

# The Linguistic Foundation of Transformational Generative Grammar (T.G.G.): Noam Chomsky

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**Abstract – Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG) is a branch of generative grammar theory in linguistics that focuses on natural languages. Transformational Grammar is another name for Transformational Generative Grammar, which is a language analysis method. It depicts the link between the many aspects of a sentence and the potential sentences in the English language, as well as the method or procedures that are referred to as sentence transformations to convey semantics using 'surface structures' and 'deep structure.' In this paper introduction of Noam Chomsky and brief introduction of Transformational Generative Grammar (T.G.G.)**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Noam Chomsky was born on December 7, 1928, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under the original name of Avram Noam Chomsky. Noam Chomsky is a historical linguist from America. His research from the 1950s to the present has achieved some impressive stuff and modified linguistics. Noam regards the possibility of language as being quirky for mankind, a naturally based psychological limit.[1]

Noam was generally traced to a working-class Jewish family. Chomsky went to an exploratory grade school, where it vigorously advanced that Noam builds up his advantages, affinities & abilities by the method of self-learning. While ten years of age, Noam composed publishing for the paper of the school. In the publication, he talked about and ruminated about the fall of Barcelona in the Spanish Civil War & the resulting ascent of extremism in Europe.

The investigations and exploration he gave at that point and in the accompanying quite a while were exhaustive enough to warrant their consideration as the premise of Objectivity and Liberal Scholarship the basic audit of an examination by an individual student of history Gabriel Jackson as a work of Noam Chomsky.[2]

By method of the commitments made to linguistics, and fields like psychological brain research, Chomsky supported the statement and sustainment of the purported intellectual transformation. Overall and

notoriety were credited to Chomsky's figure as a political dissenter for his investigations of the unfavorable impact that monetary elites have on residential governmental issues, international strategy, and the broadest of societies.[3]

### 1.1 Chomsky's theory of 'Universal Grammar'

Noam Chomsky attests that language structure (things, modifiers, action verbs, and so on) must be inborn, that must be, that it must be hereditarily encoded. His primary contention for this theory is that when you analyze the brain you find that those zones where language preparing exercises are done are in man more unpredictable and created than is the situation in the relating zones in the brains of creatures. He presumes this must imply that those territories of the brain contain an inborn grammatical structure. This end doesn't at all follow, in any case, from the anatomical perceptions (the exactness of which we would not address). These perceptions are just as reliable with the way that individuals have a tremendous ability to connect sounds with the huge number of marvels of the material world, utilizing an alternate sound for heaps of various things.[4]

The English language contains around 20,000 words, all of which have a few distinct implications, reliant on context. These words have examples of utilization reflecting wonders of nature. To hold all the data needs an all-around generated area of the mind.

Chomsky would concede that in a dog the pieces of the brain where the feeling of smell is found are more evolved than they are in people. Along these lines, a dog can smell a gigantic scope of things that an individual can't. The dog gives proof of this capacity and by having the option to discover things by following fragrance such that no individual could. This doesn't imply that the wellspring of the smell is in the dog's brain; that the dog's brain has some intrinsic language structure of smells empowering it to sort minute amounts of particles leaving behind its noses.[5]

All it implies is to state it has more responsive sensors to smell than people have and can smell things that individuals can't; similarly, as people can make statements that dogs can't, since, aside from all else, barks, whimpers, and howls don't loan themselves to advanced correspondence, even though they do deliver a restricted language, which can and is utilized to empower the dog to convey to a constrained degree.

The theory of mind aims to identify the properties of the initial state  $S_0$  and several of the language faculty's attainable state  $S_L$ , and the brain sciences aim to uncover the brain mechanisms that are the actual realizations of these systems. Linguistics and the study of the brain must inevitably intersect. Chomsky uses the term 'structure' meaning physical mechanism. One of the brain sciences' duties, he states, is to explore the brain processes which are the state  $S_L$ 's physical realization. Whilst physical realization what he means is the physically encoded mental state on the brain. "Unlike E-language, the secure state of knowledge (I-language) obtained and the initial state  $S_0$  Thus are actual components of individual mind/brains, parts of the physical world in which we perceive mental states and perceptions to be objectively represented in some manner." Chomsky's UG is also biologically determined. Chomsky tries to use similar 'physically' and 'biologically.' Universals of Chomsky in this context, which is scientifically understood and stored in the brain, vary from the innate ideas of Descartes.[6]

