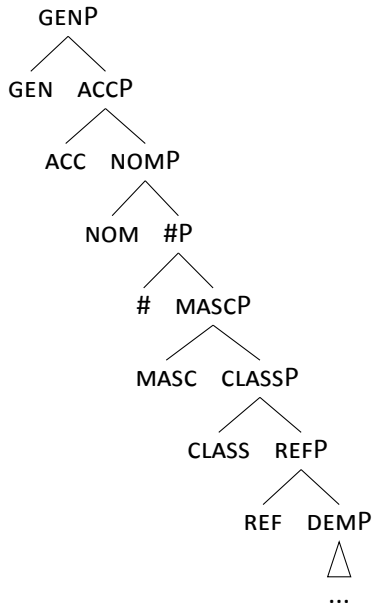




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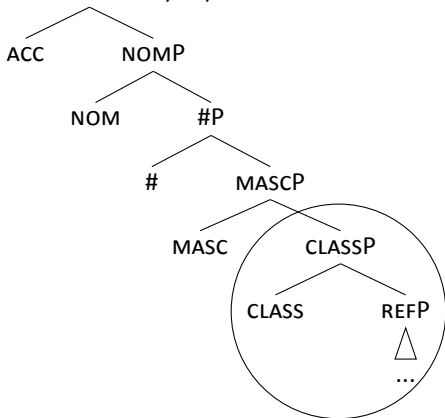
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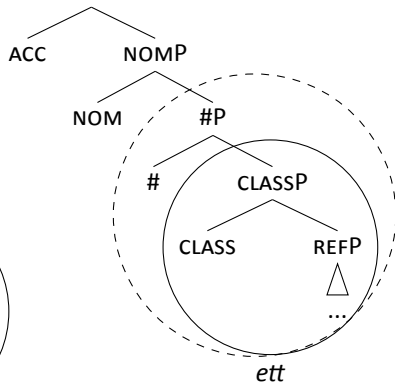
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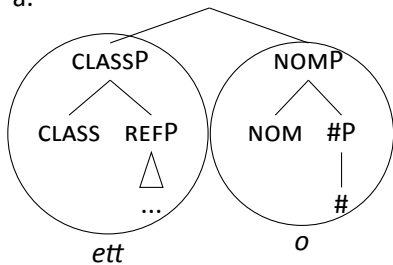
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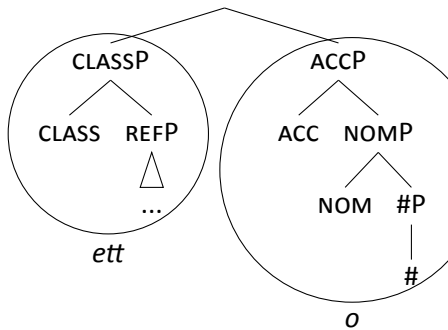
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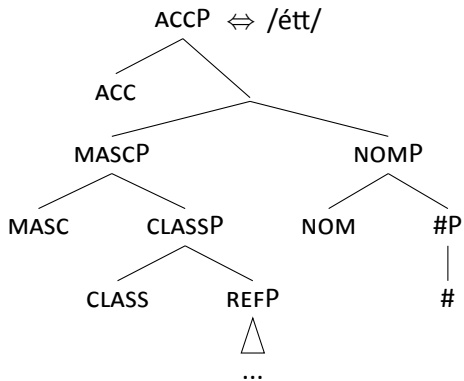


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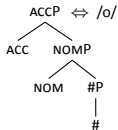
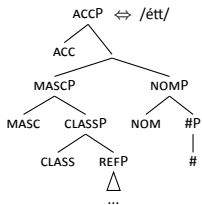


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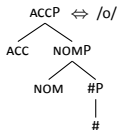
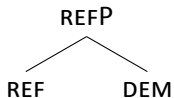
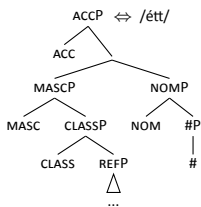




