

Mapping natural language sentences to expressions for the Meth8 model checker

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Process summary:

Sentences of natural language are assigned into parts of speech then mapped as theorems and connectives to be checked as models by Meth8. Noun phrases are theorems, and verb phrases are connectives. Adjectives and adverbs are the NOT operator and also the modal modifiers as of necessity and of possibility or necessarily and possibly. A sentence as composed of nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs is mapped into logical symbols to form an expression. It is submitted as a model to be checked by Meth8. The result is to validate the expression as proved or not proved and by which models.

Logical symbols used:

Nouns (theorems A, B, C, D)

Verbs (connectives &+-<=>@\ for and, or, nor, not imply, equivalent, imply, xor, nand)

Adjectives (~#% for not, of necessity, of possibility)

Adverbs (~#% for not, necessarily, possibly)

Example 1. "The floor of the factory contains computers and robots."

1.1 Verb segment (connectives &+-<=>@\)

1.1.1 Verbs

1.1.1.1 contains: =

1.1.1.2 and: &

1.2 Noun segment (theorems A, B, C, D)

1.2.1 Nouns

1.2.1.1 floor: A

1.2.1.2 factory: B

1.2.1.3 computers: C

1.2.1.4 robots: D

1.2.2 Adjectives and adverbs (~#&)

1.2.2.1 (necessarily) of the factory: #B

