The GF Resource Grammar Library

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This document is about the GF Resource Grammar Library. It presupposes knowledge of GF and its module system, knowledge that can be acquired e.g. from the GF tutorial. We start with an introduction to the library, and proceed to details with the goal of covering all that one needs to know in order to use the library. How to write one's own resource grammar (i.e. to implement the API for a new language), is covered by a separate Resource-HOWTO document (available in the www address below).

The main part of the document (the API documentation) is generated from the actual GF code by using the gfdoc tool. This documentation is also available on-line in HTML format in

http://www.cs.chalmers.se/~aarne/GF/lib/resource-1.0/doc/.

1 Motivation

The GF Resource Grammar Library contains grammar rules for 10 languages (some more are under construction). Its purpose is to make these rules available for application programmers, who can thereby concentrate on the semantic and stylistic aspects of their grammars, without having to think about grammaticality. The targeted level of application grammarians is that of a skilled programmer with a practical knowledge of the target languages, but without theoretical knowledge about their grammars. Such a combination of skills is typical of programmers who want to localize software to new languages.

The current resource languages are

- Arabic
- Danish
- English
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Norwegian
- Russian

- Spanish
- Swedish

The first three letters (Eng etc) are used in grammar module names. The Arabic implementation is still incomplete, but enough to be used in examples like GF/examples/bronzeage.

To give an example application, consider music playing devices. In the application, we may have a semantical category Kind, examples of Kinds being Song and Artist. In German, for instance, Song is linearized into the noun "Lied", but knowing this is not enough to make the application work, because the noun must be produced in both singular and plural, and in four different cases. By using the resource grammar library, it is enough to write

lin Song = reg2N "Lied" "Lieder" neuter

and the eight forms are correctly generated. The resource grammar library contains a complete set of inflectional paradigms (such as reg2N here), enabling the definition of any lexical items.

The resource grammar library is not only about inflectional paradigms it also has syntax rules. The music player application might also want to modify songs with properties, such as "American", "old", "good". The German grammar for adjectival modifications is particularly complex, because adjectives have to agree in gender, number, and case, and also depend on what determiner is used ("ein amerikanisches Lied" vs. "das amerikanische Lied"). All this variation is taken care of by the resource grammar function

fun AdjCN : AP -> CN -> CN

(see the tables in the end of this document for the list of all resource grammar functions). The resource grammar implementation of the rule adding properties to kinds is

lin PropKind kind prop = AdjCN prop kind

given that

```
lincat Prop = AP
lincat Kind = CN
```

The resource library API is devided into language-specific and languageindependent parts. To put it roughly,

- the lexicon API is language-specific
- the syntax API is language-independent

Thus, to render the above example in French instead of German, we need to pick a different linearization of Song,

```
lin Song = regGenN "chanson" feminine
```

But to linearize PropKind, we can use the very same rule as in German. The resource function AdjCN has different implementations in the two languages (e.g. a different word order in French), but the application programmer need not care about the difference.

1.1 A complete example

To summarize the example, and also give a template for a programmer to work on, here is the complete implementation of a small system with songs and properties. The abstract syntax defines a "domain ontology":

```
abstract Music = {
  cat
   Kind,
   Property ;
  fun
   PropKind : Kind -> Property -> Kind ;
   Song : Kind ;
   American : Property ;
}
```

The concrete syntax is defined by a functor (parametrize module), independently of language, by opening two interfaces: the resource **Grammar** and an application lexicon.

```
incomplete concrete MusicI of Music = open Grammar, MusicLex in {
    lincat
    Kind = CN ;
```

```
Property = AP ;
lin
  PropKind k p = AdjCN p k ;
  Song = UseN song_N ;
  American = PositA american_A ;
}
```

The application lexicon MusicLex has an abstract syntax that extends the resource category system Cat.

```
abstract MusicLex = Cat ** {
  fun
    song_N : N ;
    american_A : A ;
}
```

Each language has its own concrete syntax, which opens the inflectional paradigms module for that language:

```
concrete MusicLexGer of MusicLex =
   CatGer ** open ParadigmsGer in {
   lin
      song_N = reg2N "Lied" "Lieder" neuter ;
   american_A = regA "amerikanisch" ;
   }
concrete MusicLexFre of MusicLex =
   CatFre ** open ParadigmsFre in {
   lin
      song_N = regGenN "chanson" feminine ;
   american_A = regA "américain" ;
   }
```

The top-level Music grammars are obtained by instantiating the two interfaces of MusicI:

```
concrete MusicGer of Music = MusicI with
(Grammar = GrammarGer),
(MusicLex = MusicLexGer) ;
concrete MusicFre of Music = MusicI with
(Grammar = GrammarFre),
(MusicLex = MusicLexFre) ;
```

Both of these files can use the same path, defined as

```
--# -path=.:present:prelude
```

The **present** category contains the compiled resources, restricted to present tense; **alltenses** has the full resources.

To localize the music player system to a new language, all that is needed is two modules, one implementing MusicLex and the other instantiating Music. The latter is completely trivial, whereas the former one involves the choice of correct vocabulary and inflectional paradigms. For instance, Finnish is added as follows:

```
concrete MusicLexFin of MusicLex =
   CatFin ** open ParadigmsFin in {
   lin
     song_N = regN "kappale" ;
     american_A = regA "amerikkalainen" ;
   }
concrete MusicFin of Music = MusicI with
  (Grammar = GrammarFin),
  (MusicLex = MusicLexFin) ;
```

More work is of course needed if the language-independent linearizations in MusicI are not satisfactory for some language. The resource grammar guarantees that the linearizations are possible in all languages, in the sense of grammatical, but they might of course be inadequate for stylistic reasons. Assume, for the sake of argument, that adjectival modification does not sound good in English, but that a relative clause would be preferrable. One can then start as before,

```
concrete MusicLexEng of MusicLex =
   CatEng ** open ParadigmsEng in {
   lin
      song_N = regN "song";
      american_A = regA "American";
   }
concrete MusicEngO of Music = MusicI with
  (Grammar = GrammarEng),
   (MusicLex = MusicLexEng) ;
```

The module MusicEngO would not be used on the top level, however, but another module would be built on top of it, with a restricted import from MusicEngO. MusicEng inherits everything from MusicEngO except PropKind, and gives its own definition of this function:

```
concrete MusicEng of Music =
   MusicEng0 - [PropKind] ** open GrammarEng in {
   lin
     PropKind k p =
        RelCN k (UseRC1 TPres ASimul PPos
             (RelVP IdRP (UseComp (CompAP p)))) ;
}
```

1.2 Lock fields

When the categories of the resource grammar are used in applications, a **lock field** is added to their linearization types. The lock field for a category C is a record field

lock_C : {}

with the only possible value

 $lock_C = <>$

The lock field carries no information, but its presence makes the linearization type of C unique, so that categories with the same implementation are not confused with each other. (This is inspired by the **newtype** discipline in Haskell.)

For example, the lincats of adverbs and conjunctions are the same in CatEng (and therefore in GrammarEng, which inherits it):

lincat Adv = {s : Str} ; lincat Conj = {s : Str} ;

But when these category symbols are used to denote their linearization types in an application, these definitions are translated to

oper Adv : Type = {s : Str ; lock_Adv : {}} ; oper Conj : Type = {s : Str} ; lock_Conj : {}} ; In this way, the user of a resource grammar cannot confuse adverbs with conjunctions. In other words, the lock fields force the type checker to function as grammaticality checker.

When the resource grammar is **open**ed in an application grammar, and only functions from the resource are used in type-correct way, the lock fields are never seen (except possibly in type error messages). If an application grammarian has to write lock fields herself, it is a sign that the guarantees given by the resource grammar no longer hold. But since the resource may be incomplete, the application grammarian may occasionally have to provide the dummy values of lock fields (always <>, the empty record). Here is an example:

mkUtt : Str -> Utt ; mkUtt s = {s = s ; lock_Utt = <>} ;

Currently, missing lock field produce warnings rather than errors, but this behaviour of GF may change in future.

1.3 Parsing with resource grammars?

The intended use of the resource grammar is as a library for writing application grammars. It is not designed for parsing e.g. newspaper text. There are several reasons why this is not practical:

- Efficiency: the resource grammar uses complex data structures, in particular, discontinuous constituents, which make parsing slow and the parser size huge.
- Completeness: the resource grammar does not necessarily cover all rules of the language only enough many to be able to express everything in one way or another.
- Lexicon: the resource grammar has a very small lexicon, only meant for test purposes.
- Semantics: the resource grammar has very little semantic control, and may accept strange input or deliver strange interpretations.
- Ambiguity: parsing in the resource grammar may return lots of results many of which are implausible.

All of these problems should be solved in application grammars. The task of resource grammars is just to take care of low-level linguistic details such as inflection, agreement, and word order.

It is for the same reasons that resource grammars are not adequate for translation. That the syntax API is implemented for different languages of course makes it possible to translate via it - but there is no guarantee of translation equivalence. Of course, the use of functor implementations such as MusicI above only extends to those cases where the syntax API does give translation equivalence - but this must be seen as a limiting case, and bigger applications will often use only restricted inheritance of MusicI.

2 To find rules in the resource grammar library

2.1 Inflection paradigms

Inflection paradigms are defined separately for each language L in the module Paradigms L. To test them, the command cc (= compute_concrete) can be used:

```
> i -retain german/ParadigmsGer.gf
> cc regN "Schlange"
ł
  s : Number => Case => Str = table Number {
    Sg => table Case {
     Nom => "Schlange" ;
      Acc => "Schlange" ;
      Dat => "Schlange" ;
      Gen => "Schlange"
      };
    Pl => table Case {
      Nom => "Schlangen"
      Acc => "Schlangen"
      Dat => "Schlangen" ;
      Gen => "Schlangen"
      }
    } ;
 g : Gender = Fem
}
```

For the sake of convenience, every language implements these five paradigms:

oper						
regN	:	Str	->	N	;	regular nouns
regA	:	Str	->	А	:	regular adjectives
regV	:	Str	->	V	;	regular verbs
regPN	:	Str	->	ΡŇ	Ι;	regular proper names
dirV	:	V	->	V2	2;	direct transitive verbs

It is often possible to initialize a lexicon by just using these functions, and later revise it by using the more involved paradigms. For instance, in German we cannot use regN "Lied" for Song, because the result would be a Masculine noun with the plural form "Liede". The individual Paradigms modules tell what cases are covered by the regular heuristics.

As a limiting case, one could even initialize the lexicon for a new language by copying the English (or some other already existing) lexicon. This would produce language with correct grammar but with content words directly borrowed from English - maybe not so strange in certain technical domains.

2.2 Syntax rules

Syntax rules should be looked for in the abstract modules defining the API. There are around 10 such modules, each defining constructors for a group of one or more related categories. For instance, the module Noun defines how to construct common nouns, noun phrases, and determiners. Thus the proper place to find out how nouns are modified with adjectives is Noun, because the result of the construction is again a common noun.

Browsing the libraries is helped by the gfdoc-generated HTML pages, whose LaTeX versions are included in the present document. However, this is still not easy, and the most efficient way is probably to use the parser. Even though parsing is not an intended end-user application of resource grammars, it is a useful technique for application grammarians to browse the library. To find out which resource function implements a particular structure, one can just parse a string that exemplifies this structure. For instance, to find out how sentences are built using transitive verbs, write

```
> i english/LangEng.gf
```

```
> p -cat=Cl -fcfg "she loves him"
```

PredVP (UsePron she_Pron) (ComplV2 love_V2 (UsePron he_Pron))

Parsing with the English resource grammar has an acceptable speed, but

with most languages it takes just too much resources even to build the parser. However, examples parsed in one language can always be linearized into other languages:

> i italian/LangIta.gf
> 1 PredVP (UsePron she_Pron) (ComplV2 love_V2 (UsePron he_Pron))
lo ama

Therefore, one can use the English parser to write an Italian grammar, and also to write a language-independent (incomplete) grammar. One can also parse strings that are bizarre in English but the intended way of expression in another language. For instance, the phrase for "I am hungry" in Italian is literally "I have hunger". This can be built by parsing "I have beer" in LanEng and then writing

```
lin IamHungry =
   let beer_N = regGenN "fame" feminine
   in
   PredVP (UsePron i_Pron) (ComplV2 have_V2
      (DetCN (DetSg MassDet NoOrd) (UseN beer_N)));
```

which uses ParadigmsIta.regGenN.

2.3 Example-based grammar writing

The technique of parsing with the resource grammar can be used in GF source files, endowed with the suffix .gfe ("GF examples"). The suffix tells GF to preprocess the file by replacing all expressions of the form

```
in Module.Cat "example string"
```

by the syntax trees obtained by parsing "example string" in Cat in Module. For instance,

```
lin IamHungry =
   let beer_N = regGenN "fame" feminine
   in
   (in LangEng.Cl "I have beer");
```

will result in the rule displayed in the previous section. The normal binding rules of functional programming (and GF) guarantee that local bindings of identifiers take precedence over constants of the same forms. Thus it is also possible to linearize functions taking arguments in this way:

```
lin
PropKind car_N old_A = in LangEng.CN "old car" ;
```

However, the technique of example-based grammar writing has some limitations:

- Ambiguity. If a string has several parses, the first one is returned, and it may not be the intended one. The other parses are shown in a comment, from where they must/can be picked manually.
- Lexicality. The arguments of a function must be atomic identifiers, and are thus not available for categories that have no lexical items. For instance, the PropKind rule above gives the result

```
lin
PropKind car_N old_A = AdjCN (UseN car_N) (PositA old_A);
```

However, it is possible to write a special lexicon that gives atomic rules for all those categories that can be used as arguments, for instance,

fun
 cat_CN : CN ;
 old_AP : AP ;

and then use this lexicon instead of the standard one included in Lang.

2.4 Special-purpose APIs

To give an analogy with the well-known type setting software, GF can be compared with TeX and the resource grammar library with LaTeX. Just like TeX frees the author from thinking about low-level problems of page layout, so GF frees the grammarian from writing parsing and generation algorithms. But quite a lot of knowledge of *how* to write grammars is still needed, and the resource grammar library helps GF grammarians in a way similar to how the LaTeX macro package helps TeX authors.

But even LaTeX is often too detailed and low-level, and users are encouraged to develop their own macro packages. The same applies to GF resource grammars: the application grammarian might not need all the choises that the resource provides, but would prefer less writing and higher-level programming. To this end, application grammarians may want to write their own views on the resource grammar. An example of this is already provided, in mathematical/Predication. Instead of the NP-VP structure, it permits clause construction directly from verbs and adjectives and their arguments:

The implementation of this module is the functor PredicationI:

```
predV v x = PredVP x (UseV v) ;
predV2 v x y = PredVP x (ComplV2 v y) ;
predV3 v x y z = PredVP x (ComplV3 v y z) ;
predVColl v x y = PredVP (ConjNP and_Conj (BaseNP x y)) (UseV v) ;
predA a x = PredVP x (UseComp (CompAP (PositA a))) ;
predA2 a x y = PredVP x (UseComp (CompAP (ComplA2 a y))) ;
```

Of course, Predication can be opened together with Grammar, but using the resulting grammar for parsing can be frustrating, since having both ways of building clauses simultaneously available will produce spurious ambiguities. But using just Predication without Verb for parsing is a good idea, since parsing is more efficient without rules producing verb phrases.

The use of special-purpose APIs is to some extent just an alternative to grammar writing by parsing, and its importance may decrease as parsing with resource grammars becomes more practical.

3 Overview of syntactic structures

3.1 Texts. phrases, and utterances

The outermost linguistic structure is Text. Texts are composed from Phrases (Phr) followed by punctuation marks - either of ".", "?" or "!" (with their proper variants in Spanish and Arabic). Here is an example of a Text string.

John walks. Why? He doesn't want to sleep!

