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+ **Tabularization using xml parsing in Python**

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Common bilingual source formats

revivir *vi* chédlane', chela' ši'i

revocar *vt* checa'a

revolcar 1. *vt* chchix̣ chtole

2. *v prnl* chas chata', chbix̣ chtole

revolver *vt* 1. chchixe, chyitje

2. chta (*líquido*)

rey *m* rey

rezar *vi* chon rsar



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- Five different 'categories' of information:
 - L1 expression (e.g. Spanish)
 - part(s)-of-speech
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 - numerical meaning delimiter
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Can we use this typographical information (available in xml dump of pdf file) and the known transitions between categories to parse the file more efficiently than by using regular expressions?

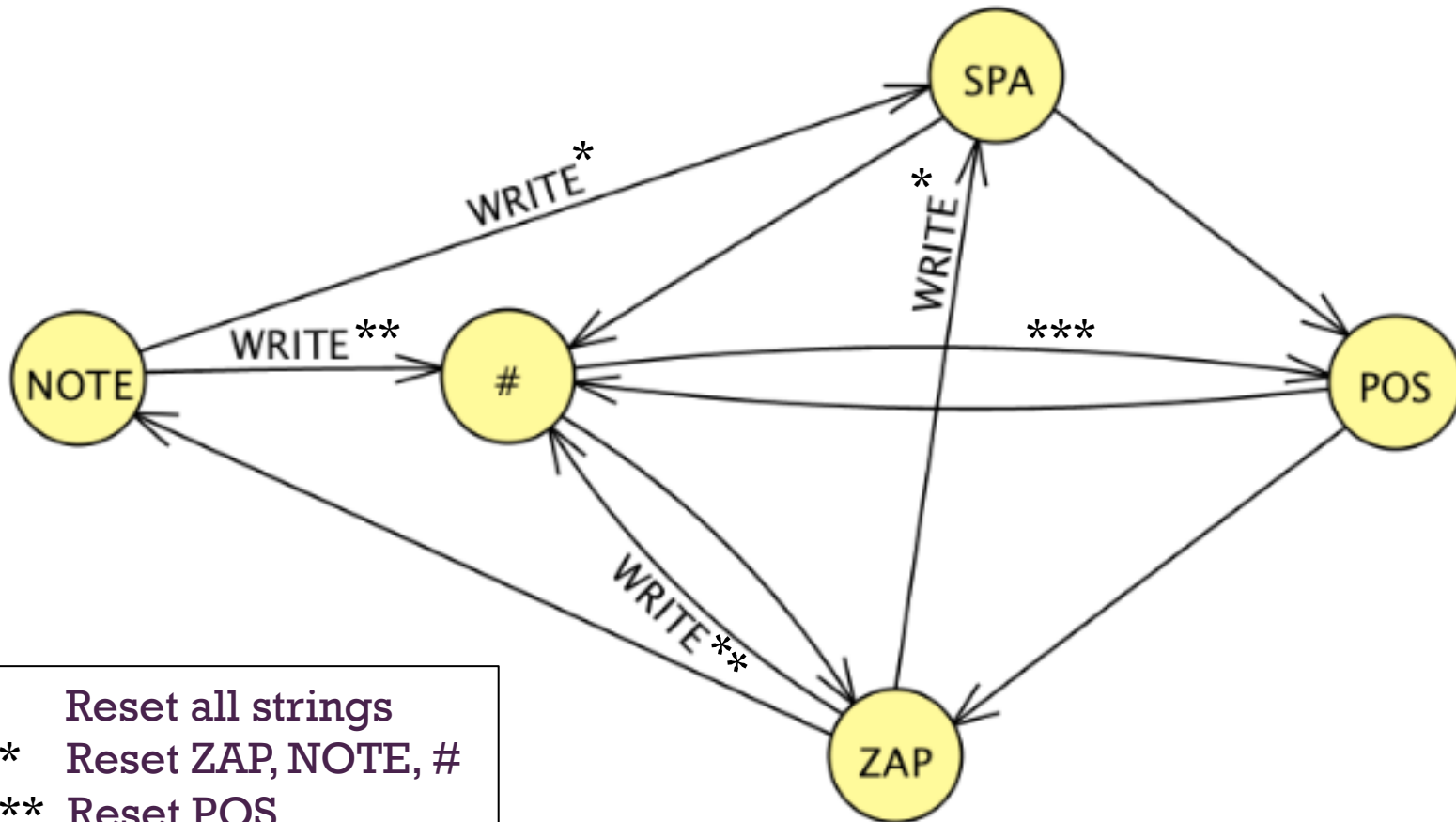


xml file

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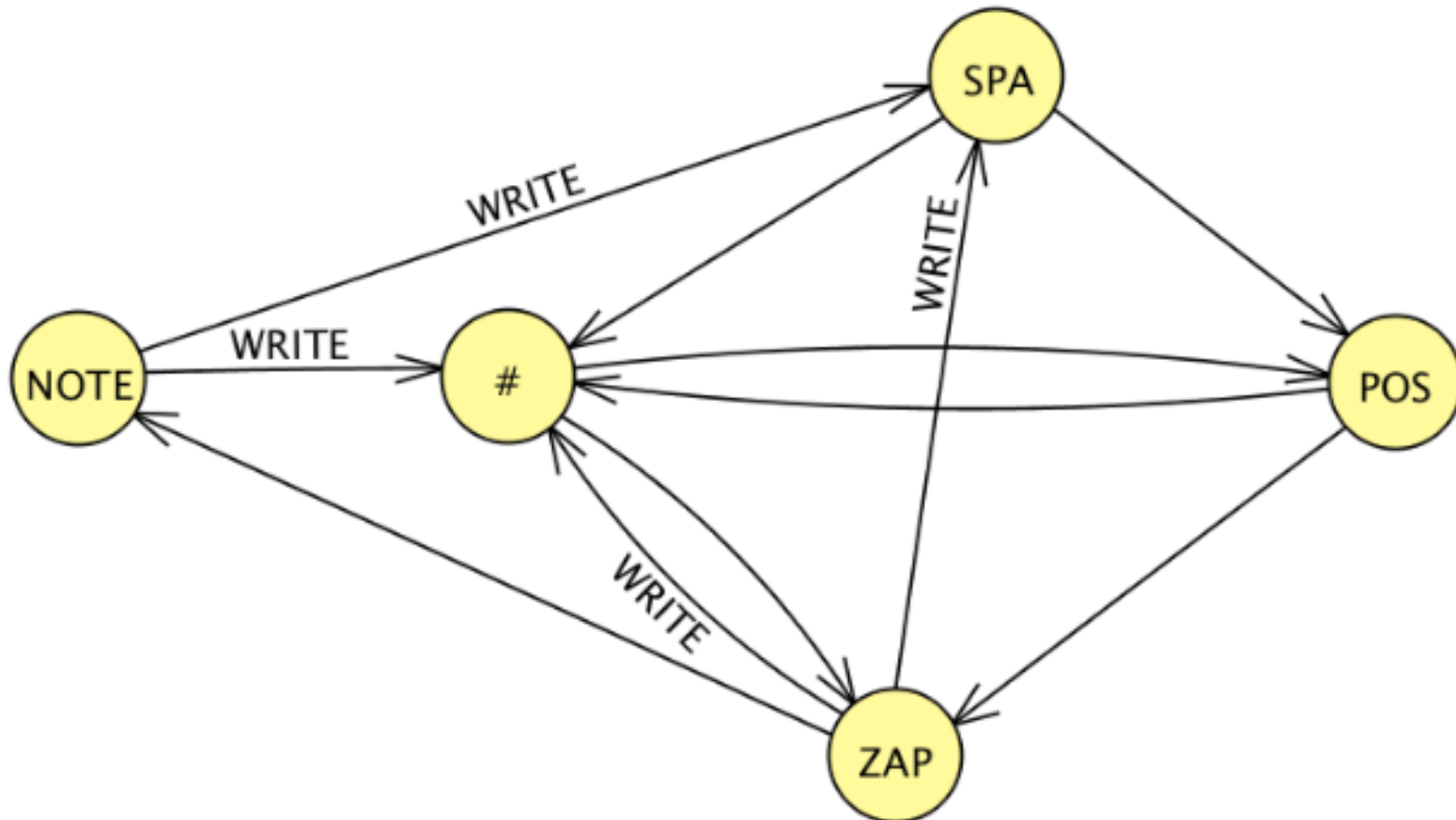
Schematic Representation



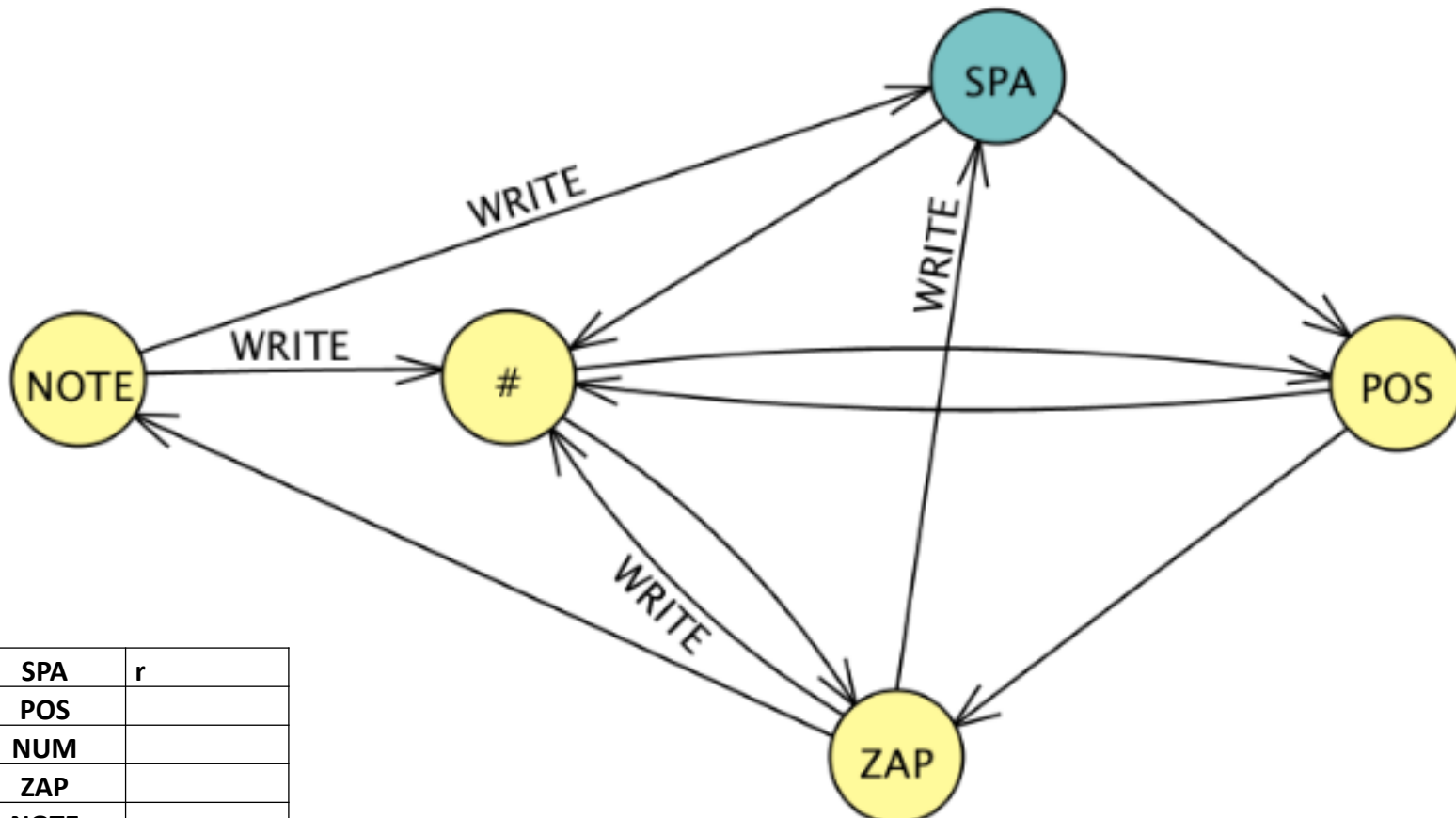
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revolver *vt* 1. chix 2. chta