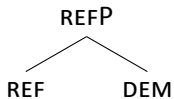
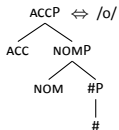
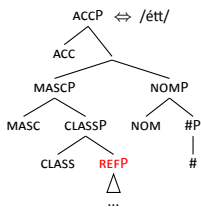
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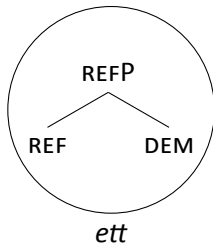
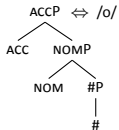
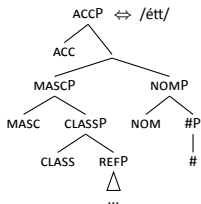
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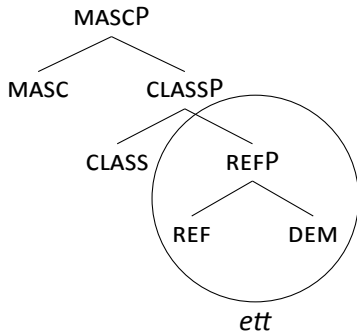
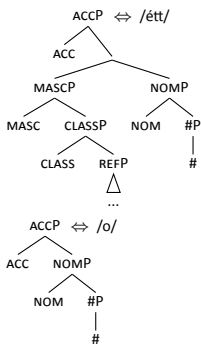
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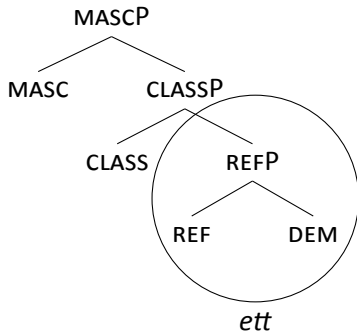
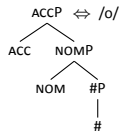
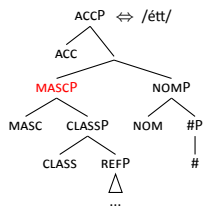
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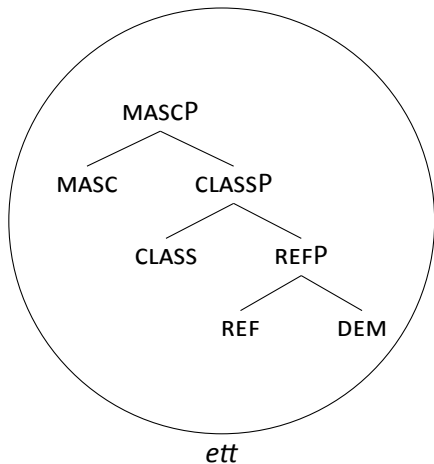
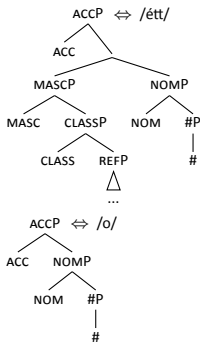
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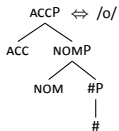
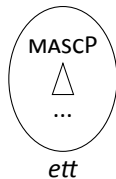
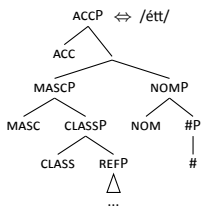
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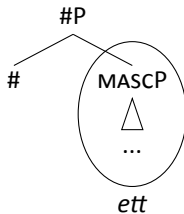
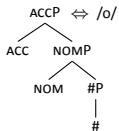
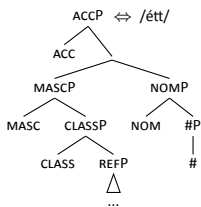
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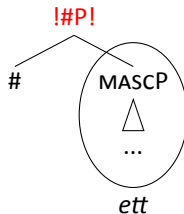
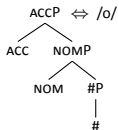
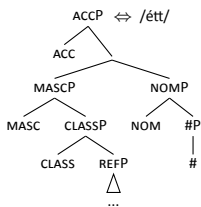
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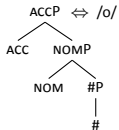
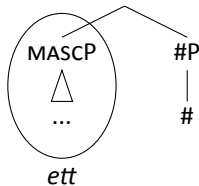
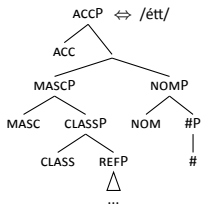
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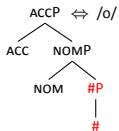
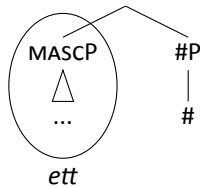
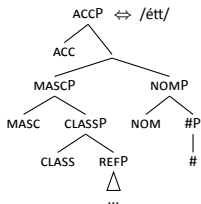
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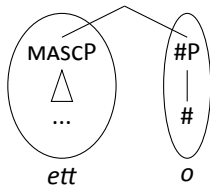
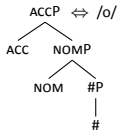
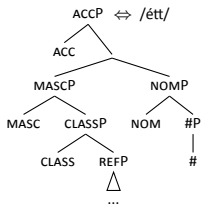
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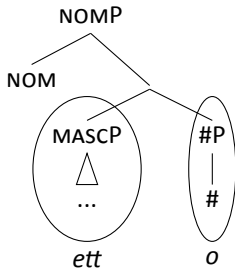
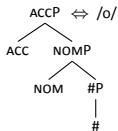