Phrases are mostly built from Utterances (Utt), which in turn are declarative sentences, questions, or imperatives - but there are also "one-word utterances" consisting of noun phrases or other subsentential phrases. Some Phrases are atomic, for instance "yes" and "no". Here are some examples of Phrases.

yes come on, John but John walks give me the stick please don't you know that he is sleeping a glass of wine a glass of wine please

There is no connection between the punctuation marks and the types of utterances. This reflects the fact that the punctuation mark in a real text is selected as a function of the speech act rather than the grammatical form of an utterance. The following text is thus well-formed.

John walks. John walks? John walks!

What is the difference between Phrase and Utterance? Just technical: a Phrase is an Utterance with an optional leading conjunction ("but") and an optional tailing vocative ("John", "please").

3.2 Sentences and clauses

The richest of the categories below Utterance is S, Sentence. A Sentence is formed from a Clause (C1), by fixing its Tense, Anteriority, and Polarity. The difference between Sentence and Clause is thus also rather technical. For example, each of the following strings has a distinct syntax tree in the category Sentence:

John walks John doesn't walk John walked John didn't walk John has walked

Node	Constructor	Value type	Other constructors
1.	TFullStop	Text	TQuestMark
2.	(PhrUtt	Phr	
3.	NoPConj	PConj	but_PConj
4.	(UttS	Utt	UttQS
5.	(UseCl	S	UseQCl
6.	TPres	Tense	TPast
7.	ASimul	Anter	AAnter
8.	PPos	Pol	PNeg
9.	(PredVP	Cl	
10.	(UsePN	NP	UsePron, DetCN
11.	john_PN)	PN	mary_PN
12.	(UseV	VP	ComplV2, ComplV3
13.	walk_V))))	V	<pre>sleep_V</pre>
14.	NoVoc)	Voc	please_Voc
15.	TEmpty	Text	

Figure 1. Type-annotated syntax tree of the Text "John walks."

```
John hasn't walked
John will walk
John won't walk
...
```

whereas in the category Clause all of them are just different forms of the same tree.

Figure 1 shows a type-annotated syntax tree of the Text "John walks." and gives an overview of the structural levels.

Here are some examples of the results of changing constructors.

1.	TFullStop	->	TQuestMark	John walks?
З.	NoPConj	->	but_PConj	But John walks.
6.	TPres	->	TPast	John walked.
7.	ASimul	->	AAnter	John has walked.
8.	PPos	->	PNeg	John doesn't walk.
11.	john_PN	->	mary_PN	Mary walks.
13.	walk_V	->	sleep_V	John sleeps.
14.	NoVoc	->	please_Voc	John sleeps please.

All constructors cannot of course be changed so freely, because the resulting tree would not remain well-typed. Here are some changes involving many constructors:

```
4- 5. UttS (UseCl ...) ->
        UttQS (UseQCl (... QuestCl ...)) Does John walk?
10-11. UsePN john_PN ->
        UsePron we_Pron We walk.
12-13. UseV walk_V ->
        ComplV2 love_V2 this_NP John loves this.
```

3.3 Parts of sentences

The linguistic phenomena mostly discussed in both traditional grammars and modern syntax belong to the level of Clauses, that is, lines 9-13, and occasionally to Sentences, lines 5-13. At this level, the major categories are NP (Noun Phrase) and VP (Verb Phrase). A Clause typically consists of just an NP and a VP. The internal structure of both NP and VP can be very complex, and these categories are mutually recursive: not only can a VP contain an NP,

[VP loves [NP Mary]]

but also an NP can contain a VP

[NP every man [RS who [VP walks]]]

(a labelled bracketing like this is of course just a rough approximation of a GF syntax tree, but still a useful device of exposition).

Most of the resource modules thus define functions that are used inside NPs and VPs. Here is a brief overview:

Noun. How to construct NPs. The main three mechanisms for constructing NPs are

- from proper names: "John"
- from pronouns: "we"
- from common nouns by determiners: "this man"

The Noun module also defines the construction of common nouns. The most frequent ways are

- lexical noun items: "man"
- adjectival modification: "old man"
- relative clause modification: "man who sleeps"
- application of relational nouns: "successor of the number"

Verb. How to construct VPs. The main mechanism is verbs with their arguments, for instance,

- one-place verbs: "walks"
- two-place verbs: "loves Mary"
- three-place verbs: "gives her a kiss"
- sentence-complement verbs: "says that it is cold"
- VP-complement verbs: "wants to give her a kiss"

A special verb is the copula, "be" in English but not even realized by a verb in all languages. A copula can take different kinds of complement:

- an adjectival phrase: "(John is) old"
- an adverb: "(John is) here"
- a noun phrase: "(John is) a man"

Adjective. How to constuct APs. The main ways are

- positive forms of adjectives: "old"
- comparative forms with object of comparison: "older than John"

Adverb. How to construct Advs. The main ways are

- from adjectives: "slowly"
- as prepositional phrases: "in the car"

3.4 Modules and their names

The resource modules are named after the kind of phrases that are constructed in them, and they can be roughly classified by the "level" or "size" of expressions that are formed in them:

- Larger than sentence: Text, Phrase
- Same level as sentence: Sentence, Question, Relative
- Parts of sentence: Adjective, Adverb, Noun, Verb
- Cross-cut (coordination): Conjunction

Because of mutual recursion such as in embedded sentences, this classification is not a complete order. However, no mutual dependence is needed between the modules themselves - they can all be compiled separately. This is due to the module Cat, which defines the type system common to the other modules. For instance, the types NP and VP are defined in Cat, and the module Verb only needs to know what is given in Cat, not what is given in Noun. To implement a rule such as

Verb.ComplV2 : V2 -> NP -> VP

it is enough to know the linearization type of NP (as well as those of V2 and VP, all given in Cat). It is not necessary to know what ways there are to build NPs (given in Noun), since all these ways must conform to the linearization type defined in Cat. Thus the format of category-specific modules is as follows:

abstract	Adjective	=	Cat	**	$\{\}$
abstract	Noun	=	Cat	**	{}
abstract	Verb	=	\mathtt{Cat}	**	{}

3.5 Top-level grammar and lexicon

The module **Grammar** collects all the category-specific modules into a complete grammar:

```
abstract Grammar =
   Adjective, Noun, Verb, ..., Structural, Idiom
```



Figure 2. The resource syntax API.

The module **Structural** is a lexicon of structural words (function words), such as determiners.

The module Idiom is a collection of idiomatic structures whose implementation is very language-dependent. An example is existential structures ("there is", "es gibt", "il y a", etc).

The module Lang combines Grammar with a Lexicon of ca. 350 content words:

abstract Lang = Grammar, Lexicon

Using Lang instead of Grammar as a library may give for free some words needed in an application. But its main purpose is to help testing the resource library, rather than as a resource itself. It does not even seem realistic to develop a general-purpose multilingual resource lexicon.

The diagram in Figure 2 shows the structure of the API.

3.6 Language-specific syntactic structures

The API collected in **Grammar** has been designed to be implementable for all languages in the resource package. It does contain some rules that are strange or superfluous in some languages; for instance, the distinction between definite and indefinite articles does not apply to Finnish and Russian. But such rules are still easy to implement: they only create some superfluous ambiguity in the languages in question.

But the library makes no claim that all languages should have exactly the same abstract syntax. The common API is therefore extended by language-

dependent rules. The top level of each languages looks as follows (with English as example):

abstract English = Grammar, ExtraEngAbs, DictEngAbs

where ExtraEngAbs is a collection of syntactic structures specific to English, and DictEngAbs is an English dictionary (at the moment, it consists of IrregEngAbs, the irregular verbs of English). Each of these language-specific grammars has the potential to grow into a full-scale grammar of the language. These grammars can also be used as libraries, but the possibility of using functors is lost.

To give a better overview of language-specific structures, modules like ExtraEngAbs are built from a language-independent module ExtraAbs by restricted inheritance:

```
abstract ExtraEngAbs = Extra [f,g,...]
```

Thus any category and function in Extra may be shared by a subset of all languages. One can see this set-up as a matrix, which tells what Extra structures are implemented in what languages. For the common API in Grammar, the matrix is filled with 1's (everything is implemented in every language).

Language-specific extensions and the use of restricted inheritance is a recent addition to the resource grammar library, and has only been exploited in a very small scale so far.

4 API Documentation

4.1 Top-level modules

4.1.1 Grammar: the Main Module of the Resource Grammar

This grammar is a collection of the different grammar modules, To test the resource, import Lang, which also contains a lexicon.

```
abstract Grammar =
  Noun,
  Verb,
  Adjective,
```

```
Adverb,
Numeral,
Sentence,
Question,
Relative,
Conjunction,
Phrase,
Text,
Structural,
Idiom
** {};
```

4.1.2 Lang: a Test Module for the Resource Grammar

This grammar is for testing the resource as included in the language-independent API, consisting of a grammar and a lexicon. The grammar without a lexicon is Grammar, which may be more suitable to open in applications.

```
abstract Lang =
  Grammar,
  Lexicon
  ** {};
```

4.2 Type system

4.2.1 Cat: the Category System

The category system is central to the library in the sense that the other modules (Adjective, Adverb, Noun, Verb etc) communicate through it. This means that a e.g. a function using NPs in Verb need not know how NPs are constructed in Noun: it is enough that both Verb and Noun use the same type NP, which is given here in Cat.

Some categories are inherited from Common. The reason they are defined there is that they have the same implementation in all languages in the resource (typically, just a string). These categories are AdA, AdN, AdV, Adv, Ant, CAdv, IAdv, PConj, Phr, Pol, SC, Tense, Text, Utt, Voc.

Moreover, the list categories ListAdv, ListAP, ListNP, ListS are defined on Conjunction and only used locally there.

abstract Cat = Common ** {

```
cat
```

Sentences and clauses

Constructed in Sentence, and also in Idiom.

S;	 declarative sentence	e.g.	"she lived here"
QS ;	 question	e.g.	"where did she live"
RS ;	 relative	e.g.	"in which she lived"
Cl ;	 declarative clause, with all tenses	e.g.	"she looks at this"
<pre>Slash ;</pre>	 clause missing NP (S/NP in GPSG)	e.g.	"she looks at"
Imp ;	 imperative	e.g.	"look at this"

Questions and interrogatives

Constructed in Question.

QCl ;	 question clause, with all tenses	e.g.	"why does she walk"
IP ;	 interrogative pronoun	e.g.	"who"
IComp ;	 interrogative complement of copula	e.g.	"where"
IDet ;	 interrogative determiner	e.g.	"which"

Relative clauses and pronouns

Constructed in Relative.

```
RCl ; -- relative clause, with all tenses e.g. "in which she lives"
RP ; -- relative pronoun e.g. "in which"
```

Verb phrases

Constructed in Verb.

VP ; -- verb phrase e.g. "is very warm" Comp ; -- complement of copula, such as AP e.g. "very warm"

Adjectival phrases

Constructed in Adjective.

AP ; -- adjectival phrase e.g. "very warm"

Nouns and noun phrases

Constructed in Noun. Many atomic noun phrases e.g. *everybody* are constructed in Structural. The determiner structure is

Predet (QuantSg | QuantPl Num) Ord

as defined in Noun.

CN ;	common noun (without determiner)	e.g.	"red house"
NP ;	noun phrase (subject or object)	e.g.	"the red house"
Pron ;	personal pronoun	e.g.	"she"
Det ;	determiner phrase	e.g.	"those seven"
Predet;	predeterminer (prefixed Quant)	e.g.	"all"
QuantSg;	quantifier ('nucleus' of sing. Det)	e.g.	"every"
QuantPl;	quantifier ('nucleus' of plur. Det)	e.g.	"many"
Quant ;	quantifier with both sg and pl	e.g.	"this/these"
Num ;	cardinal number (used with QuantPl)	e.g.	"seven"
Ord ;	ordinal number (used in Det)	e.g.	"seventh"

Numerals

Constructed in Numeral.

```
Numeral;-- cardinal or ordinal, e.g. "five/fifth"
```

Structural words

Constructed in Structural.

Conj ;	 conjunction,	e.g.	"and"
DConj ;	 distributed conj.	e.g.	"both - and"
Subj ;	 subjunction,	e.g.	"if"
Prep ;	 preposition, or just case	e.g.	"in"

Words of open classes

These are constructed in Lexicon and in additional lexicon modules.

V ;	one-place verb	e.g.	"sleep"
V2 ;	two-place verb	e.g.	"love"
V3 ;	three-place verb	e.g.	"show"

VV ;	verb-phrase-complement verb	e.g.	"want"
VS ;	sentence-complement verb	e.g.	"claim"
VQ ;	question-complement verb	e.g.	"ask"
VA ;	adjective-complement verb	e.g.	"look"
V2A ;	verb with NP and AP complement	e.g.	"paint"
Α;	one-place adjective	e.g.	"warm"
A2 ;	two-place adjective	e.g.	"divisible"
N;	common noun	e.g.	"house"
N2 ;	relational noun	e.g.	"son"
N3 ;	three-place relational noun	e.g.	"connection"
PN ;	proper name	e.g.	"Paris"

}

4.2.2 Common: Structures with Common Implementations

This module defines the categories that uniformly have the linearization $\{s : Str\}$ in all languages. Moreover, this module defines the abstract parameters of tense, polarity, and anteriority, which are used in Phrase to generate different forms of sentences. Together they give $4 \ge 2 \ge 2 = 16$ sentence forms. These tenses are defined for all languages in the library. More tenses can be defined in the language extensions, e.g. the *passé simple* of Romance languages in ExtraRomance.

abstract Common = {

cat

Top-level units

Constructed in Text: Text.

Text ; -- text consisting of several phrases e.g. "He is here. Why?"

Constructed in Phrase:

Phr ;	phrase in a text	e.g. "but be quiet please"
Utt ;	sentence, question, word	e.g. "be quiet"
Voc ;	vocative or "please"	e.g. "my darling"
PConj ;	phrase-beginning conj.	e.g. "therefore"

Constructed in **Sentence**:

SC ; -- embedded sentence or question e.g. "that it rains"

Adverbs

Constructed in Adverb. Many adverbs are constructed in Structural.

Adv ;	verb-phrase-modifying adverb,	e.g. "in the house"
AdV ;	adverb directly attached to verb	e.g. "always"
AdA ;	adjective-modifying adverb,	e.g. "very"
AdN ;	numeral-modifying adverb,	e.g. "more than"
IAdv ;	interrogative adverb	e.g. "why"
CAdv ;	comparative adverb	e.g. "more"

Tense, polarity, and anteriority

```
Tense ; -- tense: present, past, future, conditional
Pol ; -- polarity: positive, negative
Ant ; -- anteriority: simultaneous, anterior
fun
PPos, PNeg : Pol ; -- I sleep/don't sleep
TPres : Tense ;
ASimul : Ant ;
TPast, TFut, TCond : Tense ; -- I slept/will sleep/would sleep --# notpresent
AAnter : Ant ; -- I have slept --# notpresent
```

4.3 Syntax rule modules

4.3.1 Adjective: Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases

```
abstract Adjective = Cat ** {
```

fun

The principal ways of forming an adjectival phrase are positive, comparative, relational, reflexive-relational, and elliptic-relational. (The superlative use is covered in Noun.SuperlA.)

PositA: A -> AP ;-- warmComparA : A -> NP -> AP ;-- warmer than SpainComplA2 : A2 -> NP -> AP ;-- divisible by 2ReflA2 : A2 -> AP ;-- divisible by itselfUseA2 : A2 -> A ;-- divisible

Sentence and question complements defined for all adjectival phrases, although the semantics is only clear for some adjectives.

SentAP : AP -> SC -> AP ; -- great that she won, uncertain if she did

An adjectival phrase can be modified by an **adadjective**, such as very.

AdAP : AdA -> AP -> AP ; -- very uncertain

The formation of adverbs from adjective (e.g. quickly) is covered by Adverb.