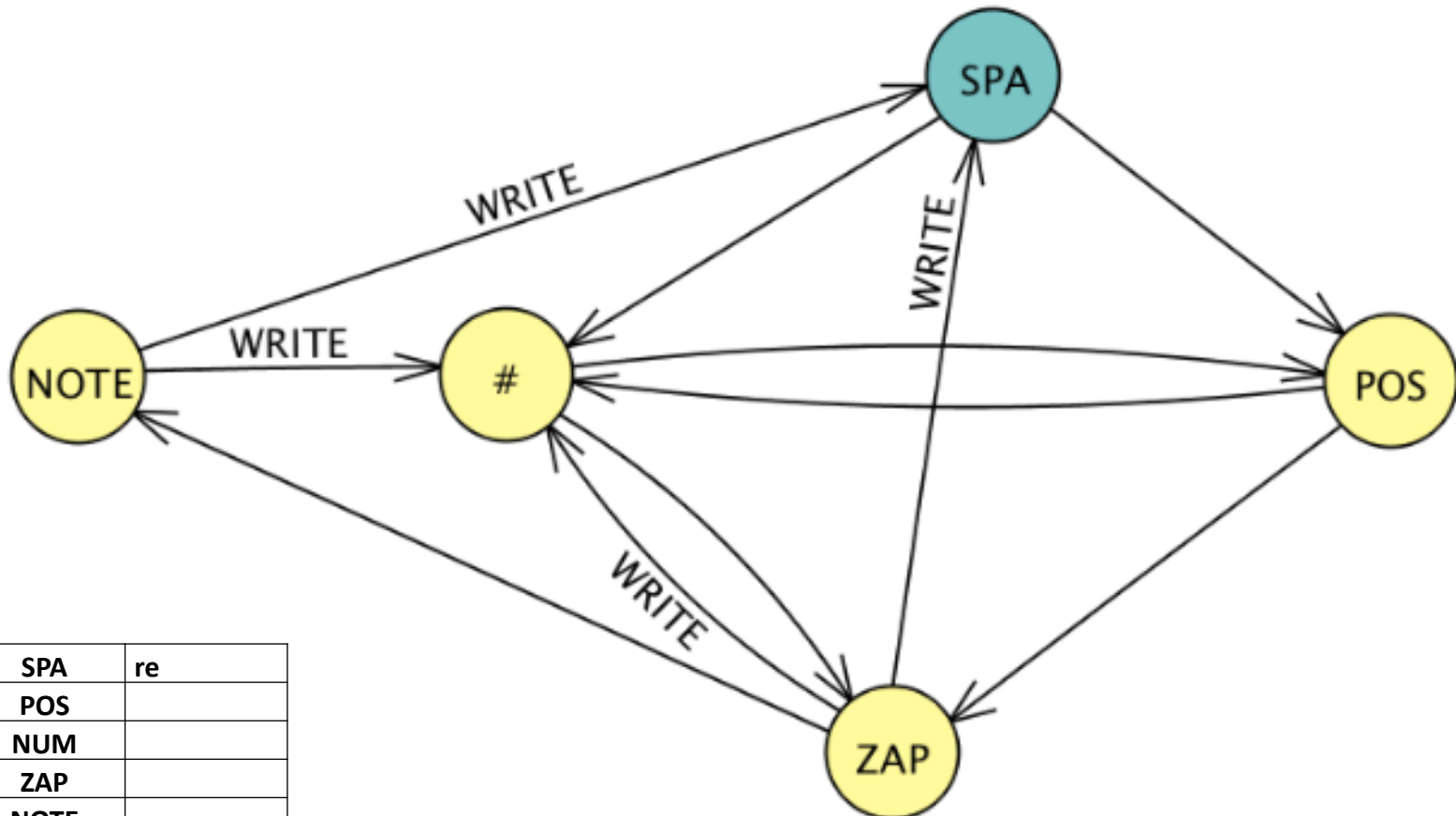


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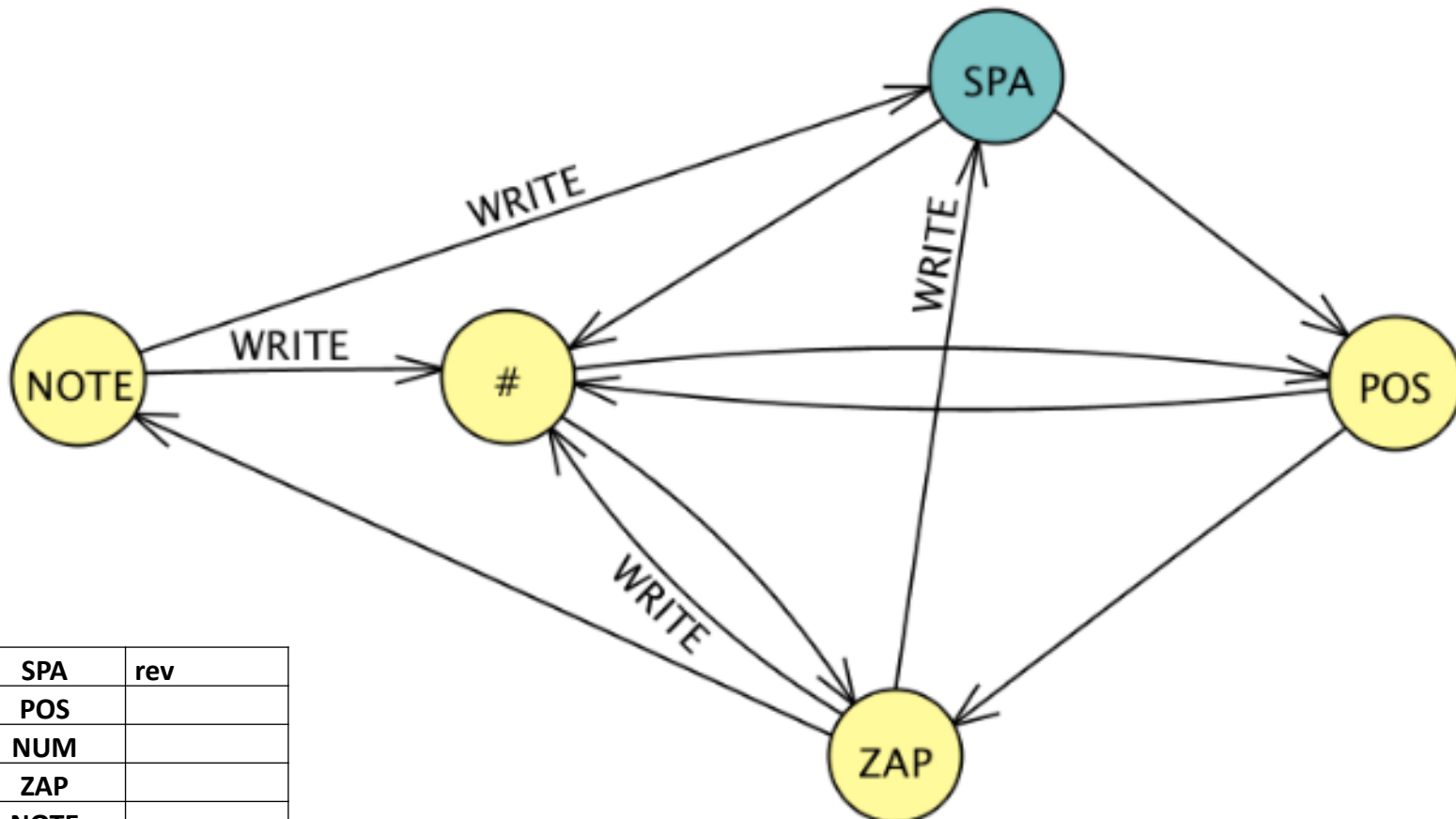
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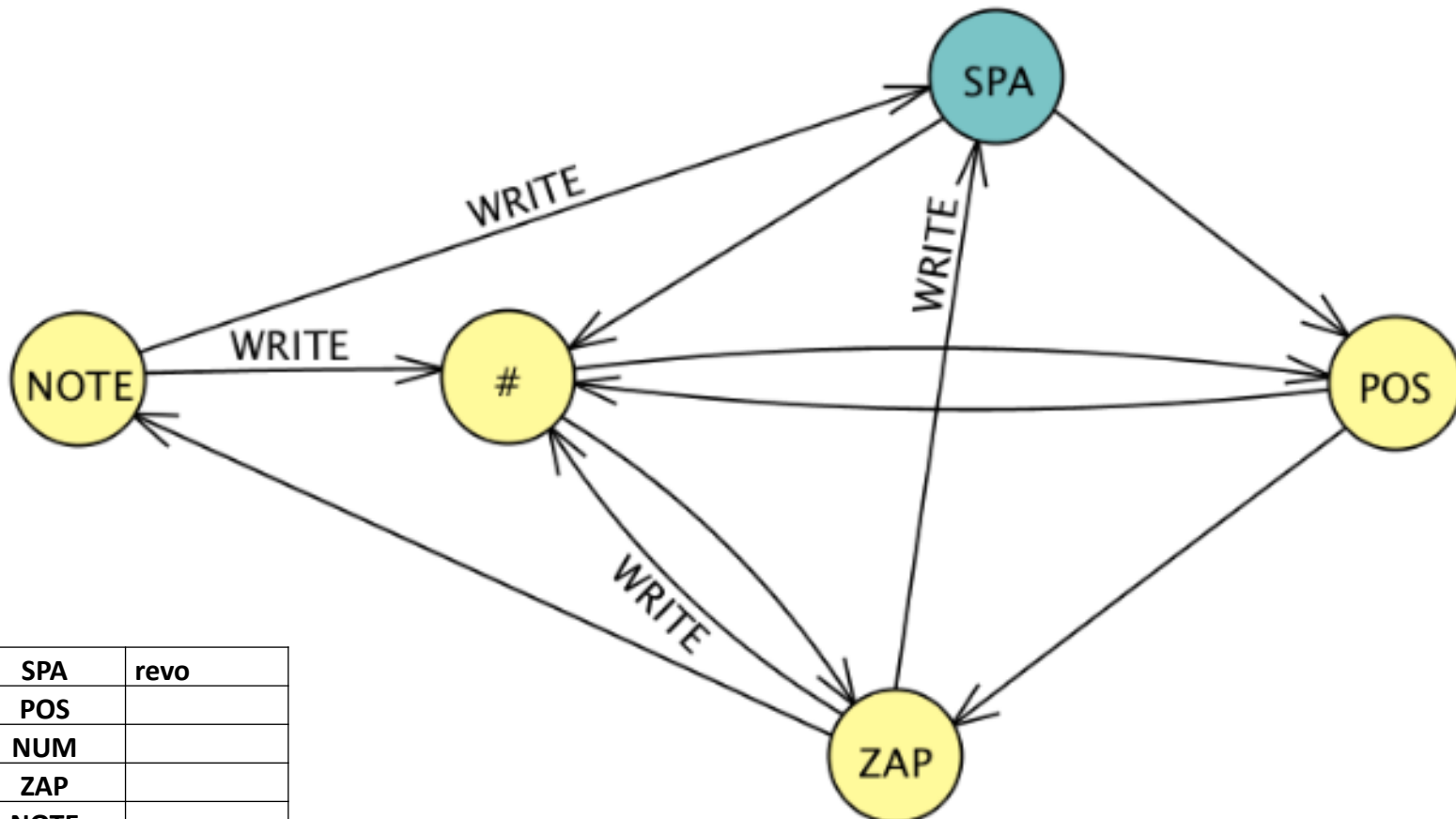
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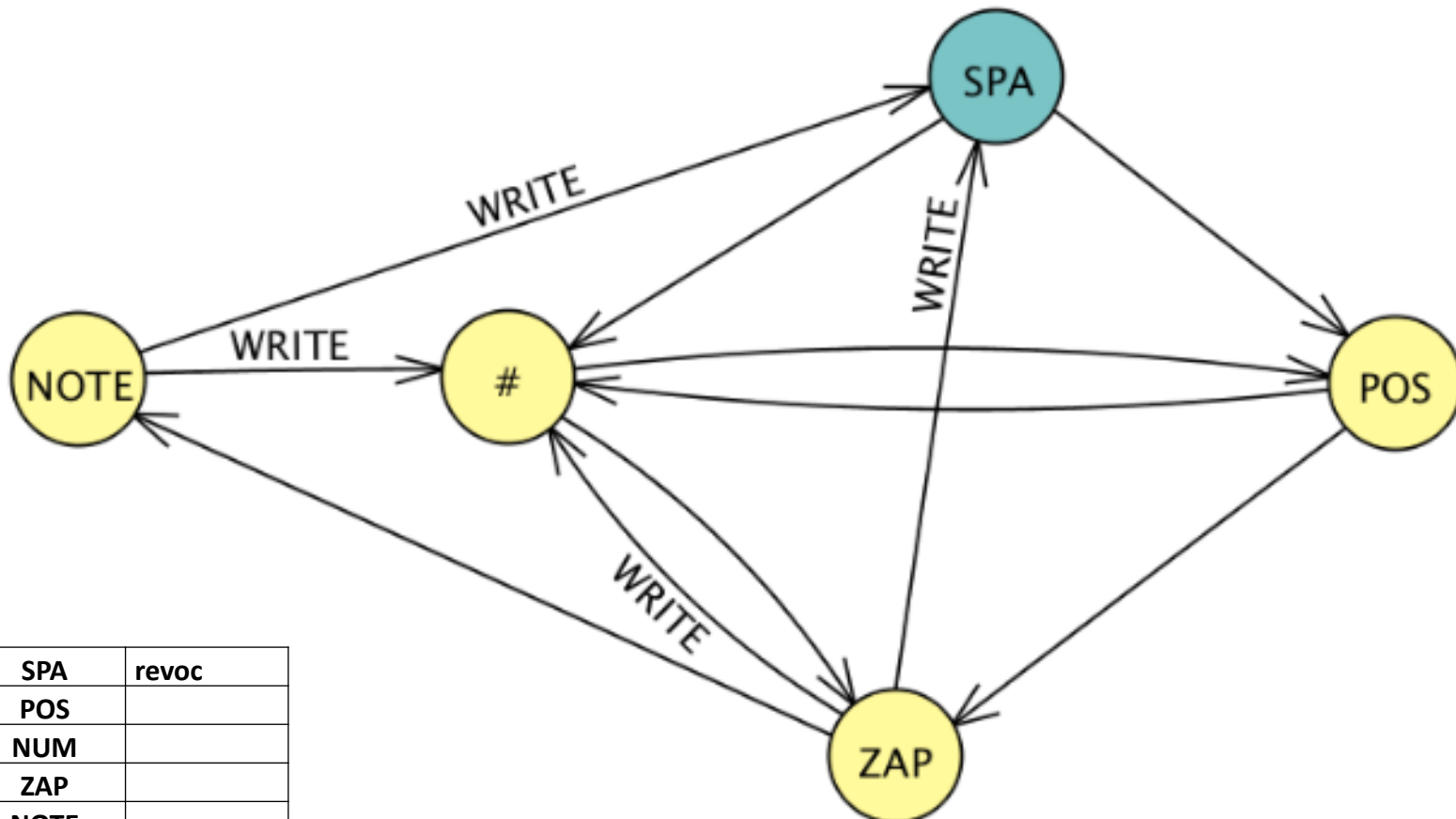
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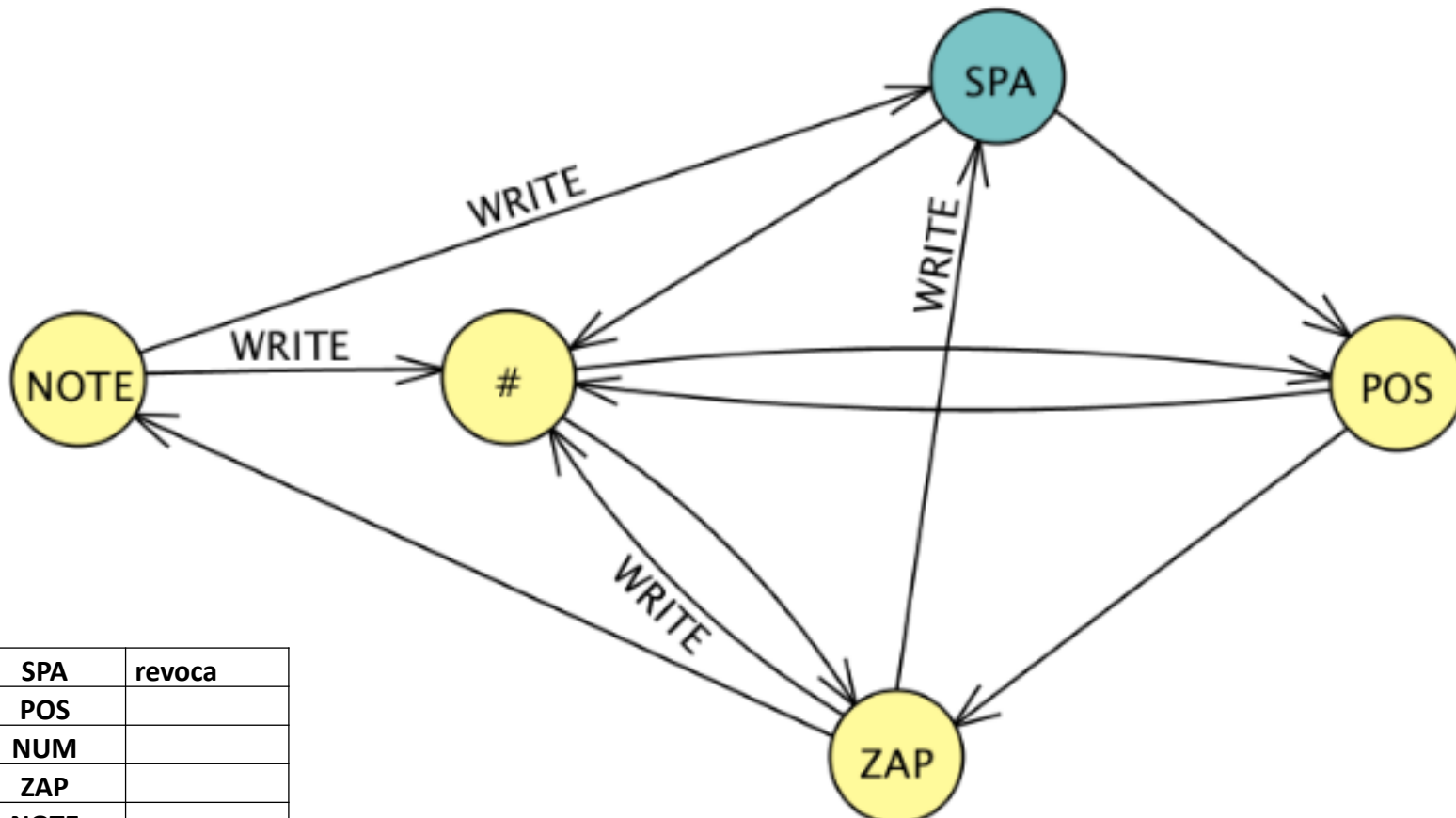
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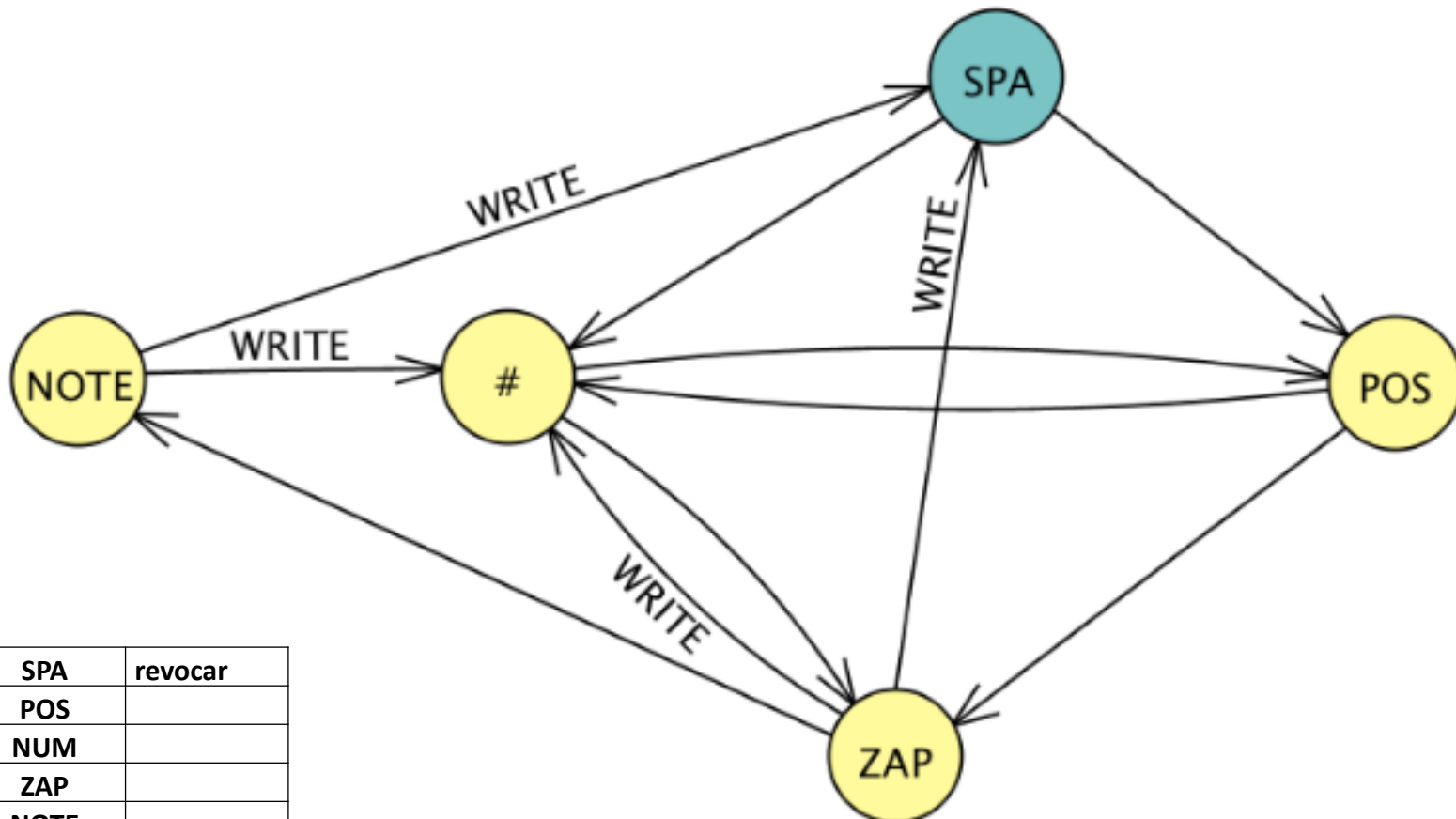
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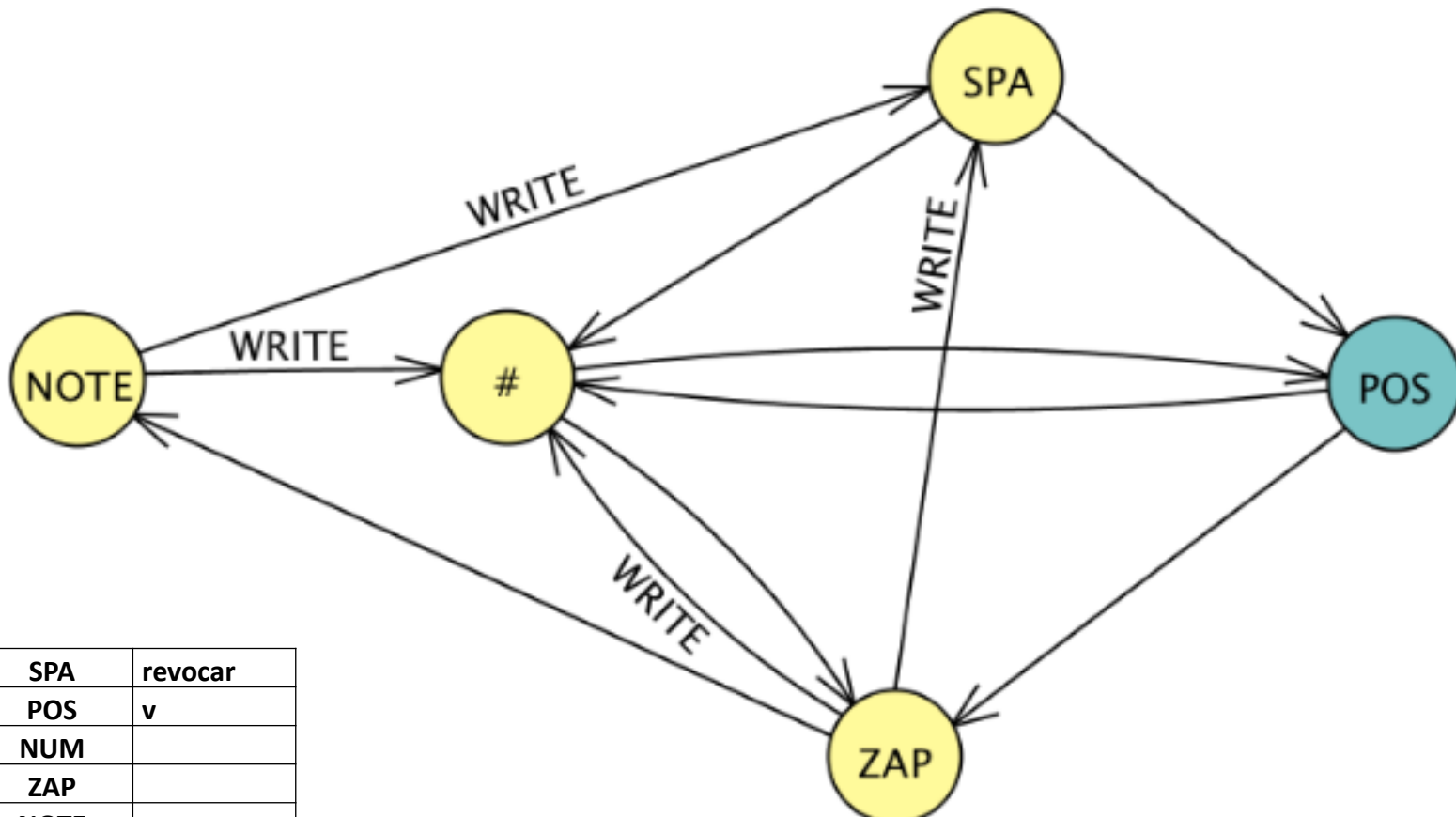
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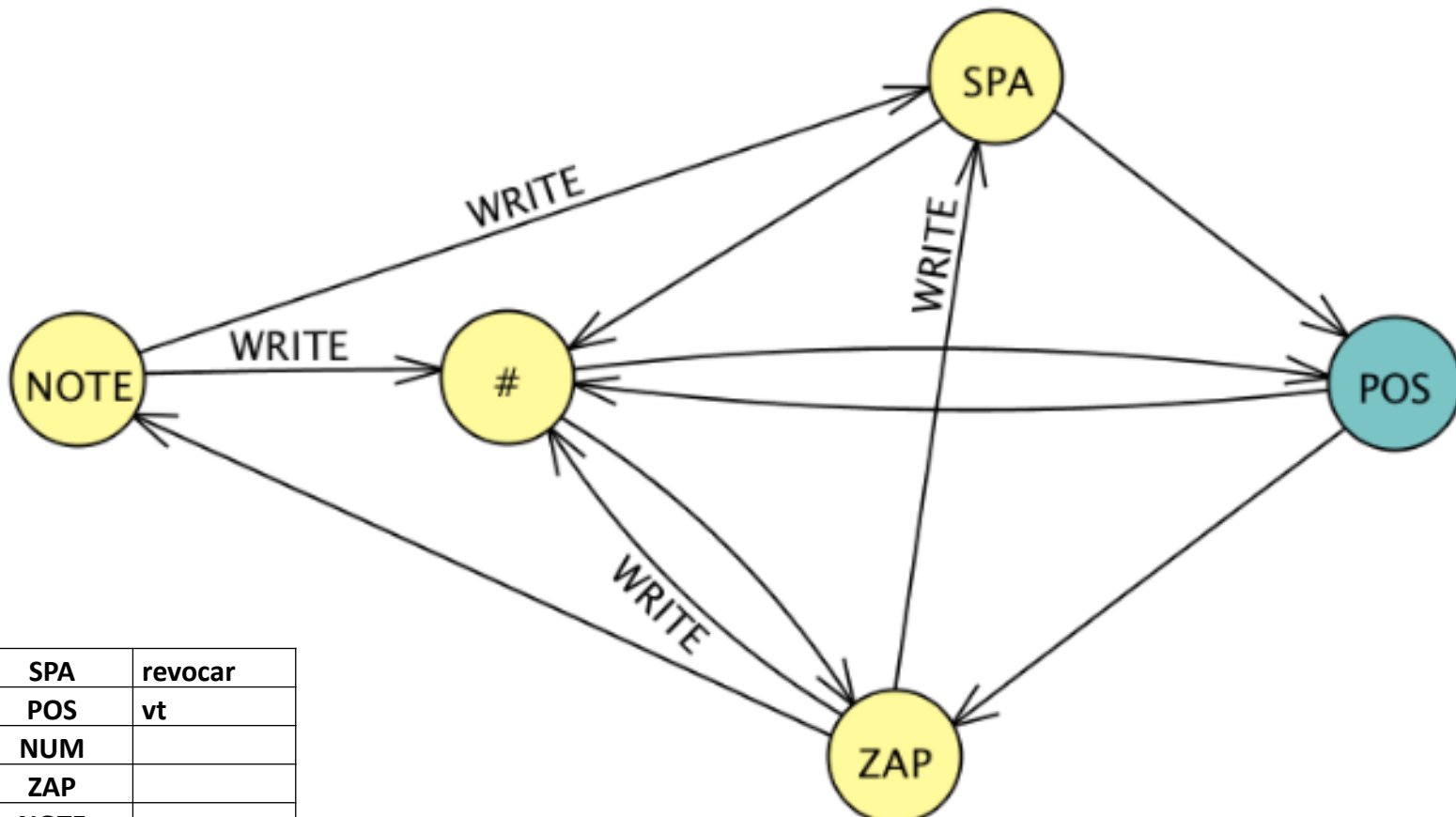
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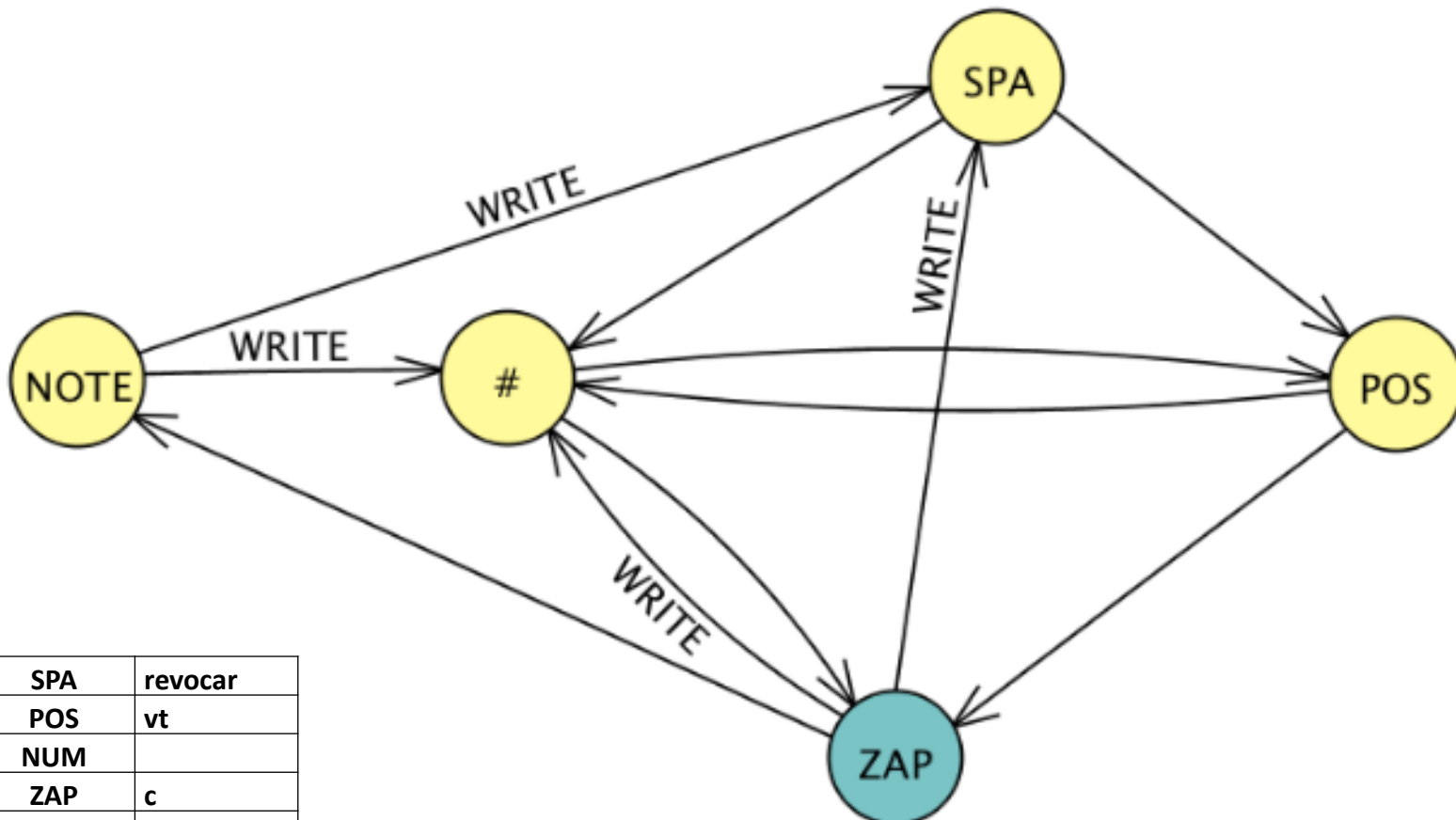
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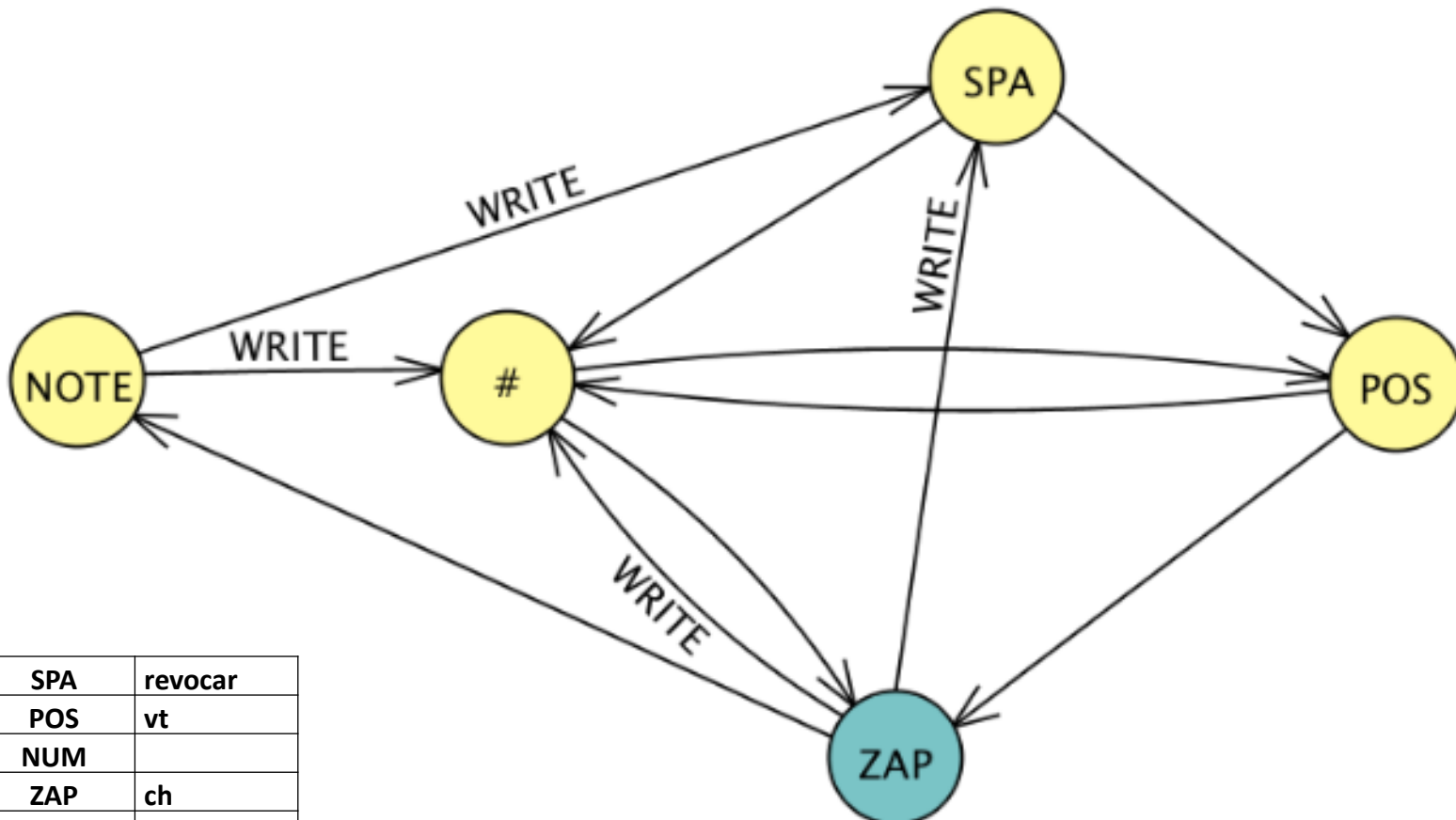
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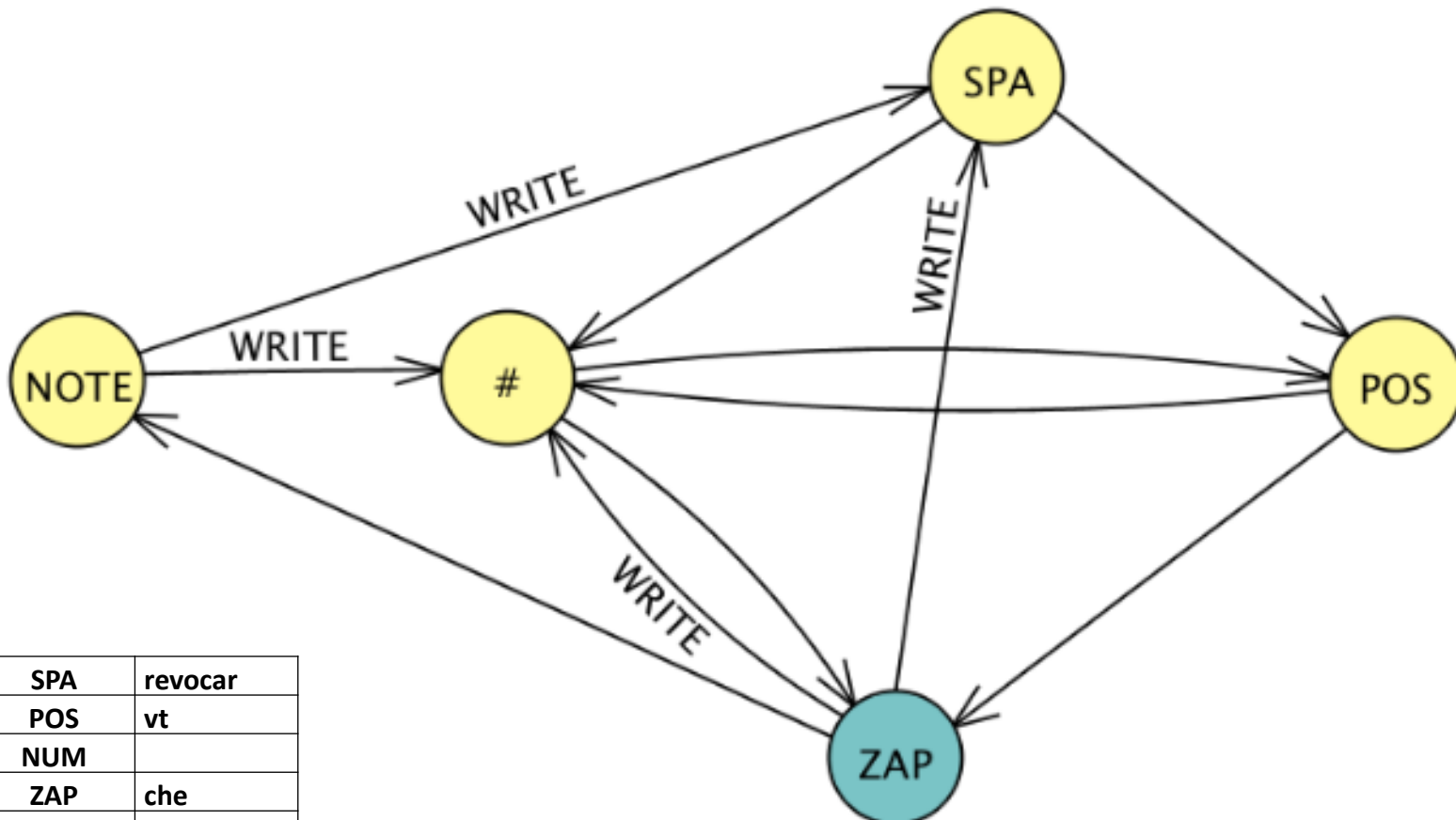
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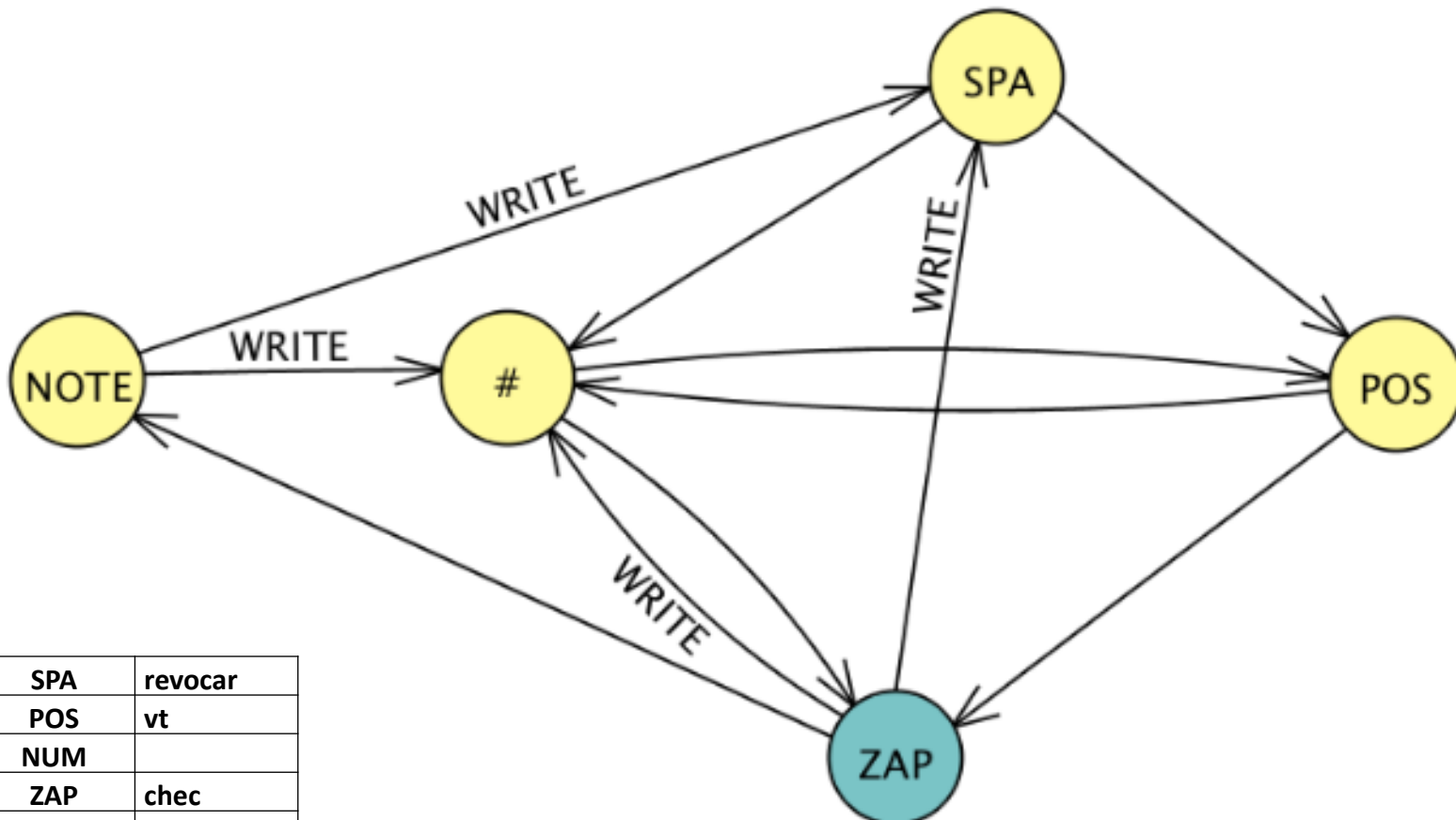
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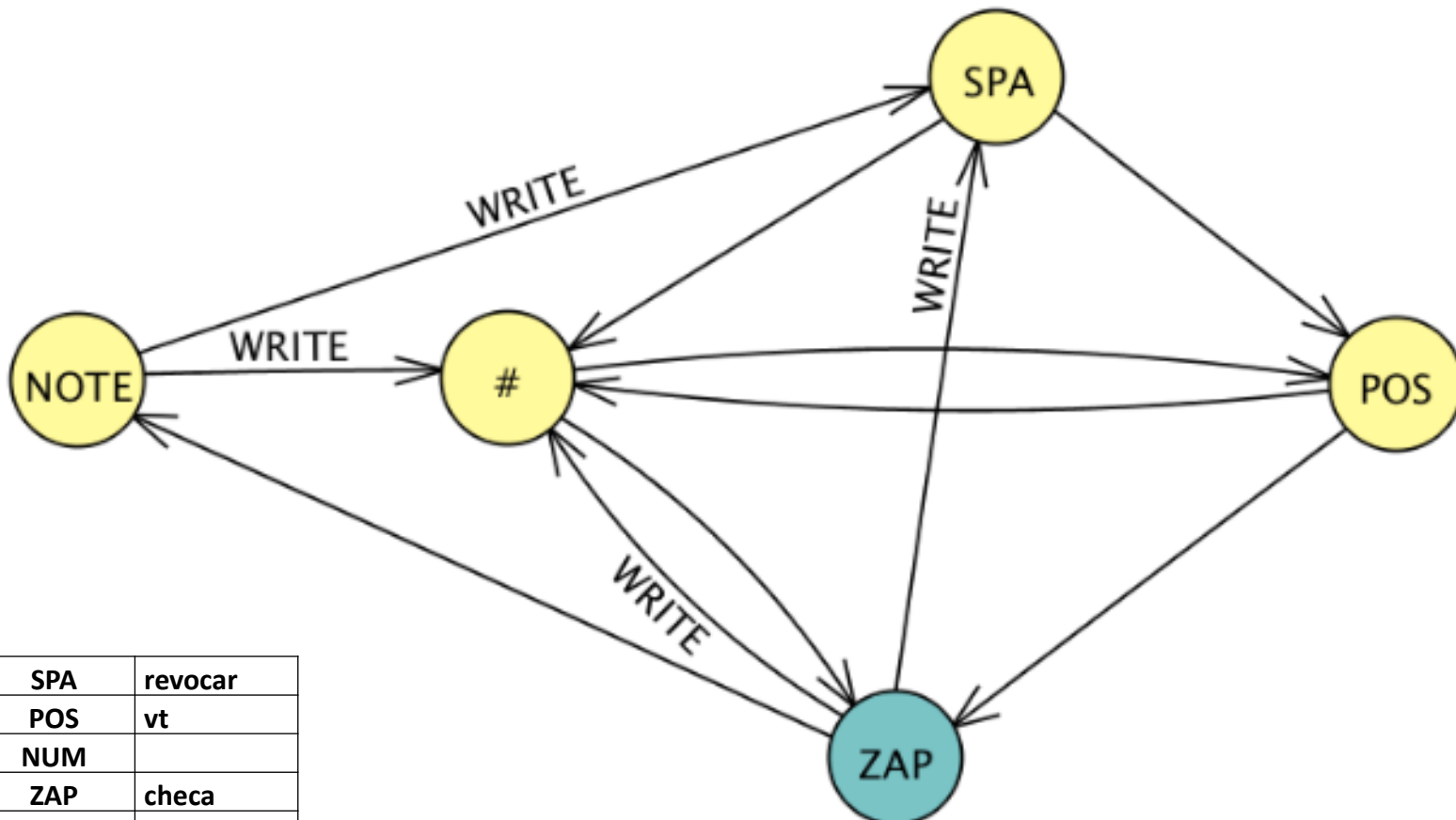
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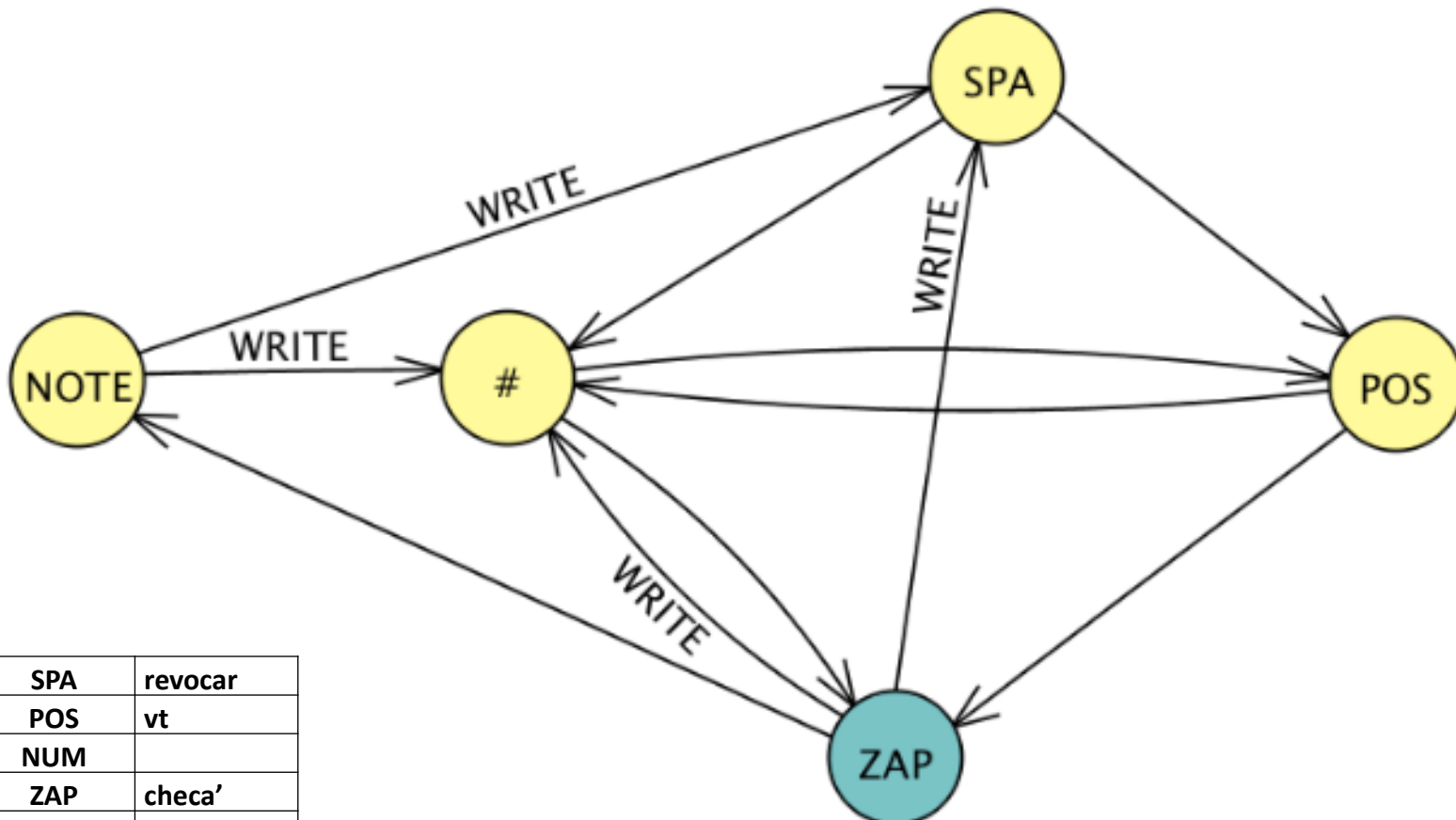
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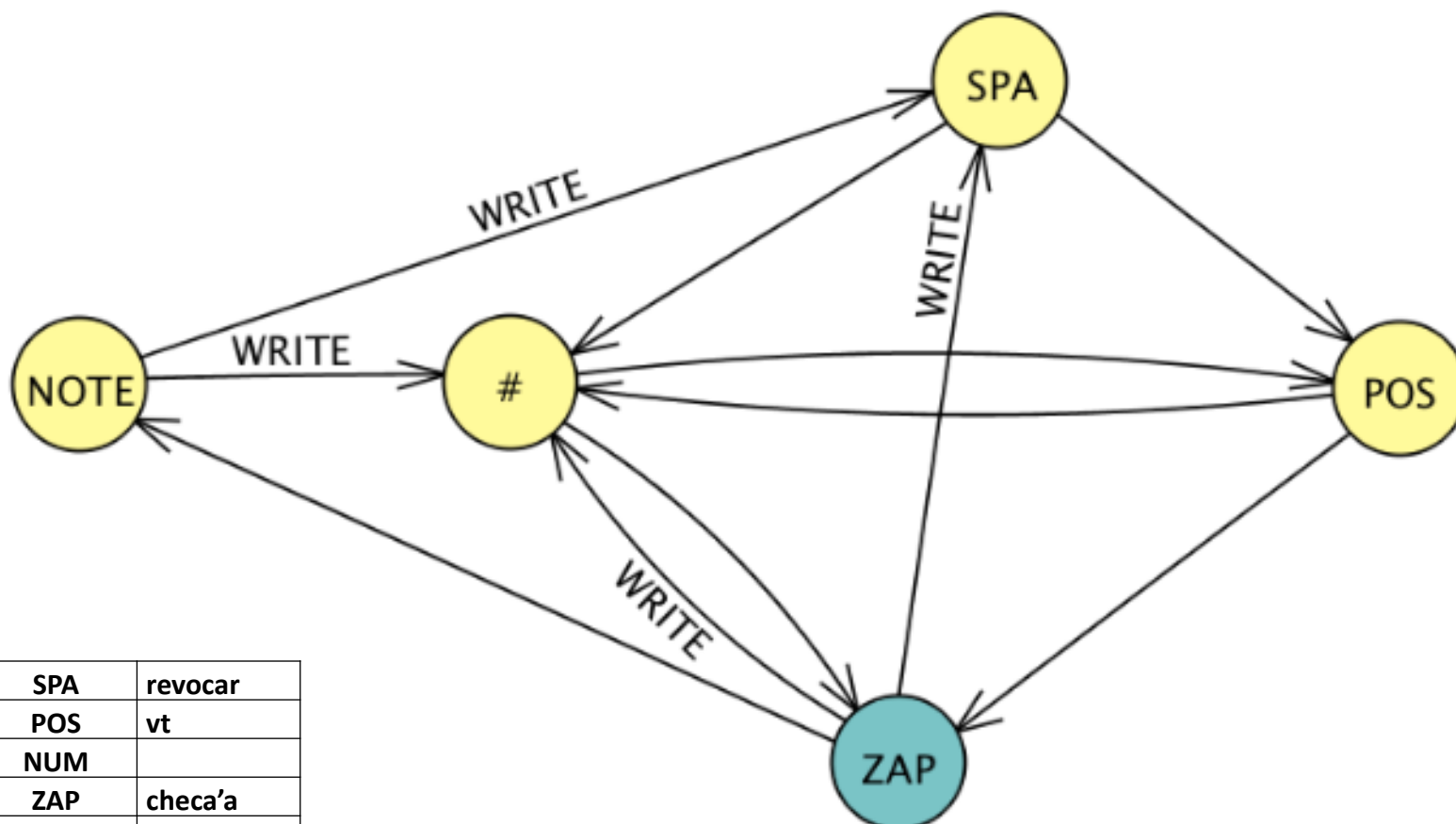
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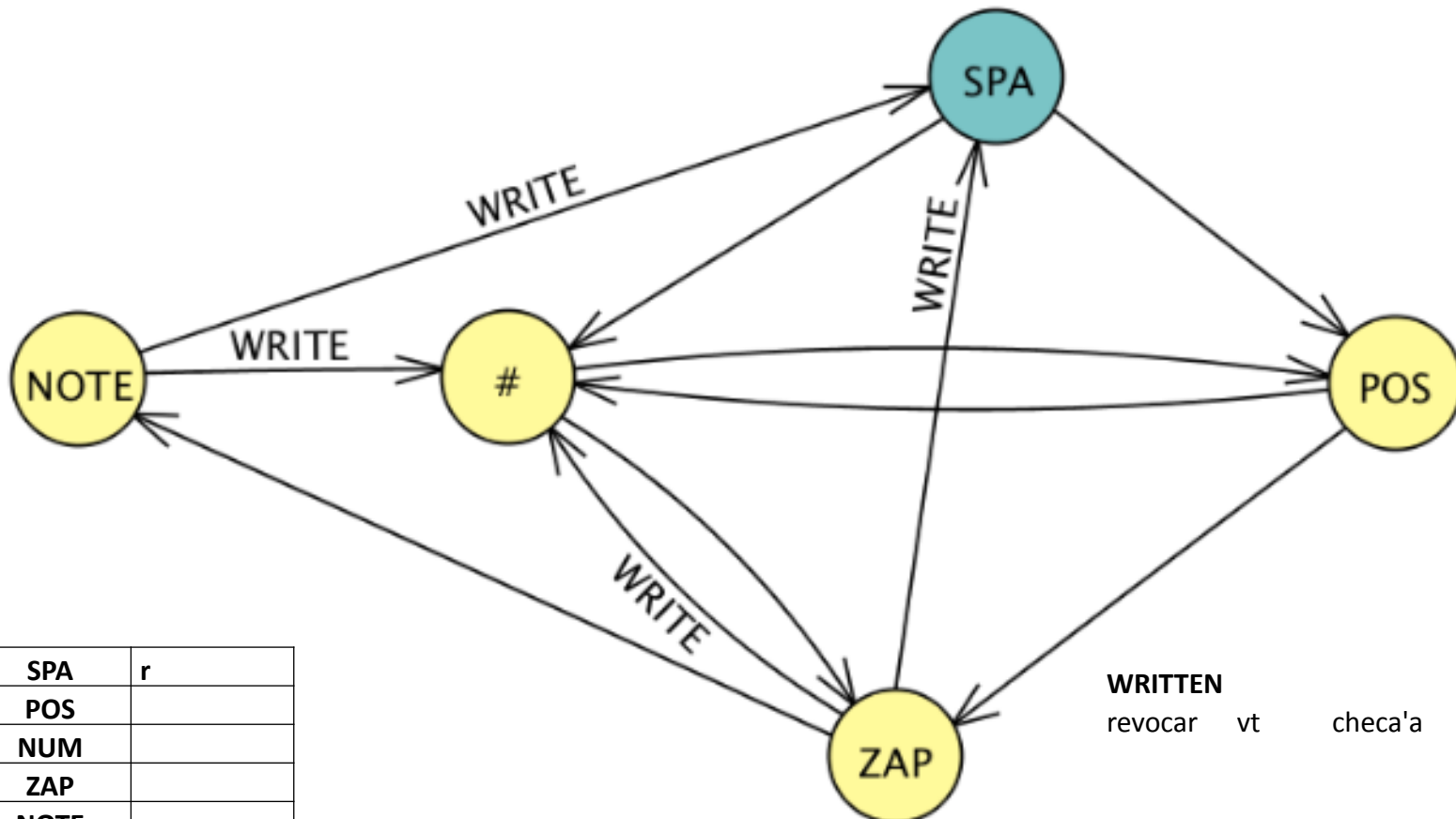
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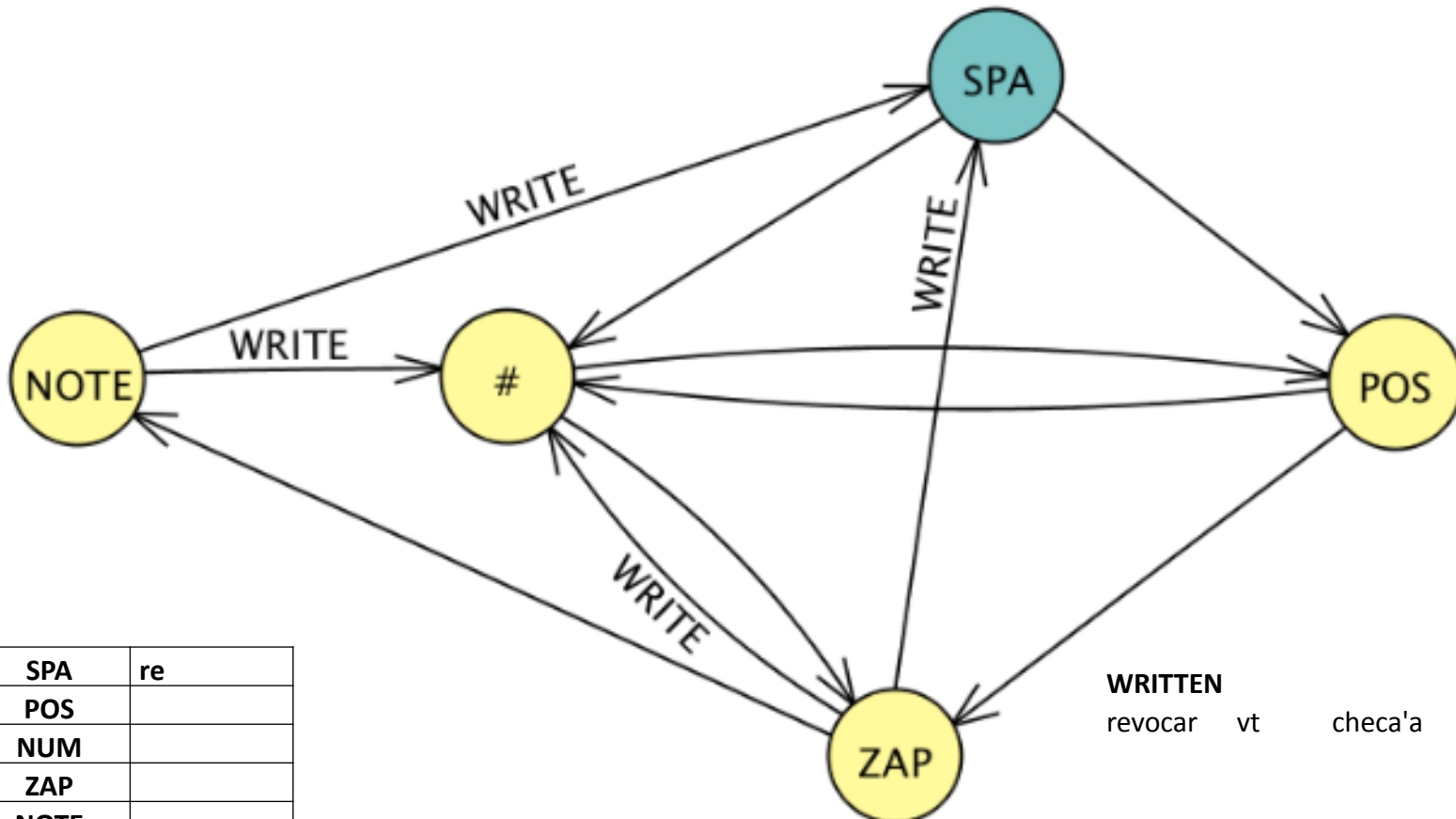


