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<syn form> == "<syn head form>"
<syn isedge> == edge
<syn head> == HEAD
<syn head lex> == "<n1>".
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NP2:

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<> == NP1
<syn form> == NP1 "<syn comp form>"
<syn isedge head> == not_edge
<syn comp> == COMP
<syn comp lex> == "<n2>".
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NP3:

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<> == NP2
<syn comp lex> == "<adj>".
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NP4:

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<> == NP2
<syn comp lex> == "<v>".
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HEAD AND COMPLEMENT FEATURES

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% HEAD defines the form of the head of the phrase, by collecting up

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% all the head features and passing them to the head lexeme.

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% It adds a dem marker if the head is at the edge

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% It also require that the head be a noun.

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% COMP defines complements similarly. In addition, it disallows head-only

%

% nouns from occurring in complement position

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HEAD:

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<> == UNDEF
<syn head form> == "<syn head lex word "<syn head feat>" >"
<syn head feat> == <syn "<syn head lex cat>" >
<syn n> == <syn "<syn isedge head>" >
<syn edge> == <syn not_edge> "<syn dem>"
<syn not_edge> == "<syn poss>".
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COMP:

```
<> == UNDEF
<syn comp form> == "<syn comp lex word "<syn comp feat>" >"
<syn comp feat> == <syn "<syn isedge comp>" >
<syn edge> == <syn "<syn comp lex cat>" >
<syn n head> == UNDEF
<syn> == "<syn dem>".
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% MORPHOLOGY

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% We are only required to define the morphology of words.

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% The demonstrative clitic can attach to any word class and is therefore

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% given at the MOR_WORD node.

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% As we note on page 119 in section 3.1.1, this node can be merged into

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% the lexemic hierarchy under Node Elimination, because the inheritance

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% structure mirrors that of the lexemic hierarchy. No morphological

%

% hierarchy is therefore actually required.

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% As discussed in section 3.1.1, neither head nor edge are referred to in

%

% the equations defining the morphology.

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MOR_WORD:

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<mor> ==
<mor dem pl not_visible> == -ro
<mor dem sg not_visible> == -no
<mor dem sg within_reach> == -ine
<mor poss first sg> == -gu "<mor>"
<mor poss first pl> == -mai "<mor>".
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%           LEXEME HIERARCHY
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% Fairly self-explanatory. The morphology of words defaults to MOR_WORD.
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% A word consists of a stem and some morphology. A stem is by default a
%
% root.
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WORD:

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<mor> == MOR_WORD
<word> == "<stem>" "<mor>"
<stem> == "<root>".
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NOUN:

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<> == WORD
<cat> == n.
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% IND_POSS is marked as a head-only noun - it cannot occur in complement
%
% position. In addition, it can only be realised if <syn poss> is defined.
%
% The path <word undefined> at the node IND_POSS ensures that a possessor
%
% indexing host must have a specification for morphosyntactic features
%
% associated with possession, person and number.
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IND_POSS:

```
<> == NOUN
<cat> == n head
<word undefined> == UNDEF.
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VERB:

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<> == WORD
<cat> == v.
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ADJ:

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<> == WORD
<cat> == adj.
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%           EXAMPLE LEXICAL ENTRIES
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Nene:

<> == NOUN
<root> == nene
<gloss> == leg.

Mane:

<> == NOUN
<root> == mane
<gloss> == man.

Ge:

<> == IND_POSS
<root> == ye
<gloss> == consumable_possession.

Vave:

<> == NOUN
<root> == vave
<gloss> == in_law_relative.

Tove:

<> == ADJ
<root> == tove
<gloss> == old.

Dou:

<> == VERB
<root> == dou
<gloss> == be_big.

Kame:

<> == NOUN
<root> == kame
<gloss> == hand.

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EXAMPLE NOUN PHRASES

% These nodes are used to create queries. Note the last one, which tries
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% to insert the verb 'dou' into a head position. This will fail, because
%
% the head of the np must be a noun.
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%
% The path <expected> states what the correct forms are. It is not referred
%
% to anywhere in the theory.
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EXAMPLEA:

<> == NP1
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first sg
<expected> == nene -gu.