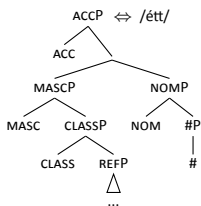
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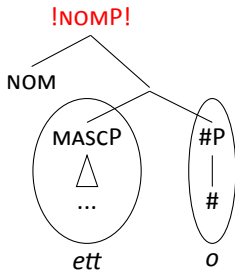
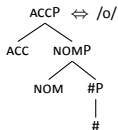
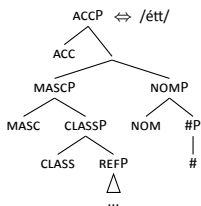
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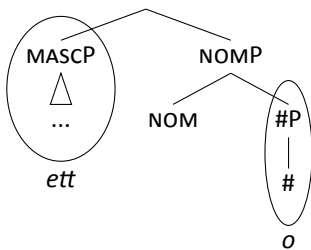
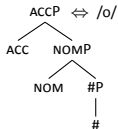
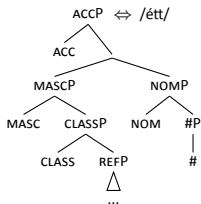
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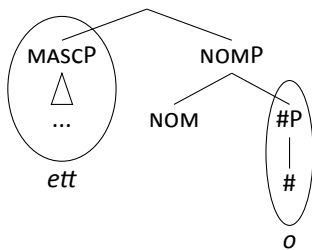
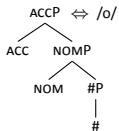
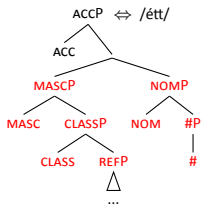
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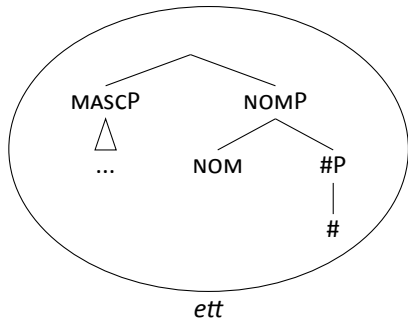
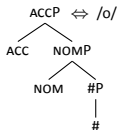
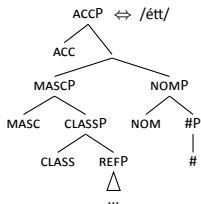
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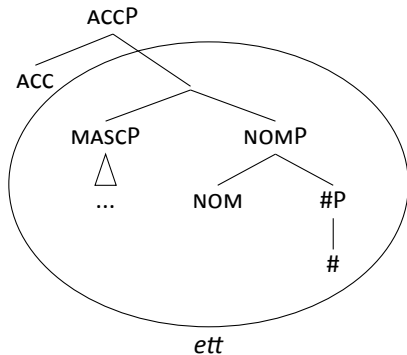
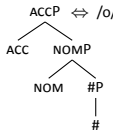
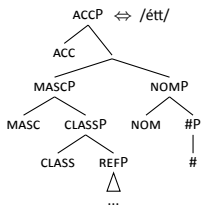
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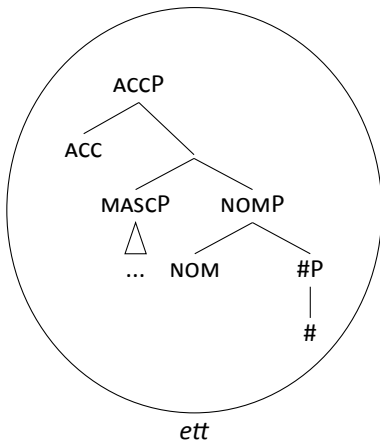
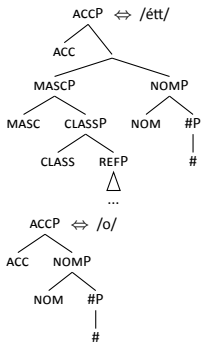
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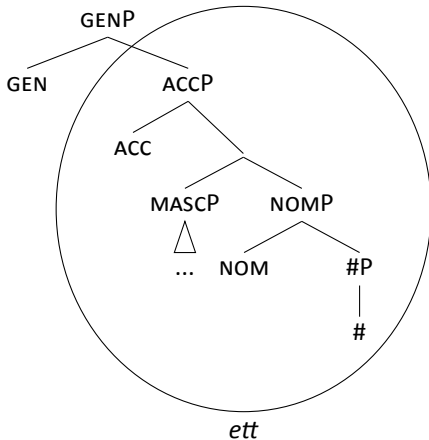
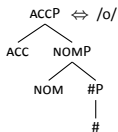
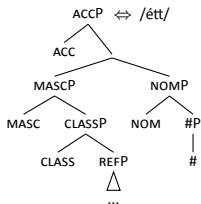
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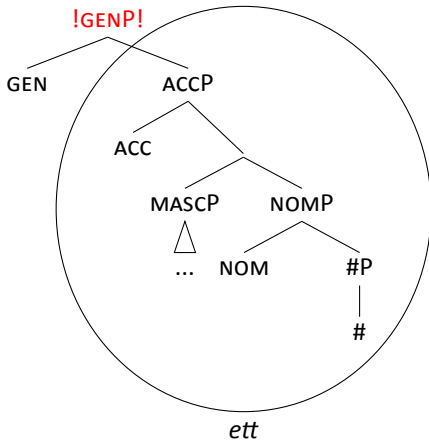
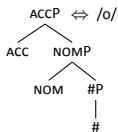
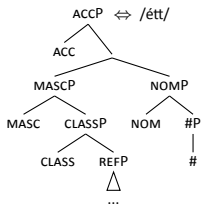
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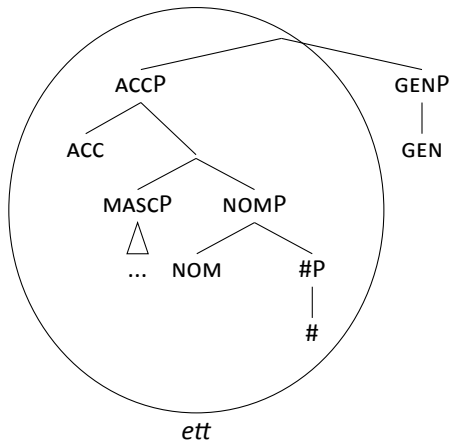
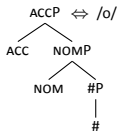
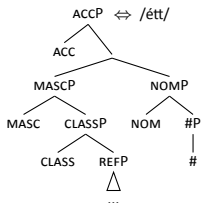
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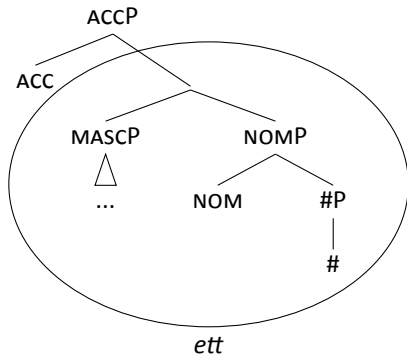
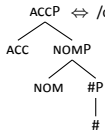
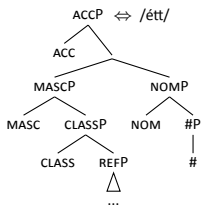
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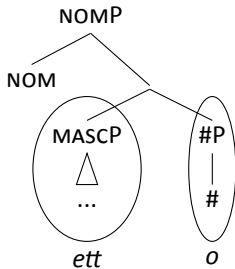
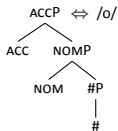
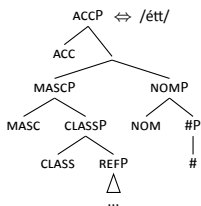