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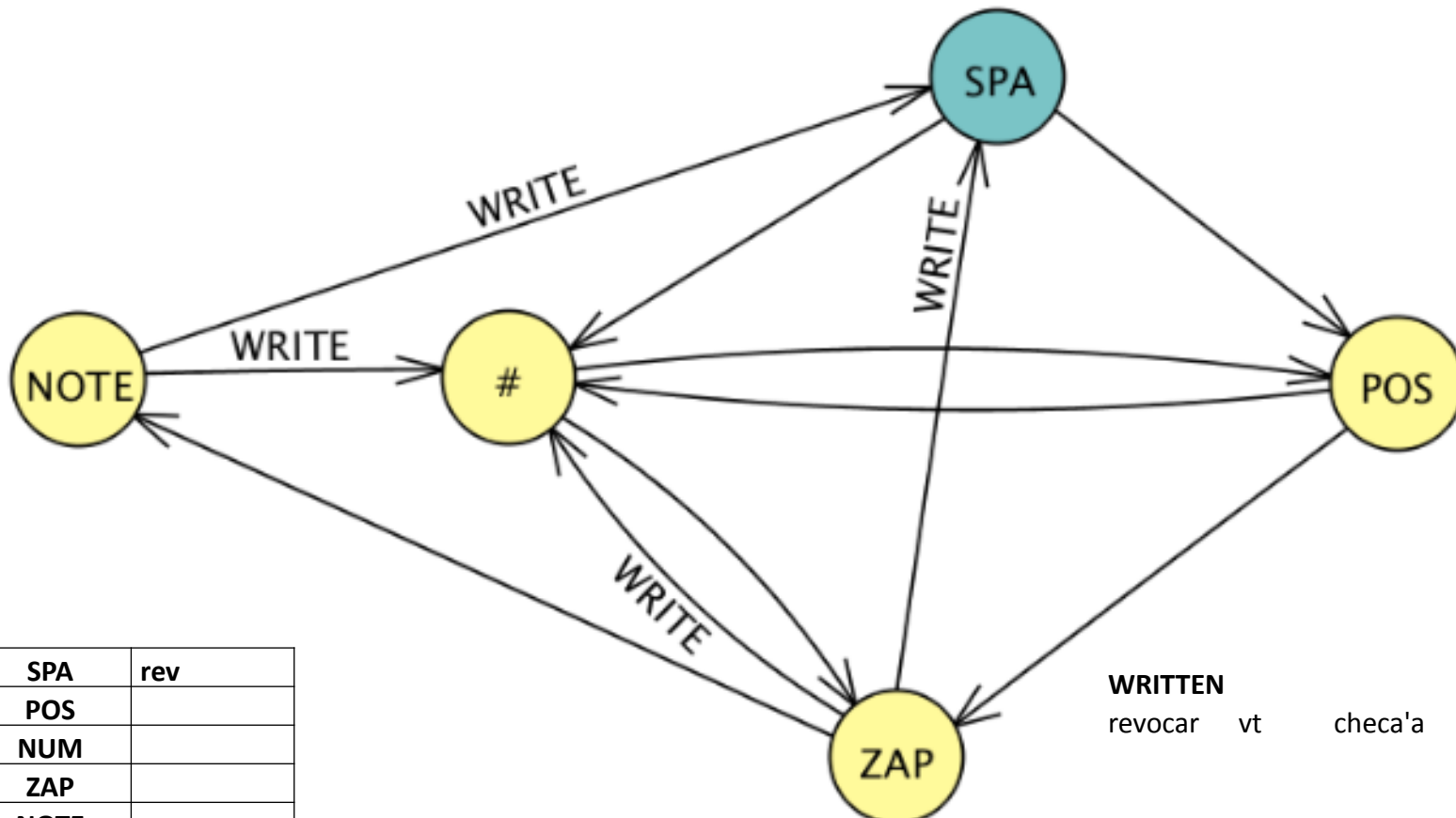