## 2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

**Jayant K. Lele Rajendra Singh et. al. (2000)** The explanation for this paper is to examine Chomsky's argument that his linguistics, which he sees as the best perspective on what he considers 'Plato's Problem, requires 'science,' his legislative problems is a question of 'individual perceptions and goals,' and his analysis of the structure of influence, which, as he indicates, contains what he calls Orwell's Pro Pro. We contend that the polarity between Plato's problem and Orwell's problem from one point of view and between Plato's problem and legislative concerns on the other is not as clear as he would expect, essentially because Orwell's problem is not trivial and because he offers evidence that Orwell's problem can and should be treated in a similar manner.[7]

**Charles Yang et al. (2017)** Newborn human kids build vocabulary surprisingly fast and without apparent instructions. They claim that the unmistakable ontogenesis of children's language derives from the interaction of three components: spatial explicit language norms (Universal Grammar), contextual knowledge, and the properties of non-linguistic discernment fields, including general learning systems and competency measurement requirements. They assess formative proof that children are utilizing increasingly generated ('Merge') constructs from the earliest circumstances and at all stages of linguistic association. At the same time, quantitative development directions show affectability to the number of explicit examples in the data, which implies the use of probabilistic techniques as inductive learning tools that are appropriate for language acquisition psychological limitations.[8]

**Sadighi, F et al. (2008)** Recent developments in theories of language (grammars) seem to share several tenets which mark a drastic shift from traditional disentangled descriptions of language: emphasis on a big number of discrete grammatical rules or a corpus of structure patterns has given way to a more unitary, explanatory powerful description of language informed by a sound theory of language acquisition, on the one hand, and verified/refuted by observations on samples of language use, on the other. Two widely welcome such theories are Chomsky's Universal Grammar and Halliday's Systemic Functional Linguistics. These two theories have been initiated and developed almost independently and each has been successful in accounting for aspects of language from a particular perspective.[9]

**Didi Sudrajat et al. (2017)** This paper is a psycholinguistic analysis on language development and learning that illustrates how young people get languages. The emphasis of the discussion throughout the article is the process by which a young person is capable of creating and acquiring information. There is a variety of language acquisition hypotheses that have been developed, but the bulk of these theories cannot rely on the role that both purpose and help do in language acquisition. However, the theories do make them the same thing, and that's how they all accept that language acquisition is the key point of view that recognizes people from different living beings and by seeing how different parts of the language are acquired, we are all the more likely to understand the primary vehicle we are passing on.[10]

**Elissa L. Newport et al. (2011)** Chomsky (in this issue) and Gallistel (in this issue) are concerned with human language and entity spatial vision, claiming that each of these abilities is embodied by a particular psychological framework of its one-size-fits-all relationship criteria, distinguishable from various sections of intuition. Within this debate, I draw a differentiating non-particular (or semi-measured) viewpoint on human language and

propose that such a choice is compatible with Chomsky's and Gallistel's assertions and is equally feasible considering our current intelligence situation; and I prescribe a few headings for potential research that are likely to decide which of the alternatives gives a superior.[11]

**Mary Anne Weegar et al. (2012)** The two theories of learning discussed are Behaviorism and Constructivism. Skinner and Watson, the two major developers of the behaviorist school of thought sought to prove that behavior could be predicted and controlled (Skinner, 1974). They studied how learning is affected by changes in the environment. The constructivists viewed learning as a search for meaning. Piaget and Vygotsky described elements that helped predict what children understand at different stages (Rummel, 2008). Details of both theories illuminate the differences and connections between the behavioral and constructivist theories in relationship to how children learn and how their behavior is affected. How curriculum and instruction work with these theories to promote learning and how educators view learning concerning both theories are also reviewed.[12]

### **3. TRANSFORMATIONAL GENERATIVE GRAMMAR (T.G.G.)**

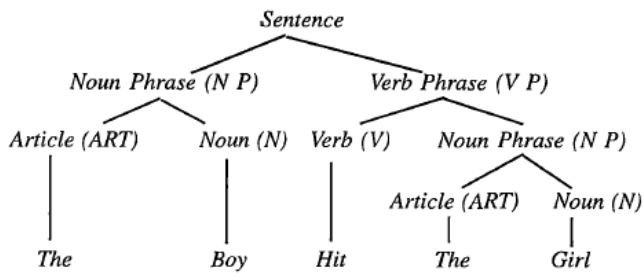
In reality, Chomsky's revolutionary effort at linguistics started with his idea of Transformational Generative Grammar (TGG.). According to Chomsky, the goal of linguistic description should be to develop a theory that can account for the unlimited number of natural language phrases that may be used in a given context. In this way, the grammatical structure of each sentence may be summarized. Such a theory will show which sequences of words are sentences and which ones are not. A systemic descriptive theory of natural language will comprise a set of grammar rules that could construct the language's unlimited number of sentences, would not produce anything that is not a sentence, and would offer a summary of the grammatical structure of each sentence's description. Generative grammar is a theory that attempts to build a system that can generate all of a language's phrases. For this paper, the speaker's ability to form and comprehend sentences is the focus of generative grammar, which aims to determine the grammatical rules that govern sentence production using various assessment techniques. Because he invented Transformational Generative Grammar, Noam Chomsky has established himself as one of the most significant linguists of the present period (TGG.). It all comes down to TGG's reality. A fascinating new development has emerged in contemporary linguistics during its evolution. The ramifications of this concept for the study of human cognitive processes are well-known. It's a representation of the cognitive structure of the human brain. How does the alleged syntactic revolution differ from previous ones?[13]