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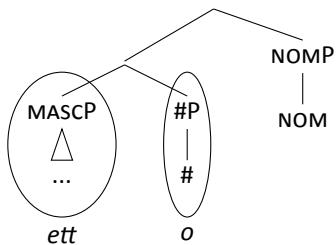
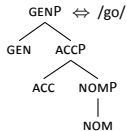
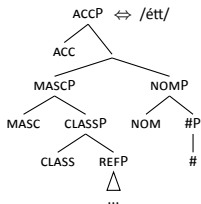
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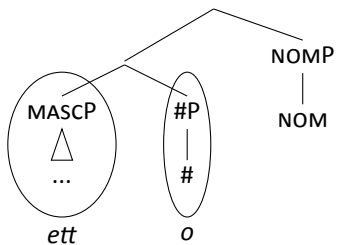
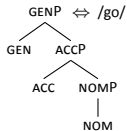
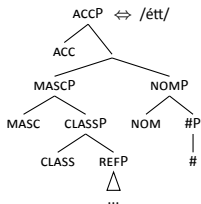
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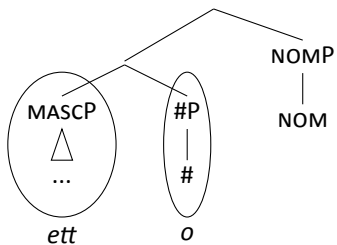
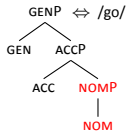
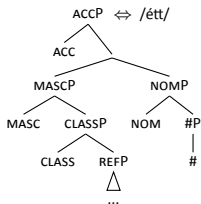
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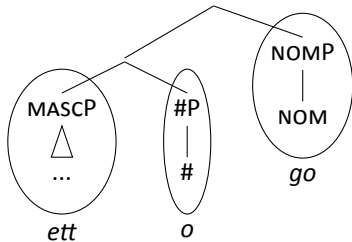
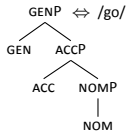
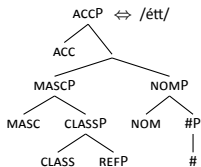
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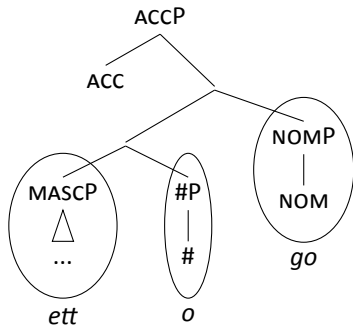
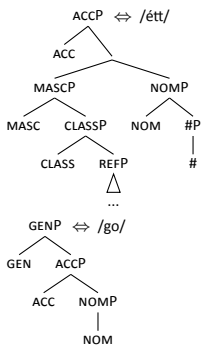
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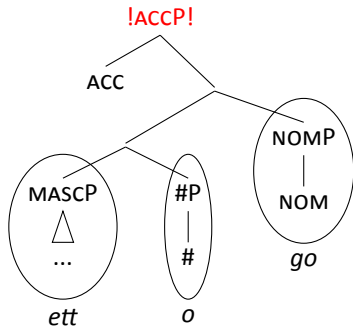
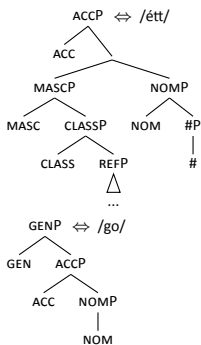
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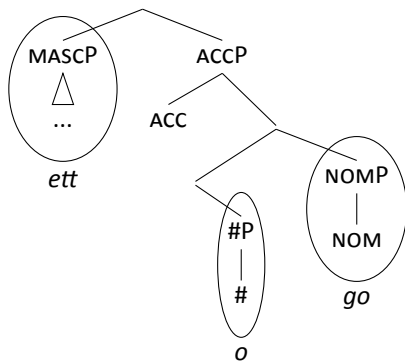
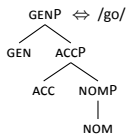
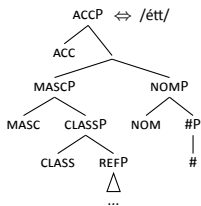
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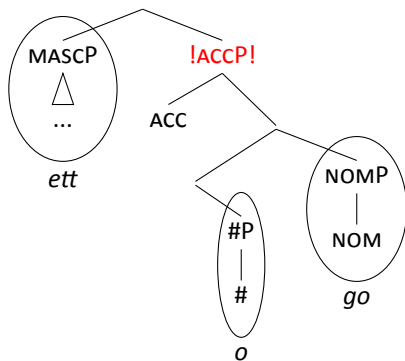
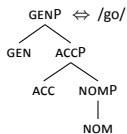
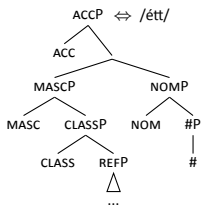
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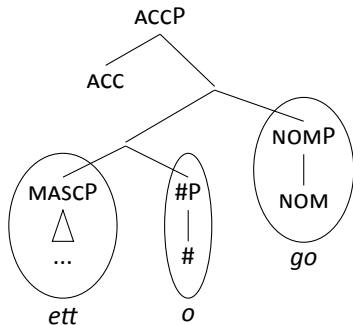
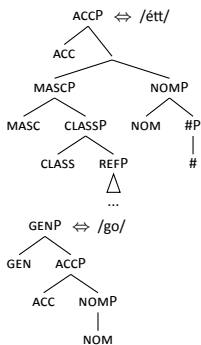
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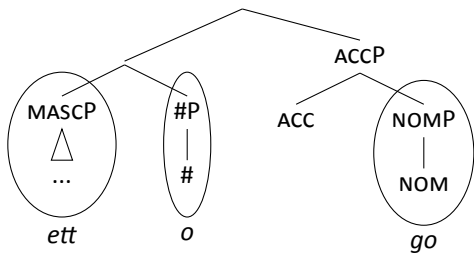
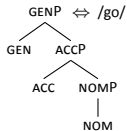
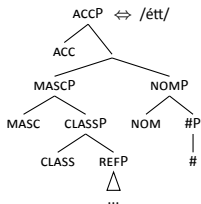
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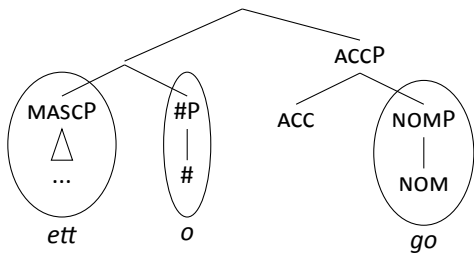
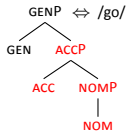
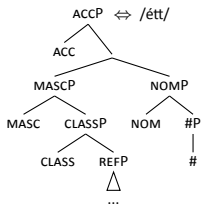
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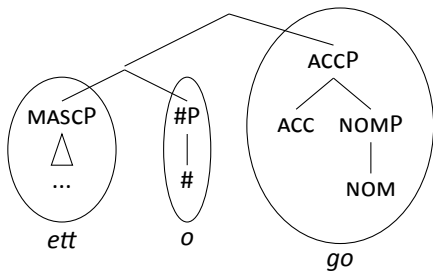
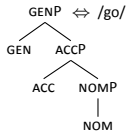
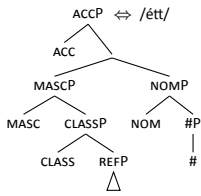