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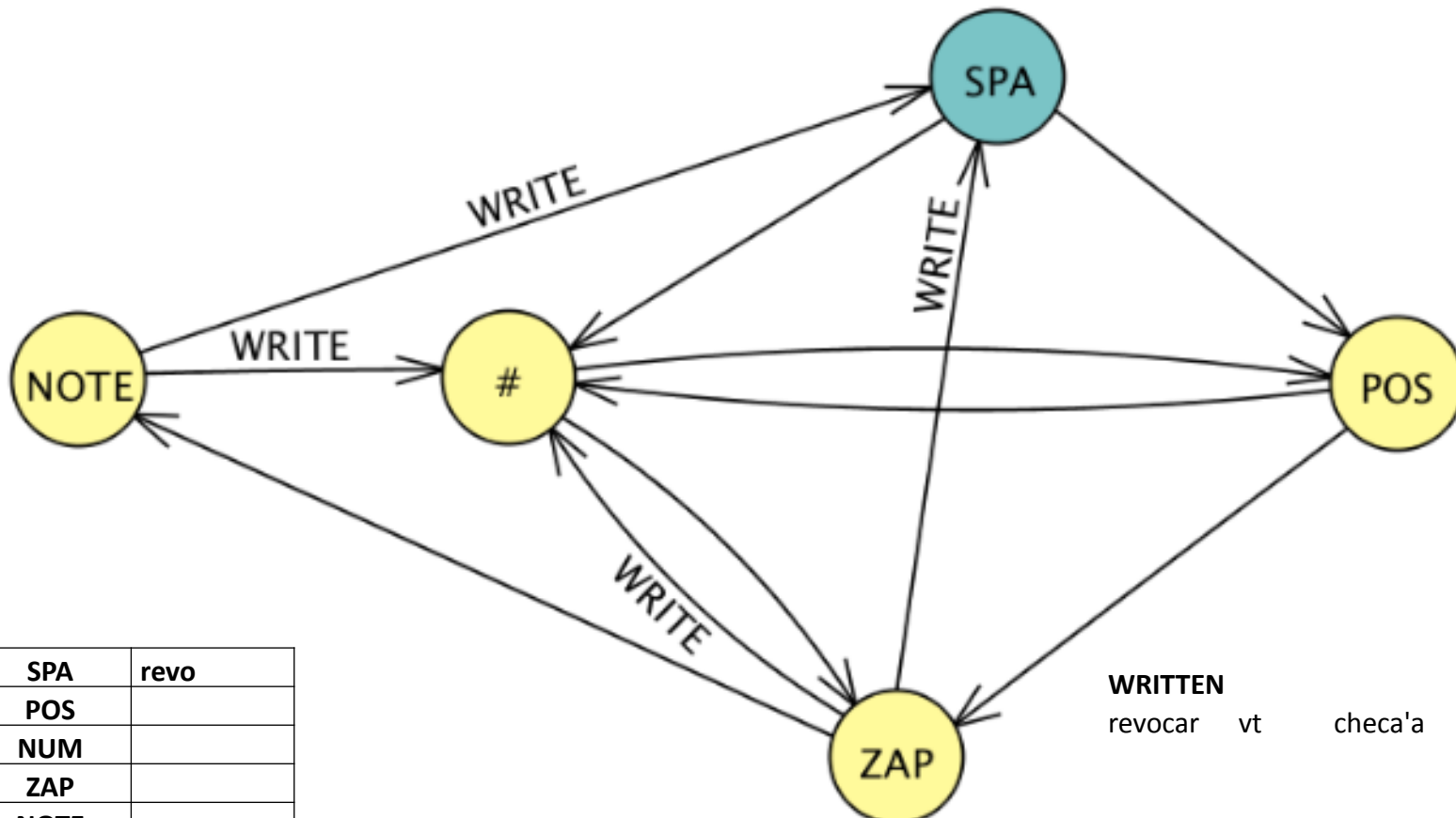
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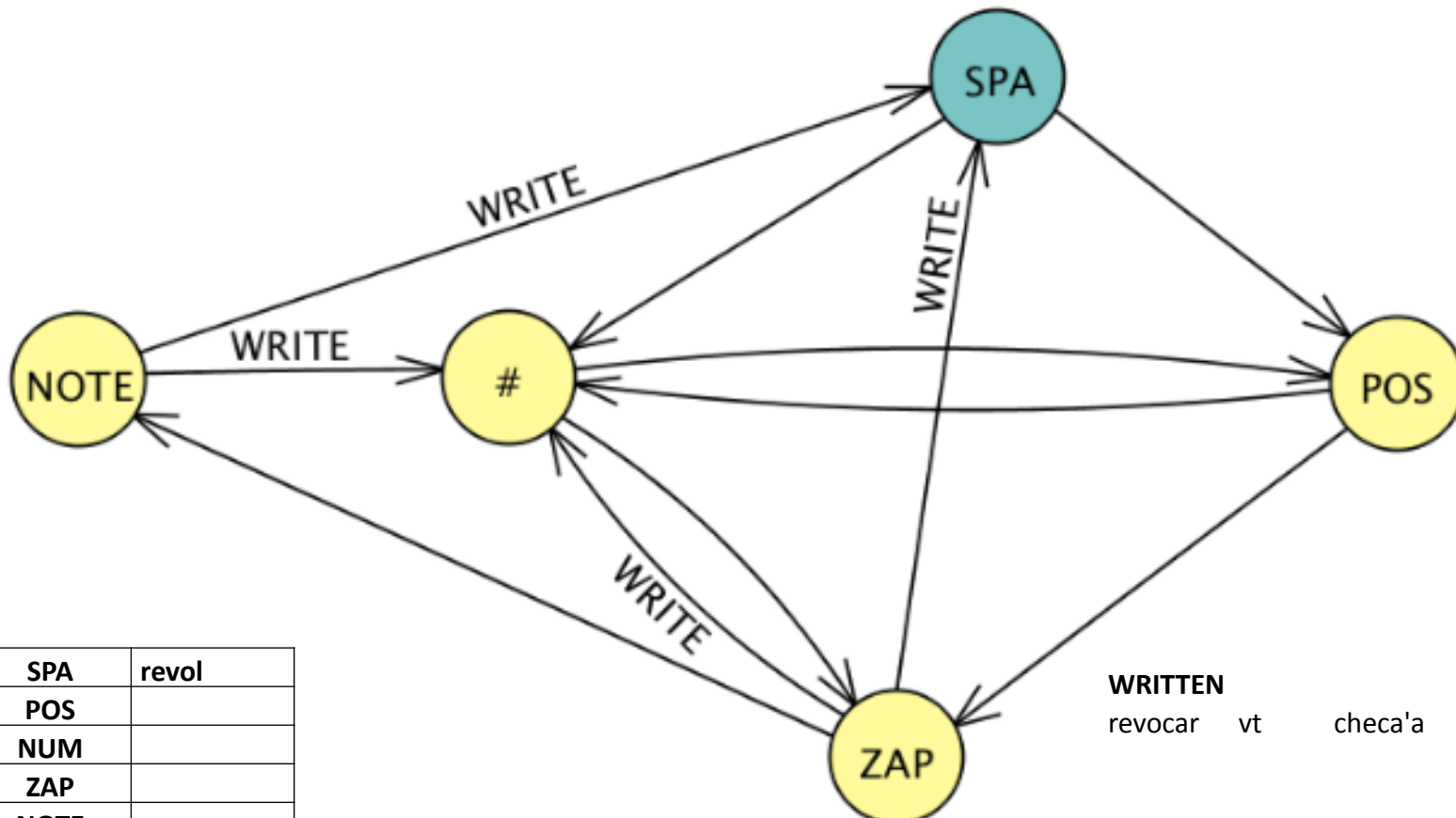
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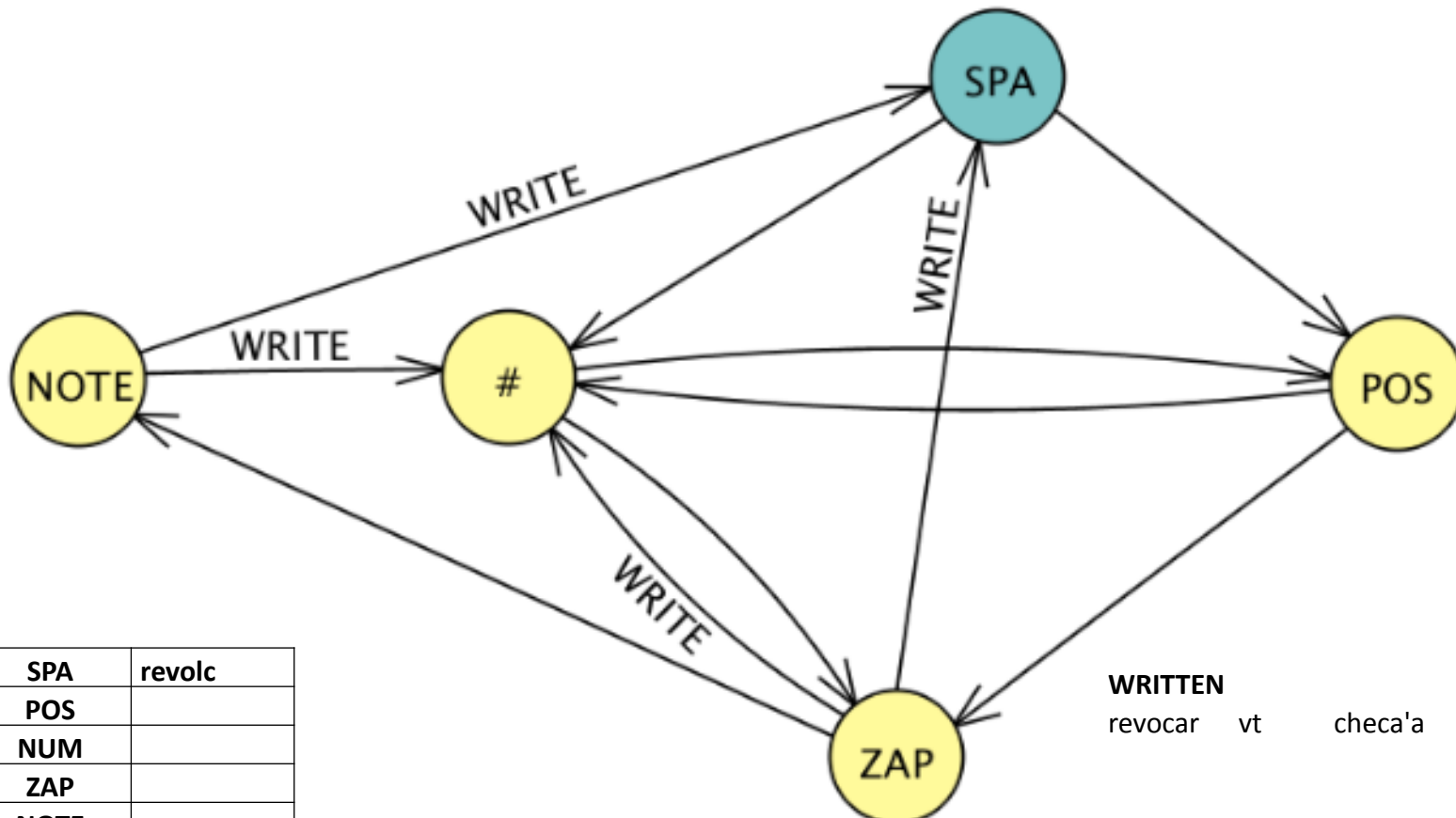
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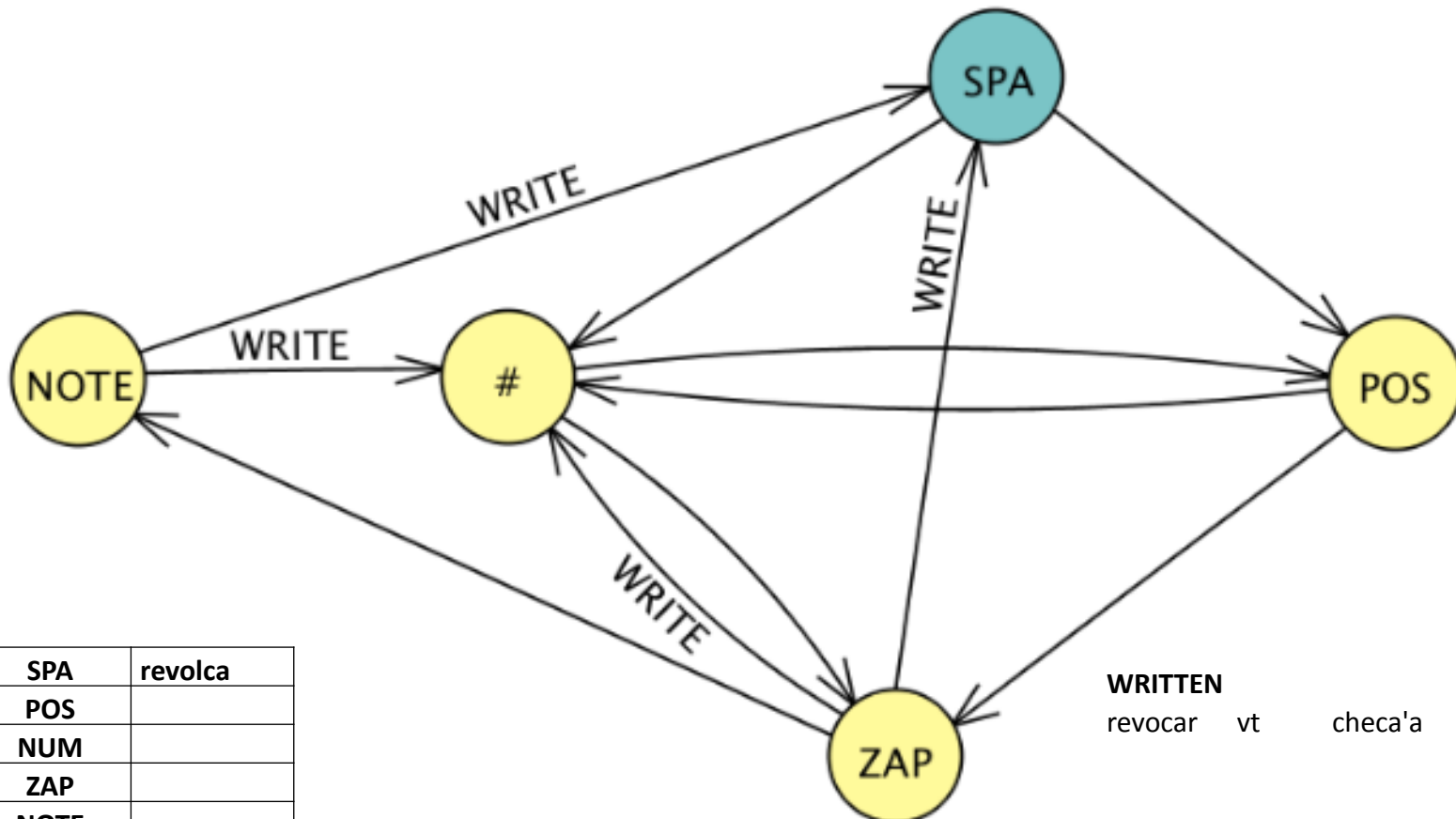
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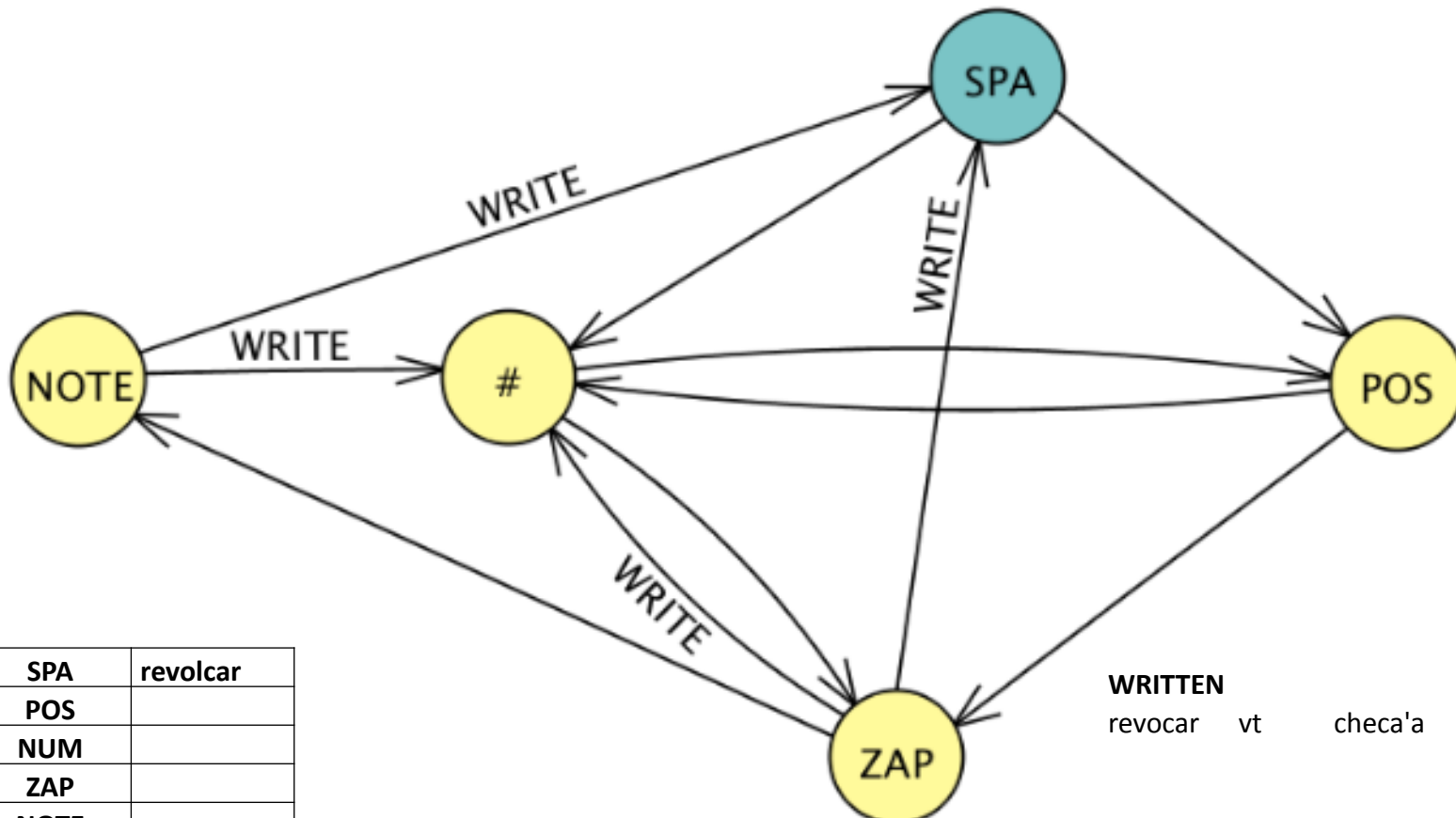
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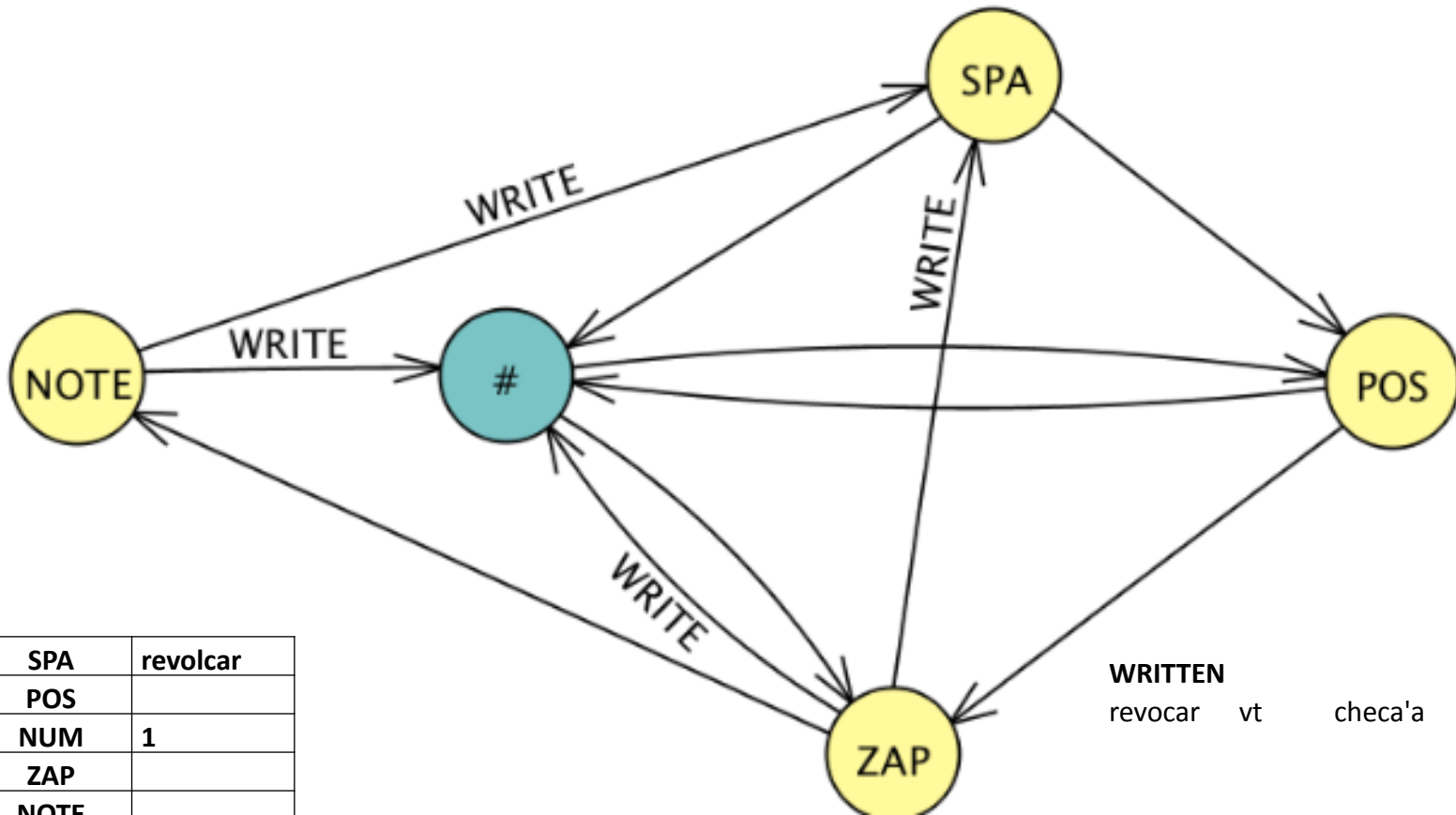
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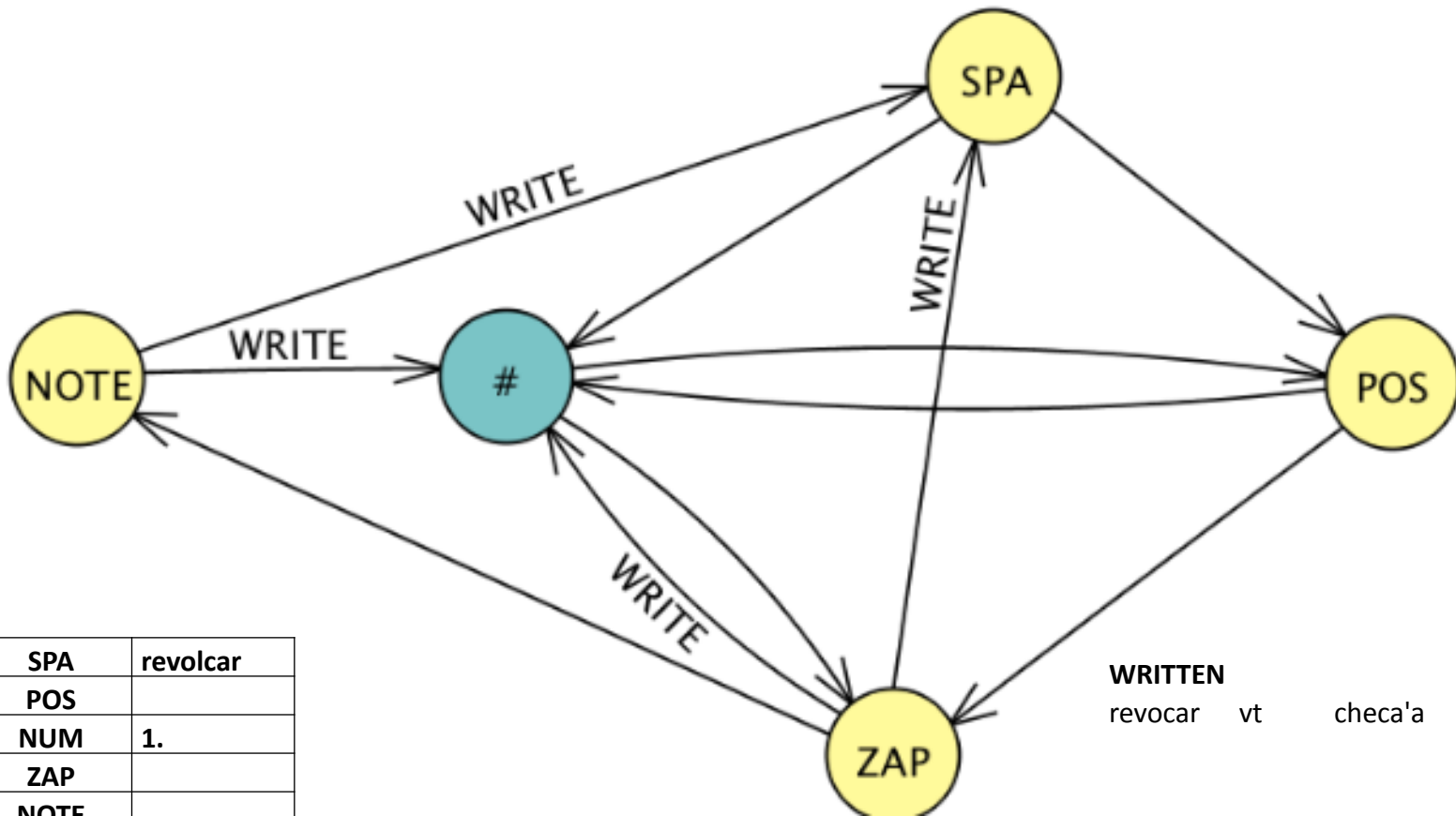
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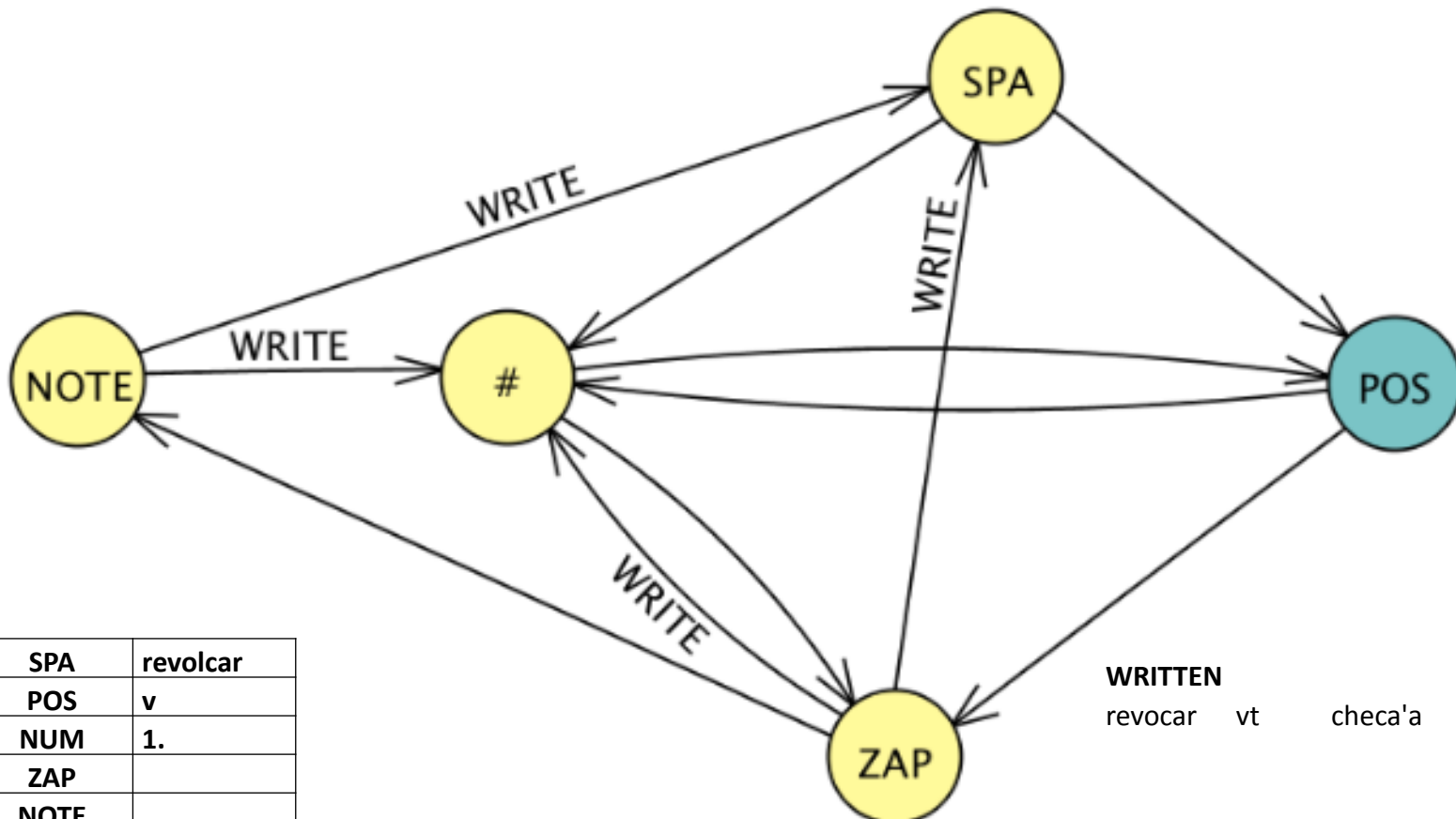
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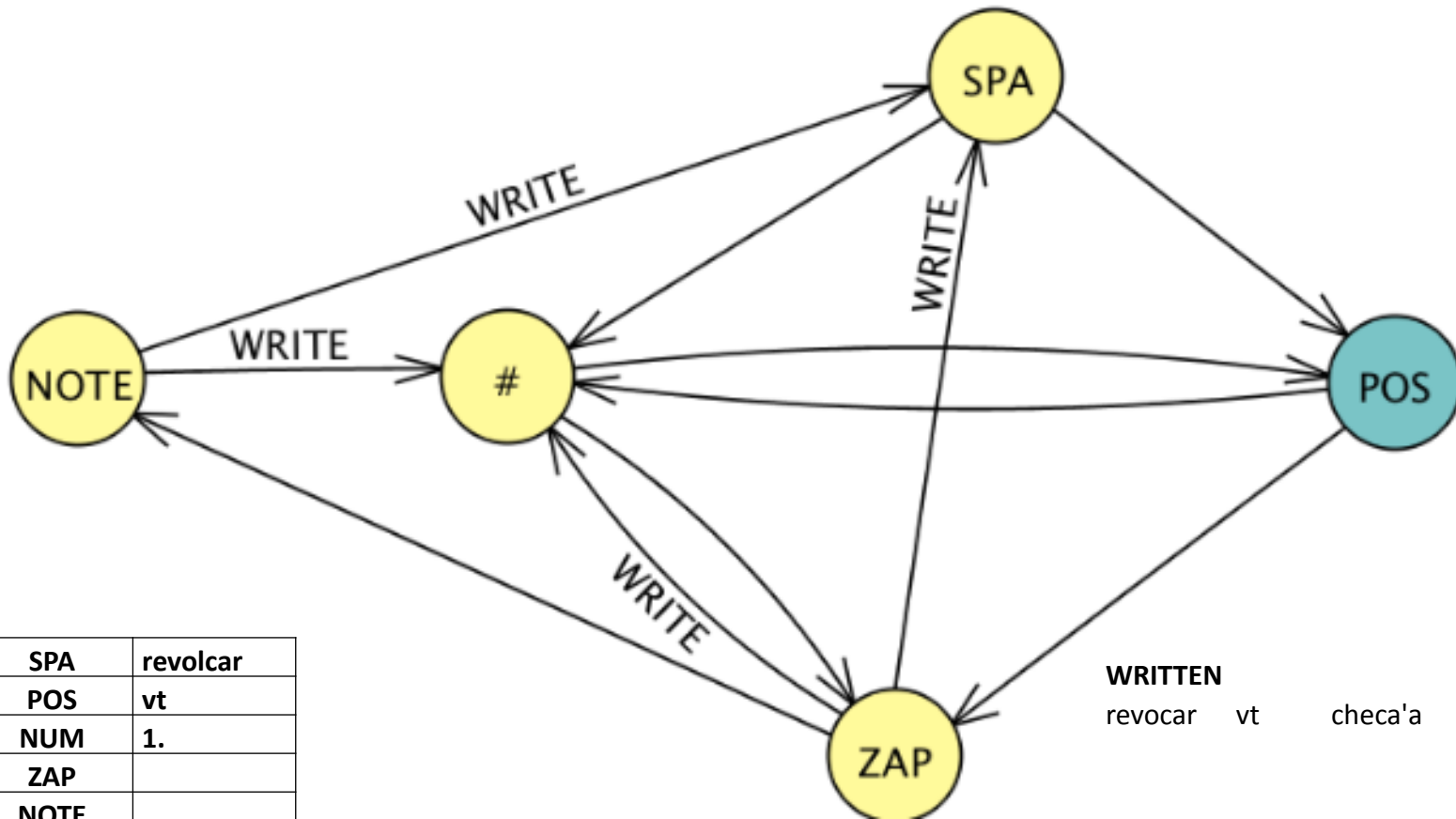
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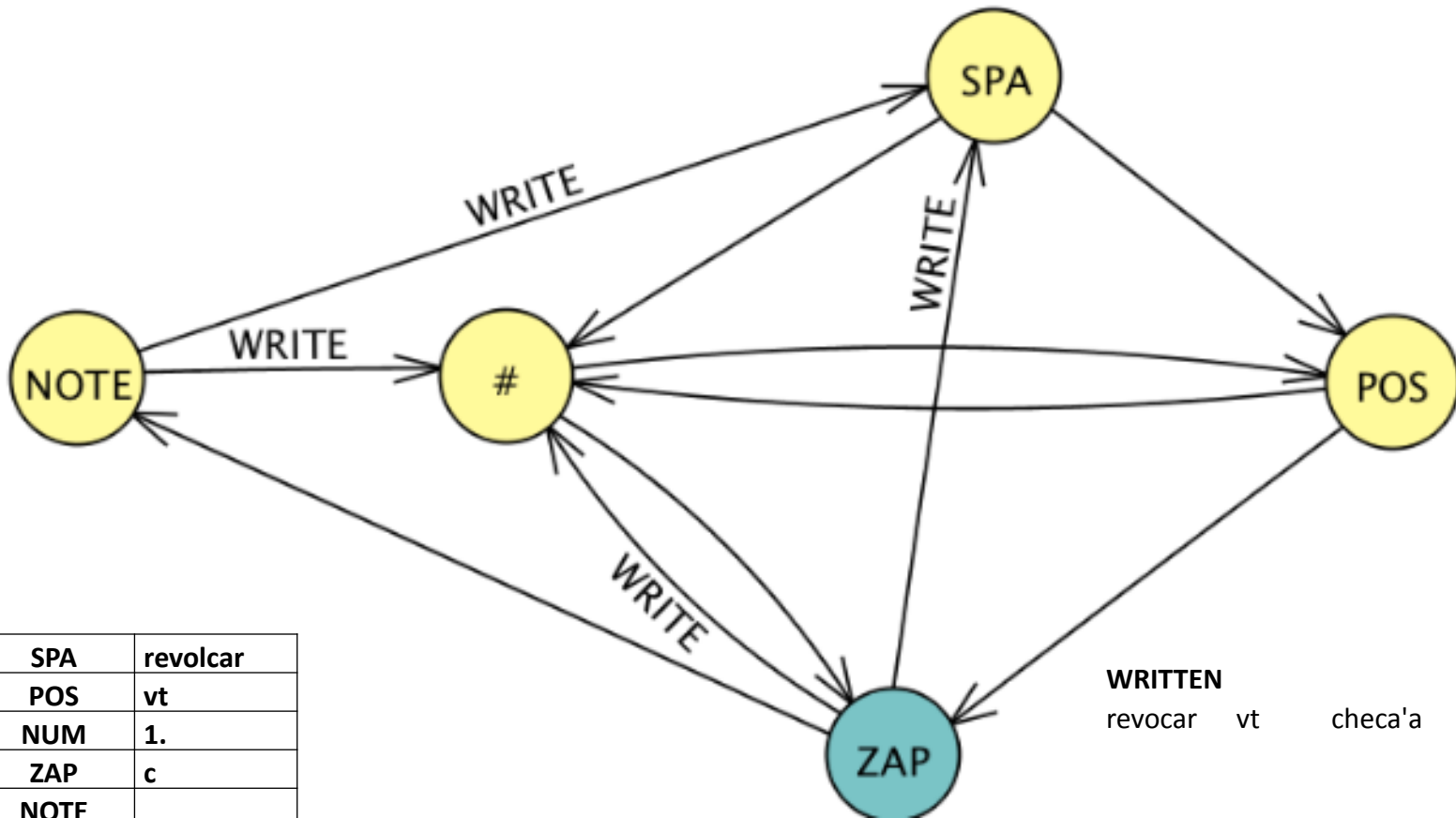


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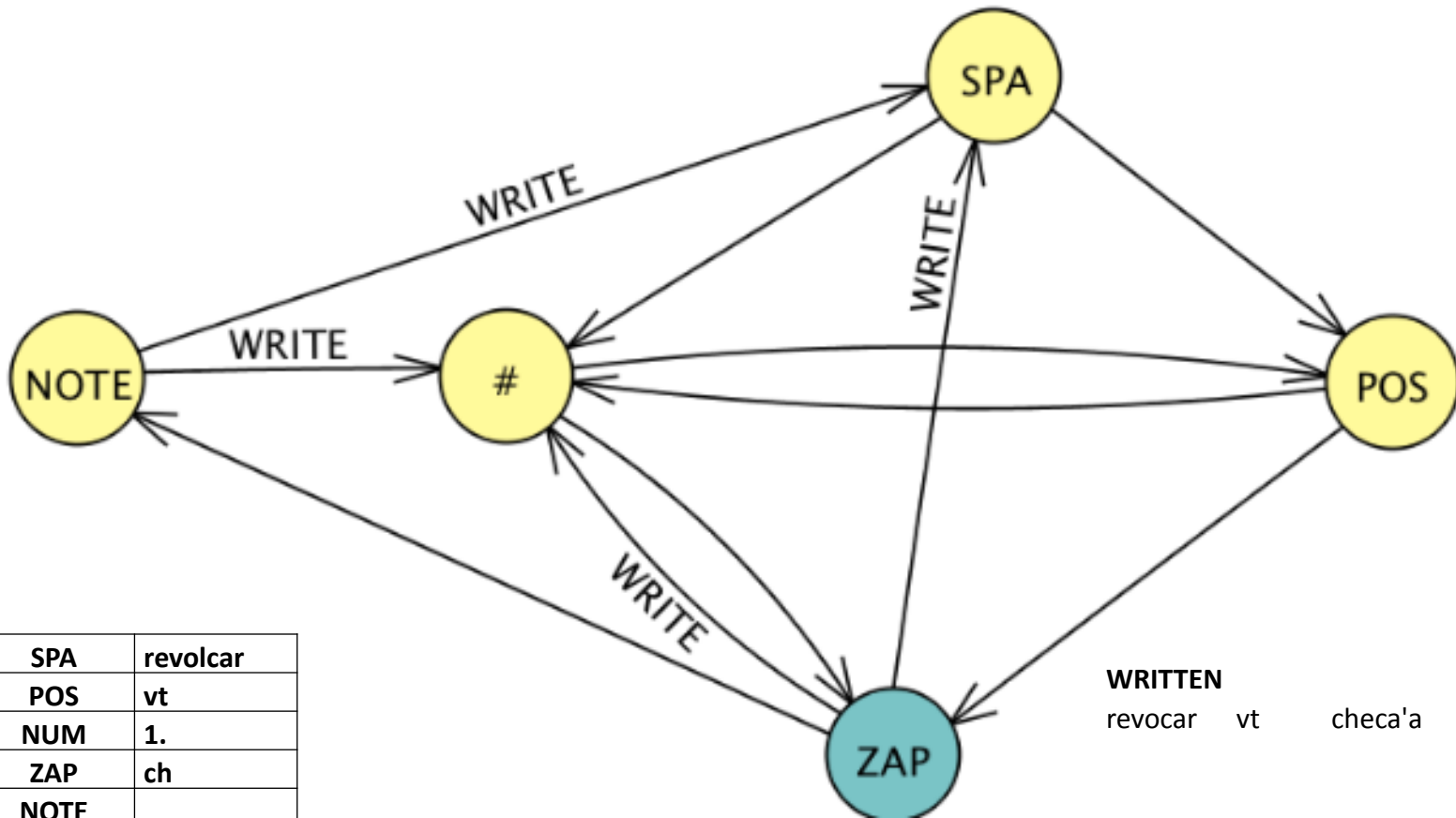


