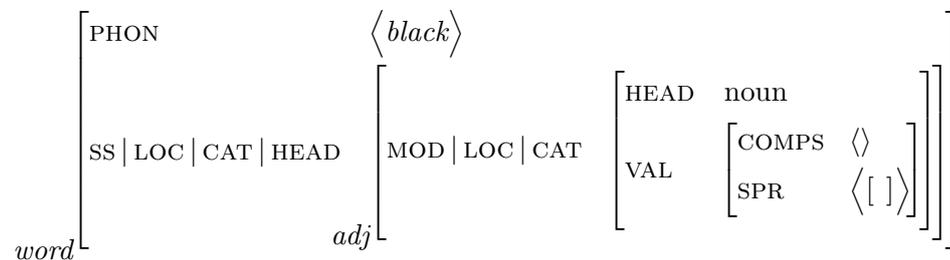


# Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar – II

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- Attributive adjectives

We assumed that the lexical entries for attributed adjectives (e.g. “black” in “the black coffee”) have the following (simplified) structure



Briefly discuss the following:

1. The  $\left[ \text{SPR} \quad \langle [ ] \rangle \right]$  requirement on the modified  $\bar{N}$  is too restrictive (i.e. the grammar undergenerates). Give examples of grammatical phrases that would not be licensed by assuming this lexical entry.
2. Suggest some possible solutions to this problem