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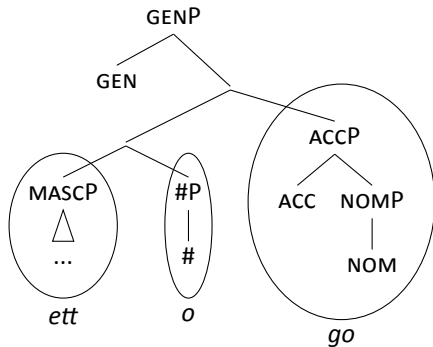
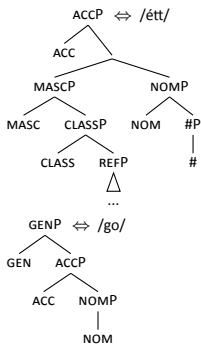
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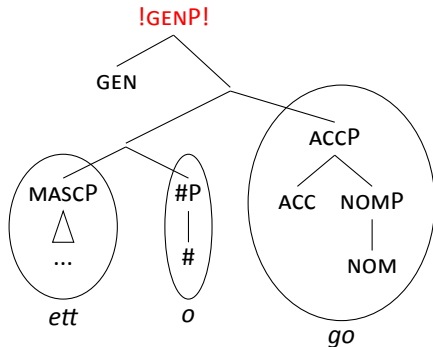
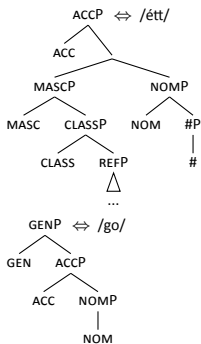
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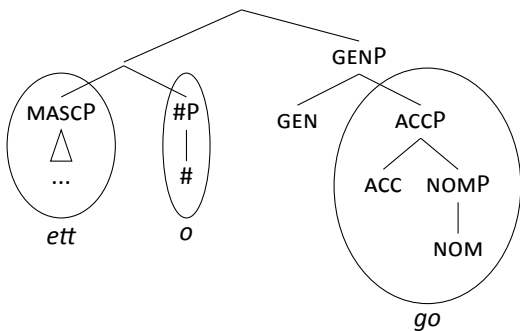
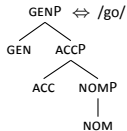
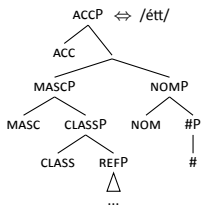
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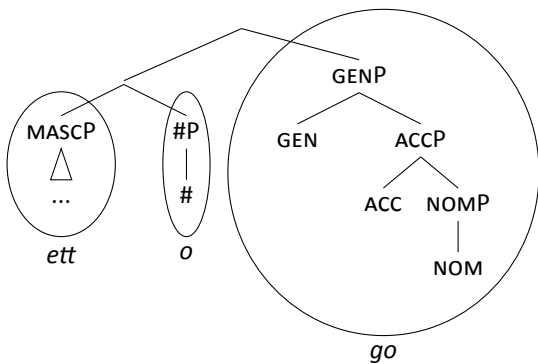
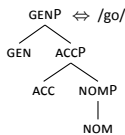
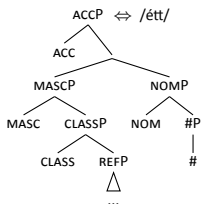
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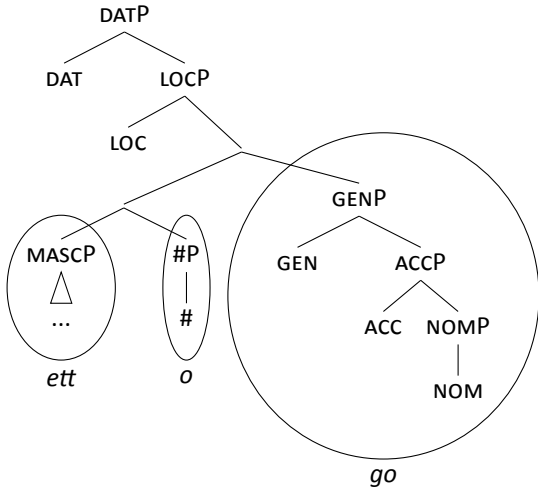
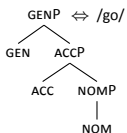
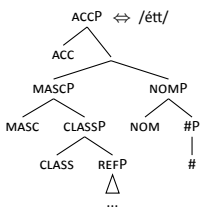
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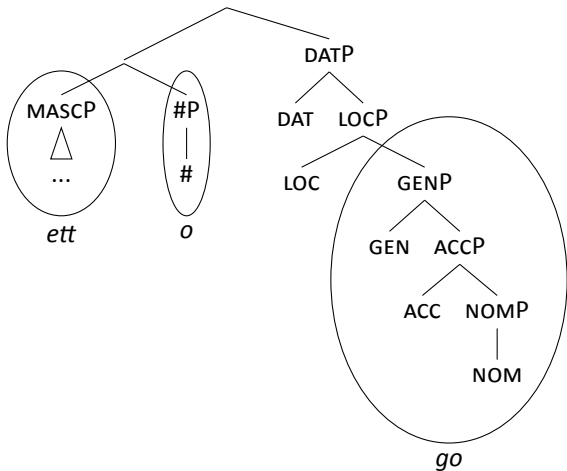
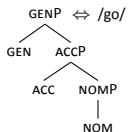
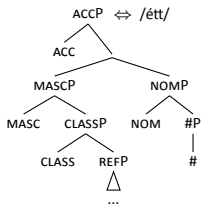
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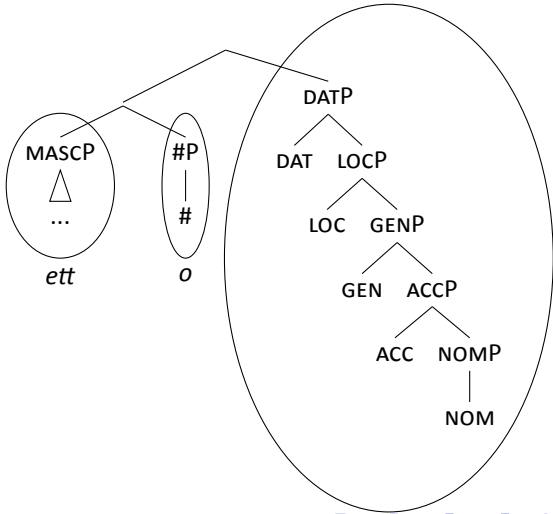
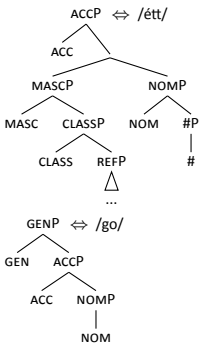
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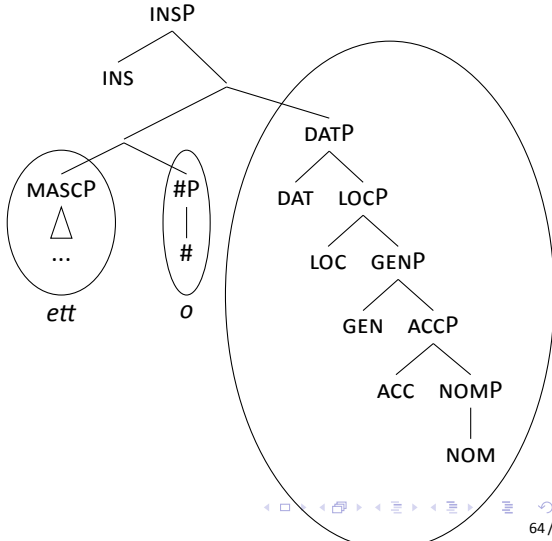
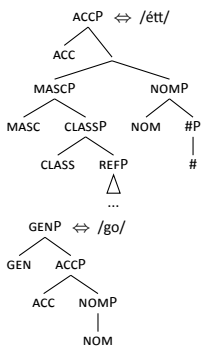
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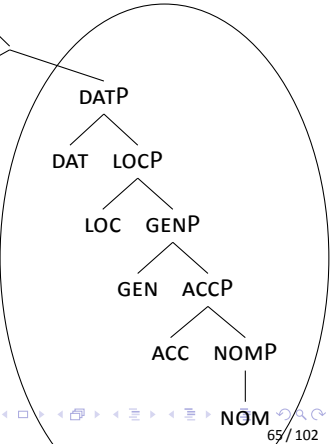
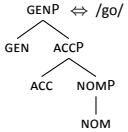
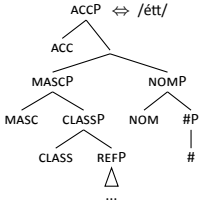
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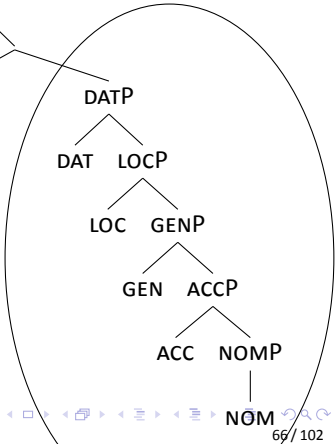
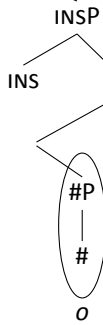
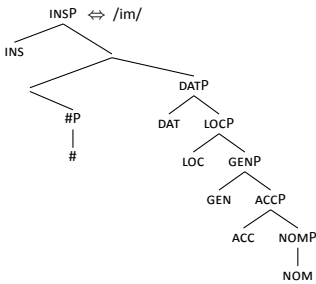
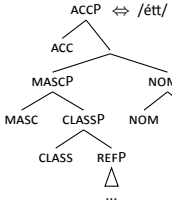
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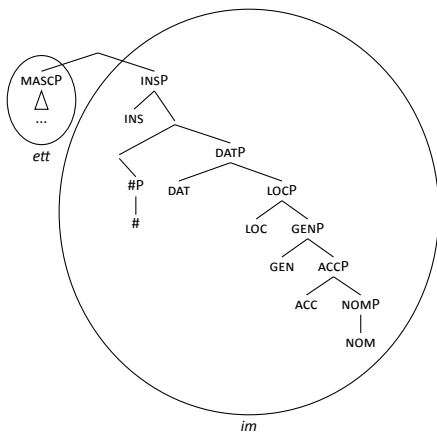
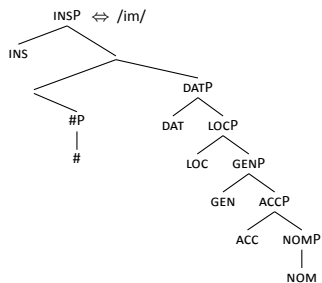
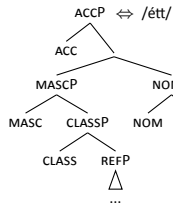
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► The syncretism is a matter of the root, the endings lexicalise the same features