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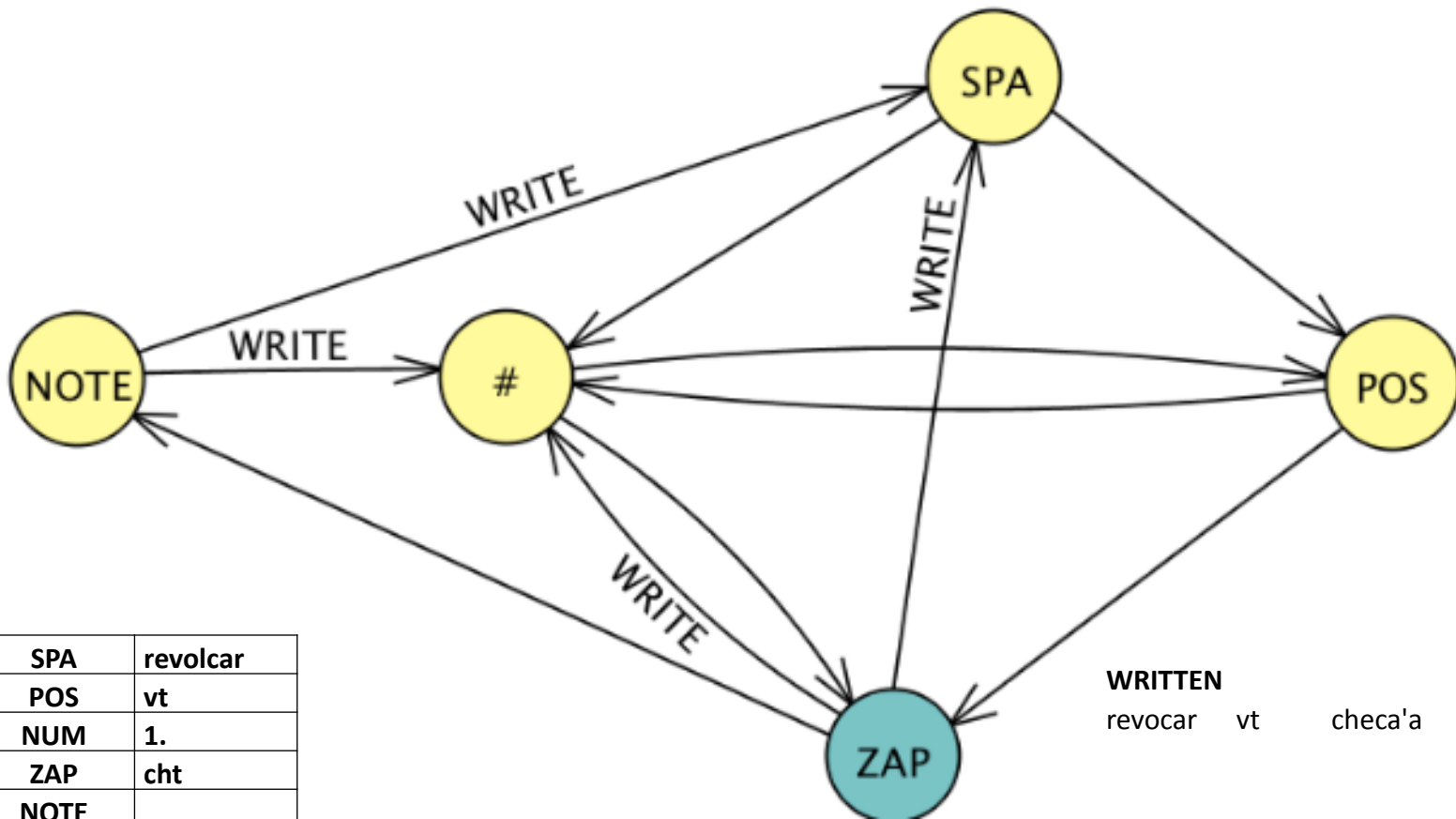
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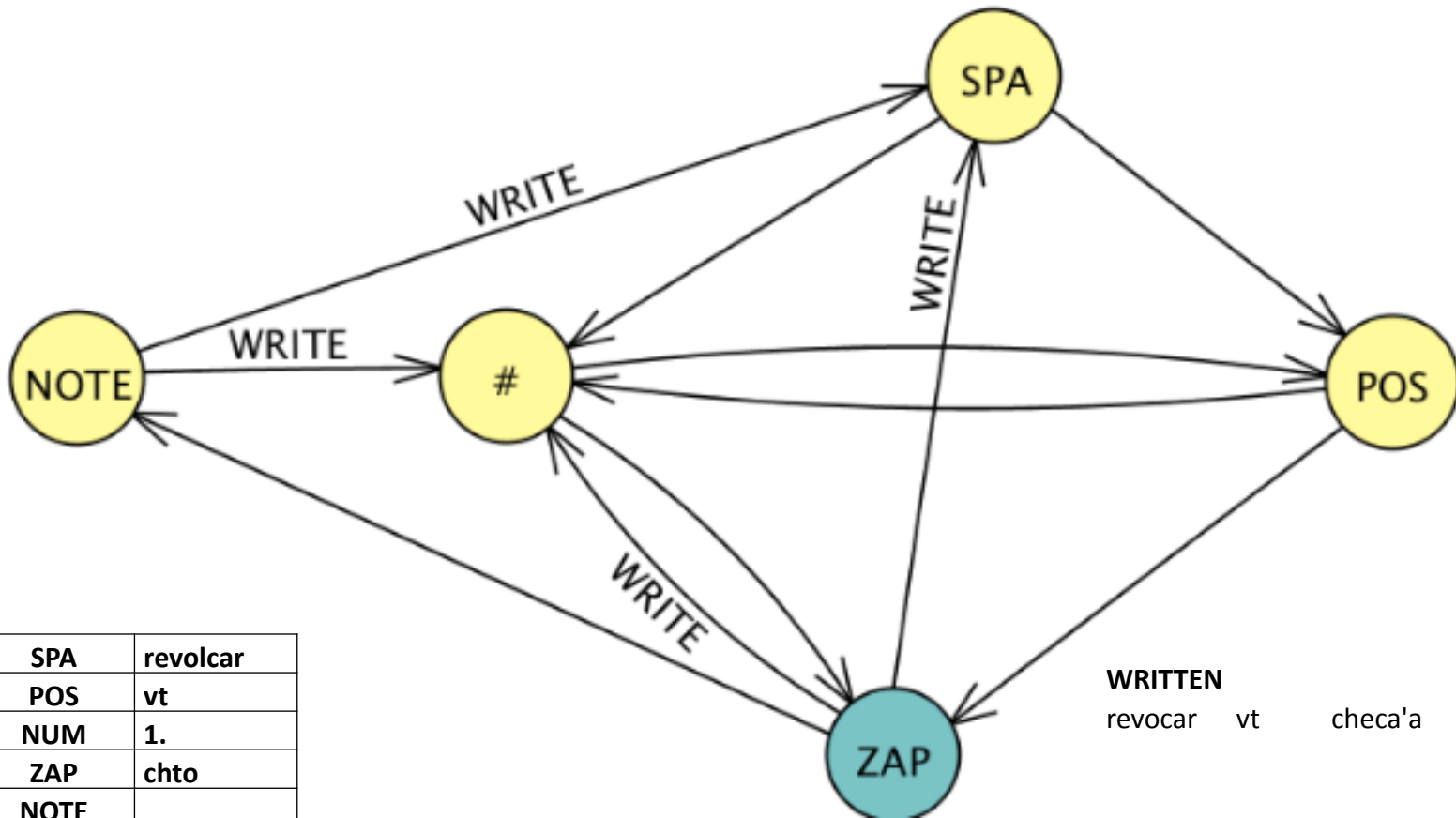
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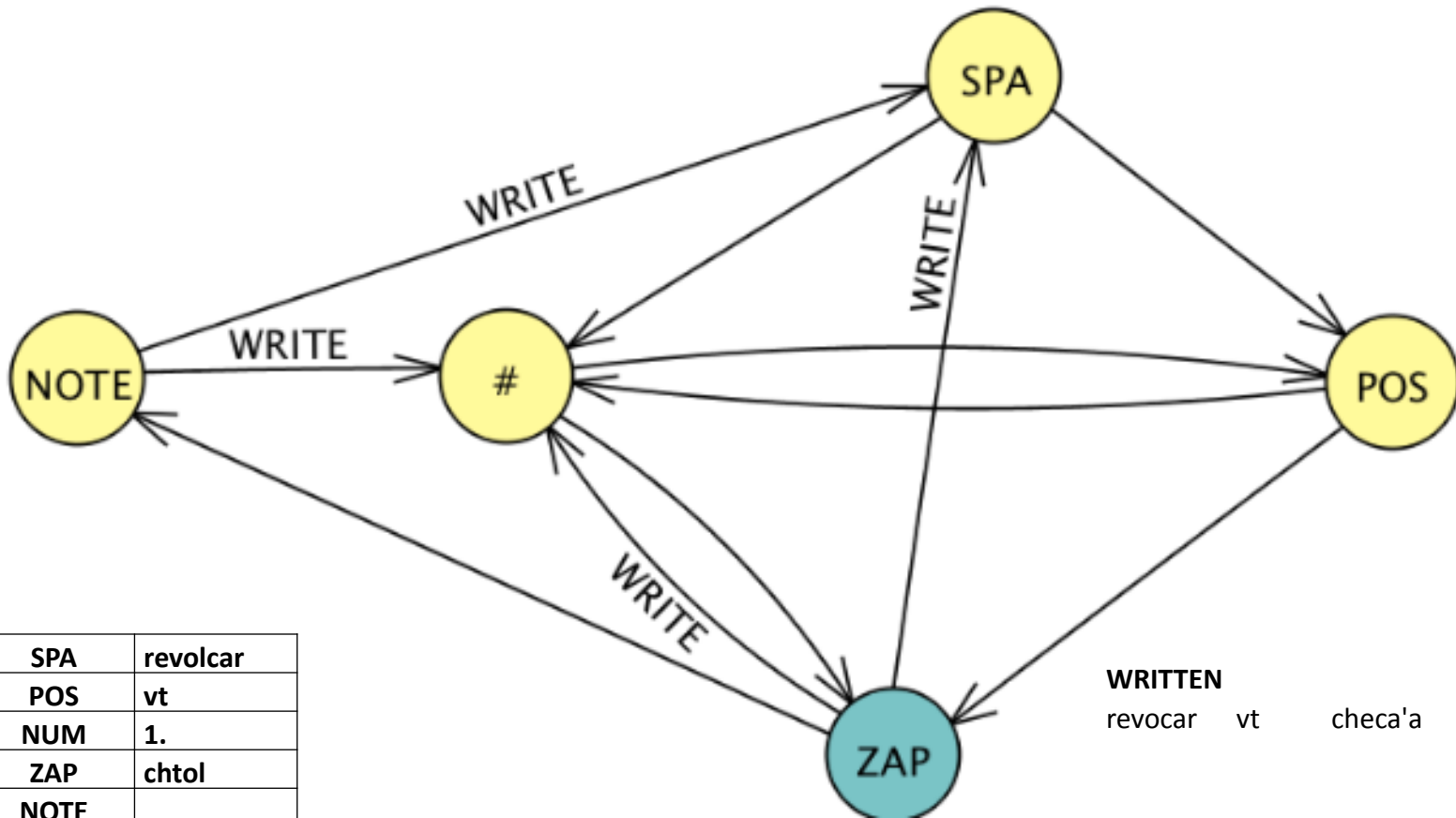
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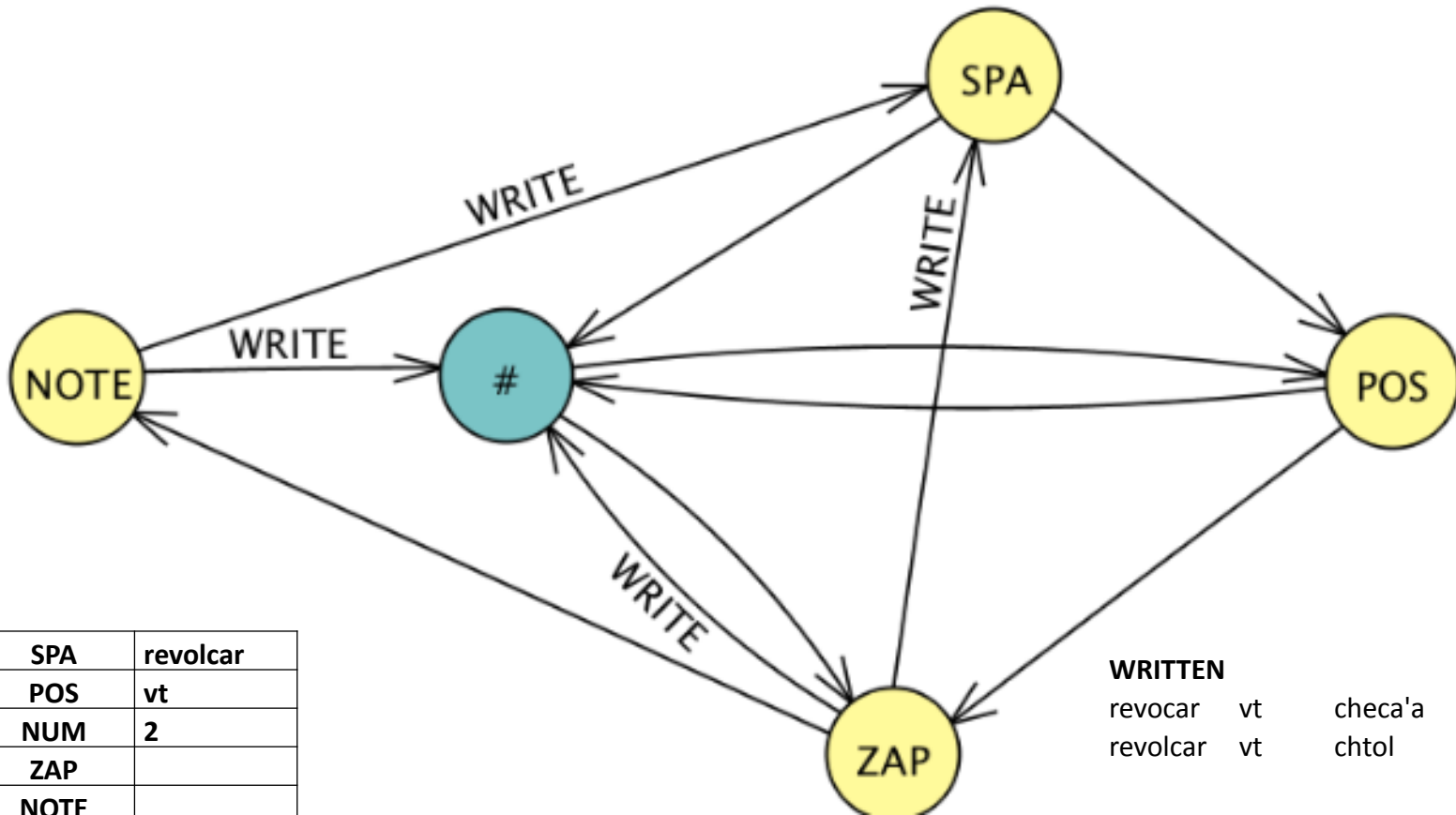
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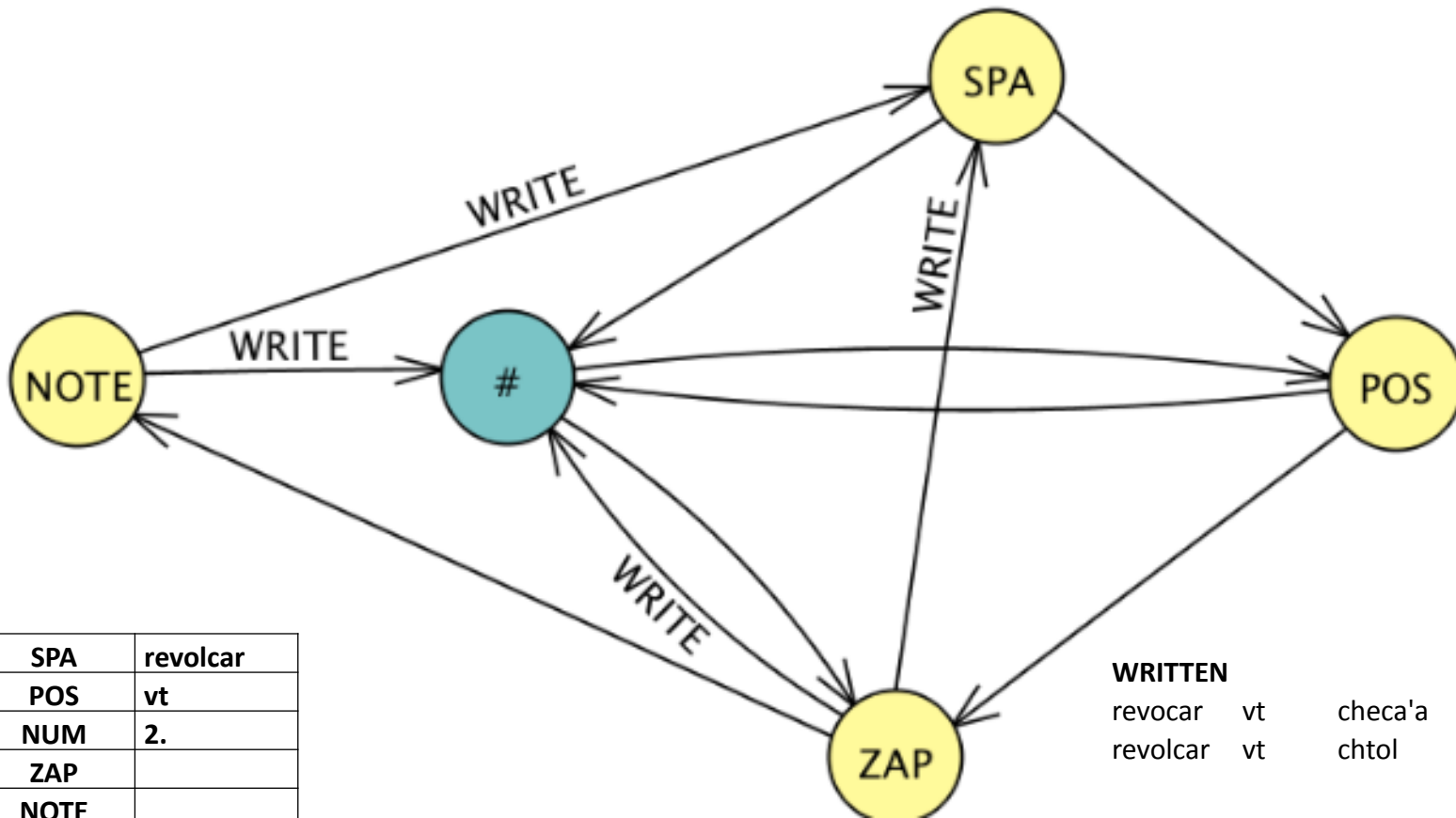
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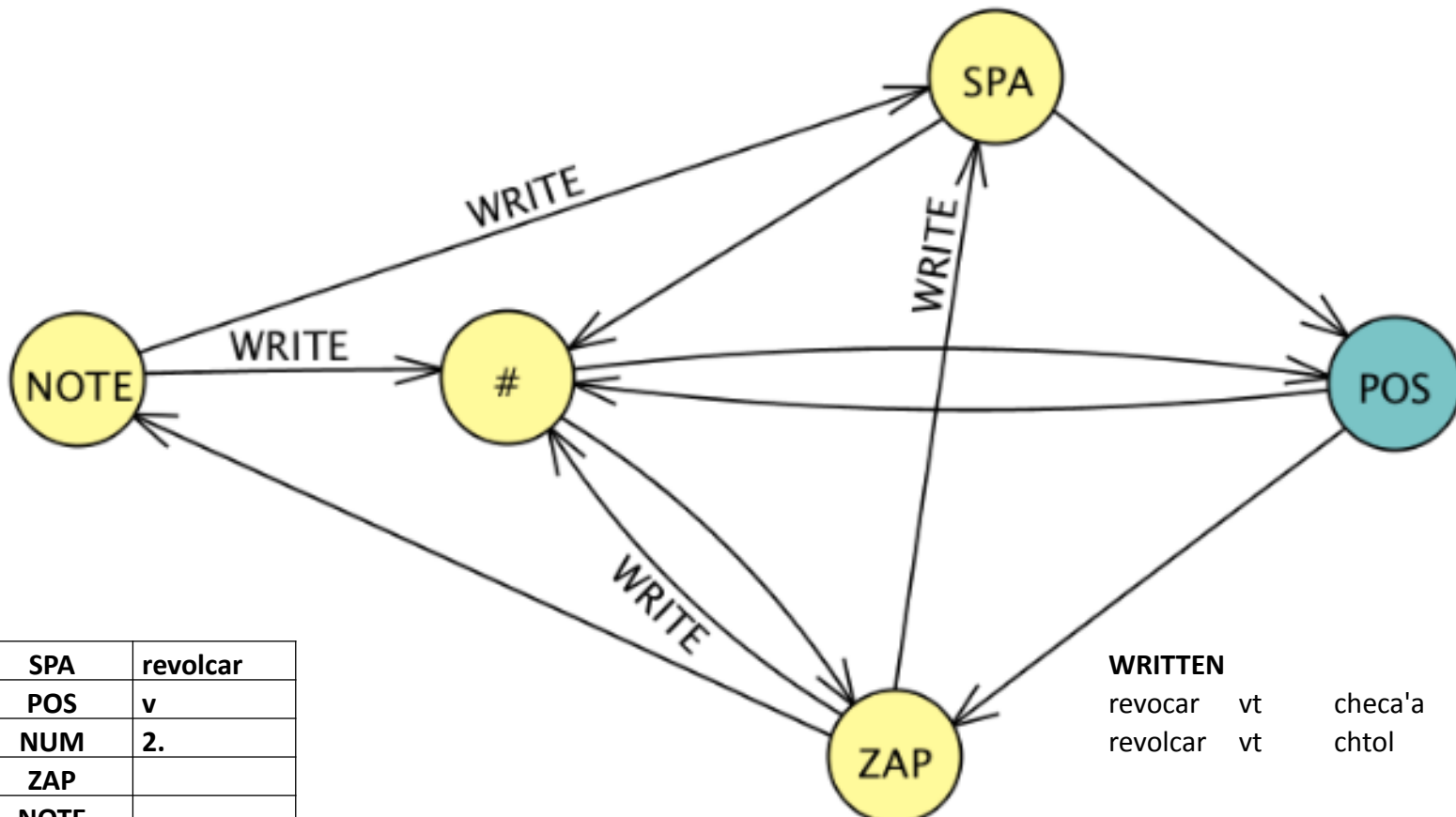
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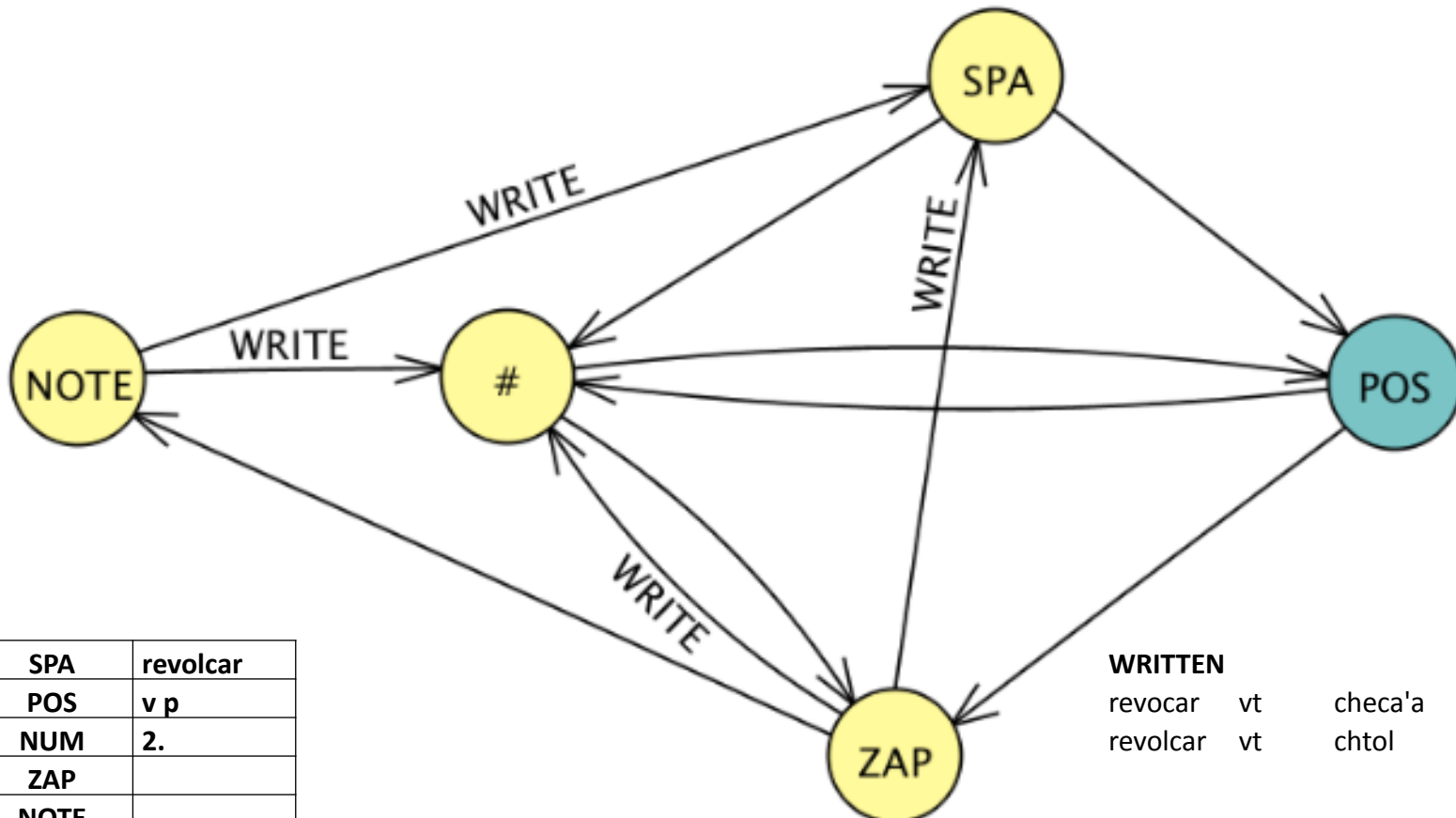
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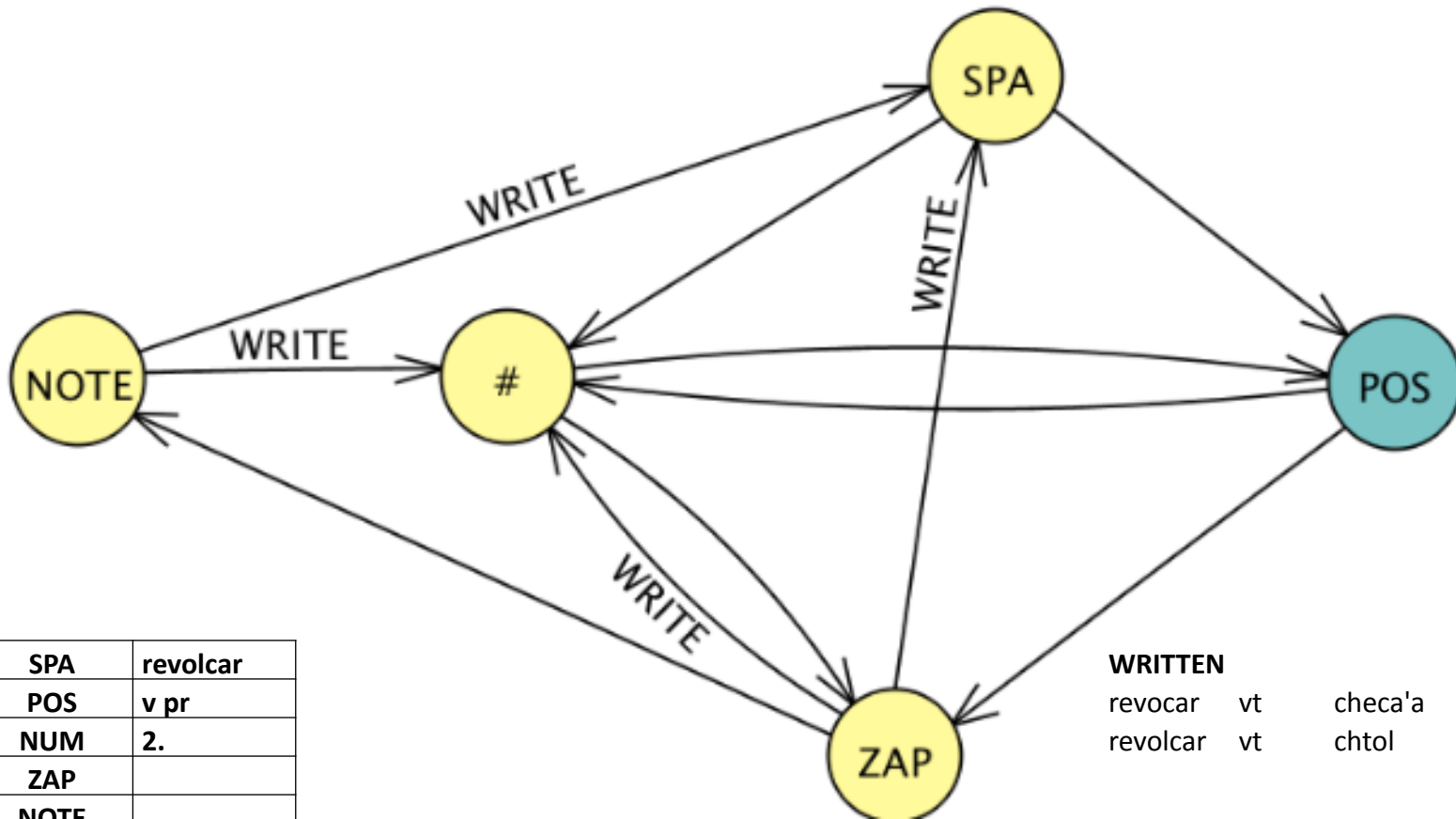
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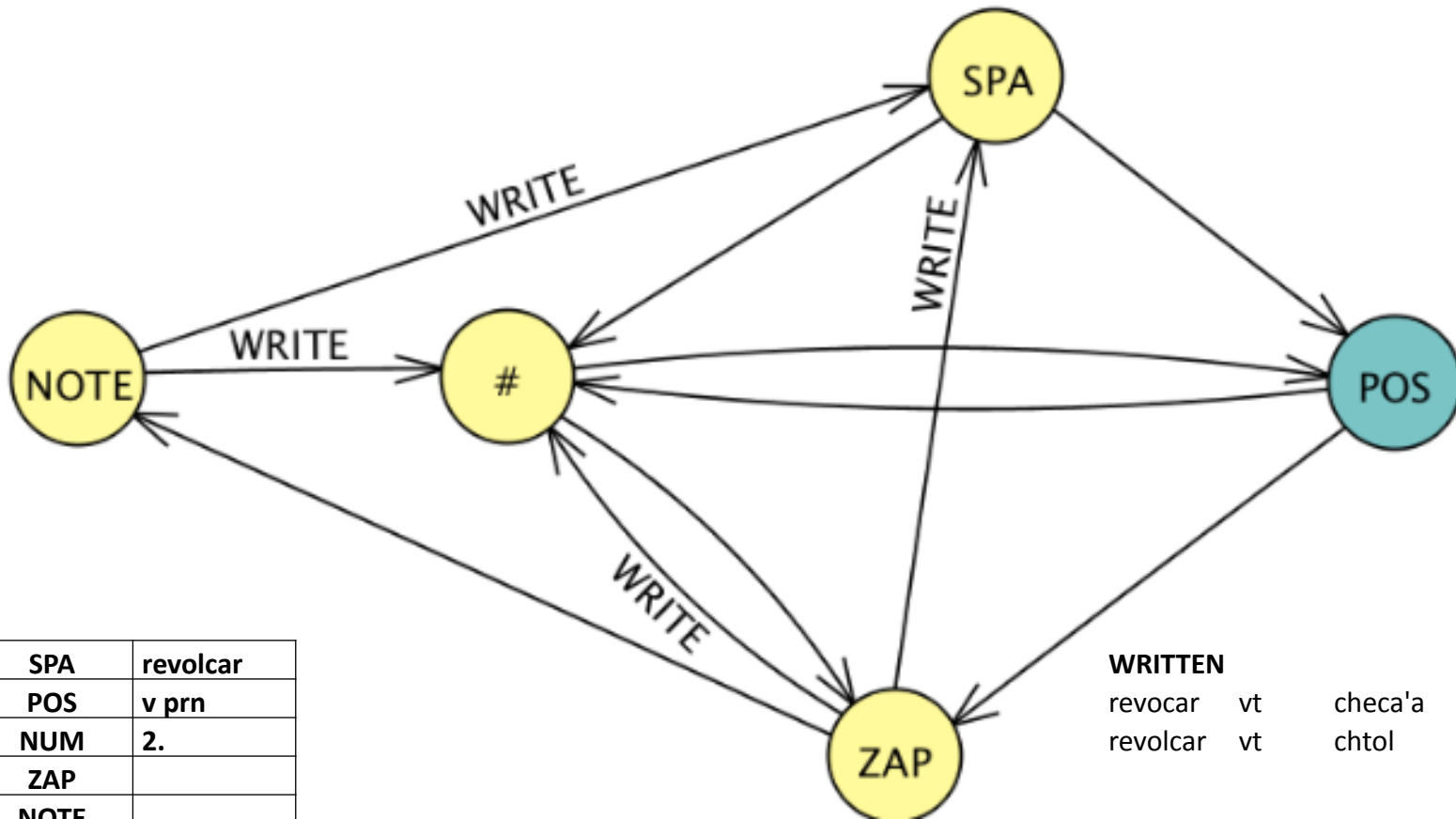
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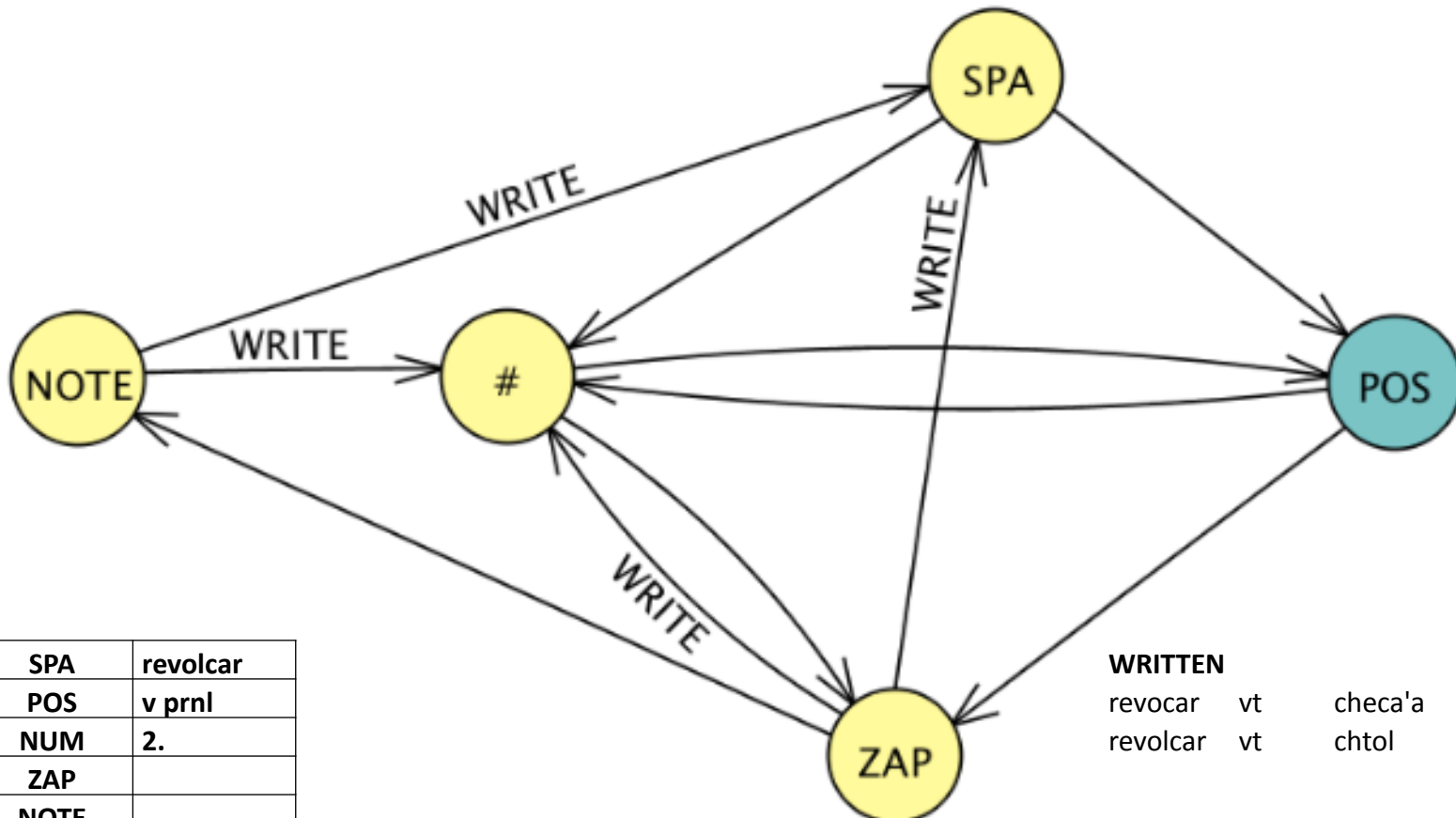
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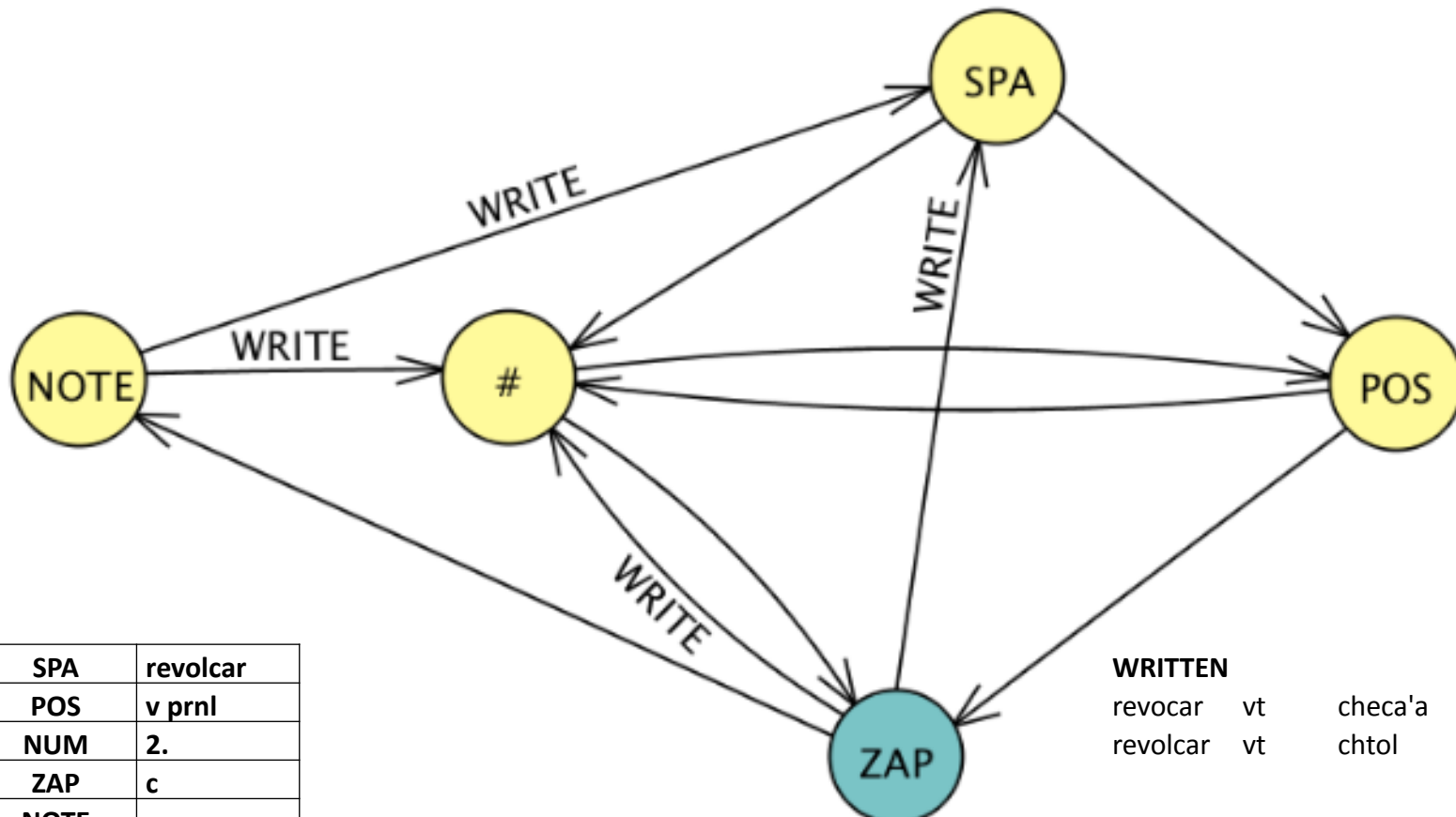
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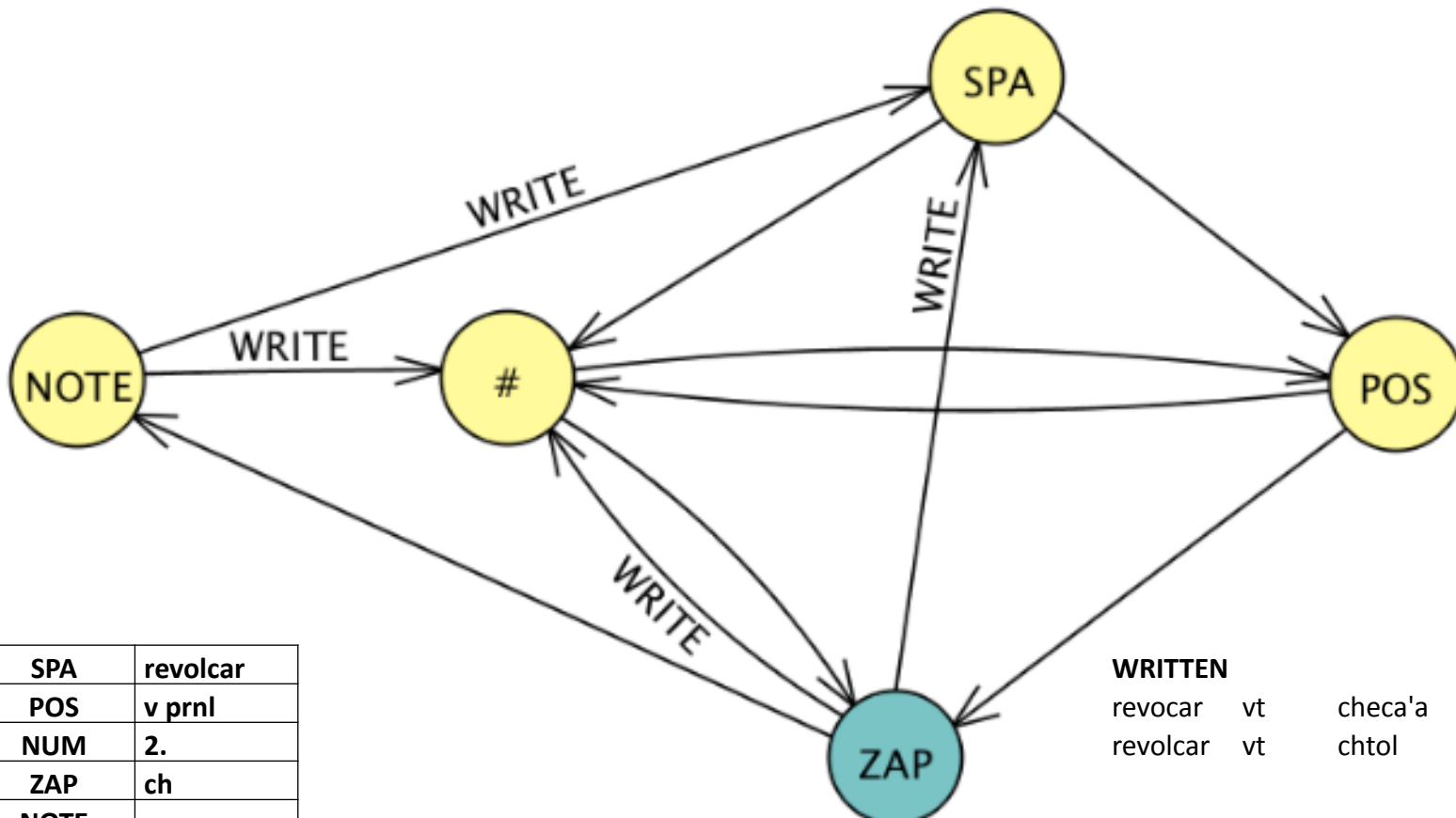
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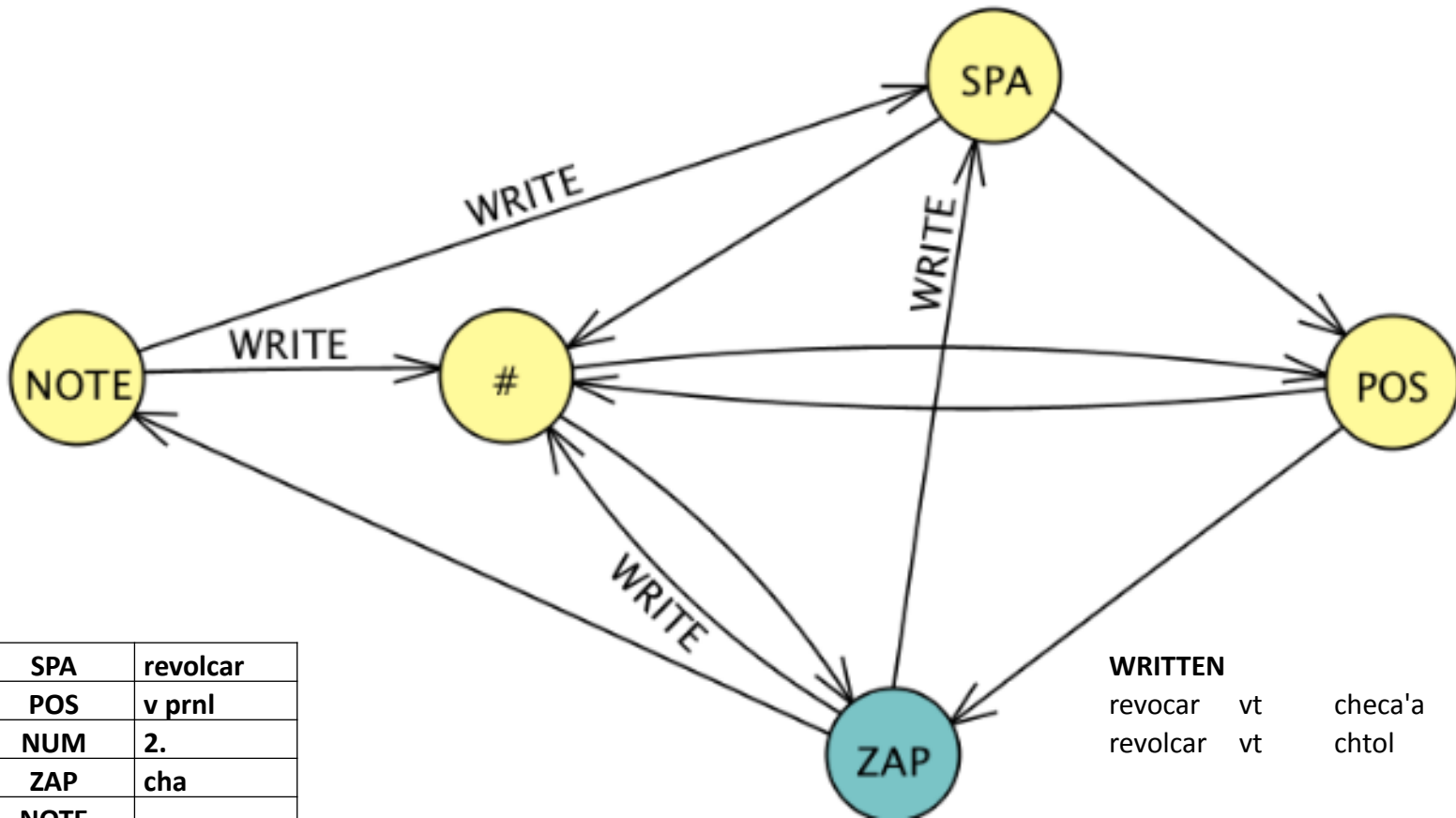
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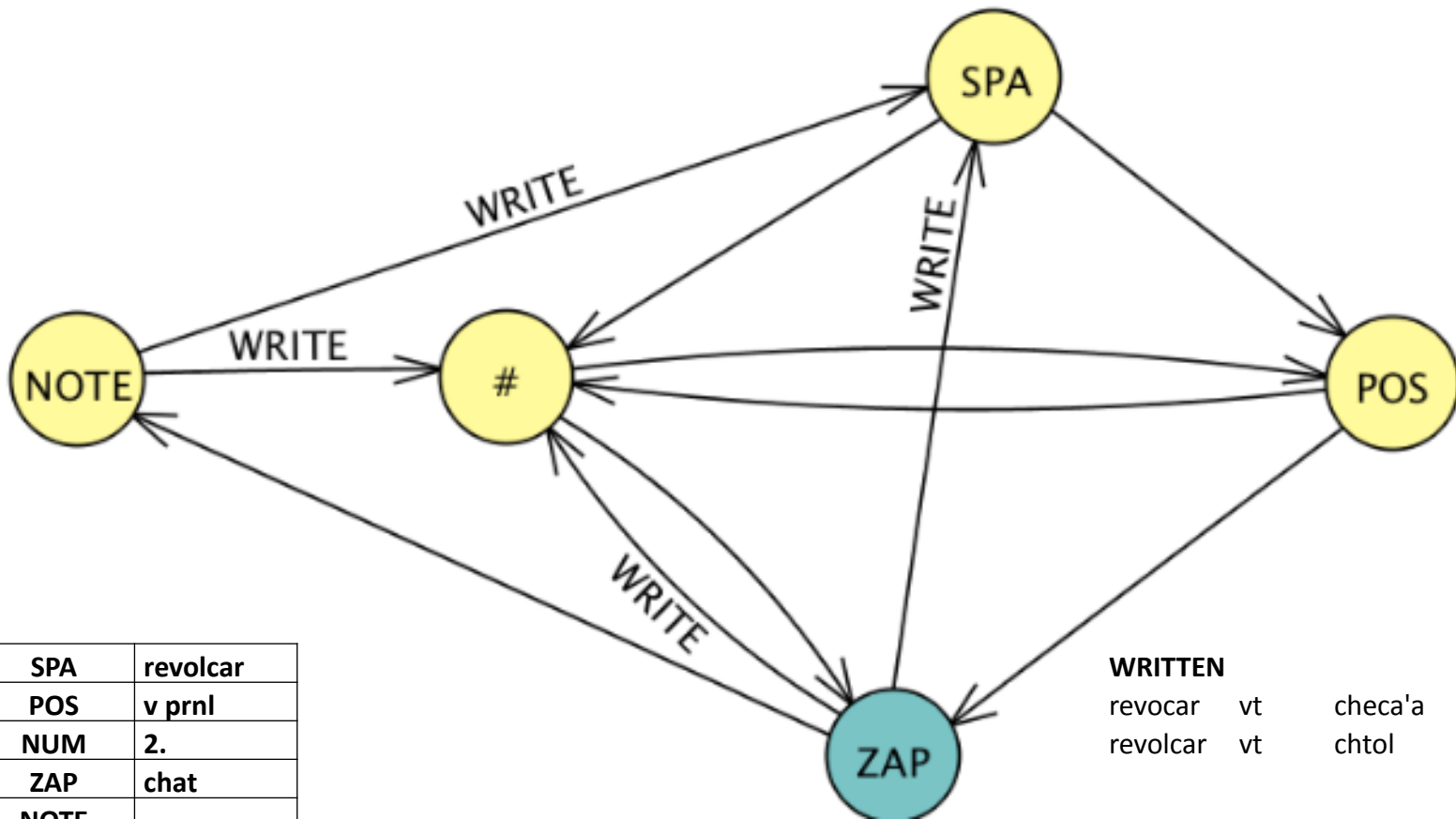


