

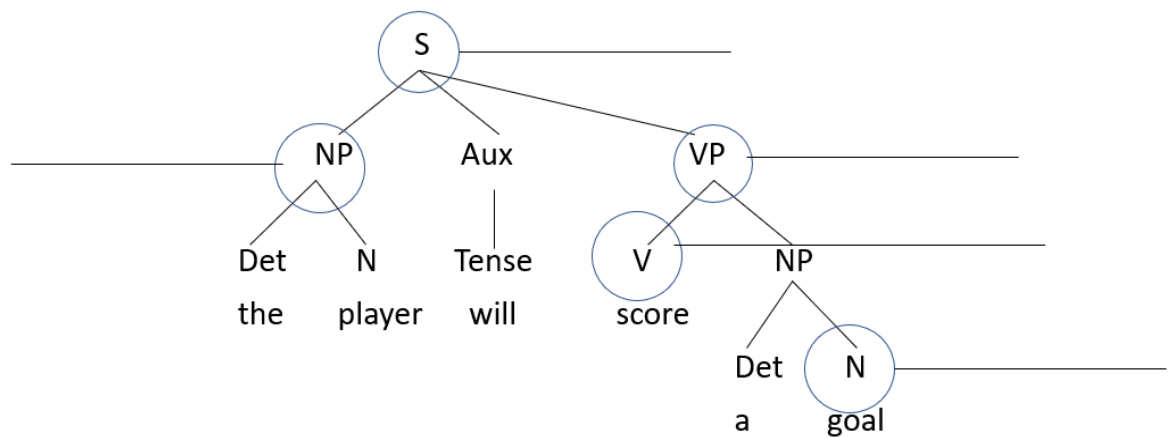
Worksheet 8.2: Syntax

Problem Set 3:

The tree diagram below is a structural representation of the sentence *The player will score a goal*.

- a) Label the parts circled in the tree diagram. Use the following terminology:

Root node – phrasal node – terminal node

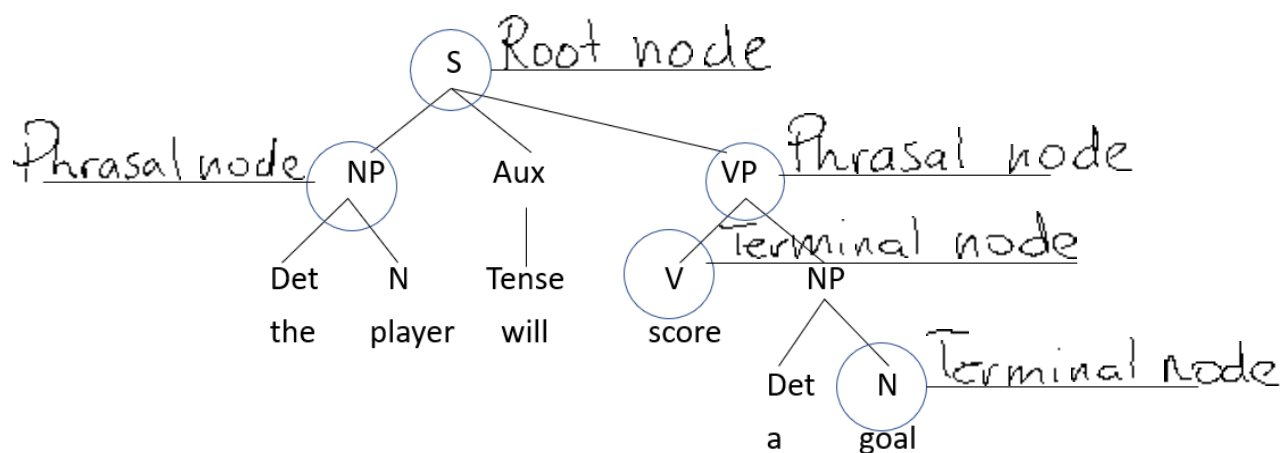


- b) In relation to the tree diagram above, indicate whether the following statements are True or False:

	True	False
VP is the mother of S.		
AUX is the daughter of VP.		
S has three daughters: NP, Aux and VP.		
The subject of the sentence <i>the player</i> is the sister of the direct object <i>a goal</i> .		
The VP has two daughters: V and N.		
Aux is a sister of S.		

Solutions Worksheet 8.2

Problem Set 3:



c) In relation to the tree diagram above, indicate whether the following statements are True or False:

	True	False
VP is the mother of S. (VP is the daughter of S)		√
AUX is the daughter of VP. (Aux is the sister of VP)		√
S has three daughters: NP, Aux and VP.	√	
The subject of the sentence <i>the player</i> is the sister of the direct object <i>a goal</i> . (The subject NP is the sister of VP)		√
The VP has two daughters: V and N. (False: V and NP)		√
Aux is a sister of S. (Aux is the daughter of S)		√