}

4.3.2 Adverb: Adverbs and Adverbial Phrases

```
abstract Adverb = Cat ** {
  fun
```

The two main ways of forming adverbs are from adjectives and by prepositions from noun phrases.

PositAdvAdj : A -> Adv ; -- quickly PrepNP : Prep -> NP -> Adv ; -- in the house

Comparative adverbs have a noun phrase or a sentence as object of comparison.

ComparAdvAdj : CAdv -> A -> NP -> Adv ; -- more quickly than John ComparAdvAdjS : CAdv -> A -> S -> Adv ; -- more quickly than he runs

Adverbs can be modified by 'adadjectives', just like adjectives.

AdAdv : AdA -> Adv -> Adv ; -- very quickly

Subordinate clauses can function as adverbs.

```
SubjS : Subj -> S -> Adv ; -- when he arrives
AdvSC : SC -> Adv ; -- that he arrives ---- REMOVE?
```

Comparison adverbs also work as numeral adverbs.

AdnCAdv : CAdv -> AdN ; -- more (than five)

}

4.3.3 Conjunction: Coordination

Coordination is defined for many different categories; here is a sample. The rules apply to **lists** of two or more elements, and define two general patterns:

- ordinary conjunction: X,...X and X
- distributed conjunction: both X,...,X and X

VP conjunctions are not covered here, because their applicability depends on language. Some special cases are defined in Extra.

abstract Conjunction = Cat ** {

Rules

fun

ConjS	:	Conj -> [S] -> S ;	 "John walks and Mary runs"
ConjAP	:	Conj -> $[AP]$ -> AP ;	 "even and prime"
ConjNP	:	Conj -> [NP] -> NP ;	 "John or Mary"
ConjAdv	:	Conj -> [Adv] -> Adv ;	 "quickly or slowly"
DConjS	:	DConj -> [S] -> S ;	 "either John walks or Mary runs"
DConjS DConjAP	: :	DConj -> [S] -> S ; DConj -> [AP] -> AP ;	 "either John walks or Mary runs" "both even and prime"
DConjS DConjAP DConjNP	: : :	DConj -> [S] -> S ; DConj -> [AP] -> AP ; DConj -> [NP] -> NP ;	 "either John walks or Mary runs" "both even and prime" "either John or Mary"

Categories

These categories are only used in this module.

cat
[S]{2} ;
[Adv]{2} ;
[NP]{2} ;
[AP]{2} ;

List constructors

The list constructors are derived from the list notation and therefore not given explicitly. But here are their type signatures:

-- BaseC : C -> C -> [C] ; -- for C = S, AP, NP, Adv -- ConsC : C -> [C] -> [C] ; }

4.3.4 Idiom: Idiomatic Expressions

abstract Idiom = Cat ** {

This module defines constructions that are formed in fixed ways, often different even in closely related languages.

```
fun
 ImpersCl : VP -> Cl ; -- it rains
 GenericCl : VP -> Cl ;
                            -- one sleeps
           : NP -> RS -> Cl ; -- it is you who did it
 CleftNP
 CleftAdv : Adv -> S -> Cl ; -- it is yesterday she arrived
 ExistNP
           : NP -> Cl ;
                            -- there is a house
          : IP -> QC1 ;
 ExistIP
                             -- which houses are there
 ProgrVP
         : VP -> VP ;
                            -- be sleeping
 ImpPl1 : VP -> Utt ; -- let's go
```

}

4.3.5 Noun: Nouns, Noun Phrases, and Determiners

abstract Noun = Cat ** {

Noun phrases

The three main types of noun phrases are

- common nouns with determiners
- proper names
- pronouns

```
fun
DetCN : Det -> CN -> NP ; -- the man
UsePN : PN -> NP ; -- John
UsePron : Pron -> NP ; -- he
```

Pronouns are defined in the module **Structural**. A noun phrase already formed can be modified by a **Predet**erminer.

PredetNP : Predet -> NP -> NP; -- only the man

A noun phrase can also be postmodified by the past participle of a verb or by an adverb.

Determiners

The determiner has a fine-grained structure, in which a 'nucleus' quantifier and two optional parts can be discerned. The cardinal numeral is only available for plural determiners. (This is modified from CLE by further dividing their Num into cardinal and ordinal.)

DetSg : QuantSg -> Ord -> Det ; -- this best man DetPl : QuantPl -> Num -> Ord -> Det ; -- these five best men

Quantifiers that have both forms can be used in both ways.

SgQuant : Quant -> QuantSg ; -- this PlQuant : Quant -> QuantPl ; -- these

Pronouns have possessive forms. Genitives of other kinds of noun phrases are not given here, since they are not possible in e.g. Romance languages. They can be found in Extra.

PossPron : Pron -> Quant ; -- my (house)

All parts of the determiner can be empty, except Quant, which is the *kernel* of a determiner.

```
NoNum : Num ;
NoOrd : Ord ;
```

Num consists of either digits or numeral words.

NumInt : Int -> Num ; -- 51 NumNumeral : Numeral -> Num ; -- fifty-one

The construction of numerals is defined in Numeral. Num can be modified by certain adverbs.

AdNum : AdN -> Num -> Num ; -- almost 51

Ord consists of either digits or numeral words.

OrdInt : Int -> Ord ; -- 51st OrdNumeral : Numeral -> Ord ; -- fifty-first

Superlative forms of adjectives behave syntactically in the same way as ordinals.

OrdSuperl : A -> Ord ; -- largest

Definite and indefinite constructions are sometimes realized as neatly distinct words (Spanish *un*, *unos*; *el*, *los*) but also without any particular word (Finnish; Swedish definites).

DefArt	:	Quant	;	 the	Э	(house)	,	the	(houses)
IndefArt	:	Quant	;	 a ((h	louse),	(1	iouse	es)

Nouns can be used without an article as mass nouns. The resource does not distinguish mass nouns from other common nouns, which can result in semantically odd expressions.

MassDet : QuantSg ; -- (beer)

Other determiners are defined in Structural.

Common nouns

Simple nouns can be used as nouns outright.

UseN : N -> CN ; -- house

Relational nouns take one or two arguments.

ComplN2 : N2 -> NP -> CN ; -- son of the king ComplN3 : N3 -> NP -> N2 ; -- flight from Moscow (to Paris)

Relational nouns can also be used without their arguments. The semantics is typically derivative of the relational meaning.

UseN2	: N2 -> CN ;	son
UseN3	: N3 -> CN ;	flight

Nouns can be modified by adjectives, relative clauses, and adverbs (the last rule will give rise to many 'PP attachment' ambiguities when used in connection with verb phrases).

Nouns can also be modified by embedded sentences and questions. For some nouns this makes little sense, but we leave this for applications to decide. Sentential complements are defined in Verb.

Apposition

This is certainly overgenerating.

ApposCN : CN -> NP -> CN ; -- number x, numbers x and y

};

4.3.6 Numeral: Cardinal and Ordinal Numerals

This grammar defines numerals from 1 to 999999. The implementations are adapted from the numerals library which defines numerals for 88 languages. The resource grammar implementations add to this inflection (if needed) and ordinal numbers.

Note 1. Number 1 as defined in the category Numeral here should not be used in the formation of noun phrases, and should therefore be removed. Instead, one should use Structural.one_Quant. This makes the grammar simpler because we can assume that numbers form plural noun phrases.

Note 2. The implementations introduce spaces between parts of a numeral, which is often incorrect - more work on (un)lexing is needed to solve this problem.

```
abstract Numeral = Cat ** {
cat
 Digit ;
               -- 2..9
               -- 1..9
  Sub10 ;
  Sub100 ;
                -- 1..99
  Sub1000 ;
             -- 1..999
  Sub1000000 ; -- 1..999999
fun
 num : Sub1000000 -> Numeral ;
 n2, n3, n4, n5, n6, n7, n8, n9 : Digit ;
                                                -- 1
 pot01 : Sub10 ;
 pot0 : Digit -> Sub10 ;
                                                -- d * 1
 pot110 : Sub100 ;
                                                -- 10
```

```
pot111 : Sub100 ;
                                                 -- 11
 pot1to19 : Digit -> Sub100 ;
                                                -- 10 + d
  pot0as1 : Sub10 -> Sub100 ;
                                                 -- coercion of 1..9
 pot1 : Digit -> Sub100 ;
                                                -- d * 10
 pot1plus : Digit -> Sub10 -> Sub100 ;
                                                -- d * 10 + n
 pot1as2 : Sub100 -> Sub1000 ;
                                                 -- coercion of 1..99
  pot2 : Sub10 -> Sub1000 ;
                                                -- m * 100
 pot2plus : Sub10 -> Sub100 -> Sub1000 ;
                                                -- m * 100 + n
  pot2as3 : Sub1000 -> Sub1000000 ;
                                                -- coercion of 1..999
  pot3 : Sub1000 -> Sub1000000 ;
                                                -- m * 1000
 pot3plus : Sub1000 -> Sub1000 -> Sub1000000 ; -- m * 1000 + n
}
```

4.3.7 Phrase: Phrases and Utterances

```
abstract Phrase = Cat ** {
```

When a phrase is built from an utterance it can be prefixed with a phrasal conjunction (such as *but*, *therefore*) and suffixing with a vocative (typically a noun phrase).

```
fun
PhrUtt : PConj -> Utt -> Voc -> Phr ; -- But go home my friend.
```

Utterances are formed from sentences, questions, and imperatives.

UttS	: S -> Utt ;	John walks
UttQS	: QS -> Utt ;	is it good
UttImpSg	: Pol -> Imp -> Utt;	(don't) help yourself
UttImpPl	: Pol -> Imp -> Utt;	(don't) help yourselves

There are also 'one-word utterances'. A typical use of them is as answers to questions. **Note**. This list is incomplete. More categories could be covered. Moreover, in many languages e.g. noun phrases in different cases can be used.

UttIP	:	IP	->	Utt	;	;	 who
UttIAdv	:	IAdv	->	Utt	;	;	 why
UttNP	:	NP	->	Utt	;	;	 this man
UttAdv	:	Adv	->	Utt	;	;	 here
UttVP	:	VP	->	Utt	;	;	 to sleep
The phrasal conjunction is optional. A sentence conjunction can also used to prefix an utterance.

NoPConj : PConj ; PConjConj : Conj -> PConj ; -- and

The vocative is optional. Any noun phrase can be made into vocative, which may be overgenerating (e.g. I).

```
NoVoc : Voc ;
VocNP : NP -> Voc ; -- my friend
}
```

4.3.8 Question: Questions and Interrogative Pronouns

abstract Question = Cat ** {

A question can be formed from a clause ('yes-no question') or with an interrogative.

fun		
QuestCl	: Cl -> QCl ;	does John walk
QuestVP	: IP -> VP -> QCl ;	who walks
QuestSlash	: IP -> Slash -> QCl ;	who does John love
QuestIAdv	: IAdv -> Cl -> QCl ;	why does John walk
QuestIComp	: IComp -> NP -> QCl ;	where is John

Interrogative pronouns can be formed with interrogative determiners.

IDetCN : IDet -> Num -> Ord -> CN -> IP; -- which five best songs AdvIP : IP -> Adv -> IP ; -- who in Europe PrepIP : Prep -> IP -> IAdv ; -- with whom CompIAdv : IAdv -> IComp ; -- where

More IP, IDet, and IAdv are defined in Structural.

}

4.3.9 Relative: Relative Clauses and Relative Pronouns

```
abstract Relative = Cat ** {
  fun
```

The simplest way to form a relative clause is from a clause by a pronoun similar to *such that*.

RelCl : Cl -> RCl ; -- such that John loves her

The more proper ways are from a verb phrase (formed in Verb) or a sentence with a missing noun phrase (formed in Sentence).

RelVP : RP -> VP -> RCl ; -- who loves John RelSlash : RP -> Slash -> RCl ; -- whom John loves

Relative pronouns are formed from an 'identity element' by prefixing or suffixing (depending on language) prepositional phrases.

IdRP : RP ; -- which FunRP : Prep -> NP -> RP -> RP ; -- all the roots of which

4.3.10 Sentence: Sentences, Clauses, and Imperatives

abstract Sentence = Cat ** {

Clauses

}

The NP VP predication rule form a clause whose linearization gives a table of all tense variants, positive and negative. Clauses are converted to S (with fixed tense) with the UseCl function below.

fun
PredVP : NP -> VP -> Cl ; -- John walks

Using an embedded sentence as a subject is treated separately. This can be overgenerating. E.g. *whether you go* as subject is only meaningful for some verb phrases.

PredSCVP : SC -> VP -> Cl ; -- that you go makes me happy

Clauses missing object noun phrases

This category is a variant of the 'slash category' S/NP of GPSG and categorial grammars, which in turn replaces movement transformations in the formation of questions and relative clauses. Except SlashV2, the construction rules can be seen as special cases of function composition, in the style of CCG. Note the set is not complete and lacks e.g. verbs with more than 2 places.

```
SlashV2 : NP -> V2 -> Slash ; -- (whom) he sees
SlashVVV2 : NP -> VV -> V2 -> Slash; -- (whom) he wants to see
AdvSlash : Slash -> Adv -> Slash ; -- (whom) he sees tomorrow
SlashPrep : Cl -> Prep -> Slash ; -- (with whom) he walks
```

Imperatives

An imperative is straightforwardly formed from a verb phrase. It has variation over positive and negative, singular and plural. To fix these parameters, see Phrase.

ImpVP : VP -> Imp ; -- go

Embedded sentences

Sentences, questions, and infinitival phrases can be used as subjects and (adverbial) complements.

EmbedS	:	S	->	SC	;	 that you go
EmbedQS	:	QS	->	SC	;	 whether you go
EmbedVP	:	VP	->	SC	;	 to go

Sentences

These are the $2 \ge 4 \ge 4 = 16$ forms generated by different combinations of tense, polarity, and anteriority, which are defined in Common.

fun
UseCl : Tense -> Ant -> Pol -> Cl -> S ;
UseQCl : Tense -> Ant -> Pol -> QCl -> QS ;
UseRCl : Tense -> Ant -> Pol -> RCl -> RS ;

}

4.3.11 Structural: Structural Words

Here we have some words belonging to closed classes and appearing in all languages we have considered. Sometimes more distinctions are needed, e.g. we_Pron in Spanish should be replaced by masculine and feminine variants, found in ExtraSpa.

```
abstract Structural = Cat ** {
  fun
```

This is an alphabetical list of structural words

```
above_Prep : Prep ;
after_Prep : Prep ;
all_Predet : Predet ;
almost_AdA : AdA ;
almost_AdN : AdN ;
although_Subj : Subj ;
always_AdV : AdV ;
and_Conj : Conj ;
because_Subj : Subj ;
before_Prep : Prep ;
behind_Prep : Prep ;
between_Prep : Prep ;
both7and_DConj : DConj ;
but_PConj : PConj ;
by8agent_Prep : Prep ;
by8means_Prep : Prep ;
can8know_VV : VV ;
can_VV : VV ;
during_Prep : Prep ;
either7or_DConj : DConj ;
every_Det : Det ;
everybody_NP : NP ;
everything_NP : NP ;
everywhere_Adv : Adv ;
first_Ord : Ord ;
few_Det : Det ;
from_Prep : Prep ;
he_Pron : Pron ;
here_Adv : Adv ;
here7to_Adv : Adv ;
```

here7from_Adv : Adv ; how_IAdv : IAdv ; how8many_IDet : IDet ; i_Pron : Pron ; if_Subj : Subj ; in8front_Prep : Prep ; in_Prep : Prep ; it_Pron : Pron ; less_CAdv : CAdv ; many_Det : Det ; more_CAdv : CAdv ; most_Predet : Predet ; much_Det : Det ; must_VV : VV ; no_Phr : Phr ; on_Prep : Prep ; one_Quant : QuantSg ; only_Predet : Predet ; or_Conj : Conj ; otherwise_PConj : PConj ; part_Prep : Prep ; please_Voc : Voc ; possess_Prep : Prep ; quite_Adv : AdA ; she_Pron : Pron ; so_AdA : AdA ; someSg_Det : Det ; somePl_Det : Det ; somebody_NP : NP ; something_NP : NP ; somewhere_Adv : Adv ; that_Quant : Quant ; that_NP : NP ; there_Adv : Adv ; there7to_Adv : Adv ; there7from_Adv : Adv ; therefore_PConj : PConj ; these_NP : NP ; they_Pron : Pron ; this_Quant : Quant ; this_NP : NP ; those_NP : NP ; through_Prep : Prep ; to_Prep : Prep ;

```
too_AdA : AdA ;
under_Prep : Prep ;
very_AdA : AdA ;
want_VV : VV ;
we_Pron : Pron ;
whatPl_IP : IP ;
whatSg_IP : IP ;
when_IAdv : IAdv ;
when_Subj : Subj ;
where_IAdv : IAdv ;
whichPl_IDet : IDet ;
whichSg_IDet : IDet ;
whoPl_IP : IP ;
whoSg_IP : IP ;
why_IAdv : IAdv ;
with_Prep : Prep ;
without_Prep : Prep ;
yes_Phr : Phr ;
youSg_Pron : Pron ;
youPl_Pron : Pron ;
youPol_Pron : Pron ;
```