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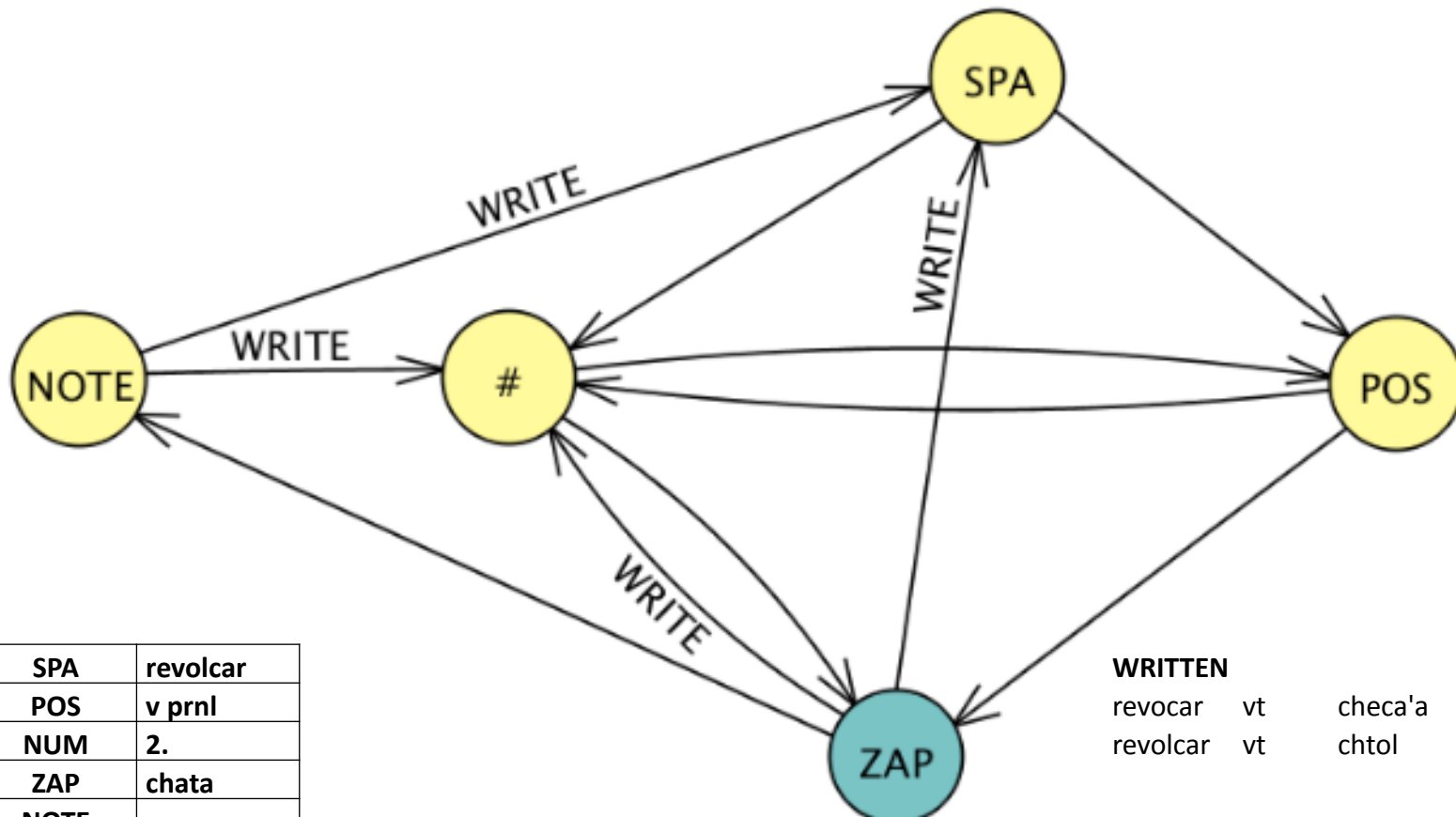


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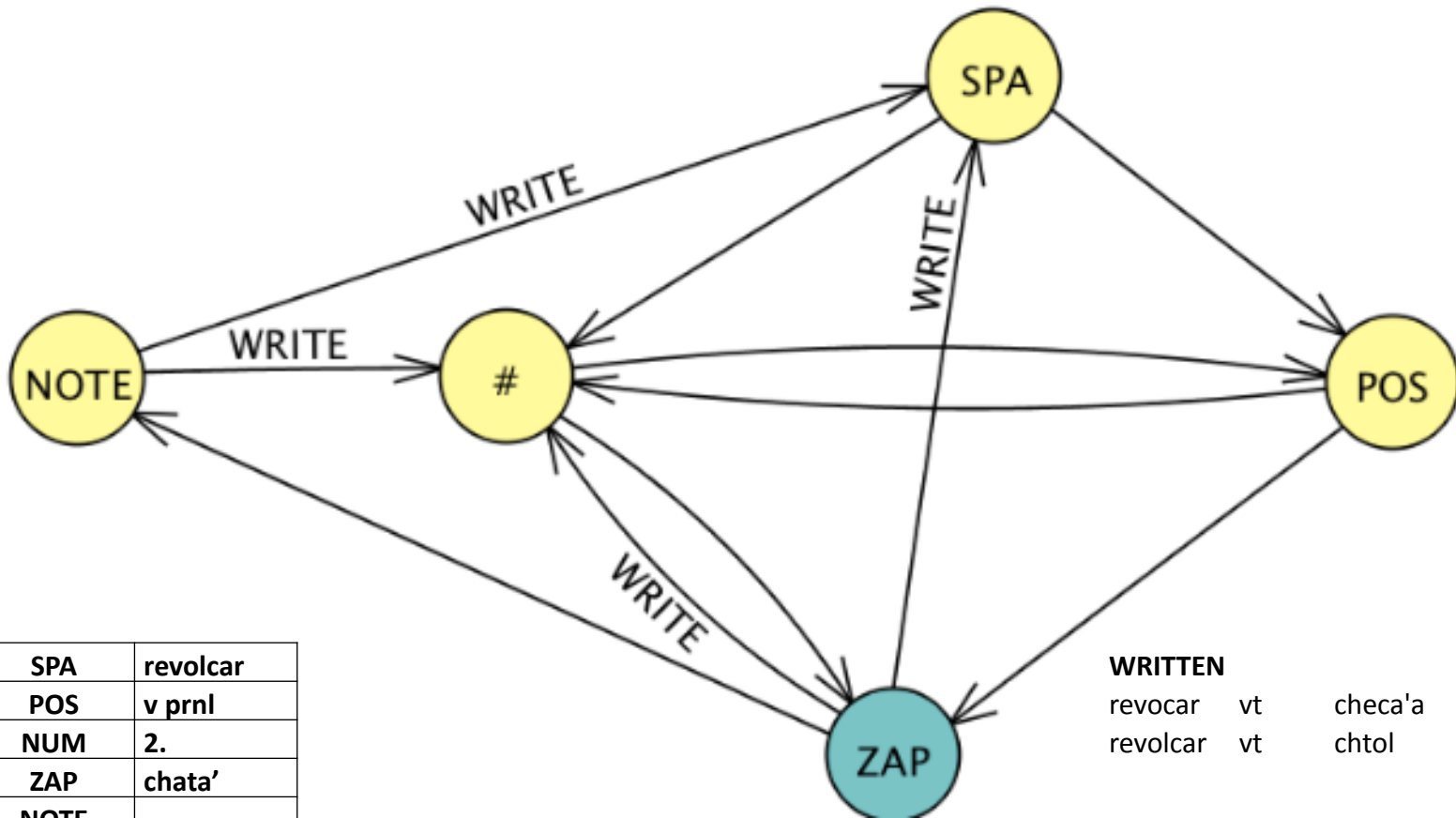


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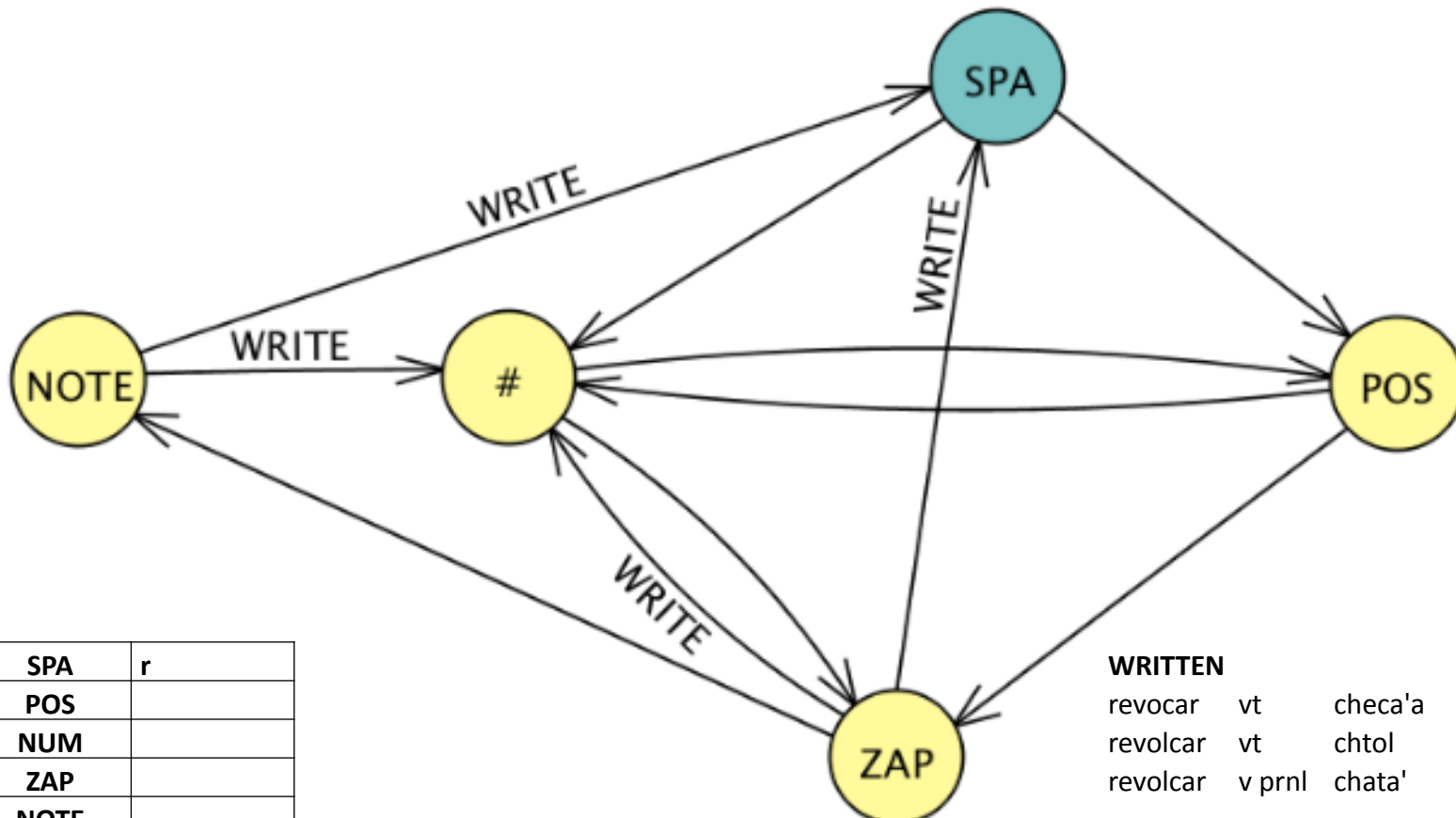


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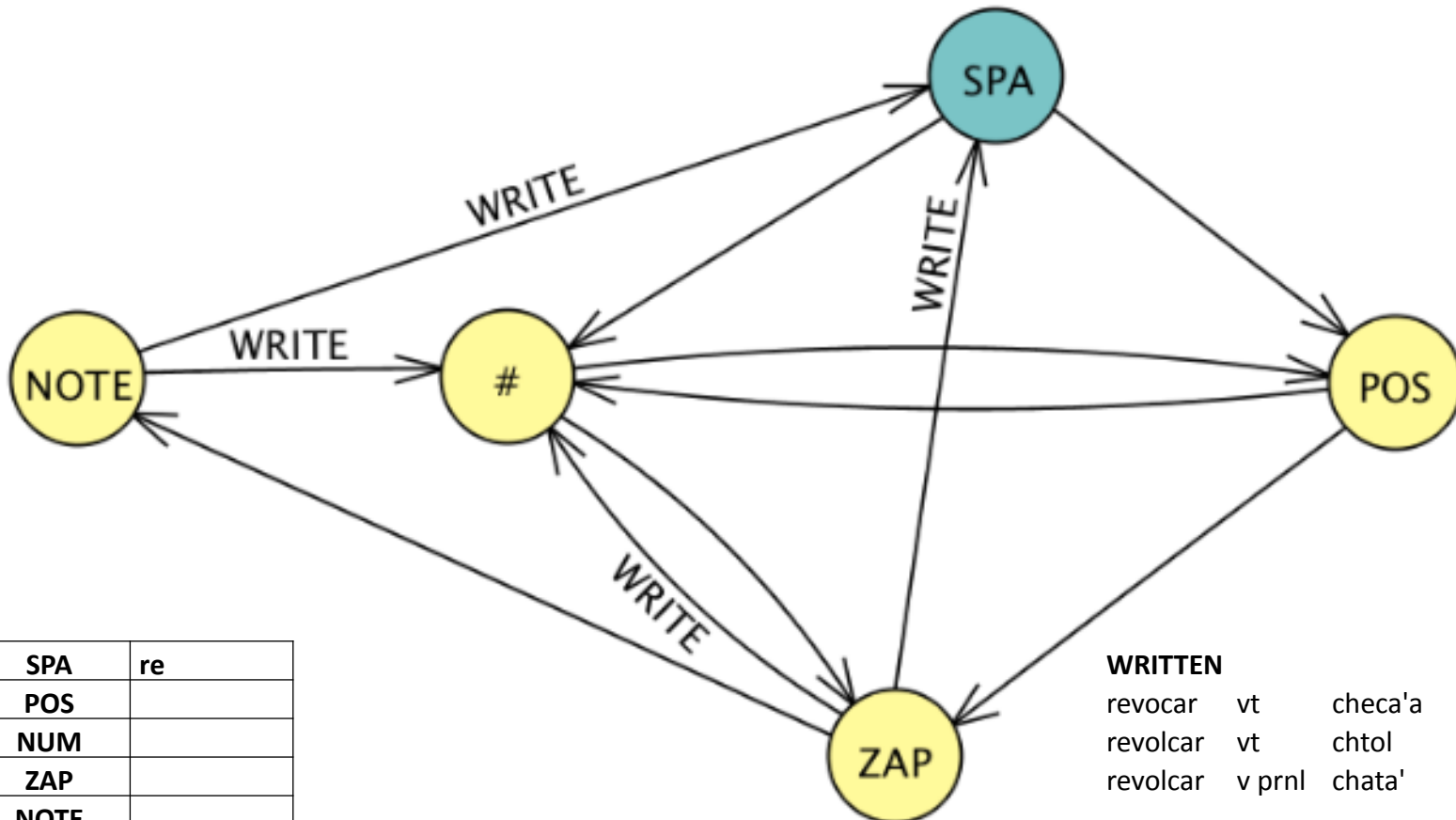