i Why does *ett* not lexicalise # in the masculine?

Because of CLB Trees

ii What about *-im*?

Subextracting algorithm helps

Intro

Assumptions

Demonstratives

The paradox

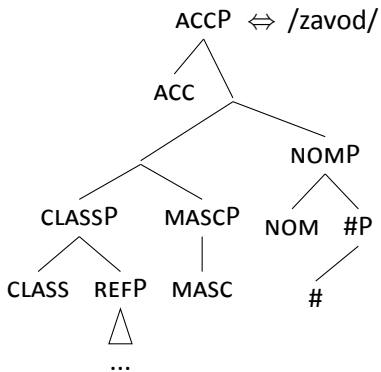
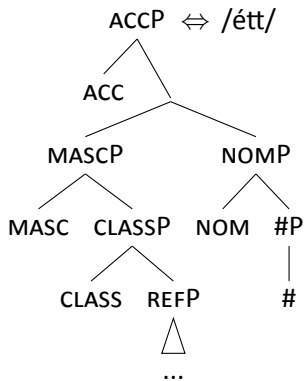
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(10) Masculine

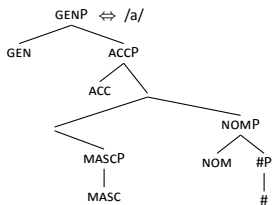
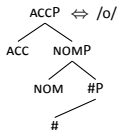
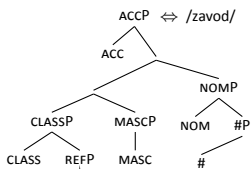
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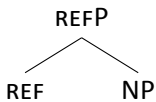
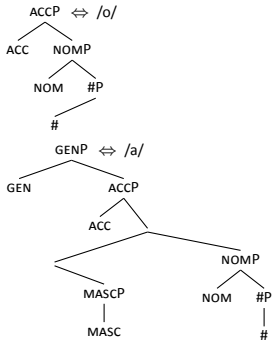
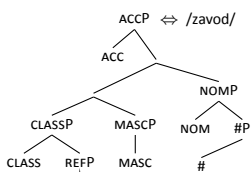
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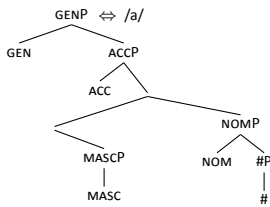
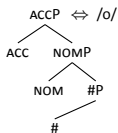
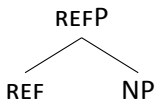
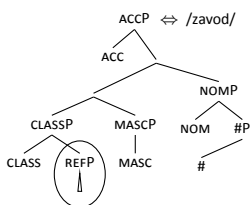
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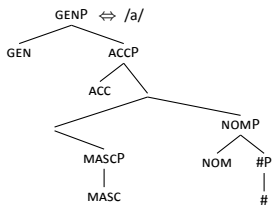
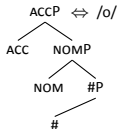
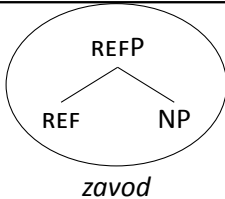
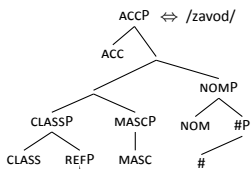
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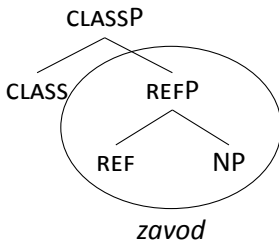
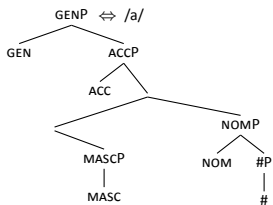
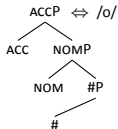
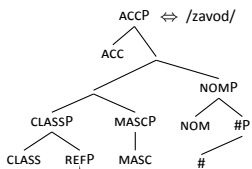
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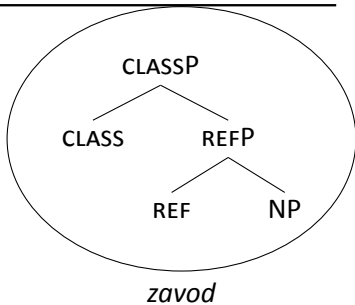
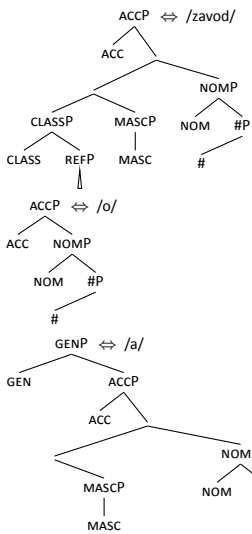
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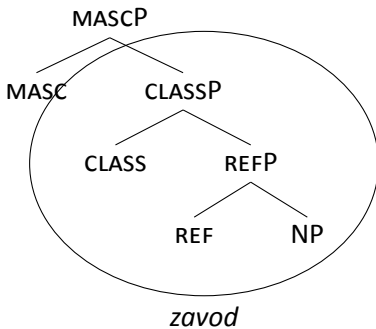
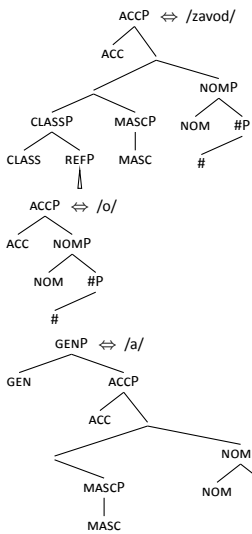
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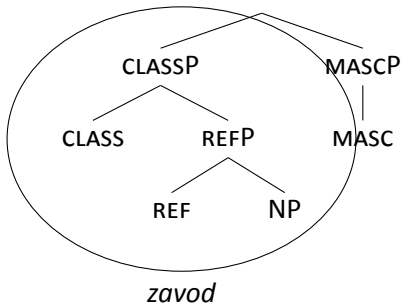
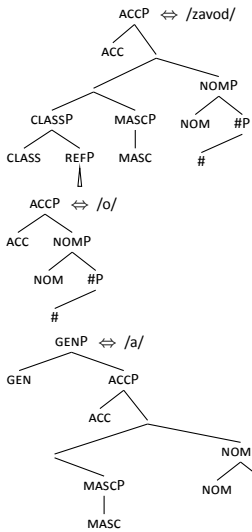
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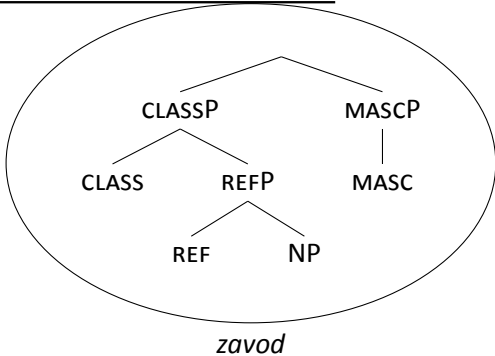
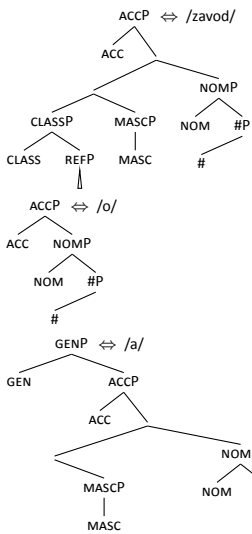
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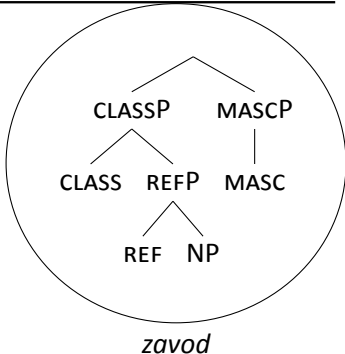
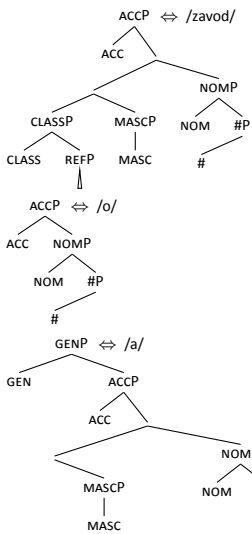
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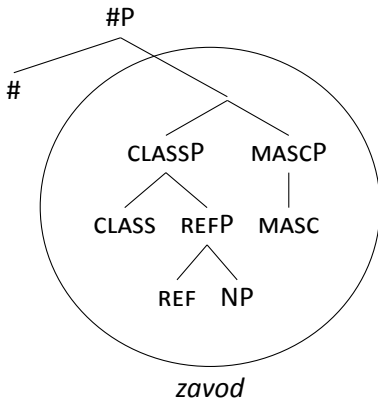
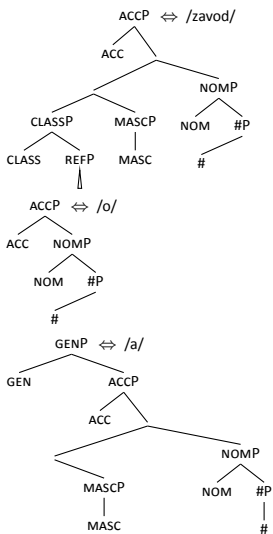
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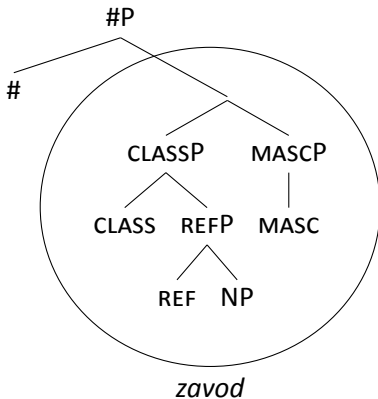
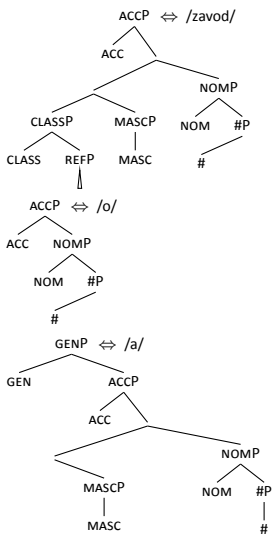
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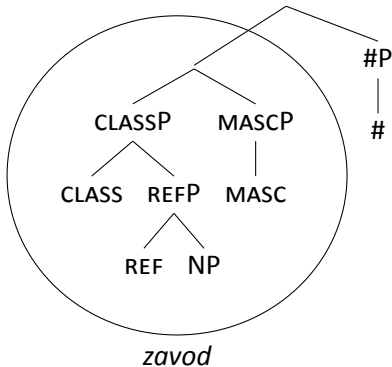
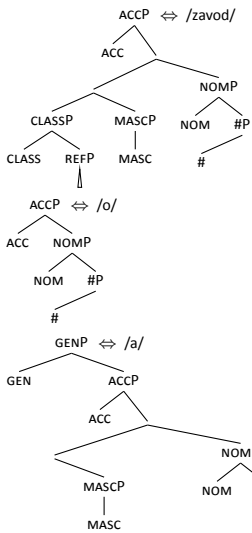
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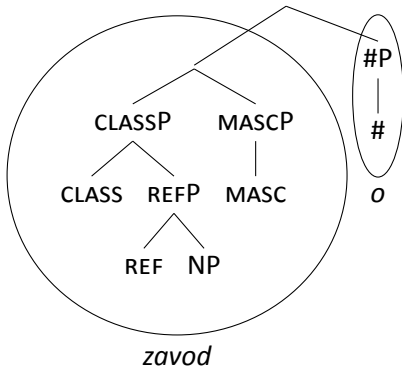
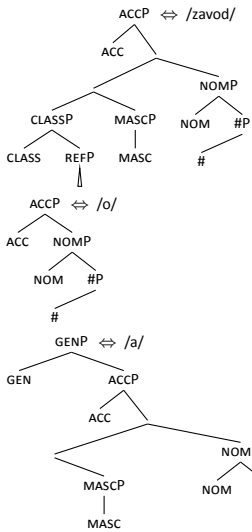
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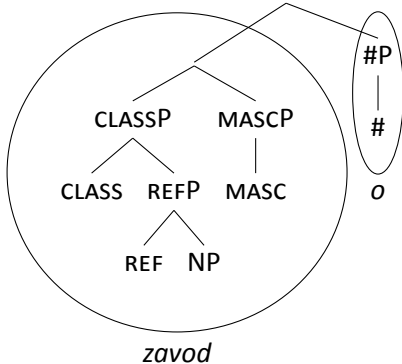
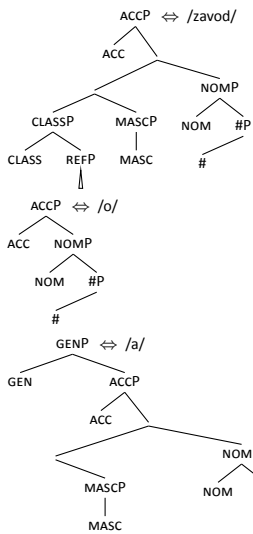
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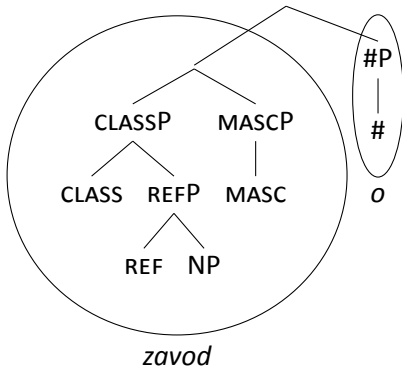
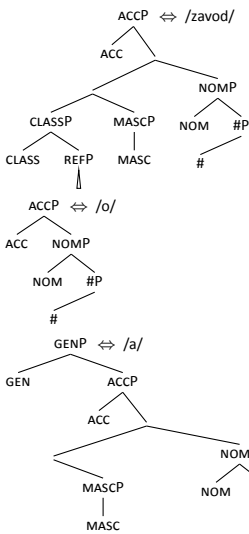