4.3.12 Text: Texts

}

Texts are built from an empty text by adding Phrases, using as constructors the punctuation marks ., ?, and !. Any punctuation mark can be attached to any kind of phrase.

```
abstract Text = Common ** {
  fun
    TEmpty : Text ; --
    TFullStop : Phr -> Text -> Text ; -- John walks. ...
    TQuestMark : Phr -> Text -> Text ; -- Are you OK? ...
    TExclMark : Phr -> Text -> Text ; -- John walks! ...
}
```

4.3.13 Verb: Verb Phrases

abstract Verb = Cat ** {

Complementization rules

Verb phrases are constructed from verbs by providing their complements. There is one rule for each verb category.

fun UseV : V -> VP ; -- sleep -- use it ComplV2 : V2 \rightarrow NP \rightarrow VP ; ComplV3 : V3 -> NP -> NP -> VP ; -- send a message to her ComplVV : $VV \rightarrow VP \rightarrow VP$; -- want to run ComplVS : VS \rightarrow S \rightarrow VP ; -- know that she runs $ComplVQ : VQ \rightarrow QS \rightarrow VP ;$ -- ask if she runs ComplVA : VA \rightarrow AP \rightarrow VP ; -- look red ComplV2A : V2A -> NP -> AP -> VP ; -- paint the house red

Other ways of forming verb phrases

Verb phrases can also be constructed reflexively and from copula-preceded complements.

 Ref1V2
 : V2 -> VP ;
 -- use itself

 UseComp
 : Comp -> VP ;
 -- be warm

Passivization of two-place verbs is another way to use them. In many languages, the result is a participle that is used as complement to a copula (*is used*), but other auxiliary verbs are possible (Ger. *wird angewendet*, It. *viene usato*), as well as special verb forms (Fin. käytetään, Swe. *används*).

Note. the rule can be overgenerating, since the V2 need not take a direct object.

PassV2 : V2 -> VP ; -- be used

Adverbs can be added to verb phrases. Many languages make a distinction between adverbs that are attached in the end vs. next to (or before) the verb.

AdvVP	: VP \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow VP ;	sleep here
AdVVP	: AdV -> VP -> VP ;	always sleep

Agents of passives are constructed as adverbs with the preposition Structural. Sagent_Prep.

Complements to copula

Adjectival phrases, noun phrases, and adverbs can be used.

CompAP	:	AP	->	Comp	;	(be) small
CompNP	:	NP	->	\mathtt{Comp}	;	(be) a soldier
CompAdv	:	Adv	->	Comp	;	(be) here

Coercions

Verbs can change subcategorization patterns in systematic ways, but this is very much language-dependent. The following two work in all the languages we cover.

```
UseVQ : VQ -> V2 ; -- ask (a question)
UseVS : VS -> V2 ; -- know (a secret)
```

4.4 Inflectional paradigms

4.4.1 Arabic

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Ali El Dada 2005–2006

This is an API to the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoAra.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give

a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C.

The following modules are presupposed:

```
resource ParadigmsAra = open
Predef,
Prelude,
MorphoAra,
OrthoAra,
CatAra
in {
flags optimize = noexpand;
oper
```

Prepositions are used in many-argument functions for rection.

Preposition : Type ;

Nouns

This is used for loan words or anything that has untreated irregularities in the interdigitization process of its words

mkN : NTable -> Gender -> Species -> N ;

Takes a root string, a singular pattern string, a broken plural pattern string, a gender, and species. Gives a noun.

brkN : Str -> Str -> Str -> Gender -> Species -> N ;

Takes a root string, a singular pattern string, a gender, and species. Gives a noun whose plural is sound feminine.

sdfN : Str -> Str -> Gender -> Species -> N ;

takes a root string, a singular pattern string, a gender, and species. Gives a noun whose plural is sound masculine

sdmN : Str -> Str -> Gender -> Species -> N ;

Relational nouns

```
mkN2 : N -> Preposition -> N2 ;
mkN3 : N -> Preposition -> Preposition -> N3 ;
```

Adjectives

Takes a root string and a pattern string

sndA : Str -> Str -> A ;

Takes a root string only

 $clrA : Str \rightarrow A ;$

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Preposition -> A2 ;

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb. Some can be preverbal.

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;
mkAdV : Str -> AdV ;

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Prepositions

A preposition as used for rection in the lexicon, as well as to build PPs in the resource API, just requires a string.

```
mkPreposition : Str -> Preposition ;
```

(These two functions are synonyms.)

Verbs

The verb in the imperfect tense gives the most information

regV : Str -> V ;

Verb Form I : fa'ala, fa'ila, fa'ula

v1 : Str -> Vowel -> Vowel -> V ;

Verb Form II : fa"ala

v2 : Str -> V ;

Verb Form III : faa'ala

v3 : Str -> V ;

Verb Form IV : 'af'ala

v4 : Str -> V ;

Verb Form V : tafa"ala

v5 : Str -> V ;

Verb Form VI : tafaa'ala

v6 : Str -> V ;

Verb Form VIII 'ifta'ala

v8 : Str -> V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

```
mkV2 : V -> Preposition -> V2 ;
dirV2 : V -> V2 ;
```

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

```
mkV3 : V -> Preposition -> Preposition -> V3 ; -- speak, with, about
dirV3 : V -> Preposition -> V3 ; -- give,_,to
dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- give,_,_
```

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkV0 : V -> V0 ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Str -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ;
mkV2V : V -> Str -> Str -> V2V ;
mkVA : V -> VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Str -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Str -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Str -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A -> Str -> V2Q ;
mkA2S : A -> Str -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> Str -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.2 Danish

Aarne Ranta 2005 - 2006

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoDan.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed: we have a separate module IrregDan, which haves a list of irregular verbs.

```
resource ParadigmsDan =
    open
      (Predef=Predef),
      Prelude,
      CommonScand,
      ResDan,
      MorphoDan,
      CatDan in {
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
utrum : Gender ;
neutrum : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

To abstract over case names, we define the following.

```
Case : Type ;
nominative : Case ;
genitive : Case ;
```

Prepositions used in many-argument functions are just strings.

```
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;
noPrep : Prep ; -- empty string
```

Nouns

Worst case: give all four forms. The gender is computed from the last letter of the second form (if n, then utrum, otherwise neutrum).

```
mkN : (dreng,drengen,drenge,drengene : Str) -> N ;
```

The regular function takes the singular indefinite form and computes the other forms and the gender by a heuristic. The heuristic is that all nouns are utrum with the plural ending er or r.

regN : Str -> N ;

Giving gender manually makes the heuristic more reliable.

regGenN : Str -> Gender -> N ;

This function takes the singular indefinite and definite forms; the gender is computed from the definite form.

mk2N : (bil,bilen : Str) -> N ;

This function takes the singular indefinite and definite and the plural indefinite

```
mk3N : (bil,bilen,biler : Str) -> N ;
```

Compound nouns

All the functions above work quite as well to form compound nouns, such as *fodbold*.

Relational nouns

Relational nouns (datter til x) need a preposition.

 $mkN2 : N \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow N2 ;$

The most common preposition is *af*, and the following is a shortcut for regular relational nouns with *af*.

regN2 : Str -> Gender -> N2 ;

Use the function mkPrep or see the section on prepositions below to form other prepositions.

Three-place relational nouns (forbindelse fra x til y) need two prepositions.

mkN3 : N -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *tidligere kone til*). However, N2 and N3 are purely lexical categories. But you can use the AdvCN and PrepNP constructions to build phrases like this.

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names, with a regular genitive, are formed as follows

mkPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ; -- Paris neutrum regPN : Str -> PN ; -- utrum gender

Sometimes you can reuse a common noun as a proper name, e.g. Bank.

nounPN : N -> PN ;

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural and have an irregular genitive, you can use the worst-case function.

mkNP : Str -> Str -> Number -> Gender -> NP ;

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives need three forms:

mkA : (galen,galet,galne : Str) -> A ;

For regular adjectives, the other forms are derived.

```
regA : Str -> A ;
```

In most cases, two forms are enough.

```
mk2A : (stor, stort : Str) -> A ;
```

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Comparison adjectives may need as many as five forms.

mkADeg : (stor,stort,store,storre,storst : Str) -> A ;

The regular pattern works for many adjectives, e.g. those ending with ig.

 $regADeg : Str \rightarrow A ;$

Just the comparison forms can be irregular.

```
irregADeg : (tung,tyngre,tyngst : Str) -> A ;
```

Sometimes just the positive forms are irregular.

```
mk3ADeg : (galen,galet,galna : Str) -> A ;
mk2ADeg : (bred,bredt : Str) -> A ;
```

If comparison is formed by *mer*, *mest*, as in general for long adjective, the following pattern is used:

compoundA : A -> A ; -- -/mer/mest norsk

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb. Some can be close to the verb like the negation ikke (e.g. altid).

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Verbs

The worst case needs six forms.

mkV : (spise,spiser,spises,spiste,spist,spis : Str) -> V ;

The 'regular verb' function is the first conjugation.

regV : (snakke : Str) -> V ;

The almost regular verb function needs the infinitive and the preteritum.

mk2V : (leve,levde : Str) -> V ;

There is an extensive list of irregular verbs in the module IrregDan. In practice, it is enough to give three forms, as in school books.

irregV : (drikke, drak, drukket : Str) -> V ;

Verbs with 'være' as auxiliary

By default, the auxiliary is *have*. This function changes it to *være*.

vaereV : V \rightarrow V ;

Verbs with a particle

The particle, such as in *passe pa*, is given as a string.

```
partV : V -> Str -> V ;
```

Deponent verbs

Some words are used in passive forms only, e.g. *undres*, some as reflexive e.g. *forestille sig.*

depV : V -> V ;
reflV : V -> V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ; dirV2 : V -> V2 ;

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- snakke, med, om dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- give,_,til dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- give,_,_

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkV0 : V -> V0 ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ;
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V -> VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> VQ ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A -> AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> AV ;
mkA2V : A -> Prep -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.3 English

Aarne Ranta 2003–2005

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoEng.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed: we have a separate module IrregEng, which covers irregular verbss.

```
resource ParadigmsEng = open
 (Predef=Predef),
 Prelude,
 MorphoEng,
 CatEng
 in {
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
human : Gender ;
nonhuman : Gender ;
masculine : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

To abstract over case names, we define the following.

```
Case : Type ;
nominative : Case ;
genitive : Case ;
```

Prepositions are used in many-argument functions for rection. The resource category **Prep** is used.

Nouns

Worst case: give all four forms.

mkN : (man,men,man's,men's : Str) -> N ;

The regular function captures the variants for nouns ending with s, sh, x, z or y: kiss - kisses, flash - flashes; fly - flies (but toy - toys),

 $regN : Str \rightarrow N ;$

In practice the worst case is just: give singular and plural nominative.

mk2N : (man,men : Str) -> N ;

All nouns created by the previous functions are marked as **nonhuman**. If you want a **human** noun, wrap it with the following function:

genderN : Gender \rightarrow N \rightarrow N ;

Compound nouns

A compound noun ia an uninflected string attached to an inflected noun, such as *baby boom*, *chief executive officer*.

compoundN : Str -> N -> N ;

Relational nouns

Relational nouns (daughter of x) need a preposition.

 $mkN2 : N \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow N2 ;$

The most common preposition is *of*, and the following is a shortcut for regular relational nouns with *of*.

regN2 : Str -> N2 ;

Use the function mkPrep or see the section on prepositions below to form other prepositions.

Three-place relational nouns (the connection from x to y) need two prepositions.

 $mkN3 : N \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow N3 ;$

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *the old town hall of*).

cnN2 : CN -> Prep -> N2 ; cnN3 : CN -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names, with a regular genitive, are formed as follows

regPN : Str -> PN ; regGenPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ; -- John, John's

Sometimes you can reuse a common noun as a proper name, e.g. Bank.

nounPN : N -> PN ;

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural and have an irregular genitive, you can use the worst-case function.

mkNP : Str -> Str -> Number -> Gender -> NP ;

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives need two forms: one for the adjectival and one for the adverbial form (*free - freely*)

mkA : (free,freely : Str) -> A ;

For regular adjectives, the adverbial form is derived. This holds even for cases with the variation *happy - happily*.

regA : Str -> A ;

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Comparison adjectives may two more forms.

```
ADeg : Type ;
mkADeg : (good,better,best,well : Str) -> ADeg ;
```

The regular pattern recognizes two common variations: -e (rude - ruder - rudest) and -y (happy - happier - happiest - happily)

regADeg : Str -> ADeg ; -- long, longer, longest

However, the duplication of the final consonant is nor predicted, but a separate pattern is used:

duplADeg : Str -> ADeg ; -- fat, fatter, fattest

If comparison is formed by *more*, *most*, as in general for long adjective, the following pattern is used:

compoundADeg : A -> ADeg ; -- -/more/most ridiculous

From a given ADeg, it is possible to get back to A.

adegA : ADeg -> A ;

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb. Some can be preverbal (e.g. *always*).

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;
mkAdV : Str -> AdV ;

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Prepositions

A preposition as used for rection in the lexicon, as well as to build PPs in the resource API, just requires a string.

```
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;
noPrep : Prep ;
```

(These two functions are synonyms.)

Verbs

Except for *be*, the worst case needs five forms: the infinitive and the third person singular present, the past indicative, and the past and present participles.

```
mkV : (go, goes, went, gone, going : Str) -> V ;
```

The regular verb function recognizes the special cases where the last character is y (cry - cries but buy - buys) or s, sh, x, z (fix - fixes, etc).

regV : Str -> V ;

The following variant duplicates the last letter in the forms like *rip - ripped - ripping*.

regDuplV : Str -> V ;

There is an extensive list of irregular verbs in the module IrregularEng. In practice, it is enough to give three forms, e.g. *drink - drank - drunk*, with a variant indicating consonant duplication in the present participle.

irregV : (drink, drank, drunk : Str) -> V ; irregDuplV : (get, got, gotten : Str) -> V ;

Verbs with a particle.

The particle, such as in *switch on*, is given as a string.

partV : V -> Str -> V ;

Reflexive verbs

By default, verbs are not reflexive; this function makes them that.

reflV : V \rightarrow V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

```
mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ;
dirV2 : V -> V2 ;
```

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- speak, with, about dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- give,_,to dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- give,_,_

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkV0 : V -> V0 ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ;
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V -> VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A -> AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> AV ;
mkA2V : A -> Prep -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.4 Finnish

Aarne Ranta 2003–2005

This is an API to the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoFin.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed.

```
resource ParadigmsFin = open
 (Predef=Predef),
 Prelude,
 MorphoFin,
 CatFin
 in {
 flags optimize=noexpand ;
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender, number, and (some) case names, we define the following identifiers. The application programmer should always use these constants instead of the constructors defined in ResFin.