In the context that it projections the artistic aspect of language, grammar is generative. It makes little sense to suggest that the so-called grammar is just about language life. It only implies the grammar should be designed in such a way that any of the possible language sentences can be created by following its laws. Generating means specifying what the Words that may be used in this situation. The expression I go anyplace is produced by syntax, but not the expression I go everywhere. One of the most important features of this grammar is that it applies to both the current and prospective set of sentences. It is not only applied to the sentences already discovered, but also to the potential set of sentences as well. Even though generative grammar may generate an infinite number of words, it does not expand the scope of grammar. In grammar, there are only a limited number of rules from which to generate an infinite number of sentences. Transformative grammar preserves the meaning of a statement while transforming it into another. Passive transformation of sentences is a good example of this. So, for the grammar to be able to create an unlimited number of words using just one set of rules and a finite vocabulary, each rule must be applied several times to each output word. The laws that make up these frameworks are said to be recursive. Historically, the primary goal of linguistic categorization has been to specify the rules and, as a result, add to the textual meaning of the speech & sound string. No specific example will be dealt with in this method; rather, it is a long-term method that may be used in an indefinite number of situations. This approach has the advantage of providing language expertise to those who need it. Despite this, traditional grammars do not go into great detail about how sentences are put together to make coherent ones. The user may get this system based on the objective he has in mind while using language. In this way, grammar is intended as a means of elucidating the substance of a speaker's linguistic competence, and they rely on this understanding to make up for their shortcomings. Because the grammatical rules will be crystal obvious, this goal will be accomplished. Grammar can determine sentence construction without a speaker's language knowledge thanks to explicit grammatical rules. There may be two different approaches to this.[14]

#### **3.1 Grammar of Phrase Structure (PS)**

Phrase structure grammar has the important feature of being able to construct any collection of sentences that can be formed by finite-state grammar analogously. For Chomsky, grammar was built based on an axiomatized and routinely complete norm for phrase construction, which is basically "bracketing," as it is often known in linguistics. Phrase structure grammar is more efficient than finite-state grammar because it does all that finite-state grammar accomplishes and then some. Let's suppose the Boy Finally Gets to the Girl is the title of

the essay. This sentence structure will now be represented with a tree diagram to go along with it:



As a result, the structure described above is referred to as the Phrase Marker (PM). Using a distributive interpretation, PM reveals how many different ways the sentence may be construed. Here's a hint: the sentence is made up of many different noun-verb combinations. The noun phrase may be followed by a verb-noun combination; the verb word is made up of two different noun-verb combinations. It's important to me that students understand which categories apply to certain English phrases, which higher degrees are included in those categories, and so on. In other words, PM is a hierarchical system capable of representing many phrase types and subcategories. There is categorical information with PM's assistance. In other words, we know exactly what kinds of sentences we're writing. The syntactic shape of a sentence's parts is fully described here. By doing this, we can show which voters are in the same category as others and which ones are not.[15]

### 3.2 The Inadequacy of Phrase Structure (PS)

For other sources, it is believed that despite too many benefits PS-Grammar (or Rules) is insufficient. Whilst it may be claimed that Phrase Structure (PS) rules require a very large number of English sentences to be produced but from this, it does not conclude that Phrase Structure (PS) rules are appropriate. As we have already described, Chomsky elsewhere recognizes the power of phrase structure grammar to provide details regarding terminal entity series. Yet he does have a serious doubt regarding Phrase Structure (PS)-Rules (Grammar) being satisfactory. As Lee observes that Phrase Structure (PS)-Rules is impossible, it should not be supposed; but Lyons points out that there may be certain languages in which Phrase Structure (PS)-Rules have no application at all. Lyons states, "As a result, Phrase Structure Grammar is unable to explain some formations seen in other languages (including English). Chomsky claims that a weaker theory may be applied erratically and is, thus, untrustworthy. Chomsky believes that the theory of Phrase Structure (PS) Grammar is insufficient, but he adds that "a lesser but entirely sufficient proof of inadequacy would be to show that the theory can only be applied clumsily" However, compared to other grammatical producing systems, Phrase Structure (PS) Grammar can generate a far higher number of sentences.[16]

