

DCG_03

11th September 2006
The day before yesterday
Last Saturday
Christmas day
In Winter
In middle of July

1. Propose a representation formalism for dates and time intervals like the ones in these examples.

(type_date, date)
(longdate, (day,month,year)) // 11th September 2006
(relativeday, (modifierdate, weekday)) // last Friday
(spetial_day, name-day) // Christmas day
(in, season) // In Winter
(intervalm, month) // In middle of July
//(modified, month) // Next January

2) Using the DCG formalism write a simple grammar for detecting in a sentence temporal expressions like these and representing them according to the representation system proposed in 1).

date (longdate, (Day,Month,Year)) -> day(Date) month (Month) year (Year)
// 11th September 2006
date -> relativeday // tomorrow
date -> spetialday // Christmas day
date -> in season // In Winter
date -> modifierrelativeday relativeday // The day before yesterday
date -> modifierdate weekday // Next Monday
date -> modifierdate month // Next January
date -> modifierdinterval month // In middle of July

relativeday ->today | tomorrow | yesterday
specialday -> Christmas day | Thanksgiving day
weekday -> Monday| Tuesday| Wednesday| Thursday| Friday | Saturday | Sunday
month -> January| February
season -> Autum| Winter

modifierdate -> this | last | next
modifierrelativeday -> the day after | the day before
modifierinterval -> in middle of| at the end of

others
//date -> modifierday specialday //Past Christmas Day

Propose a way of normalizing these temporal expressions.
Several examples

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(day, month, year)
longdate (day,month, year) -- normalized(day, month, year)
relativeday (sem(Val))-- actualdate (Date), Add( Date,Val,normalized(FinalDate))
// tomorrow(sem(1)), yesterday(sem(-1))
specialday (day,month) -- actualdate (year) normalized(day, month, year)
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modifierdate(Mod) weekday(Day) -- actualdate (Date),
if ((Mod ==this or Mod ==next) && daynumber(weekdate) > daynumber ( Date)){
    finaldaynumber = daynumber(weekdate) - daynumber ( actualdate);
    if(Mod == next) {finaldaynumber =finaldaynumber +7;
        actualizemonth(Date, finaldaynumber) }}
}
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//Monday 0| Tuesday-1| Wednesday-2| Thursday-3| Friday-4 | Saturday-5 | Sunday-6
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