```
oper
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
Case : Type ;
nominative : Case ;
```

genitive	:	Case	;
partitive	:	Case	;
translative	:	Case	;
inessive	:	Case	;
elative	:	Case	;
illative	:	Case	;
adessive	:	Case	;
ablative	:	Case	;
allative	:	Case	;

The following type is used for defining **rection**, i.e. complements of manyplace verbs and adjective. A complement can be defined by just a case, or a pre/postposition and a case.

prePrep: Case -> Str -> Prep ;-- ilman, partitivepostPrep: Case -> Str -> Prep ;-- takana, genitivepostGenPrep:Str -> Prep ;-- takanacasePrep: Case ->Prep ;-- adessive

Nouns

The worst case gives ten forms. In practice just a couple of forms are needed to define the different stems, vowel alternation, and vowel harmony.

```
oper
  mkN : (talo, talon, talona, taloa, taloon,
      taloina,taloissa,talojen,taloja,taloihin : Str) -> N ;
```

The regular noun heuristic takes just one form (singular nominative) and analyses it to pick the correct paradigm. It does automatic grade alternation, and is hence not usable for words like *auto* (whose genitive would become *audon*).

regN : (talo : Str) -> N ;

If regN does not give the correct result, one can try and give two or three forms as follows. Examples of the use of these functions are given in BasicFin. Most notably, reg2N is used for nouns like *kivi - kiviä*, which would otherwise become like *rivi - rivejä*. regN3 is used e.g. for *sydän - sydämen - sydämiä*, which would otherwise become *sydän - sytämen*.

reg2N : (savi,savia : Str) -> N ; reg3N : (vesi,veden,vesiä : Str) -> N ;

Some nouns have an unexpected singular partitive, e.g. meri, lumi.

```
sgpartN : (meri : N) \rightarrow (merta : Str) \rightarrow N ;
nMeri : (meri : Str) \rightarrow N ;
```

The rest of the noun paradigms are mostly covered by the three heuristics.

Nouns with partitive a, \ddot{a} are a large group. To determine for grade and vowel alternation, three forms are usually needed: singular nominative and genitive, and plural partitive. Examples: *talo*, *kukko*, *huippu*, *koira*, *kukka*, *syylä*, *särki*...

nKukko : (kukko,kukon,kukkoja : Str) -> N ;

A special case are nouns with no alternations: the vowel harmony is inferred from the last letter, which must be one of o, u, \ddot{o}, y .

nTalo : (talo : Str) \rightarrow N ;

Another special case are nouns where the last two consonants undergo regular weak-grade alternation: kukko - kukon, rutto - ruton, hyppy - hypyn, sampo - sammon, kunto - kunnon, sisältö - sisällön, .

nLukko : (lukko : Str) -> N ;

arpi - arven, sappi - sapen, kampi - kammen;sylki - syljen

nArpi : (arpi : Str) -> N ; nSylki : (sylki : Str) -> N ;

Foreign words ending in consonants are actually similar to words like *mallimallin-malleja*, with the exception that the i is not attached to the singular nominative. Examples: *linux*, *savett*, *screen*. The singular partitive form is used to get the vowel harmony. (N.B. more than 1-syllabic words ending in n would have variant plural genitive and partitive forms, like *sultanien*, *sultaneiden*, which are not covered.)

nLinux : (linuxia : Str) -> N ;

Nouns of at least 3 syllables ending with a or ä, like peruna, tavara, rytinä.

```
nPeruna : (peruna : Str) -> N ;
```

The following paradigm covers both nouns ending in an aspirated e, such as *rae*, *perhe*, *savuke*, and also many ones ending in a consonant (*rengas*, $k\ddot{a}tkyt$). The singular nominative and essive are given.

nRae : (rae, rakeena : Str) -> N ;

The following covers nouns with partitive $ta, t\ddot{a}$, such as *susi*, *vesi*, *pieni*. To get all stems and the vowel harmony, it takes the singular nominative, genitive, and essive.

nSusi : (susi,suden,sutta : Str) -> N ;

Nouns ending with a long vowel, such as *puu*, *pää*, *pii*, *leikkuu*, are inflected according to the following.

nPuu : (puu : Str) -> N ;

One-syllable diphthong nouns, such as *suo*, *tie*, *työ*, are inflected by the following.

 $nSuo : (suo : Str) \rightarrow N ;$

Many adjectives but also nouns have the nominative ending *nen* which in other cases becomes *s*: *nainen*, *ihminen*, *keltainen*. To capture the vowel harmony, we use the partitive form as the argument.

nNainen : (naista : Str) -> N ;

The following covers some nouns ending with a consonant, e.g. *tilaus, kaulin, paimen, laidun.*

nTilaus : (tilaus,tilauksena : Str) -> N ;

Special case:

nKulaus : (kulaus : Str) -> N ;

The following covers nouns like *nauris* and adjectives like *kallis*, *tyyris*. The partitive form is taken to get the vowel harmony.

nNauris : (naurista : Str) -> N ;

Separately-written compound nouns, like *sambal oelek*, *Urho Kekkonen*, have only their last part inflected.

compN : Str -> N -> N ;

Nouns used as functions need a case, of which by far the commonest is the genitive.

mkN2 : N -> Prep -> N2 ; genN2 : N -> N2 ; mkN3 : N -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;

Proper names can be formed by using declensions for nouns. The plural forms are filtered away by the compiler.

regPN : Str -> PN ; mkPN : N -> PN ; mkNP : N -> Number -> NP ;

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives are just like nouns.

 $mkA : N \rightarrow A ;$

Two-place adjectives need a case for the second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Comparison adjectives have three forms. The comparative and the superlative are always inflected in the same way, so the nominative of them is actually enough (except for the superlative *paras* of $hyv\ddot{a}$).

mkADeg : (kiva : N) -> (kivempaa,kivinta : Str) -> A ;

The regular adjectives are based on regN in the positive.

```
regA : (punainen : Str) -> A ;
```

Verbs

The grammar does not cover the potential mood and some nominal forms. One way to see the coverage is to linearize a verb to a table. The worst case needs twelve forms, as shown in the following.

The following heuristics cover more and more verbs.

```
regV : (soutaa : Str) -> V ;
reg2V : (soutaa,souti : Str) -> V ;
reg3V : (soutaa,soudan,souti : Str) -> V ;
```

The subject case of verbs is by default nominative. This dunction can change it.

subjcaseV : V -> Case -> V ;

The rest of the paradigms are special cases mostly covered by the heuristics. A simple special case is the one with just one stem and without grade alternation.

vValua : (valua : Str) -> V ;

With two forms, the following function covers a variety of verbs, such as *ottaa*, *käyttää*, *löytää*, *huoltaa*, *hiihtää*, *siirtää*.

vKattaa : (kattaa, katan : Str) -> V ;

When grade alternation is not present, just a one-form special case is needed (*poistaa*, *ryystää*).

vOstaa : (ostaa : Str) -> V ;

The following covers juosta, piestä, nousta, rangaista, kävellä, surra, panna.

```
vNousta : (nousta, nousen : Str) -> V ;
```

This is for one-syllable diphthong verbs like juoda, syödä.

vTuoda : (tuoda : Str) -> V ;

All the patterns above have **nominative** as subject case. If another case is wanted, use the following.

caseV : $Case \rightarrow V \rightarrow V$;

The verbs be is special.

vOlla : V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a case, and can have a pre- or postposition.

 $mkV2 : V \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow V2 ;$

If the complement needs just a case, the following special function can be used.

 $caseV2 : V \rightarrow Case \rightarrow V2 ;$

Verbs with a direct (accusative) object are special, since their complement case is finally decided in syntax. But this is taken care of in VerbFin.

 $dirV2 : V \rightarrow V2 ;$

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

```
mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- puhua, allative, elative
dirV3 : V -> Case -> V3 ; -- siirtää, (accusative), illative
dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- antaa, (accusative), (allative)
```

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

mkV0 : V -> V0 ; mkVS : V -> VS ; mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ; mkVV : V -> VV ; mkV2V : V -> Prep -> V2V ; mkVA : V -> Prep -> VA ; mkV2A : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2A ; mkVQ : V -> VQ ; mkVQ : V -> VQ ; mkAS : A -> AS ; mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ; mkAV : A -> AV ; mkA2V : A -> Prep -> A2V ;

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.5 French

Aarne Ranta 2001 - 2006

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoFre.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed: we have a separate module IrregFre, which covers all irregularly inflected verbs.

```
resource ParadigmsFre =
    open
        (Predef=Predef),
        Prelude,
        CommonRomance,
        ResFre,
        MorphoFre,
        CatFre in {
        flags optimize=all ;
    }
}
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
masculine : Gender ;
feminine : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

Number : Type ;

```
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

Prepositions used in many-argument functions are either strings (including the 'accusative' empty string) or strings that amalgamate with the following word (the 'genitive' de and the 'dative' \dot{a}).

accusative : Prep ;
genitive : Prep ;
dative : Prep ;
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;

Nouns

Worst case: give both two forms and the gender.

mkN : (oeil,yeux : Str) -> Gender -> N ;

The regular function takes the singular form, and computes the plural and the gender by a heuristic. The plural heuristic currently covers the cases *pas-pas*, *prix-prix*, *nez-nez*, *bijou-bijoux*, *cheveu-cheveux*, *plateau-plateaux*, *cheval-chevaux*. The gender heuristic is less reliable: it treats as feminine all nouns ending with *e* and *ion*, all others as masculine. If in doubt, use the cc command to test!

regN : Str -> N ;

Adding gender information widens the scope of the foregoing function.

regGenN : Str -> Gender -> N ;

Compound nouns

Some nouns are ones where the first part is inflected as a noun but the second part is not inflected. e.g. *numéro de téléphone*. They could be formed in syntax, but we give a shortcut here since they are frequent in lexica.

 $compN : N \rightarrow Str \rightarrow N ;$

Relational nouns

Relational nouns (fille de x) need a case and a preposition.

 $mkN2 : N \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow N2 ;$

The most common cases are the genitive de and the dative \dot{a} , with the empty preposition.

deN2 : N \rightarrow N2 ; aN2 : N \rightarrow N2 ;

Three-place relational nouns (la connection de x a y) need two prepositions.

mkN3 : N -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *la vieille église de*). However, N2 and N3 are purely lexical categories. But you can use the AdvCN and PrepNP constructions to build phrases like this.

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names need a string and a gender.

```
mkPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ; -- Jean
regPN : Str -> PN ; -- feminine if "-e", masculine otherwise
```

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural, you can use the worst-case function.

mkNP : Str -> Gender -> Number -> NP ;

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives need four forms in the worst case (masc and fem singular, masc plural, adverbial).

mkA : (banal,banale,banaux,banalement : Str) -> A ;
For regular adjectives, all other forms are derived from the masculine singular. The heuristic takes into account certain deviant endings: *banal- -banaux*, *chinois- -chinois, heureux-heureuse-heureux, italien-italienne, jeune-jeune, amer-amère, carré- - -carrément, joli- - -joliment.*

regA : Str -> A ;

These functions create postfix adjectives. To switch them to prefix ones (i.e. ones placed before the noun in modification, as in *petite maison*), the following function is provided.

 $prefA : A \rightarrow A ;$

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Comparison adjectives

Comparison adjectives are in the worst case put up from two adjectives: the positive (*bon*), and the comparative (*meilleure*).

 $mkADeg : A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A ;$

If comparison is formed by *plus*, as usual in French, the following pattern is used:

 $compADeg : A \rightarrow A ;$

For prefixed adjectives, the following function is provided.

prefA : A \rightarrow A ;

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb.

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;

Some appear next to the verb (e.g. *toujours*).

mkAdV : Str -> AdV ;

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

```
mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;
```

Verbs

Irregular verbs are given in the module VerbsFre. If a verb should be missing in that list, the module BeschFre gives all the patterns of the *Bescherelle* book.

Regular verbs are ones with the infinitive *er* or *ir*, the latter with plural present indicative forms as *finissons*. The regular verb function is the first conjugation recognizes these endings, as well as the variations among *aimer*, *céder*, *placer*, *peser*, *jeter*, *placer*, *manger*, *assiéger*, *payer*.

regV : Str -> V ;

Sometimes, however, it is not predictable which variant of the er conjugation is to be selected. Then it is better to use the function that gives the third person singular present indicative and future ((il) jette, jettera) as second argument.

reg3V : (jeter,jette,jettera : Str) -> V ;

The function regV gives all verbs the compound auxiliary *avoir*. To change it to *être*, use the following function. Reflexive implies *être*.

```
etreV : V -> V ;
reflV : V -> V ;
```

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs).

```
mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ;
dirV2 : V -> V2 ;
```

You can reuse a V2 verb in V.

 $v2V : V2 \rightarrow V ;$

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- parler, à, de dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- donner,_,à dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- donner,_,

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkVO : V -> VO ;
mkVS : V \rightarrow VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ; -- plain infinitive: "je veux parler"
deVV : V -> VV ; -- "j'essaie de parler"
      : V -> VV ; -- "j'arrive à parler"
aVV
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V \rightarrow VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> VQ ;
mkV2Q : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A \rightarrow AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> Prep -> AV ;
mkA2V : A -> Prep -> Prep -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.6 German

Aarne Ranta & Harald Hammarström 2003–2006

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoGer.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed: we have a separate module IrregGer which covers irregularly inflected verbs.

```
resource ParadigmsGer = open
 (Predef=Predef),
 Prelude,
 MorphoGer,
 CatGer
 in {
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
masculine : Gender ;
feminine : Gender ;
neuter : Gender ;
```

To abstract over case names, we define the following.

Case : Type ;

nominative : Case ; accusative : Case ; dative : Case ; genitive : Case ;

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

Nouns

Worst case: give all four singular forms, two plural forms (others + dative), and the gender.

The regular heuristics recognizes some suffixes, from which it guesses the gender and the declension: e, ung, ion give the feminine with plural ending -n, -en, and the rest are masculines with the plural -e (without Umlaut).

regN : Str -> N ;

The 'almost regular' case is much like the information given in an ordinary dictionary. It takes the singular and plural nominative and the gender, and infers the other forms from these.

reg2N : (x1,x2 : Str) -> Gender -> N ;

Relational nouns need a preposition. The most common is *von* with the dative. Some prepositions are constructed in StructuralGer.

mkN2 : N -> Prep -> N2 ; vonN2 : N -> N2 ; Use the function mkPrep or see the section on prepositions below to form other prepositions.

Three-place relational nouns (*die Verbindung von x nach y*) need two prepositions.

 $mkN3 : N \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow N3 ;$

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names, with a regular genitive, are formed as follows The regular genitive is s, omitted after s.

mkPN : (karolus, karoli : Str) -> PN ; -- karolus, karoli
regPN : (Johann : Str) -> PN ;
 -- Johann, Johanns ; Johannes, Johannes

Adjectives

Adjectives need three forms, one for each degree.

mkA : $(x1, x3 : Str) \rightarrow A$; -- gut, besser, beste

The regular adjective formation works for most cases, and includes variations such as *teuer* - *teurer*, *böse* - *böser*.

regA : Str -> A ;

Invariable adjective are a special case.

invarA : Str -> A ; -- prima

Two-place adjectives are formed by adding a preposition to an adjective.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Adverbs

Adverbs are just strings.

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;

Prepositions

A preposition is formed from a string and a case.

mkPrep : Str -> Case -> Prep ;

Often just a case with the empty string is enough.

accPrep : Prep ; datPrep : Prep ; genPrep : Prep ;

A couple of common prepositions (always with the dative).