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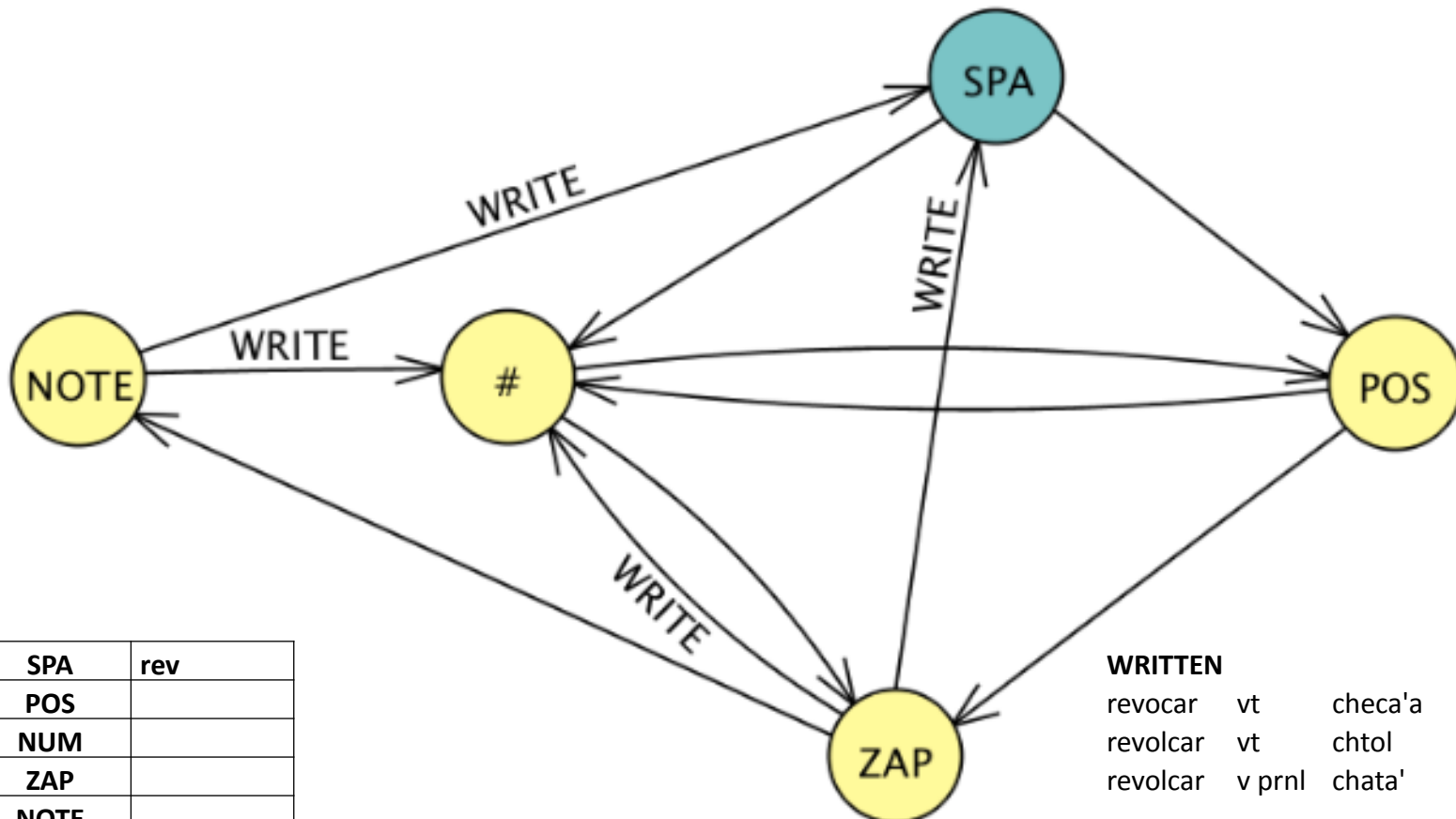


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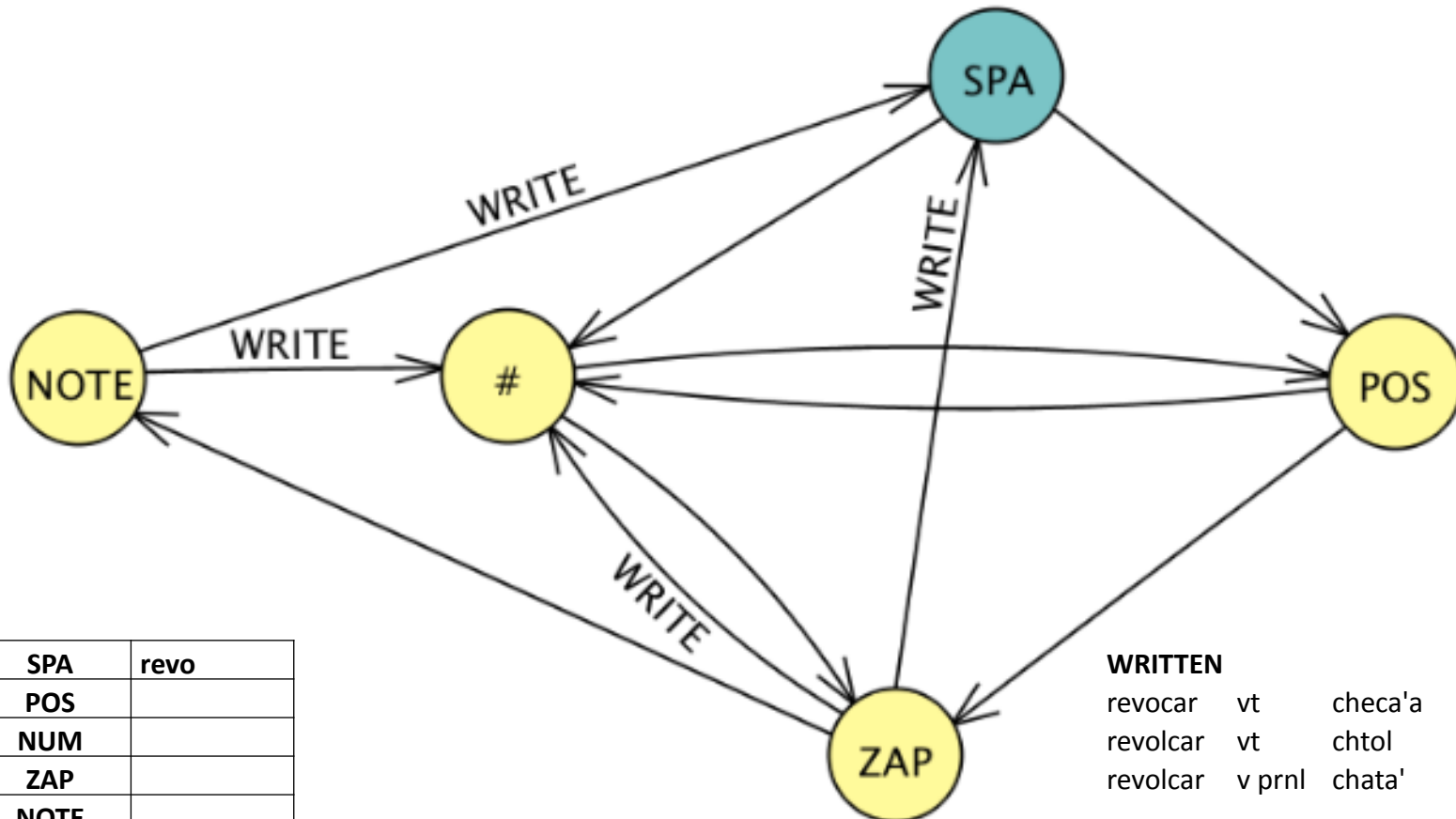
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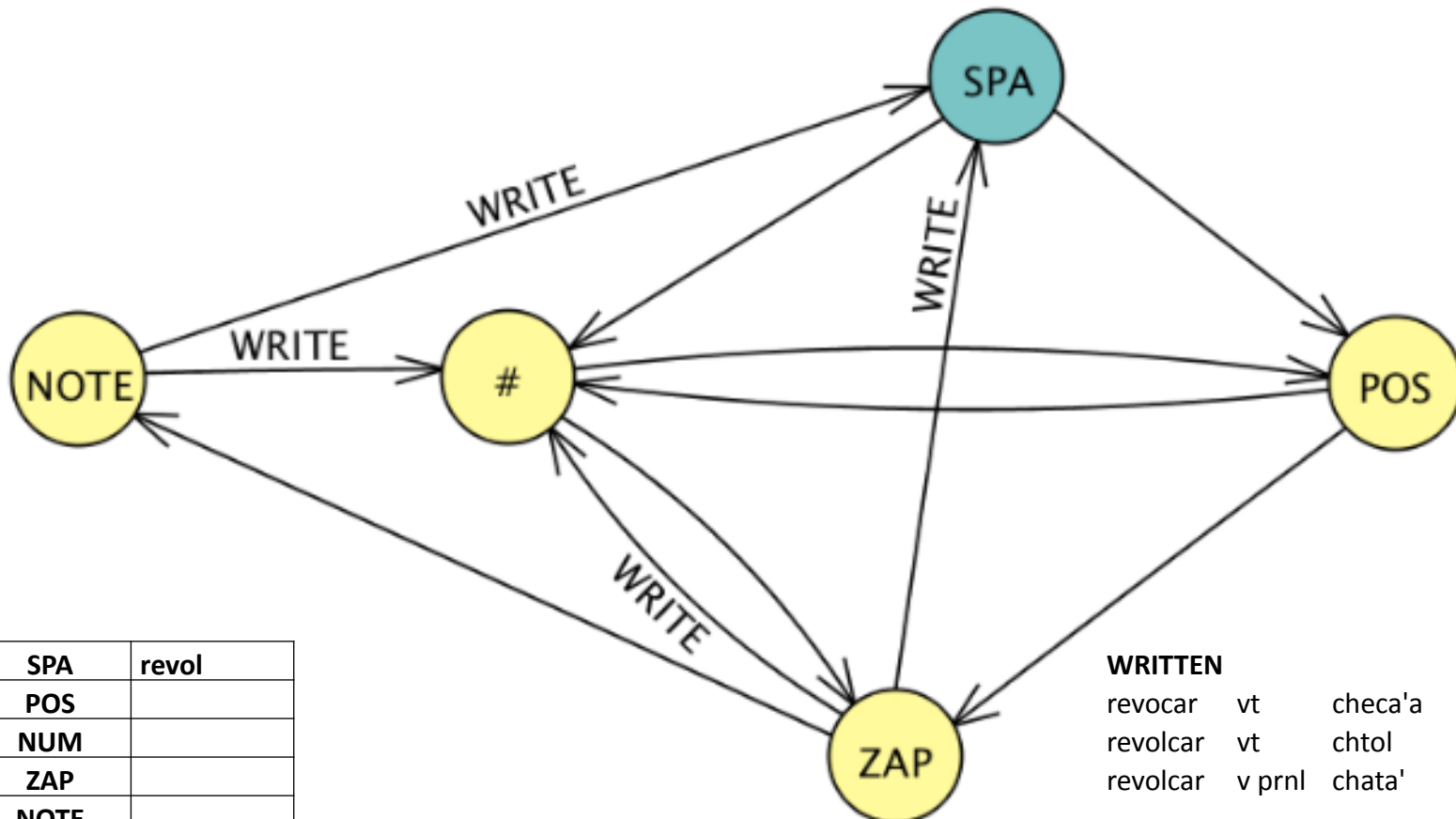
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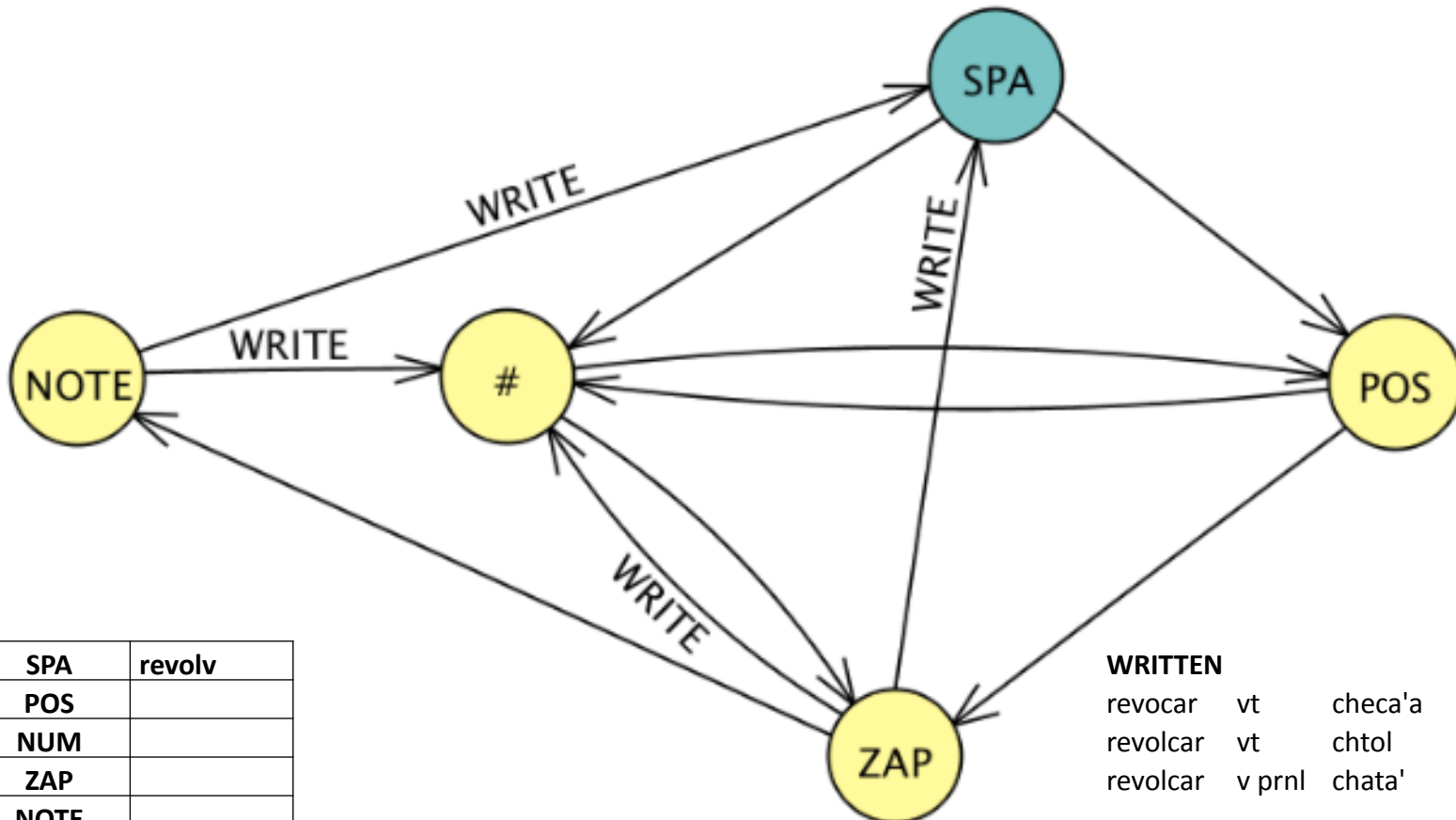
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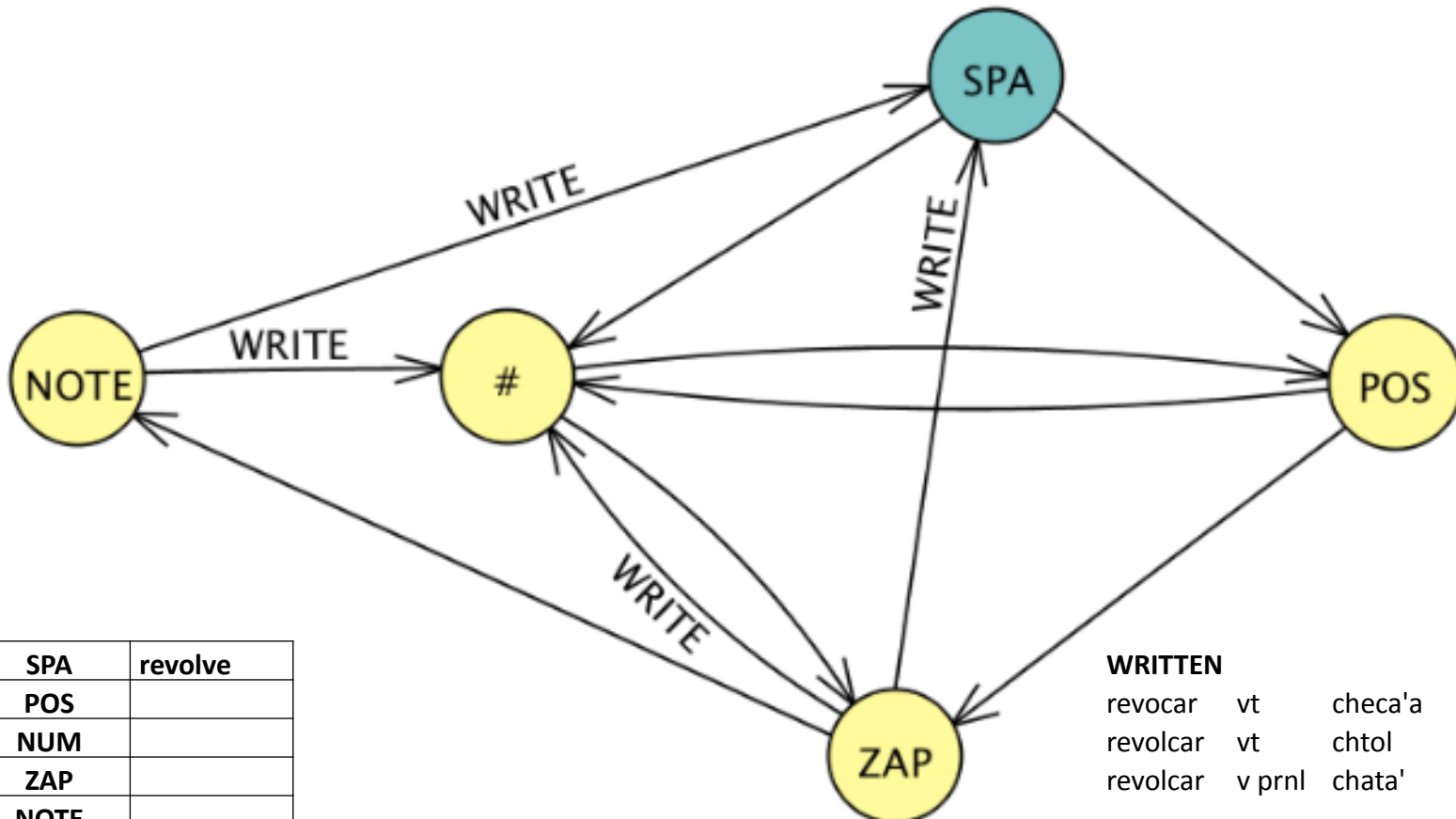


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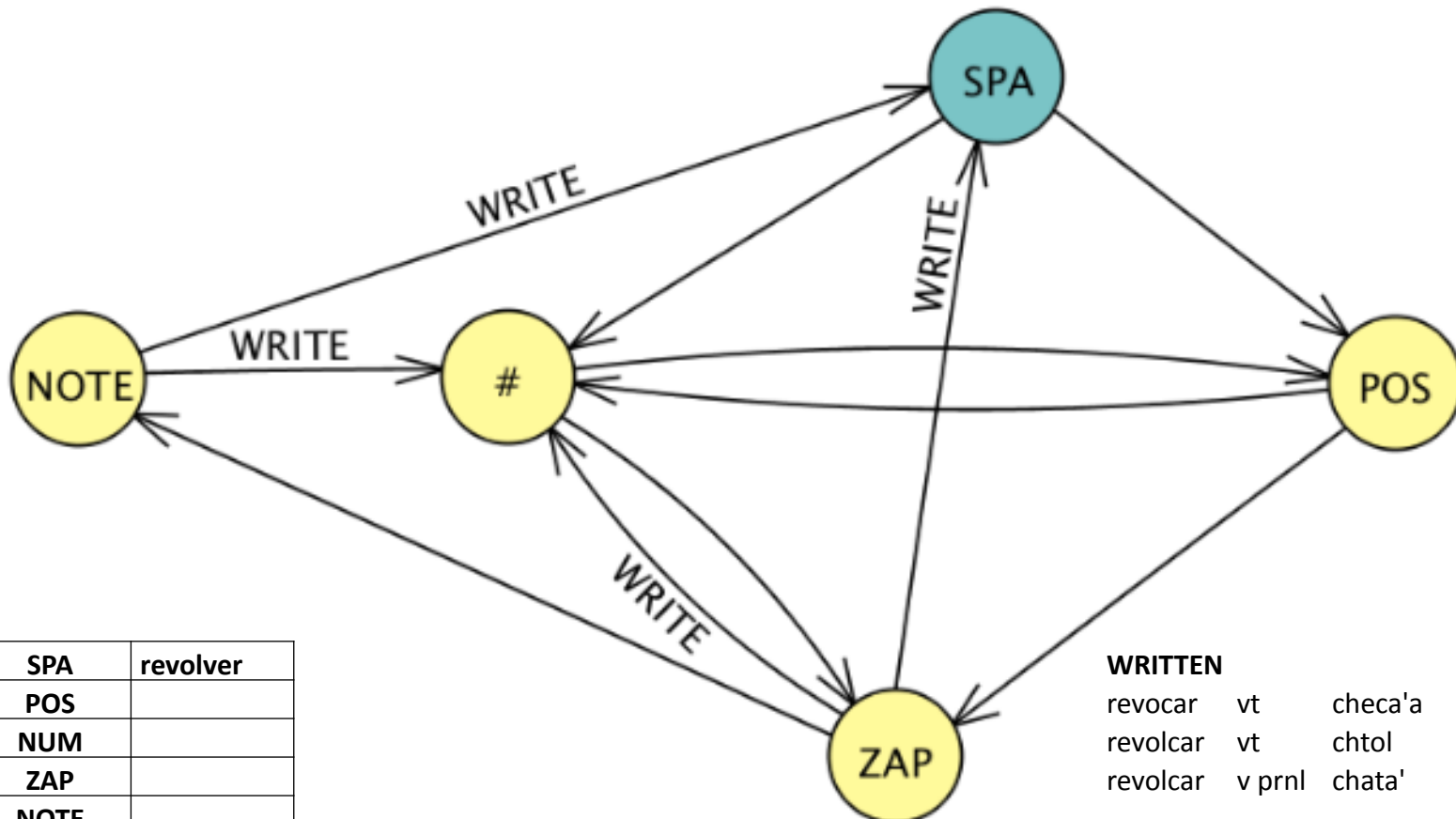


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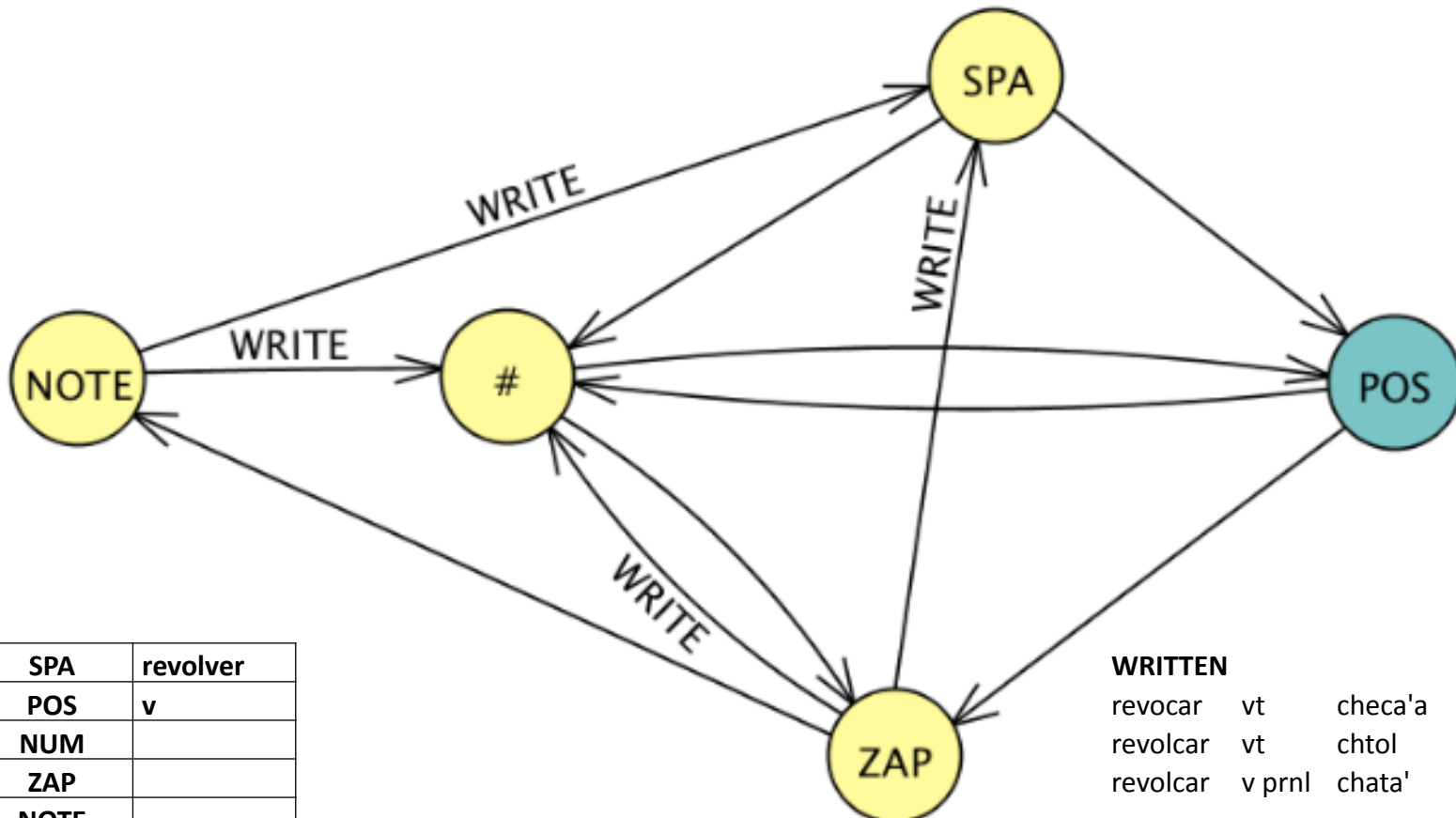


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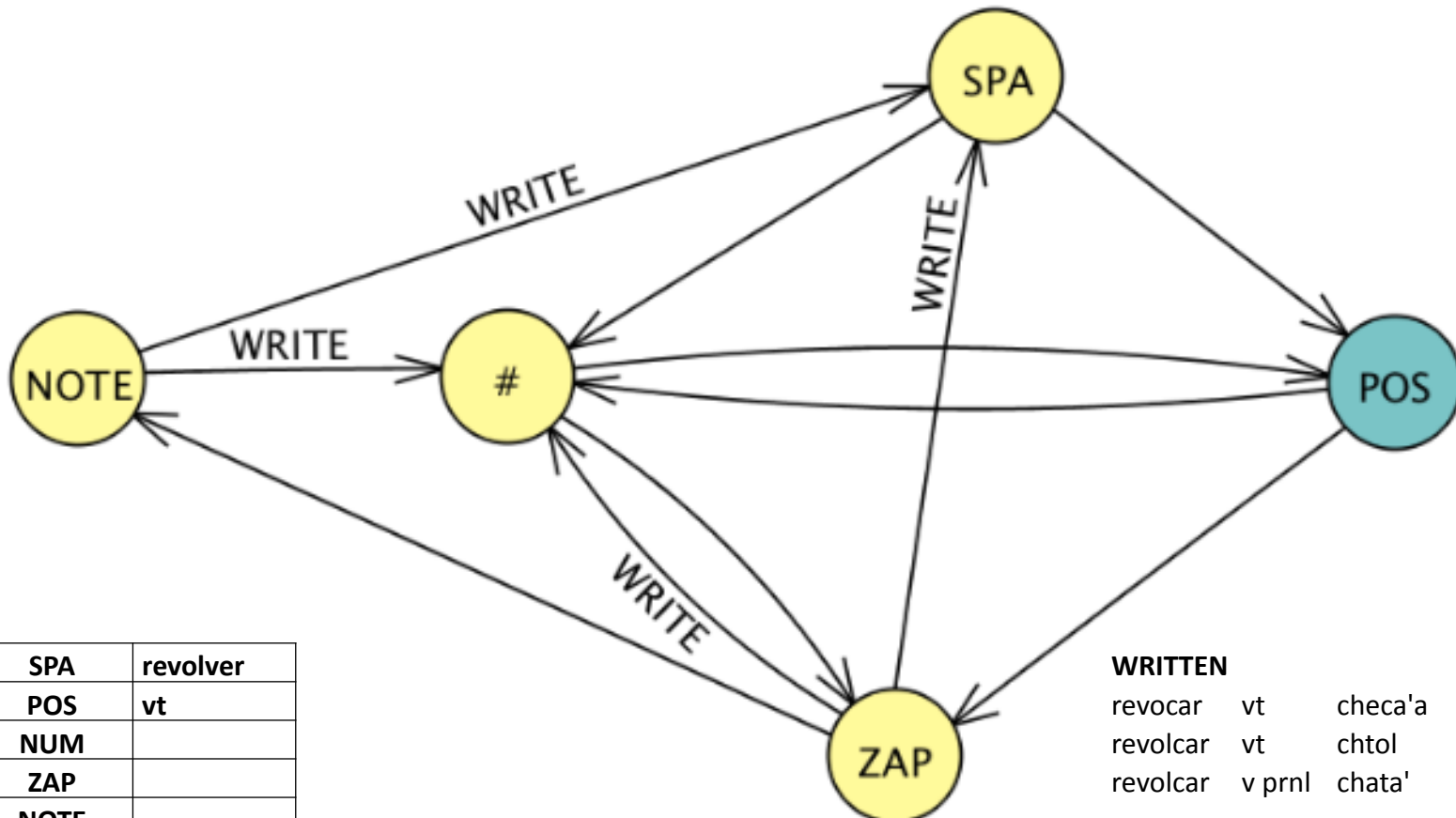
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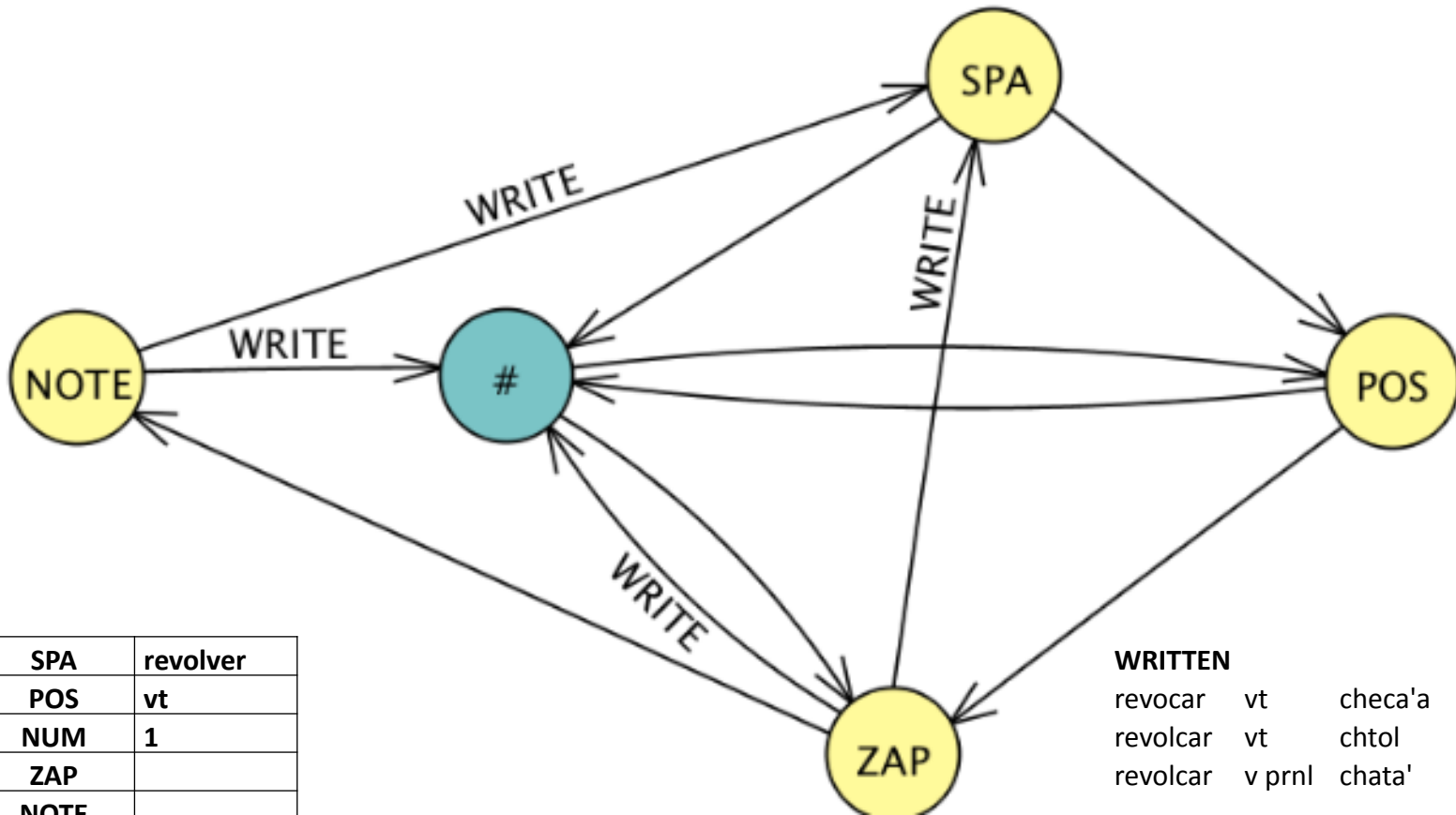