EXAMPLEB:

<> == NP2
<n1> == "Ge:<>"
<n2> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first sg
<expected> == xe -gu nene.

EXAMPLEC:

<> == NP4
<n1> == "Mane:<>"
<v> == "Dou:<>"
<syn dem> == dem pl not_visible
<expected> == mane dou -ro.

EXAMPLED:

<> == NP2
<n1> == "Mane:<>"
<n2> == "Vave:<>"
<syn dem> == dem pl not_visible
<expected> == mane vave -ro.

EXAMPLEE:

<> == NP1
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first sg
<syn dem> == dem pl not_visible
<expected> == nene -gu -ro.

EXAMPLEF:

<> == NP1
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first pl
<expected> == nene -mai.

EXAMPLEG:

<> == NP2
<n1> == "Ge:<>"
<n2> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first pl
<expected> == ye -mai nene.

EXAMPLEH:

<> == NP3
<n1> == "Mane:<>"
<adj> == "Tove:<>"
<syn dem> == dem sg not_visible
<expected> == mane tove -no.

EXAMPLEI:

<> == NP4
<n1> == "Mane:<>"
<v> == "Dou:<>"
<syn dem> == dem sg not_visible
<expected> == mane dou -no.

EXAMPLEJ:

<> == NP2
<n1> == "Mane:<>"
<n2> == "Vave:<>"
<syn dem> == dem sg not_visible
<expected> == mane vave -no.

EXAMPLEK:

<> == NP1
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first pl
<syn dem> == dem sg not_visible
<expected> == nene -mai -no.

EXAMPLEL:

<> == NP2
<n1> == "Ge:<>"
<n2> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first pl
<syn dem> == dem sg not_visible
<expected> == ye -mai nene -no.

EXAMPLEM:

<> == NP1
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<expected> == nene.

% Examples in the book, with nodes labelled according to the example

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% numbering in chapter 3.
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EXAMPLE15:

```
<> == NP3
<n1> == "Mane:<>"
<adj> == "Tove:<>"
<syn dem> == dem pl not_visible
<expected> == mane tove -ro.
```

EXAMPLE16:

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<> == NP1
<n1> == "Kame:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first sg
<syn dem> == dem sg within_reach
<expected> == kame -gu -ine.
```

EXAMPLE17:

```
<> == NP2
<n1> == "Ge:<>"
<n2> == "Nene:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first sg
<syn dem> == dem pl not_visible
<expected> == ye -gu nene -ro.
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% SHOULD_FAIL1 fails, because it tries to insert a verb as NP head.
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SHOULD_FAIL1:

```
<> == NP1
<n1> == "Dou:<>"
<expected> == **fail**.
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% SHOULD_FAIL2 fails, because the indirect possession host is not inserted
%
% as the head of the NP.
%
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SHOULD_FAIL2:

```
<> == NP2
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<n2> == "Ge:<>"
<expected> == **fail**.
```

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% SHOULD_FAIL3 fails for the same reason as SHOULD_FAIL2, because the
%
% indirect possession host is not inserted as the head of the NP.
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% Here we also provide the morphosyntactic features for possession, but the
%
% it still fails.
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SHOULD_FAIL3:
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```
<> == NP2
<n1> == "Nene:<>"
<n2> == "Ge:<>"
<syn poss> == poss first sg
<syn dem> == dem sg
<expected> == **fail**.
```

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SHOULD_FAIL4:
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```
<> == NP2
<n1> == "Ge:<>"
<n2> == "Nene:<>"
<expected> == **fail**.
```

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# uses UNDEF.
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```
#show
```

```
<expected>
<syn form>
<syn poss>
<syn dem>.
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#hide
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NP1 NP2 NP3 NP4 MOR_WORD WORD NOUN VERB ADJ Nene Mane Ge
Kame Vave Tove Dou HEAD COMP UNDEFINED IND_POSS.
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