```
von_Prep : Prep ;
zu_Prep : Prep ;
```

Verbs

The worst-case constructor needs six forms:

- Infinitive,
- 3p sg pres. indicative,
- 2p sg imperative,
- 1/3p sg imperfect indicative,
- 1/3p sg imperfect subjunctive (because this uncommon form can have umlaut)
- the perfect participle

mkV : (x1,_,_,_,x6 : Str) -> V ; -- geben, gibt, gib, gab, gäbe, gegeben

Weak verbs are sometimes called regular verbs.

regV : Str -> V ; -- führen

Irregular verbs use Ablaut and, in the worst cases, also Umlaut.

irregV : (x1,_,_,x5 : Str) -> V ; -- sehen, sieht, sah, sähe, gesehen

To remove the past participle prefix ge, e.g. for the verbs prefixed by be-, ver-.

 $no_geV : V \rightarrow V ;$

To add a movable suffix e.g. auf(fassen).

 $prefixV : Str \rightarrow V \rightarrow V ;$

To change the auxiliary from *haben* (default) to *sein* and vice-versa.

seinV : V \rightarrow V ; habenV : V \rightarrow V ;

Reflexive verbs can take reflexive pronouns of different cases.

reflV : V -> Case -> V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object (accusative, transitive verbs). There is also a case for dative objects.

mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ; dirV2 : V -> V2 ; datV2 : V -> V2 ;

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- sprechen, mit, über dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- senden,(accusative),nach accdatV3 : V -> V3 ; -- give,accusative,dative

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkV0 : V -> V0 ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ;
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V -> VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> VQ ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A -> AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> AV ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

```
VO, V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q : Type ;
AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;
```

4.4.7 Italian

Aarne Ranta 2003

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoIta.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give

a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed. For verbs, we have a separate module BeschIta, which covers the Bescherelle verb conjugations.

```
resource ParadigmsIta =
    open
        (Predef=Predef),
        Prelude,
        CommonRomance,
        ResIta,
        MorphoIta,
        BeschIta,
        CatIta in {
        flags optimize=all ;
    }
}
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
masculine : Gender ;
feminine : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

Prepositions used in many-argument functions are either strings (including the 'accusative' empty string) or strings that amalgamate with the following word (the 'genitive' di and the 'dative' a).

Prep : Type ; accusative : Prep ;

```
genitive : Prep ;
dative : Prep ;
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;
```

Nouns

Worst case: give both two forms and the gender.

mkN : (uomo,uomini : Str) -> Gender -> N ;

The regular function takes the singular form and the gender, and computes the plural and the gender by a heuristic. The heuristic says that the gender is feminine for nouns ending with a, and masculine for all other words.

regN : Str -> N ;

To force a different gender, use one of the following functions.

Compound nouns

Some nouns are ones where the first part is inflected as a noun but the second part is not inflected. e.g. *numero di telefono*. They could be formed in syntax, but we give a shortcut here since they are frequent in lexica.

compN : N -> Str -> N ;

Relational nouns

Relational nouns (figlio di x) need a case and a preposition.

mkN2 : N -> Prep -> N2 ;

The most common cases are the genitive di and the dative a, with the empty preposition.

diN2 : N -> N2 ; aN2 : N -> N2 ; Three-place relational nouns ($la \ connessione \ di \ x \ a \ y$) need two prepositions.

```
mkN3 : N -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;
```

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *la vecchia chiesa di*). However, N2 and N3 are purely lexical categories. But you can use the AdvCN and PrepNP constructions to build phrases like this.

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names need a string and a gender.

```
mkPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ;
regPN : Str -> PN ; -- feminine if "-a", otherwise masculine
```

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural, you can use the worst-case function.

```
mkNP : Str -> Gender -> Number -> NP ;
```

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives need five forms in the worst case (masc and fem singular, masc plural, adverbial).

mkA : (solo,sola,soli,sole, solamente : Str) -> A ;

For regular adjectives, all other forms are derived from the masculine singular.

regA : Str -> A ;

These functions create postfix adjectives. To switch them to prefix ones (i.e. ones placed before the noun in modification, as in *vecchia chiesa*), the following function is provided.

 $prefA : A \rightarrow A ;$

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

 $mkA2 : A \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow A2 ;$

Comparison adjectives

Comparison adjectives are in the worst case put up from two adjectives: the positive (*buono*), and the comparative (*migliore*).

 $mkADeg : A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A ;$

If comparison is formed by $pi\dot{u}$, as usual in Italian, the following pattern is used:

 $compADeg : A \rightarrow A ;$

The regular pattern is the same as regA for plain adjectives, with comparison by $pi\hat{u}$.

```
regADeg : Str -> A ;
```

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb.

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;

Some appear next to the verb (e.g. *sempre*).

mkAdV : Str -> AdV ;

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Verbs

Regular verbs are ones with the infinitive *are* or *ire*, the latter with singular present indicative forms as *finisco*. The regular verb function is the first conjugation recognizes these endings, as well as the variations among *amare*, *cominciare*, *mangiare*, *legare*, *cercare*.

regV : Str -> V ;

The module BeschIta gives (almost) all the patterns of the *Bescherelle* book. To use them in the category V, wrap them with the function

verboV : Verbo -> V ;

The function **regV** gives all verbs the compound auxiliary *avere*. To change it to *essere*, use the following function. Reflexive implies *essere*.

essereV : V \rightarrow V ; reflV : V \rightarrow V ;

If BeschIta does not give the desired result or feels difficult to consult, here is a worst-case function for *-ire* and *-ere* verbs, taking 11 arguments.

```
mkV :
    (udire,odo,ode,udiamo,udiro,udii,udisti,udi,udirono,odi,udito : Str) -> V ;
```

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ; dirV2 : V -> V2 ;

You can reuse a V2 verb in V.

v2V : $V2 \rightarrow V$;

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

```
mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- parlare, a, di
dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- dare,_,a
dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- dare,_,_
```

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkVO : V -> VO ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ; -- plain infinitive: "voglio parlare"
deVV : V -> VV ; -- "cerco di parlare"
      : V -> VV ; -- "arrivo a parlare"
aVV
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V \rightarrow VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> VQ ;
mkV2Q : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A \rightarrow AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> Prep -> AV ;
mkA2V : A -> Prep -> Prep -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.8 Norwegian

Aarne Ranta 2003

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs. It covers the *bokmål* variant of Norwegian.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.

The main difference with MorphoNor.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms. The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed: we have a separate module IrregNor, which covers irregularly inflected verbs.

```
resource ParadigmsNor =
    open
      (Predef=Predef),
      Prelude,
      CommonScand,
      ResNor,
      MorphoNor,
      CatNor in {
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
masculine : Gender ;
feminine : Gender ;
neutrum : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

To abstract over case names, we define the following.

```
Case : Type ;
nominative : Case ;
genitive : Case ;
```

Prepositions used in many-argument functions are just strings.

```
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;
noPrep : Prep ; -- empty string
```

Nouns

Worst case: give all four forms. The gender is computed from the last letter of the second form (if n, then utrum, otherwise neutrum).

```
mkN : (dreng,drengen,drenger,drengene : Str) -> N ;
```

The regular function takes the singular indefinite form and computes the other forms and the gender by a heuristic. The heuristic is that nouns ending e are feminine like kvinne, all others are masculine like bil. If in doubt, use the cc command to test!

regN : Str -> N ;

Giving gender manually makes the heuristic more reliable.

regGenN : Str -> Gender -> N ;

This function takes the singular indefinite and definite forms; the gender is computed from the definite form.

```
mk2N : (bil,bilen : Str) -> N ;
```

Compound nouns

All the functions above work quite as well to form compound nouns, such as *fotboll*.

Relational nouns

Relational nouns $(datter \ til \ x)$ need a preposition.

mkN2 : N -> Prep -> N2 ;

The most common preposition is av, and the following is a shortcut for regular, nonhuman relational nouns with av.

regN2 : Str -> Gender -> N2 ;

Use the function mkPrep or see the section on prepositions below to form other prepositions.

Three-place relational nouns (forbindelse fra x til y) need two prepositions.

mkN3 : N -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *den gamle kongen av*). However, N2 and N3 are purely lexical categories. But you can use the AdvCN and PrepNP constructions to build phrases like this.

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names, with a regular genitive, are formed as follows

regPN : Str -> PN ; -- utrum regGenPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ;

Sometimes you can reuse a common noun as a proper name, e.g. Bank.

nounPN : N -> PN ;

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural and have an irregular genitive, you can use the worst-case function.

mkNP : Str -> Str -> Number -> Gender -> NP ;

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives need three forms:

mkA : (galen,galet,galne : Str) -> A ;

For regular adjectives, the other forms are derived.

regA : Str -> A ;

In most cases, two forms are enough.

mk2A : (stor, stort : Str) \rightarrow A ;

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

 $mkA2 : A \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow A2 ;$

Comparison adjectives may need as many as five forms.

```
mkADeg : (stor,stort,store,storre,storst : Str) -> A ;
```

The regular pattern works for many adjectives, e.g. those ending with ig.

regADeg : Str -> A ;

Just the comparison forms can be irregular.

```
irregADeg : (tung,tyngre,tyngst : Str) -> A ;
```

Sometimes just the positive forms are irregular.

If comparison is formed by *mer*, *mest*, as in general for long adjective, the following pattern is used:

compoundA : A -> A ; -- -/mer/mest norsk

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb. Some follow the verb (e.g. *altid*).

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ; -- e.g. her mkAdV : Str -> AdV ; -- e.g. altid

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Verbs

The worst case needs six forms.

```
mkV : (spise,spise,spise,spist,spis : Str) -> V ;
```

The 'regular verb' function is the first conjugation.

regV : (snakke : Str) -> V ;

The almost regular verb function needs the infinitive and the preteritum.

mk2V : (leve,levde : Str) -> V ;

There is an extensive list of irregular verbs in the module IrregNor. In practice, it is enough to give three forms, as in school books.

```
irregV : (drikke, drakk, drukket : Str) -> V ;
```

Verbs with 'være' as auxiliary

By default, the auxiliary is have. This function changes it to være.

vaereV : V \rightarrow V ;

Verbs with a particle.

The particle, such as in *lukke opp*, is given as a string.

partV : V \rightarrow Str \rightarrow V ;

Deponent verbs.

Some words are used in passive forms only, e.g. *trives*, some as reflexive e.g. *forestille seg.*

depV : V -> V ;
reflV : V -> V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

```
mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ;
dirV2 : V -> V2 ;
```

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- snakke, med, om dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- gi,_,til dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- gi,_,_

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkV0 : V -> V0 ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ;
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V -> VA ;
mkV2A : V -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A -> AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> AV ;
mkA2V : A -> Prep -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.9 Russian

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoRus.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. words.

The following modules are presupposed:

```
resource ParadigmsRus = open
 (Predef=Predef),
 Prelude,
 MorphoRus,
 CatRus,
 NounRus
 in {
flags coding=utf8 ;
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
masculine : Gender ;
feminine : Gender ;
neuter : Gender ;
```

To abstract over case names, we define the following.

Case : Type ;

nominative	:	Case	;
genitive	:	Case	;
dative	:	Case	;
accusative	:	Case	;
instructive	:	Case	;
prepositional	:	Case	;

In some (written in English) textbooks accusative case is put on the second place. However, we follow the case order standard for Russian textbooks. To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
Animacy: Type ;
animate: Animacy;
inanimate: Animacy;
```

Nouns Best case: indeclinabe nouns: кофе, пальто, ВУЗ.

```
mkIndeclinableNoun: Str -> Gender -> Animacy -> N ;
```

Worst case - give six singular forms: Nominative, Genetive, Dative, Accusative, Instructive and Prepositional; corresponding six plural forms and the gender. May be the number of forms needed can be reduced, but this requires a separate investigation. Animacy parameter (determining whether the Accusative form is equal to the Nominative or the Genetive one) is actually of no help, since there are a lot of exceptions and the gain is just one form less.

(мужчина, мужчину, мужчине, мужчину, мужчиной, мужчине мужчины, мужчин, мужчинам, мужчин, мужчинами, мужчинах)

The regular function captures the variants for some popular nouns endings from the list below:

regN : Str -> N ;

Here are some common patterns. The list is far from complete.

4.4.10 Feminine patterns

feminine, inanimate, ending with "-a", Inst -"машин-ой":

```
nMashina : Str -> N ;
```

feminine, inanimate, ending with "-a", Inst -"единиц-ей":

```
nEdinica : Str -> N ;
```

feminine, animate, ending with "-a":

nZhenchina : Str -> N ;

feminine, inanimate, ending with " $\Gamma_{-}\kappa_{-}x-a$ ":

nNoga : Str -> N ;

feminine, inanimate, ending with "--ия":

```
nMalyariya : Str -> N ;
```

feminine, animate, ending with "-я":

```
nTetya : Str -> N ;
```

feminine, inanimate, ending with "-ь" (soft sign):

nBol : Str -> N ;

4.4.11 Neuter patterns

neutral, inanimate, ending with "-ee":

nObezbolivauchee : Str -> $\mathbb N$;

neutral, inanimate, ending with "-e":

nProizvedenie : Str -> N ;

neutral, inanimate, ending with "-o":

nChislo : Str -> N ;

neutral, inanimate, ending with "-oe":

```
nZhivotnoe : Str -> N ;
```

4.4.12 Masculine patterns

Ending with consonant:

masculine, inanimate, ending with "-ел"- "пеп-ла":

nPepel : Str -> N ;

animate, "брат-ья":

nBrat : Str -> N ;

same as above, but inanimate:

```
nStul : Str -> N ;
```

"малышей":

:	Str	->	Ν	:
	:	: Str	: Str ->	: Str \rightarrow N

"потол-ок, потол-ка"

```
nPotolok : Str -> N ;
```

the next four differ in plural nominative and/or accusative form(s): банк-и(Nom=Acc):

nBank : Str -> N ;

same as above, but animate:

nStomatolog : Str -> N ;

"адрес-а" (Nom=Acc):

```
nAdres : Str -> N ;
```

```
"телефоны" (Nom=Acc):
```

nTelefon : Str -> N ;

masculine, inanimate, ending with "b" (soft sign):

nNol : Str -> N ;

masculine, inanimate, ending with "-ень":

```
nUroven : Str -> N ;
```

Nouns used as functions need a preposition. The most common is with Genitive.

mkFun	:	Ν	->	Prep	->	N2 ;			
mkN2	:	N	->	N2 ;					
mkN3	:	N	->	Prep	->	Prep	->	NЗ	;

4.4.13 Proper names

Иван, Маша:

mkPN : Str -> Gender -> Animacy -> PN ;

nounPN : N -> PN ;

On the top level, it is maybe CN that is used rather than N, and NP rather than PN.

mkCN : N -> CN ; mkNP : Str -> Gender -> Animacy -> NP ; Adjectives Non-comparison (only positive degree) one-place adjectives need 28 (4 by 7) forms in the worst case: (Masculine — Feminine — Neutral — Plural) * (Nominative — Genitive — Dative — Accusative Inanimate — Accusative Animate — Instructive — Prepositional). Notice that 4 short forms, which exist for some adjectives are not included in the current description, otherwise there would be 32 forms for positive degree.

The regular function captures the variants for some popular adjective endings below. The first string agrument is the masculine singular form, the second is comparative:

regA : Str -> Str -> A ;

Invariable adjective is a special case: хаки, мини, хинди, нетто:

adjInvar : Str -> A ;

Some regular patterns depending on the ending.

ending with "ый":

AStaruyj : Str -> Str -> A ;

ending with "ий", Gen - "маленьк-ого":

AMalenkij : Str -> Str -> A ;

ending with "ий", Gen - "хорош-его":

```
AKhoroshij : Str -> Str -> A ;
```

ending with "ой", plural - "молод-ые":

AMolodoj : Str -> Str -> A ;

ending with "ой", plural - "как-ие":

AKakoj_Nibud : Str -> Str -> Str -> A ;

Two-place adjectives need a preposition and a case as extra arguments. "делим на": Comparison adjectives need a positive adjective (28 forms without short forms). Taking only one comparative form (non-syntactic) and only one superlative form (syntactic) we can produce the comparison adjective with only one extra argument - non-syntactic comparative form. Syntactic forms are based on the positive forms.

```
mkADeg : A -> Str -> ADeg ;
```

On top level, there are adjectival phrases. The most common case is just to use a one-place adjective.

```
ap : A -> IsPostfixAdj -> AP ;
```

Adverbs Adverbs are not inflected.