To illustrate my point, let's take a look at a passive sentence. To create a passive sentence, you must meet certain criteria, one of which is that the verb must be transitive. "I am," for example, must have an appropriate subject matter for the first non-pronoun (NP). If a teacher has high regard for a student, then his integrity must likewise have high regard for that student. However, we cannot make the same claim about the instructor. Both the verb and the noun before beaten must utilize some kind of morphemic string to be considered an active noun. As long as a statement is valid, the same restrictions apply. This time we must state laws and limitations three times, as dictated by Phrase Structure (PS) Grammar. If we want to extract active sentences, we must follow one set of rules; if we want passive sentences, we must follow another set of criteria. As a consequence, the device becomes more difficult to use. to understand. Using the passive voice, we may say, for example, the guy hit the youngster. The constituent parts. Declarative statements, such as this one, may be used as examples. The second number is the result of adding the first two numbers together. Phrase Structure (PS)-Grammar has a rule that notifies us whether a statement is grammatically incorrect. Here's another example of the sentence structure: NP1 gave the -V instruction to NP2, who in turn gave it to NP3. Because of the morpheme string of 10 stands, the sentence is passive. In Phrase Structure (PS)-Grammar, we may change an active sentence into a passive one by following the rule:

Mathematical expressions may easily be made to describe the connection between persons and the number of experiences they've had. This rule is classified as a transformation rule (T-rule). This term makes it easy to change one assertion into another. For example, it tells us to re-arrange the noun phrases to modify the verb. B should be placed before the last noun phrase, as well.

### 3.3 Inadequacy of Phrase Structure (PS) Rules

For the sake of developing correct sentences, Phrase Structure (PS)-Grammar is designed to be stupidly difficult. A passive remark is used to show aggression, and the converse is true. To render passive sentences in Phrase Structure (PS)-grammar, we must abide by several rules. (1) The verb must be transitive; we cannot presume that John is asleep; (2) The noun phrase in the passive clause must be one that may operate as a target of a transitive verb with an acceptable subject. The student is appreciated by his honest;>1; (3) The verb preceded by + NP uses a certain kind of morphemes string of 10 we cannot know, for example. The assertion that Ram eats by noon, for example, is not permissible; many restrictions apply even to successful sentence construction. There must be a transitive verb after the subject in this sentence. Even if we stick to Phrase Structure (PS)-grammar, we'll already be breaking the rules twice. One set of rules must be followed when making an active-passive assertion, and the opposite is true when

making a passive-active statement. For example, the boy who struck the girl's Phrase Structure (PS)-rule derivation would be required to restrict what V might be reinterpreted as for the girl's derivation. As a result, a lot of regulations will be repeated. The constraint need only be stated once in the active sentence derivation provided, we stick to T-rules. As a result, a single T-law may yield the passive statement. To get a passive from an active statement under T-law, we don't have to rephrase any of them. T-rules, as compared to Phrase Structure (PS)-rules, simplify the Grammar in terms of the number of rules required.[17]

PS-rules' second flaw is that they don't show the obvious connections between phrases. Examine the following phrasal verbs:

1. The boy hit the girl.
2. Did the boy hit the girl?
3. The girl was hit by the boy.
4. Hit the girl, boy!

There, of course, the above sentences underlie a close relationship. In each of these sentences, PS-grammar will have a specific PM. Because every sentence has a separate PM, there is no way to determine the interrelationship between them. Yet, as we step into T- laws, the interrelation is made possible. Yet how should you? Under PSgrammar let's show the first sentence PM. Instead, by adding Troles, we can conveniently demonstrate the connection of the other sentences to this law by seeing all of them can be extracted. As the PM must show that The Boy is the topic for the first paragraph, hi~ is the transitive verb, etc. Now we can turn all the knowledge into interrogative, passive, mandatory, etc. with the aid of T- laws.