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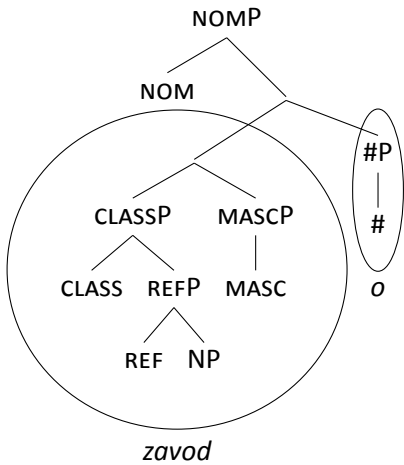
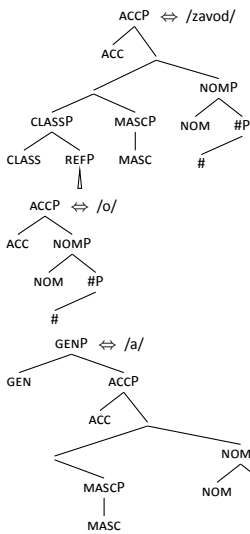
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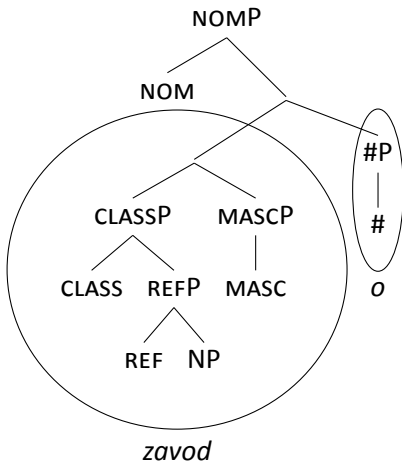
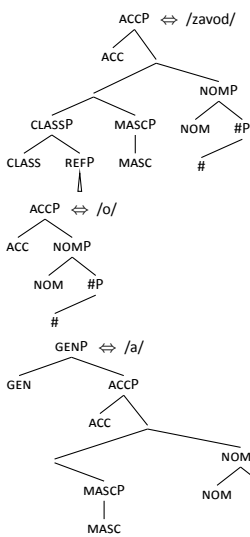