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;

Verbs

In our lexicon description (*Verbum*) there are 62 forms: 2 (Voice) by 1 (infinitive) + [2(number) by 3 (person)](imperative) + [[2(Number) by 3(Person)](present) + <math>[2(Number) by 3(Person)](future) + 4(GenNum)(past)](indicative) + 4 (GenNum) (subjunctive) Participles (Present and Past) and Gerund forms are not included, since they fuction more like Adjectives and Adverbs correspondingly rather than verbs. Aspect is regarded as an inherent parameter of a verb. Notice, that some forms are never used for some verbs.

```
Voice: Type;
Aspect: Type;
Tense : Type;
Bool: Type;
Conjugation: Type ;
```

"гуля-Ешь, гуля-Ем":

first: Conjugation;

Verbs with vowel "ë": "даёшь" (give), "пьёшь" (drink):

firstE: Conjugation;

"вид-Ишь, вид-Им":

second: Conjugation;

"хоч-Ешь, хот-Им":

mixed: Conjugation;

irregular:

dolzhen: Conjugation; true: Bool; false: Bool; active: Voice ; passive: Voice ; imperfective: Aspect; perfective: Aspect ;

The worst case need 6 forms of the present tense in indicative mood (я бегу, ты бежишь, он бежит, мы бежим, вы бежите, они бегут), a past form (singular, masculine: я бежал), an imperative form (singular, second person: беги), an infinitive (бежать). Inherent aspect should also be specified.

Common conjugation patterns are two conjugations: first - verbs ending with -ать/-ять and second - -ить/-еть. Instead of 6 present forms of the worst case, we only need a present stem and one ending (singular, first person): я люблю, я жду, etc. To determine where the border between stem and ending lies it is sufficient to compare first person from with second person form: я люблю, ты любишь. Stems should be the same. So the definition for verb любить looks like: regV Imperfective Second "люб" "люб" "люб" "любить";

```
regV : Aspect -> Conjugation -> (stemPresentSgP1,
endingPresentSgP1,pastSgP1,imperative,infinitive: Str) -> V ;
```

For writing an application grammar one usually doesn't need the whole inflection table, since each verb is used in a particular context that determines some of the parameters (Tense and Voice while Aspect is fixed from the beginning) for certain usage. The V type, that have these parameters fixed. We can extract the V from the lexicon.

mkV	:	Verbum ·	->	Voice	->	V;
mkPresentV	:	Verbum –	->	Voice	->	V;

Two-place verbs, and the special case with direct object. Notice that a particle can be included in a V.

"войти в дом", "в", accusative:

mkV2 : V -> Str -> Case -> V2 ;

сложить пицьмо в конверт:

mkV3 : V -> Str -> Str -> Case -> Case -> V3 ;

"видеть", "любить":

dirV2	:	V	->	٧2	;
tvDirDir	:	V	->	٧З	;

The definitions should not bother the user of the API. So they are hidden from the document.

4.4.14 Spanish

Aarne Ranta 2004 - 2006

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.

The main difference with MorphoSpa.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms. The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. For verbs, there is a fairly complete list of irregular verbs in IrregSpa.

```
resource ParadigmsSpa =
    open
        (Predef=Predef),
        Prelude,
        CommonRomance,
        ResSpa,
        MorphoSpa,
        BeschSpa,
        CatSpa in {
        flags optimize=all ;
        }
    }
}
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
masculine : Gender ;
feminine : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

Prepositions used in many-argument functions are either strings (including the 'accusative' empty string) or strings that amalgamate with the following word (the 'genitive' de and the 'dative' a).

Prep : Type ;

```
accusative : Prep ;
genitive : Prep ;
dative : Prep ;
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;
```

Nouns

Worst case: two forms (singular + plural), and the gender.

mkN : (_,_ : Str) -> Gender -> N ; -- bastón, bastones, masculine

The regular function takes the singular form and the gender, and computes the plural and the gender by a heuristic. The heuristic says that the gender is feminine for nouns ending with a or z, and masculine for all other words. Nouns ending with a, o, e have the plural with s, those ending with z have ces in plural; all other nouns have es as plural ending. The accent is not dealt with.

regN : Str -> N ;

To force a different gender, use one of the following functions.

Compound nouns

Some nouns are ones where the first part is inflected as a noun but the second part is not inflected. e.g. *número de teléfono*. They could be formed in syntax, but we give a shortcut here since they are frequent in lexica.

 $compN : N \rightarrow Str \rightarrow N ;$

Relational nouns

Relational nouns (fille de x) need a case and a preposition.

mkN2 : N -> Prep -> N2 ;

The most common cases are the genitive de and the dative a, with the empty preposition.

deN2 : N \rightarrow N2 ; aN2 : N \rightarrow N2 ;

Three-place relational nouns ($la \ connessione \ di \ x \ a \ y$) need two prepositions.

mkN3 : N -> Prep -> Prep -> N3 ;

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *the old town hall of*). However, N2 and N3 are purely lexical categories. But you can use the AdvCN and PrepNP constructions to build phrases like this.

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names need a string and a gender.

mkPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ; -- Juan regPN : Str -> PN ; -- feminine for "-a", otherwise masculine

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural, you can use the worst-case function.

mkNP : Str -> Gender -> Number -> NP ;

Adjectives

Non-comparison one-place adjectives need five forms in the worst case (masc and fem singular, masc plural, adverbial).

mkA : (solo,sola,solos,solas, solamiento : Str) -> A ;

For regular adjectives, all other forms are derived from the masculine singular. The types of adjectives that are recognized are *alto*, *fuerte*, *util*.

regA : Str -> A ;

These functions create postfix adjectives. To switch them to prefix ones (i.e. ones placed before the noun in modification, as in *bueno vino*), the following function is provided.

 $prefA : A \rightarrow A ;$

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Comparison adjectives

Comparison adjectives are in the worst case put up from two adjectives: the positive (bueno), and the comparative (mejor).

 $mkADeg : A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A ;$

If comparison is formed by mas, as usual in Spanish, the following pattern is used:

 $compADeg : A \rightarrow A ;$

The regular pattern is the same as regA for plain adjectives, with comparison by *mas*.

regADeg : Str -> A ;

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb.

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ;

Some appear next to the verb (e.g. *siempre*).

mkAdV : Str -> AdV ;

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Verbs

Regular verbs are ones inflected like *cortar*, *deber*, or *vivir*. The regular verb function is the first conjugation (*ar*) recognizes the variations corresponding to the patterns *actuar*, *cazar*, *guiar*, *pagar*, *sacar*. The module BeschSpa gives the complete set of Bescherelle conjugations.

regV : Str -> V ;

The module BeschSpa gives all the patterns of the *Bescherelle* book. To use them in the category V, wrap them with the function

```
verboV : Verbum -> V ;
```

To form reflexive verbs:

reflV : V \rightarrow V ;

Verbs with a deviant passive participle: just give the participle in masculine singular form as second argument.

special_ppV : V -> Str -> V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ; dirV2 : V -> V2 ;

You can reuse a V2 verb in V.

$$v2V : V2 -> V ;$$

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- hablar, a, di dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- dar,(accusative),a dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- dar,(dative),(accusative)

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

```
mkV0 : V -> V0 ;
mkVS : V -> VS ;
mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ;
mkVV : V -> VV ; -- plain infinitive: "quiero hablar"
deVV : V -> VV ; -- "terminar de hablar"
aVV : V -> VV ; -- "aprender a hablar"
mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ;
mkVA : V -> VA ;
mkVA : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkVQ : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2A ;
mkV2Q : V -> Prep -> V2Q ;
mkAS : A -> AS ;
mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ;
mkAV : A -> Prep -> AV ;
mkA2V : A -> Prep -> Prep -> A2V ;
```

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

4.4.15 Swedish

Aarne Ranta 2001 - 2006

This is an API for the user of the resource grammar for adding lexical items. It gives functions for forming expressions of open categories: nouns, adjectives, verbs.

Closed categories (determiners, pronouns, conjunctions) are accessed through the resource syntax API, Structural.gf.
The main difference with MorphoSwe.gf is that the types referred to are compiled resource grammar types. We have moreover had the design principle of always having existing forms, rather than stems, as string arguments of the paradigms.

The structure of functions for each word class C is the following: first we give a handful of patterns that aim to cover all regular cases. Then we give a worst-case function mkC, which serves as an escape to construct the most irregular words of type C. However, this function should only seldom be needed: we have a separate module IrregSwe, which covers many irregular verbs.

```
resource ParadigmsSwe =
    open
      (Predef=Predef),
      Prelude,
      CommonScand,
      ResSwe,
      MorphoSwe,
      CatSwe in {
```

Parameters

To abstract over gender names, we define the following identifiers.

```
oper
Gender : Type ;
utrum : Gender ;
neutrum : Gender ;
```

To abstract over number names, we define the following.

```
Number : Type ;
singular : Number ;
plural : Number ;
```

To abstract over case names, we define the following.

```
Case : Type ;
nominative : Case ;
genitive : Case ;
```

Prepositions used in many-argument functions are just strings.

```
mkPrep : Str -> Prep ;
noPrep : Prep ; -- empty string
```

Nouns

Worst case: give all four forms. The gender is computed from the last letter of the second form (if n, then utrum, otherwise neutrum).

```
mkN : (apa,apan,apor,aporna : Str) -> N ;
```

The regular function takes the singular indefinite form and computes the other forms and the gender by a heuristic. The heuristic is currently to treat all words ending with a like *flicka*, with e like *rike*, and otherwise like *bil*. If in doubt, use the **cc** command to test!

regN : Str -> N ;

Adding the gender manually greatly improves the correction of regN.

regGenN : Str -> Gender -> N ;

In practice the worst case is often just: give singular and plural indefinite.

mk2N : (nyckel,nycklar : Str) -> N ;

This heuristic takes just the plural definite form and infers the others. It does not work if there are changes in the stem.

mk1N : (bilarna : Str) -> N ;

Compound nouns

All the functions above work quite as well to form compound nouns, such as *fotboll*.

Relational nouns

Relational nouns (dotter till x) need a preposition.

 $mkN2 : N \rightarrow Prep \rightarrow N2 ;$

The most common preposition is av, and the following is a shortcut for regular, nonhuman relational nouns with av.

regN2 : Str -> Gender -> N2 ;

Use the function mkPreposition or see the section on prepositions below to form other prepositions.

Three-place relational nouns (*förbindelse från x till y*) need two prepositions.

Relational common noun phrases

In some cases, you may want to make a complex CN into a relational noun (e.g. *den före detta maken till*). However, N2 and N3 are purely lexical categories. But you can use the AdvCN and PrepNP constructions to build phrases like this.

Proper names and noun phrases

Proper names, with a regular genitive, are formed as follows

regGenPN : Str -> Gender -> PN ;
regPN : Str -> PN ; -- utrum

Sometimes you can reuse a common noun as a proper name, e.g. Bank.

nounPN : N -> PN ;

To form a noun phrase that can also be plural and have an irregular genitive, you can use the worst-case function.

mkNP : Str -> Str -> Number -> Gender -> NP ;

Adjectives

Adjectives may need as many as seven forms.

mkA : (liten, litet, lilla, sma, mindre, minst, minsta : Str) -> A ;

The regular pattern works for many adjectives, e.g. those ending with ig.

regA : Str -> A ;

Just the comparison forms can be irregular.