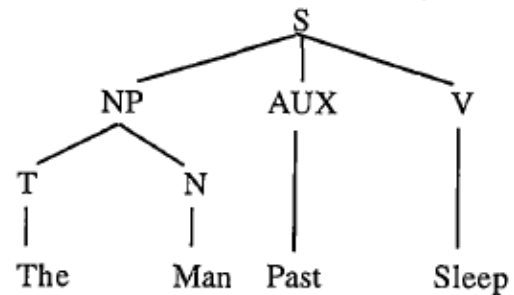
### 3.4 A plea for Transformation Rules (T- Rules)

The advantages and disadvantages of PS-grammar have been discussed so far. We've seen that, despite its advantages, it has several drawbacks and, as a result, it's hard to understand the real or correct sentence structure. On the surface, PS-validity grammar is undeniable; nonetheless, the significance of PS-grammar is still up for dispute. The inherent string on which the transformation and phonetics rules are implemented is provided by PS rules, of course. PS-Rules, for example, returns the string John+ the + door + open as the underlying value. We now have the phrase: John doesn't open the door by adding mandatory transformation to the string and by applying phonetic criteria. To put it another way, without transformation rules, no PSlaws will yield a sentence. We can only get terminal strings from PS Rules, like the+ men+ open + door, but this isn't yet a phrase since it's not constrained by the transformation rules of expression. Only by following a few transformation rules can a PS-rules terminal string be characterized

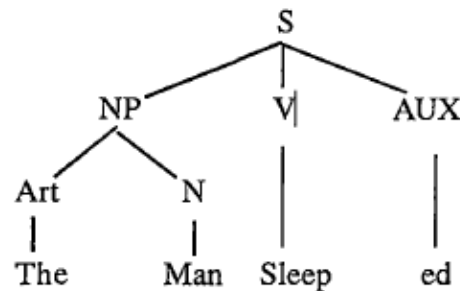
as a sentence. T-rules have finally found a place in the real world.

There are four sorts of T-rules. These are the names of them:

- (i) A change in the order in which the parts of a sentence appear. To illustrate, use the following statement as an example of how to generate one: The guy dozed off in the following shapes:



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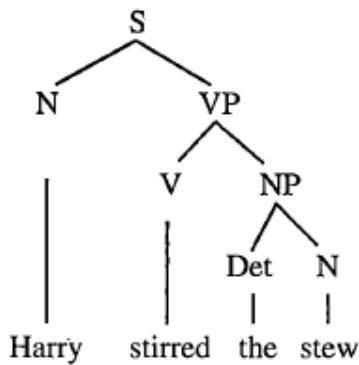


- (ii) Substitution-based transformation. Instead of using nouns, use pronouns or Pro-verb instead, like in I enjoy football, and so does my kid.
- (iii) Deletion is the transformation. For instance, the second I is eliminated from I wishes I had scored 80 percent of the scores to I wish I had earned 80 percent of the marks.

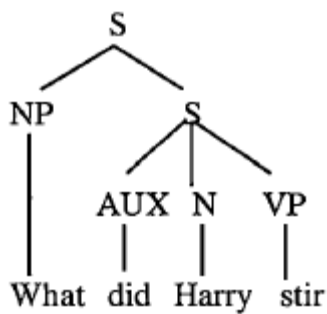
### 3.5 A Plea for Deep Structure of Sentence

As per Chomsky, while PS-grammar is an instant constituent study, it represents significant technological progress in rendering a robust syntactic description of the sentence on previous research, but it is also, in theory, insufficient to explain other language constructions. So the addition of T-roles is warranted. On several accounts, we've clarified the inadequacy of PS- laws. As we have shown, the PSrules make the internal meaning of one specific word system clear into another. Phrase structure rules (PS-rules) will

generate the following sentence: Harry stirred the stew in the tree below:



and then a new T-roles would change the whole sentence into another



"No matter how well-educated you are, there will always be differences in your understanding of the language. Because of this, they can quickly tell whether or not specific phrases are closely connected to a string and whether or not they're the same despite their seeming similarity; whether or not particular phrases are synonymous; and so forth.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Using Chomsky's TGG theory, he provides a solid foundation from which natural language grammar may be constructed in the future. As put out by Putnam, the framework is extremely strict due to the absence of certain grammatical restrictions. When no further restrictions are placed on what makes a TGG, saying that one exists for every natural language is a straightforward proposition. To put it another way: Grammar must be learnable, according to Lees. When we talk about a natural language, we mean one that can be taught as a first language by children. There may be no grammar for a natural language if it can't be taught in this way. Although Lees' so-called psychological theories of learning are ineffective, Chomsky believes that psychological theories of learning are flawed. Chomsky seems to believe that language acquisition requires a unique ability not seen in other types of learning. This is feasible, according to Chomsky, simply because a kid has an inbuilt schematism.

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