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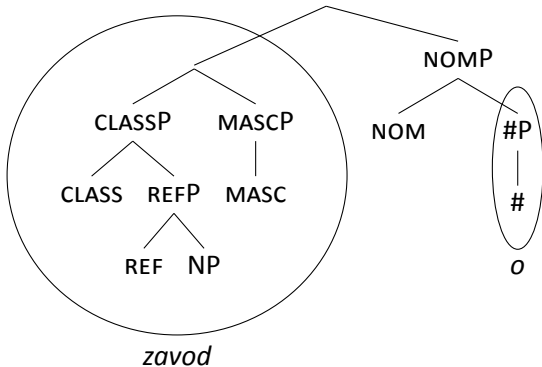
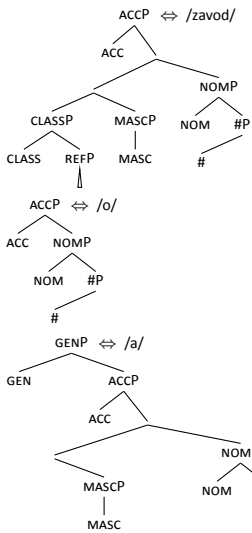
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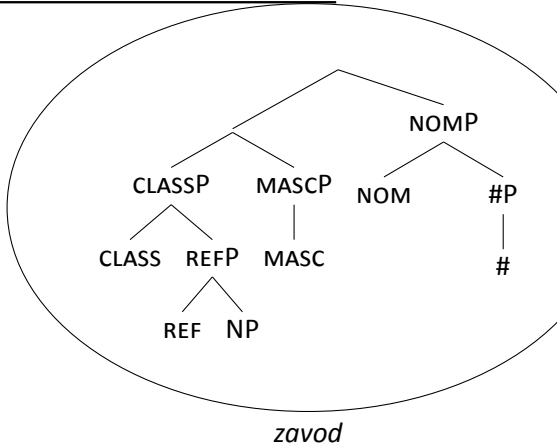
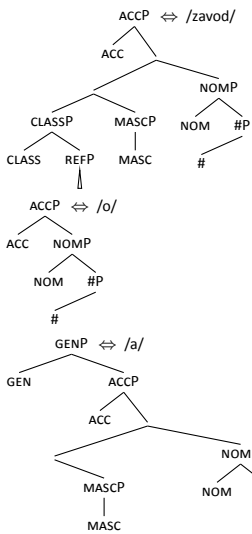
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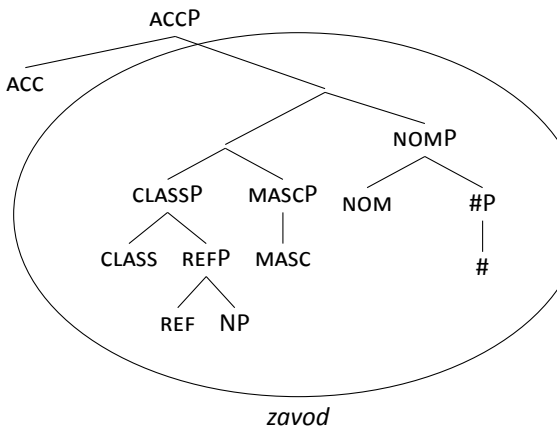
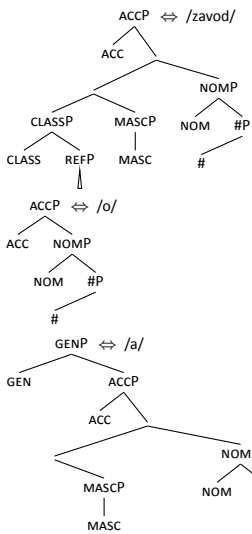
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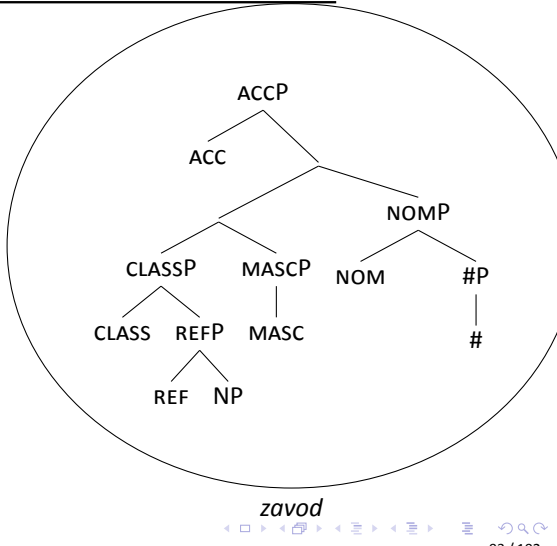
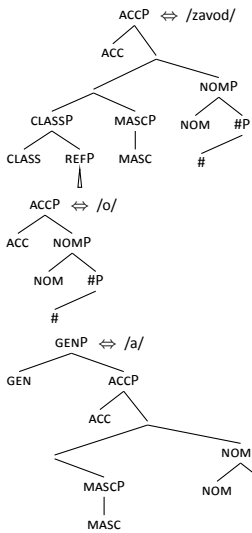
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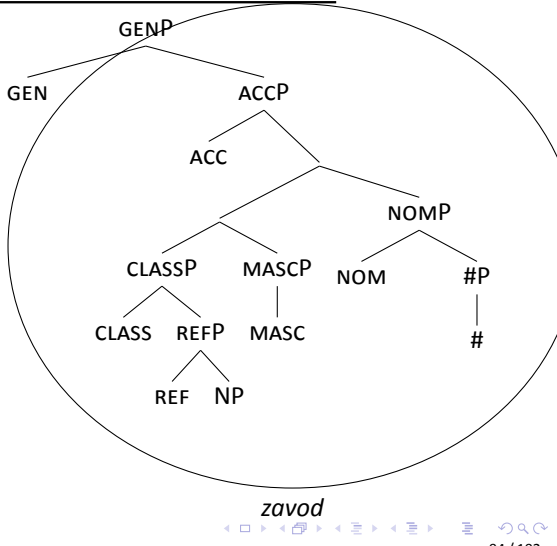
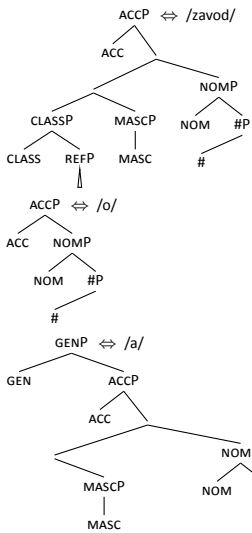
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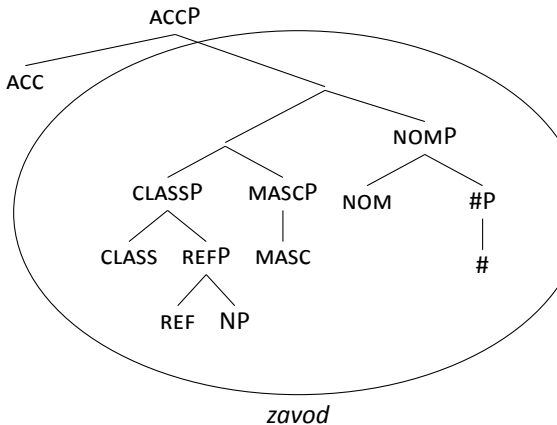
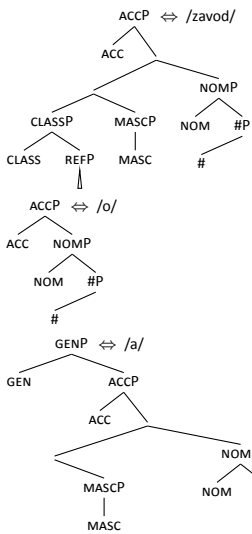
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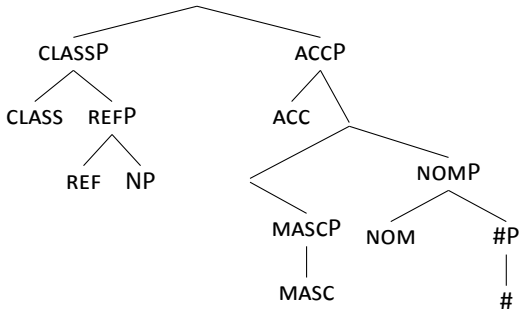
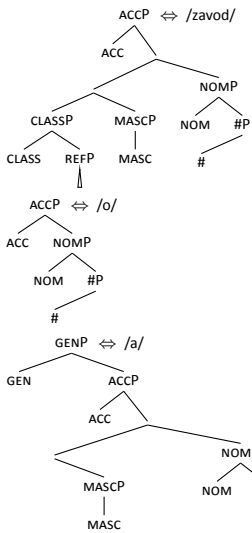
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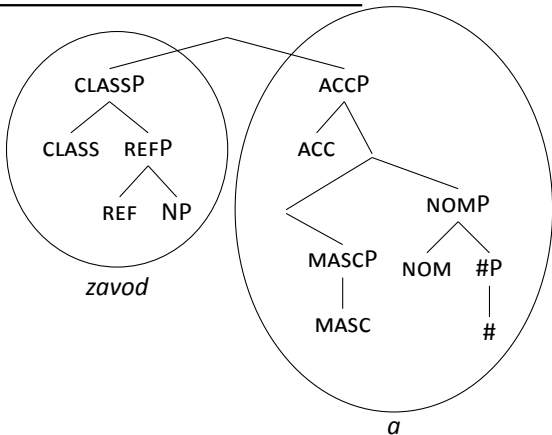
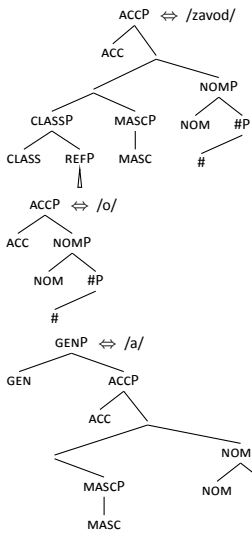
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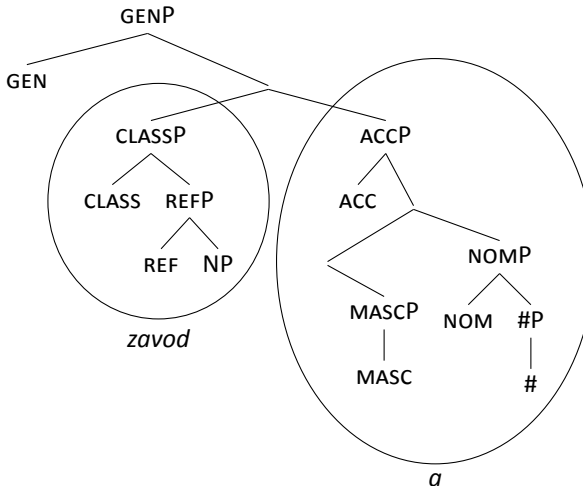
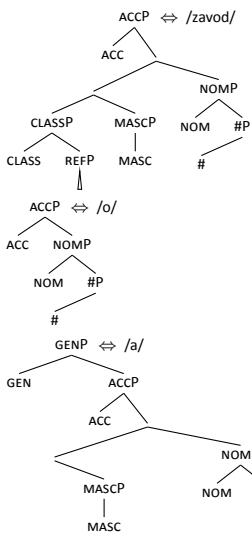
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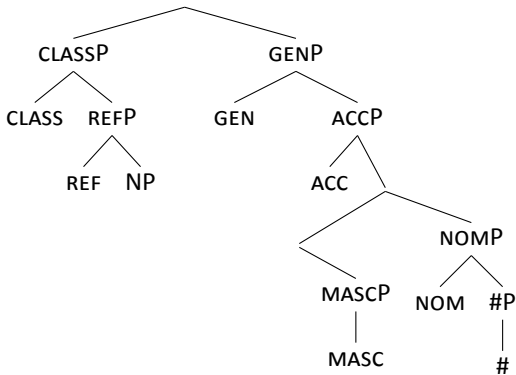
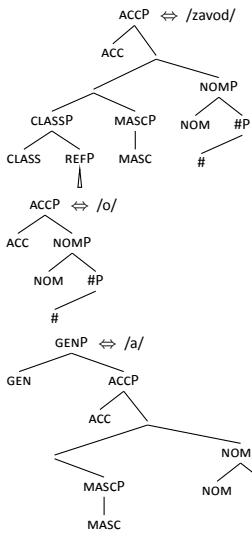
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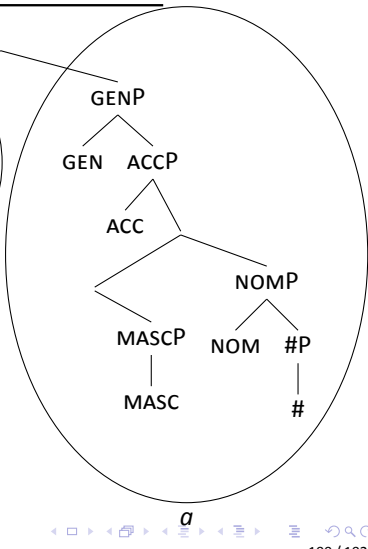
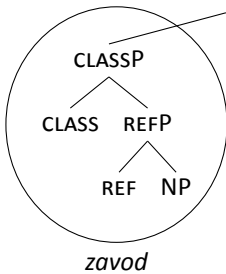
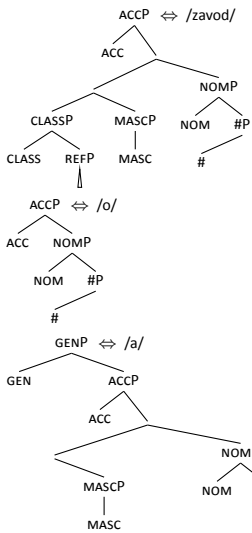
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