```
irregA : (tung,tyngre,tyngst : Str) -> A ;
```

Sometimes just the positive forms are irregular.

mk3A : (galen,galet,galna : Str) \rightarrow A ; mk2A : (bred,brett : Str) \rightarrow A ;

Comparison forms may be compound (mera svensk - mest svensk).

 $compoundA : A \rightarrow A ;$

Two-place adjectives

Two-place adjectives need a preposition for their second argument.

mkA2 : A -> Prep -> A2 ;

Adverbs

Adverbs are not inflected. Most lexical ones have position after the verb. Some can be preverbal in subordinate position (e.g. *alltid*).

mkAdv : Str -> Adv ; -- här mkAdV : Str -> AdV ; -- alltid

Adverbs modifying adjectives and sentences can also be formed.

mkAdA : Str -> AdA ;

Verbs

The worst case needs five forms.

mkV : (supa,super,sup,söp,supit,supen : Str) -> V ;

The 'regular verb' function is inspired by Lexin. It uses the present tense indicative form. The value is the first conjugation if the argument ends with *ar* (*tala - talar - talade - talat*), the second with *er* (*leka - leker - lekte - lekt*, with the variations like *gräva*, *vända*, *tyda*, *hyra*), and the third in other cases (*bo - bor - bodde - bott*).

regV : (talar : Str) -> V ;

The almost regular verb function needs the infinitive and the preteritum. It is not really more powerful than the new implementation of **regV** based on the indicative form.

mk2V : (leka,lekte : Str) -> V ;

There is an extensive list of irregular verbs in the module IrregSwe. In practice, it is enough to give three forms, as in school books.

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irregV : (dricka, drack, druckit : Str) -> V ;
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Verbs with a particle.

The particle, such as in *passa på*, is given as a string.

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partV : V -> Str -> V ;
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Deponent verbs.

Some words are used in passive forms only, e.g. *hoppas*, some as reflexive e.g. *ångra sig.*

depV : V -> V ;
reflV : V -> V ;

Two-place verbs

Two-place verbs need a preposition, except the special case with direct object. (transitive verbs). Notice that a particle comes from the V.

mkV2 : V -> Prep -> V2 ; dirV2 : V -> V2 ;

Three-place verbs

Three-place (ditransitive) verbs need two prepositions, of which the first one or both can be absent.

mkV3 : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V3 ; -- tala, med, om dirV3 : V -> Prep -> V3 ; -- ge, (acc),till dirdirV3 : V -> V3 ; -- ge, (dat), (acc)

Other complement patterns

Verbs and adjectives can take complements such as sentences, questions, verb phrases, and adjectives.

mkV0 : V -> V0 ; mkVS : V -> VS ; mkV2S : V -> Prep -> V2S ; mkVV : V -> VV ; mkV2V : V -> Prep -> Prep -> V2V ; mkVA : V -> VA ; mkV2A : V -> Prep -> V2A ; mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2A ; mkVQ : V -> Prep -> V2Q ; mkAS : A -> AS ; mkA2S : A -> Prep -> A2S ; mkAV : A -> AV ; mkA2V : A -> Prep -> A2V ;

Notice: categories V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q are in v 1.0 treated just as synonyms of V2, and the second argument is given as an adverb. Likewise AS, A2S, AV, A2V are just A. V0 is just V.

VO, V2S, V2V, V2A, V2Q : Type ; AS, A2S, AV, A2V : Type ;

5 Summary of Categories and Functions

These tables show all categories and functions in Grammar, except the functions in Structural. All example strings can be parsed in LangEng and therefore translated to the other Lang languages.

5.1 Categories

Category	Module	Explanation	Example
A2	Cat	two place adjective	"married"
А	Cat	one place adjective	"old"
AdA	Common	adjective modifying adverb,	"very"
AdN	Common	numeral modifying adverb,	"more than"
AdV	Common	adverb directly attached to verb	"always"
Adv	Common	verb phrase modifying adverb,	"in the house"
Ant	Common	anteriority	simultaneous
AP	Cat	adjectival phrase	"very old"
CAdv	Common	comparative adverb	"more"
Cl	Cat	declarative clause, with all tenses	"she walks"
CN	Cat	common noun (without determiner)	"red house"
Comp	Cat	complement of copula, such as AP	"very warm"
Conj	Cat	conjunction,	"and"
DConj	Cat	distributed conj.	"both" - "and"
Det	Cat	determiner phrase	"these seven"
Digit	Numeral	digit from 2 to 9	"4"
IAdv	Common	interrogative adverb	"why"
IComp	Cat	interrogative complement of copula	"where"
IDet	Cat	interrogative determiner	"which"
Imp	Cat	imperative	"look at this"
IP	Cat	interrogative pronoun	"who"
N2	Cat	relational noun	"brother"
N3	Cat	three place relational noun	"connection"
Ν	Cat	common noun	"house"
NP	Cat	noun phrase (subject or object)	"the red house"
Num	Cat	cardinal number (used with QuantPl)	"seven"
Numeral	Cat	cardinal or ordinal,	"five" / "fifth"
Ord	Cat	ordinal number (used in Det)	"seventh"
PConj	Common	phrase beginning conj.	"therefore"
Phr	Common	phrase in a text	"but look at this please"
PN	Cat	proper name	"Paris"
Pol	Common	polarity	positive
Predet	Cat	predeterminer (prefixed Quant)	"all"
Prep	Cat	preposition, or just case	"in"
Pron	Cat	personal pronoun	"she"
QCI	Cat	question clause, with all tenses	"why does she walk"
QS	Cat	question	"where did she walk"
Quant	Cat	quantifier with both sg and pl	"this"/"these"
QuantPl	Cat	quantifier ('nucleus' of plur. Det)	"many"
QuantSg	Cat	quantitier ('nucleus' of sing. Det)	"every"
RCI	Cat	relative clause, with all tenses	"in which she walks"
RP	Cat	relative pronoun	"in which"
RS	Cat	relative	"that she loves"
S	Cat	declarative sentence	"she was here"
SC	Common	embedded sentence or question	"that it rains"
Slash	Cat	clause missing NP (S/NP in GPSG)	"she loves"

Category	Module	Explanation	Example
Sub10	Numeral	numeral under 10	"9"
Sub100	Numeral	numeral under 100	"99"
Sub1000	Numeral	numeral under 1000	"999"
Sub1000000	Numeral	numeral under million	123456
Subj	Cat	subjunction,	"if"
Tense	Common	tense	present
Text	Common	text consisting of several phrases	"He is here. Why?"
Utt	Common	sentence, question, word	"be quiet"
V2A	Cat	verb with NP and AP complement	"paint"
V2	Cat	two place verb	"love"
V3	Cat	three place verb	"show"
VA	Cat	adjective complement verb	"look"
V	Cat	one place verb	"sleep"
Voc	Common	vocative or	"please" "my darling"
VP	Cat	verb phrase	"is very warm"
VQ	Cat	question complement verb	"ask"
VS	Cat	sentence complement verb	"claim"
VV	Cat	verb phrase complement verb	"want"
[Adv]	Conjunction	adverb list	"here, oddly"
[AP]	Conjunction	adjectival phrase list	"even, very odd"
[NP]	Conjunction	noun phrase list	"John, all women"
[S]	Conjunction	sentence list	"I walk, you run"

5.2 Functions

Function	Module	Туре	Example
AAnter	Common	Ant	""
ASimul	Common	Ant	""
AdAdv	Adverb	$AdA \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow Adv$	"very"
AdAP	Adjective	$AdA \rightarrow AP \rightarrow AP$	"very old"
AdjCN	Noun	$AP \rightarrow CN \rightarrow CN$	"big house"
AdnCAdv	Adverb	$CAdv \rightarrow AdN$	"more than"
AdNum	Noun	AdN -> Num -> Num	"almost ten"
AdvCN	Noun	$CN \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow CN$	"house on the mountain"
AdvIP	Question	$IP \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow IP$	"who in Paris"
AdvNP	Noun	$NP \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow NP$	"Paris without wine"
AdvSC	Adverb	$SC \rightarrow Adv$	"that he sleeps"
AdvSlash	Sentence	$Slash \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow Slash$	"she sees here"
AdVVP	Verb	$AdV \rightarrow VP \rightarrow VP$	"always sleep"
AdvVP	Verb	$VP \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow VP$	"sleep here"
ApposCN	Noun	$CN \rightarrow NP \rightarrow CN$	"number x"
BaseAdv	Conjunction	$Adv \rightarrow Adv \rightarrow [Adv]$	"here" - "today"
BaseAP	Conjunction	$AP \rightarrow AP \rightarrow [AP]$	"even" - "odd"
BaseNP	Conjunction	$NP \rightarrow NP \rightarrow [NP]$	"the car" - "the house"
BaseS	Conjunction	$S \rightarrow S \rightarrow [S]$	"I walk" - "you run"
CleftAdv	Idiom	$Adv \rightarrow S \rightarrow Cl$	"it is here that she sleeps"
CleftNP	Idiom	$NP \rightarrow RS \rightarrow Cl$	"it is she who sleeps"
CompAdv	Verb	Adv -> Comp	"here"
CompAP	Verb	AP -> Comp	"old"
ComparA	Adjective	$A \rightarrow NP \rightarrow AP$	"warmer than the house"
ComparAdvAdj	Adverb	$CAdv \rightarrow A \rightarrow NP \rightarrow Adv$	"more heavily than Paris"
ComparAdvAdjS	Adverb	$CAdv \rightarrow A \rightarrow S \rightarrow Adv$	"more heavily than she sleeps"

Function	Module	Туре	Example
CompIAdv	Question	IAdv -> IComp	"where"
ComplA2	Adjective	$A2 \rightarrow NP \rightarrow AP$	"married to her"
ComplN2	Noun	$N2 \rightarrow NP \rightarrow CN$	"brother of the woman"
ComplN3	Noun	$N3 \rightarrow NP \rightarrow N2$	"connection from that city to Paris"
ComplV2A	Verb	$V2A \rightarrow NP \rightarrow AP \rightarrow VP$	"paint the house red"
ComplV2	Verb	$V2 \rightarrow NP \rightarrow VP$	"love it"
ComplV3	Verb	$V3 \rightarrow NP \rightarrow NP \rightarrow VP$	"send flowers to us"
ComplVA	Verb	$VA \rightarrow AP \rightarrow VP$	"become red"
ComplVQ	Verb	$VQ \rightarrow QS \rightarrow VP$	"ask if she runs"
ComplVS	Verb	$VS \rightarrow S \rightarrow VP$	"say that she runs"
ComplVV	Verb	$VV \rightarrow VP \rightarrow VP$	"want to run"
CompNP	Verb	NP -> Comp	"a man"
ConjAdv	Conjunction	$Conj \rightarrow [Adv] \rightarrow Adv$	"here or in the car"
ConjAP	Conjunction	$Conj \rightarrow [AP] \rightarrow AP$	"warm or cold"
ConjNP	Conjunction	$Conj \rightarrow [NP] \rightarrow NP$	"the man or the woman"
ConjS	Conjunction	$Conj \rightarrow [S] \rightarrow S$	"he walks or she runs"
ConsAdv	Conjunction	$Adv \rightarrow [Adv] \rightarrow [Adv]$	"here" - "without them, with us"
ConsAP	Conjunction	$AP \rightarrow [AP] \rightarrow [AP]$	"warm" - "red, old"
ConsNP	Conjunction	$NP \rightarrow [NP] \rightarrow [NP]$	"she" - "you, I"
ConsS	Conjunction	$S \to [S] \to [S]$	"I walk" - "she runs, he sleeps"
DConjAdv	Conjunction	$DConj \rightarrow [Adv] \rightarrow Adv$	"either here or there"
DConjAP	Conjunction	$DConj \rightarrow [AP] \rightarrow AP$	"either warm or cold"
DConjNP	Conjunction	$DConj \rightarrow [NP] \rightarrow NP$	"either the man or the woman"
DConjS	Conjunction	$DConj \rightarrow [S] \rightarrow S$	"either he walks or she runs"
DefArt	Noun	Quant	"the"
DetCN	Noun	Det -> CN -> NP	"the man"
DetPl	Noun	QuantPl -> Num -> Ord -> Det	"the five best"
DetSg	Noun	$QuantSg \rightarrow Ord \rightarrow Det$	"this"
EmbedQS	Sentence	$QS \rightarrow SC$	"whom she loves"
EmbedS	Sentence	S -> SC	"that you go"
EmbedVP	Sentence	$VP \rightarrow SC$	"to love it"
ExistIP	Idiom	IP -> QCl	"which cars are there"
ExistNP	Idiom	NP -> Cl	"there is a car"
FunRP	Relative	$Prep \rightarrow NP \rightarrow RP \rightarrow RP$	"all houses in which"
GenericCl	Idiom	VP -> Cl	"one sleeps"
IDetCN	Question	IDet -> Num -> Ord -> CN -> IP	"which five hottest songs"
IdRP	Relative	RP	"which"
ImpersCl	Idiom	VP -> Cl	"it rains"
ImpPl1	Idiom	VP -> Utt	"let's go"
ImpVP	Sentence	VP -> Imp	"go to the house"
IndefArt	Noun	Quant	"a"
MassDet	Noun	QuantSg	("beer")
NoNum	Noun	Num	""
NoOrd	Noun	Ord	»» »»
NoPConi	Phrase	PConi	»» »»
NoVoc	Phrase	Voc	»» »»
NumInt	Noun	Int -> Num	"51"
NumNumeral	Noun	Numeral -> Num	"five hundred"
OrdInt	Noun	Int -> Ord	"13 th"
OrdNumeral	Noun	Numeral -> Ord	"thirteenth"
OrdSuperl	Noun	A -> Ord	"hottest"
PassV2	Verb	$V_2 \rightarrow VP$	"be seen"
PConiConi	Phrase	$Coni \rightarrow PConi$	"and"
PhrUtt	Phrase	$PConi \rightarrow Utt \rightarrow Voc \rightarrow Phr$	"but come here please"
PlOuant	Noun	$\Omega_{\text{uant}} \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{uant}} = 0$	"these"
PositA	Adjective	A -> AP	"warm"
PositAdvAdi	Adverb	$A \rightarrow Ady$	"warm]y"
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Function	Noule	Type	Example
PossPron	Noun	Pron -> Quant	"my"
PPartNP	Noun	NP -> V2 -> NP	"the city seen"
PNeg	Common	Pol	
PPos	Common	Pol	77 77
PredetNP	Noun	$Predet \rightarrow NP \rightarrow NP$	"only the man"
PredSCVP	Sentence	$SC \rightarrow VP \rightarrow Cl$	"that she sleeps is good"
PredVP	Sentence	$NP \rightarrow VP \rightarrow Cl$	"she walks"
PrepIP	Question	$Prep \rightarrow IP \rightarrow IAdv$	"with whom"
PrepNP	Adverb	$Prep \rightarrow NP \rightarrow Adv$	"in the house"
ProgrVP	Idiom	$VP \rightarrow VP$	"be sleeping"
QuestCl	Question	$Cl \rightarrow QCl$	"does she walk"
QuestIAdv	Question	$IAdv \rightarrow Cl \rightarrow QCl$	"why does she walk"
QuestIComp	Question	IComp -> NP -> QCl	"where is she"
QuestSlash	Question	$IP \rightarrow Slash \rightarrow QCl$	"whom does she love"
QuestVP	Question	IP -> VP -> QCl	"who walks"
ReflA2	Adjective	$A2 \rightarrow AP$	"married to itself"
ReflV2	Verb	V2 -> VP	"see himself"
RelCl	Relative	$Cl \rightarrow RCl$	"such that she loves him"
RelCN	Noun	$CN \rightarrow RS \rightarrow CN$	"house that she buys"
BelSlash	Belative	$BP \rightarrow Slash \rightarrow BCl$	"that she loves"
BelVP	Relative	$RP \rightarrow VP \rightarrow RCl$	"that loves her"
SentAP	Adjective	$AP \rightarrow SC \rightarrow AP$	"good that she came"
SentCN	Noun	$CN \rightarrow SC \rightarrow CN$	"fact that she smokes"
Scouant	Noun	$Ouent \rightarrow OuentSg$	"this"
SlashPren	Sentence	Cl -> Prep -> Slash	(with whom) "he walks"
SlashV2	Sentence	$NP \rightarrow V2 \rightarrow Slash$	(when whom) the warks
SlashVVV2	Sentence	ND > VV > V2 > Slash	(whom) "he wants to see"
Slasli V V V Z	Adverb	$Nr \rightarrow VV \rightarrow V2 \rightarrow Siasii$	(whom) he wants to see
TCond	Common	Subj -> S -> Adv	""
TEmpta	Tourt	Tense	22.22
TEmpty	Text	Text	22.22
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TEXCIMARK	Text	Phr -> Text -> Text	She warks:
TFullStop	Text	Phr -> 1ext -> 1ext	"She walks."
TPast	Common	Tense	11.11
TPres	Common	Tense	***
TQuestMark	Text	Phr -> Text -> Text	"Does she walk?"
UseA2	Adjective	$A2 \rightarrow A$	"married"
UseCl	Sentence	Tense -> Ant -> Pol -> Cl -> S	"she wouldn't have walked"
UseComp	Verb	Comp -> VP	"be warm"
UseN2	Noun	$N2 \rightarrow CN$	"brother"
UseN3	Noun	N3 -> CN	"connection"
UseN	Noun	N -> CN	"house"
UsePN	Noun	$PN \rightarrow NP$	"Paris"
UsePron	Noun	Pron -> NP	"she"
UseQCl	Sentence	Tense -> Ant -> Pol -> QCl -> QS	"where hadn't she walked"
UseRCl	Sentence	$Tense \rightarrow Ant \rightarrow Pol \rightarrow RCl \rightarrow RS$	"that she hadn't seen"
UseVQ	Verb	VQ -> V2	"ask" (a question)
UseVS	Verb	$VS \rightarrow V2$	"know" (a secret)
UseV	Verb	$V \rightarrow VP$	"sleep"
UttAdv	Phrase	$Adv \rightarrow Utt$	"here"
UttIAdv	Phrase	IAdv -> Utt	"why"
UttImpPl	Phrase	$Pol \rightarrow Imp \rightarrow Utt$	"love yourselves"
UttImpSg	Phrase	Pol -> Imp -> Utt	"love yourself"
UttIP	Phrase	IP -> Utt	"who"
UttNP	Phrase	NP -> Utt	"this man"
UttQS	Phrase	$QS \rightarrow Utt$	"is it good"
UttS	Phrase	S -> Utt	"she walks"
UttVP	Phrase	VP -> Utt	"to sleep"
VocNP	Phrase	NP -> Voc	"my brother"

Function	Module	Туре	Example
num	Numeral	$Sub1000000 \rightarrow Numeral$	"2"
n2	Numeral	Digit	"2"
n3	Numeral	Digit	"3"
n4	Numeral	Digit	"4"
n5	Numeral	Digit	"5"
n6	Numeral	Digit	"6"
n7	Numeral	Digit	"7"
n8	Numeral	Digit	"8"
n9	Numeral	Digit	"9"
pot01	Numeral	Sub10	"1"
pot0	Numeral	Digit -> Sub10	"3"
pot110	Numeral	Sub100	"10"
pot111	Numeral	Sub100	"11"
pot1to19	Numeral	Digit -> Sub100	"18"
pot0as1	Numeral	$Sub10 \rightarrow Sub100$	"3"
pot1	Numeral	Digit -> Sub100	"50"
pot1plus	Numeral	$Digit \rightarrow Sub10 \rightarrow Sub100$	"54"
pot1as2	Numeral	Sub100 -> Sub1000	"99"
pot2	Numeral	Sub10 -> Sub1000	"600"
pot2plus	Numeral	Sub10 -> Sub100 -> Sub1000	"623"
pot2as3	Numeral	Sub1000 -> Sub1000000	"999"
pot3	Numeral	Sub1000 -> Sub1000000	"53000"
pot3plus	Numeral	Sub1000 -> Sub1000 -> Sub1000000	"53201"