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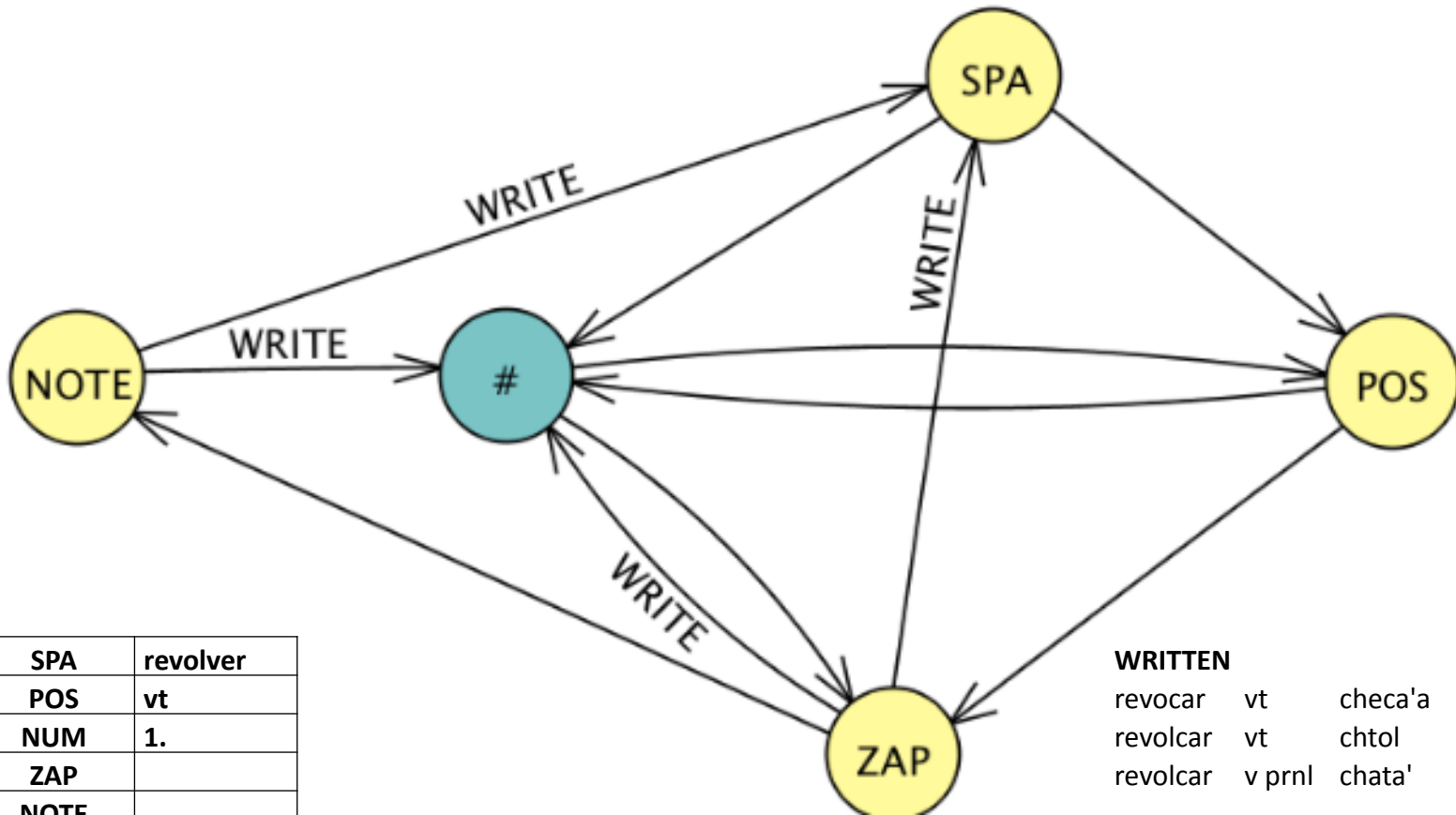
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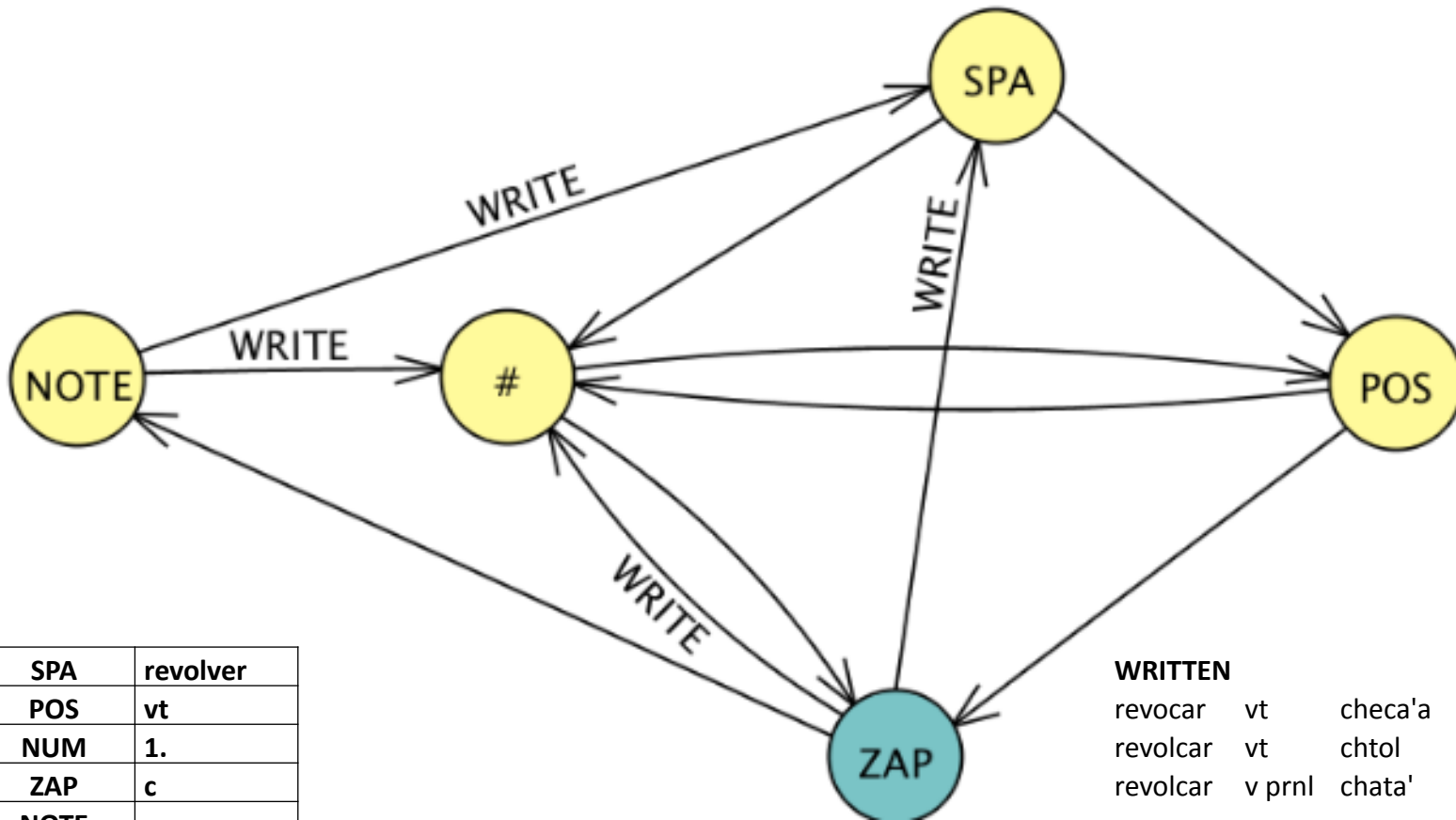
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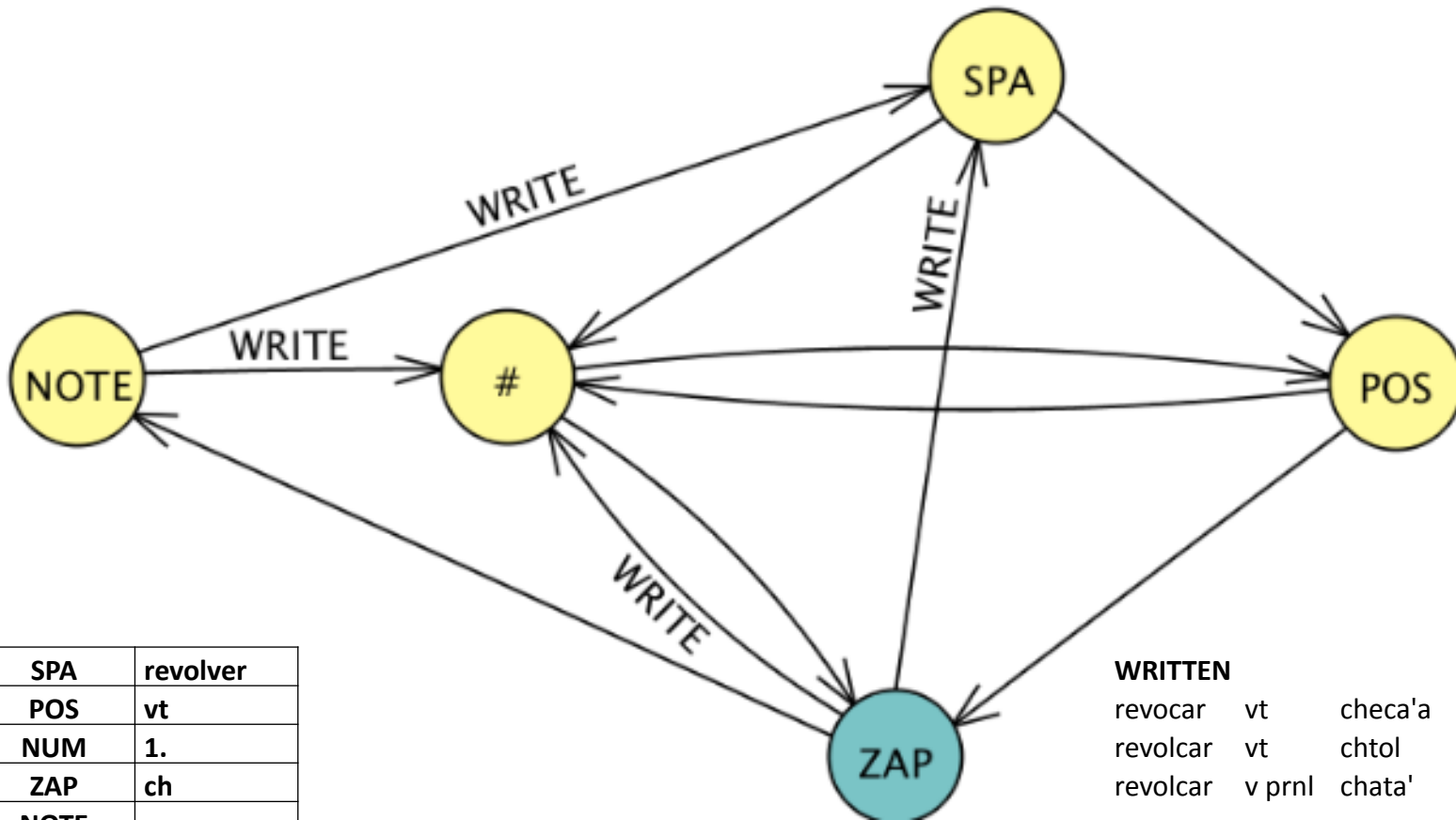
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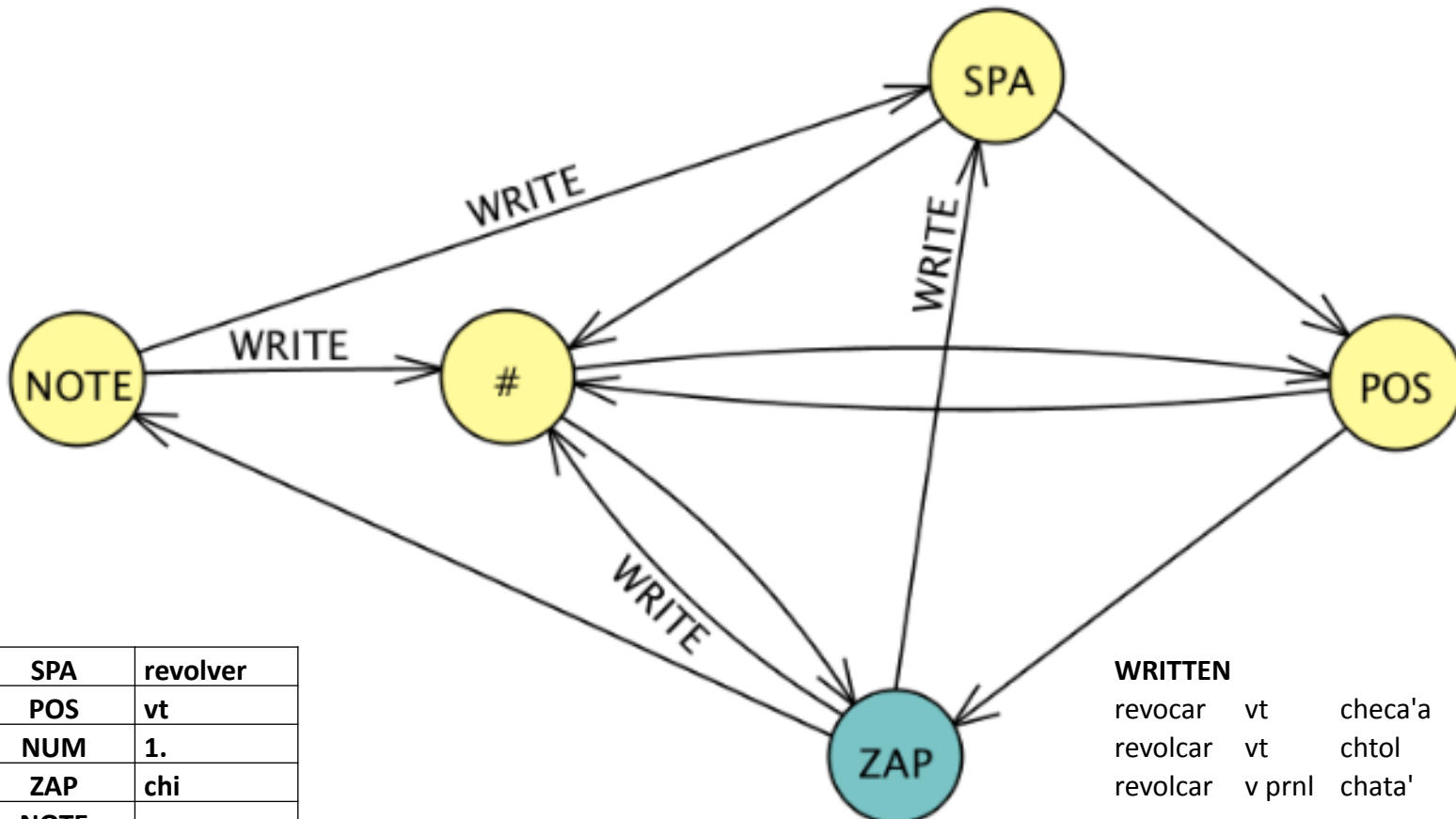
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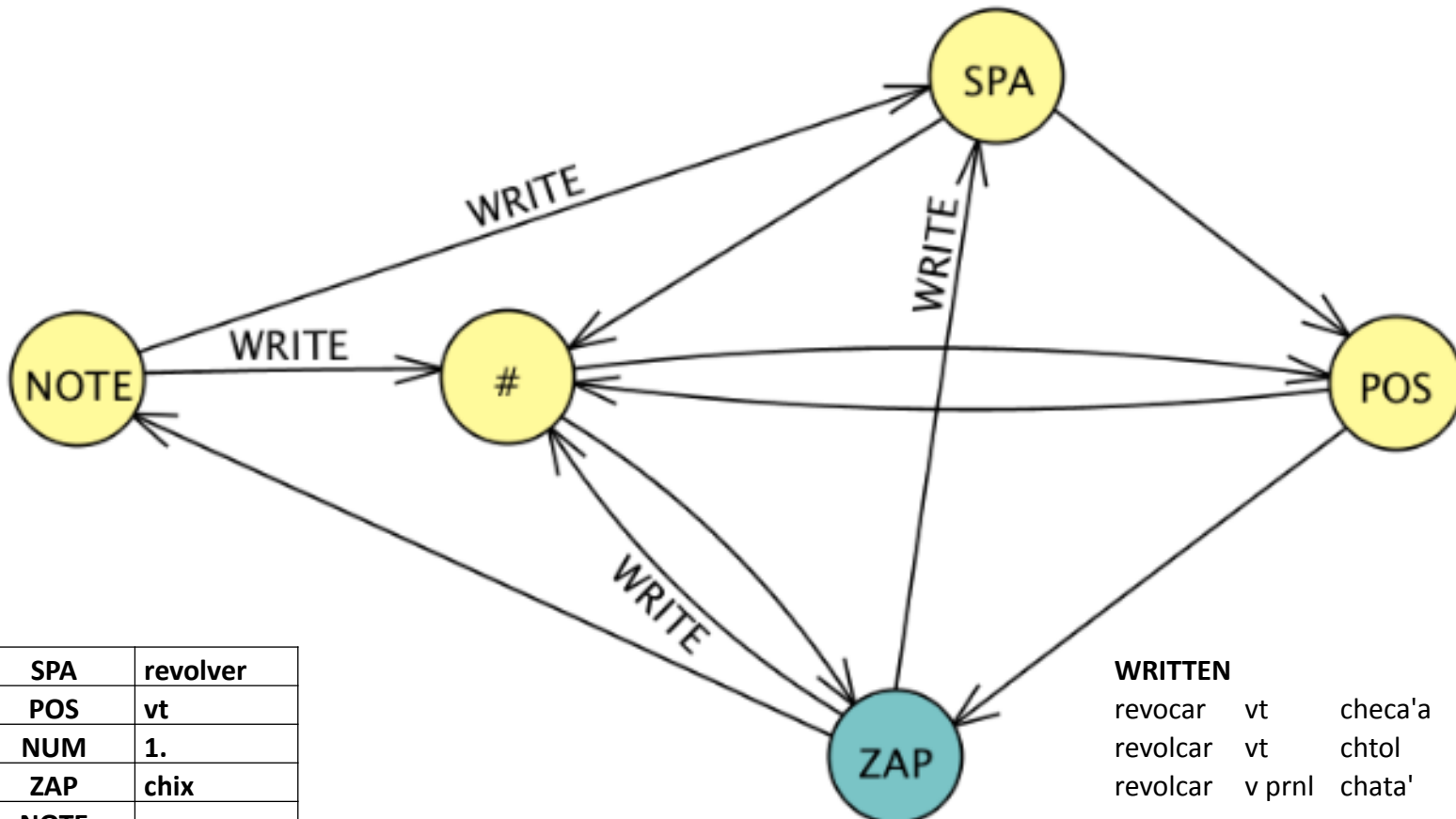
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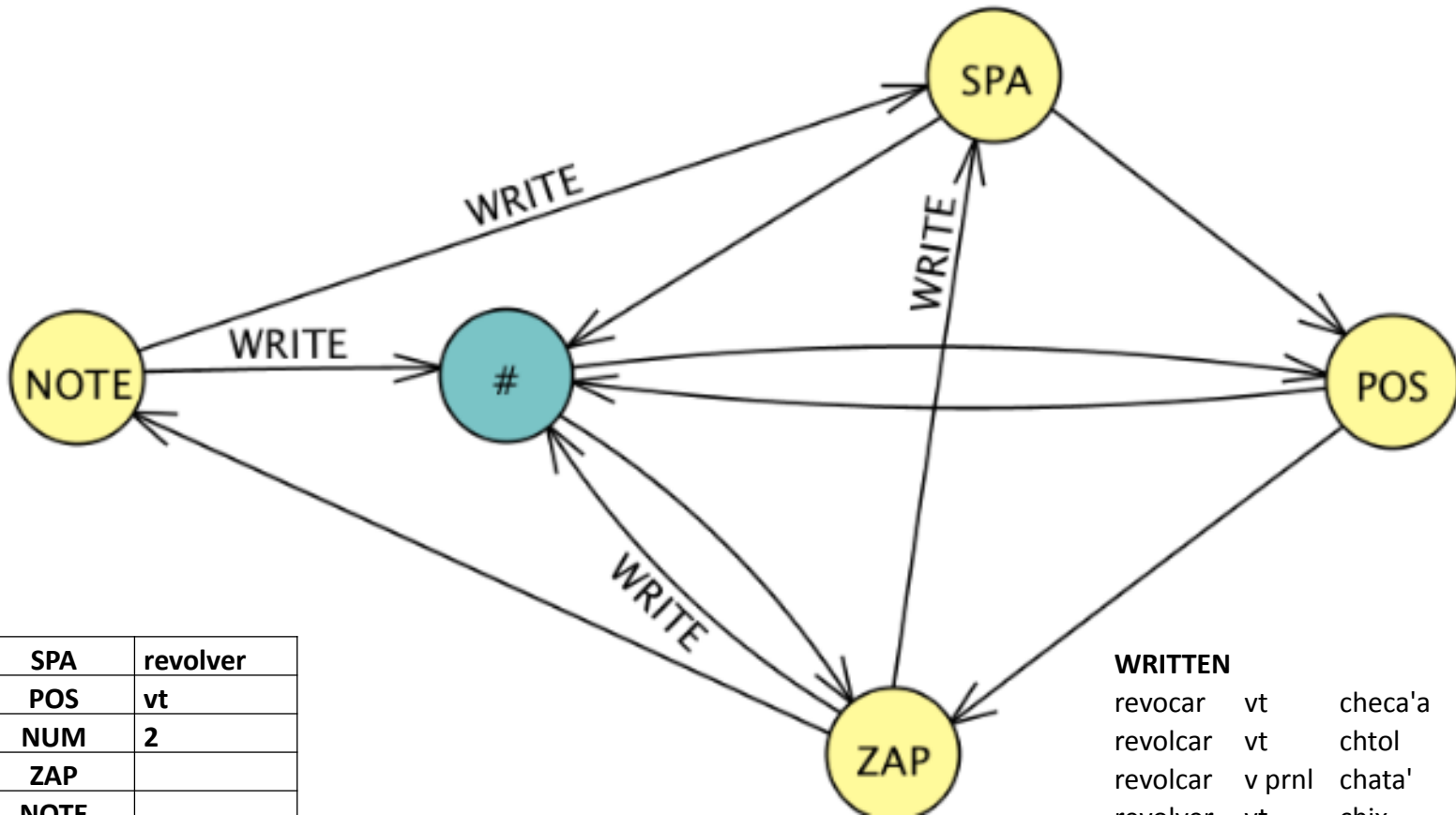
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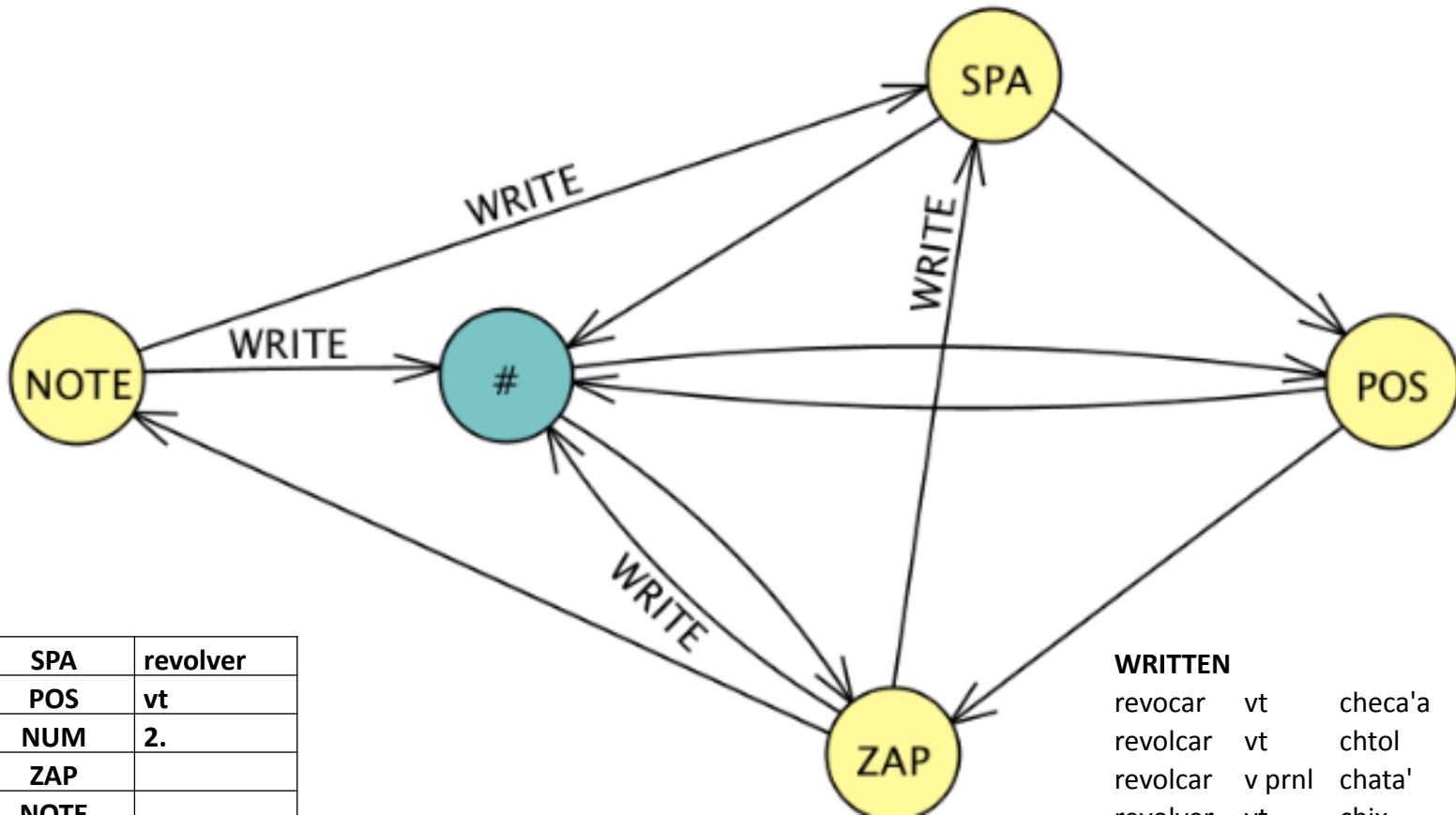
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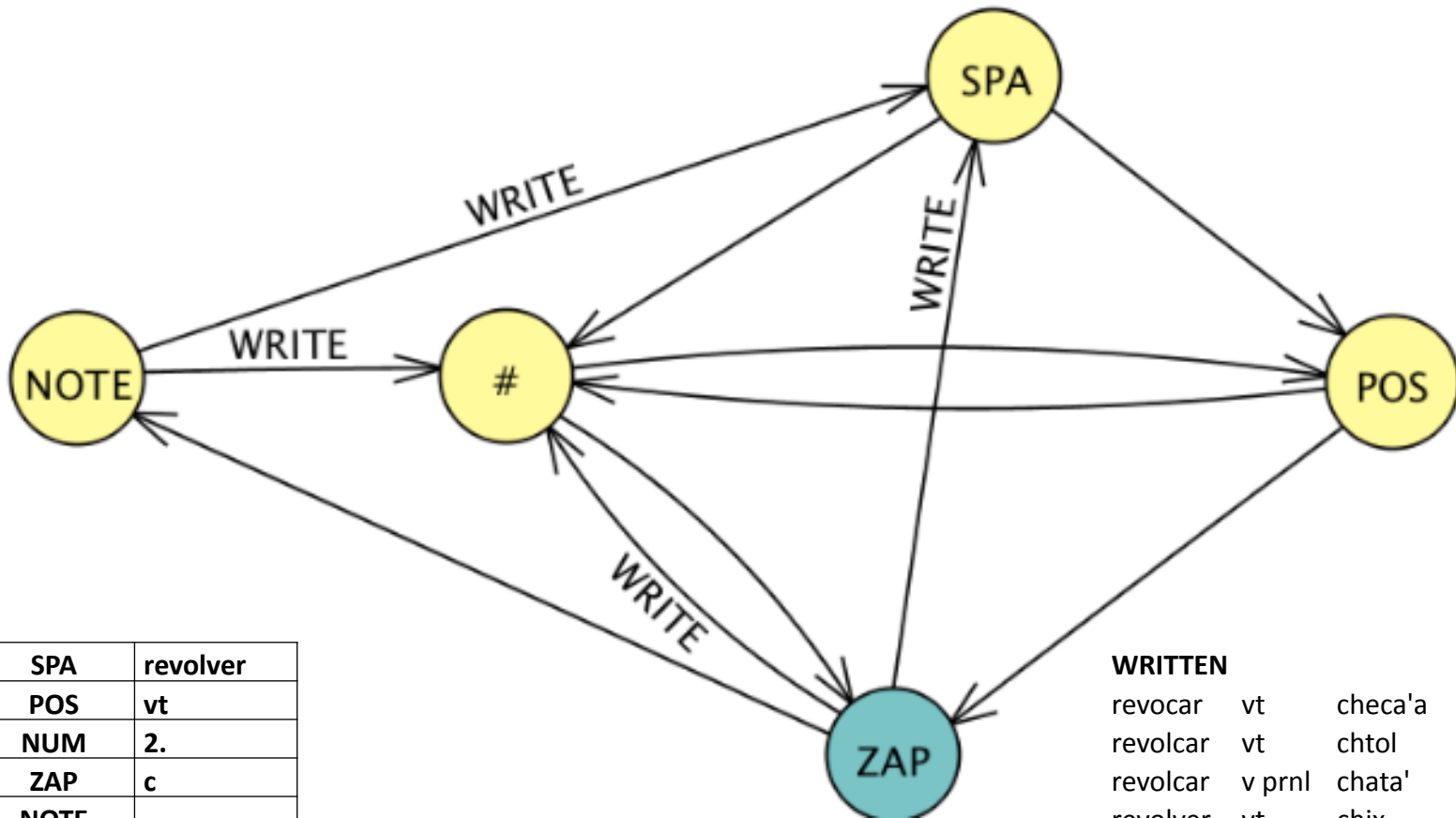


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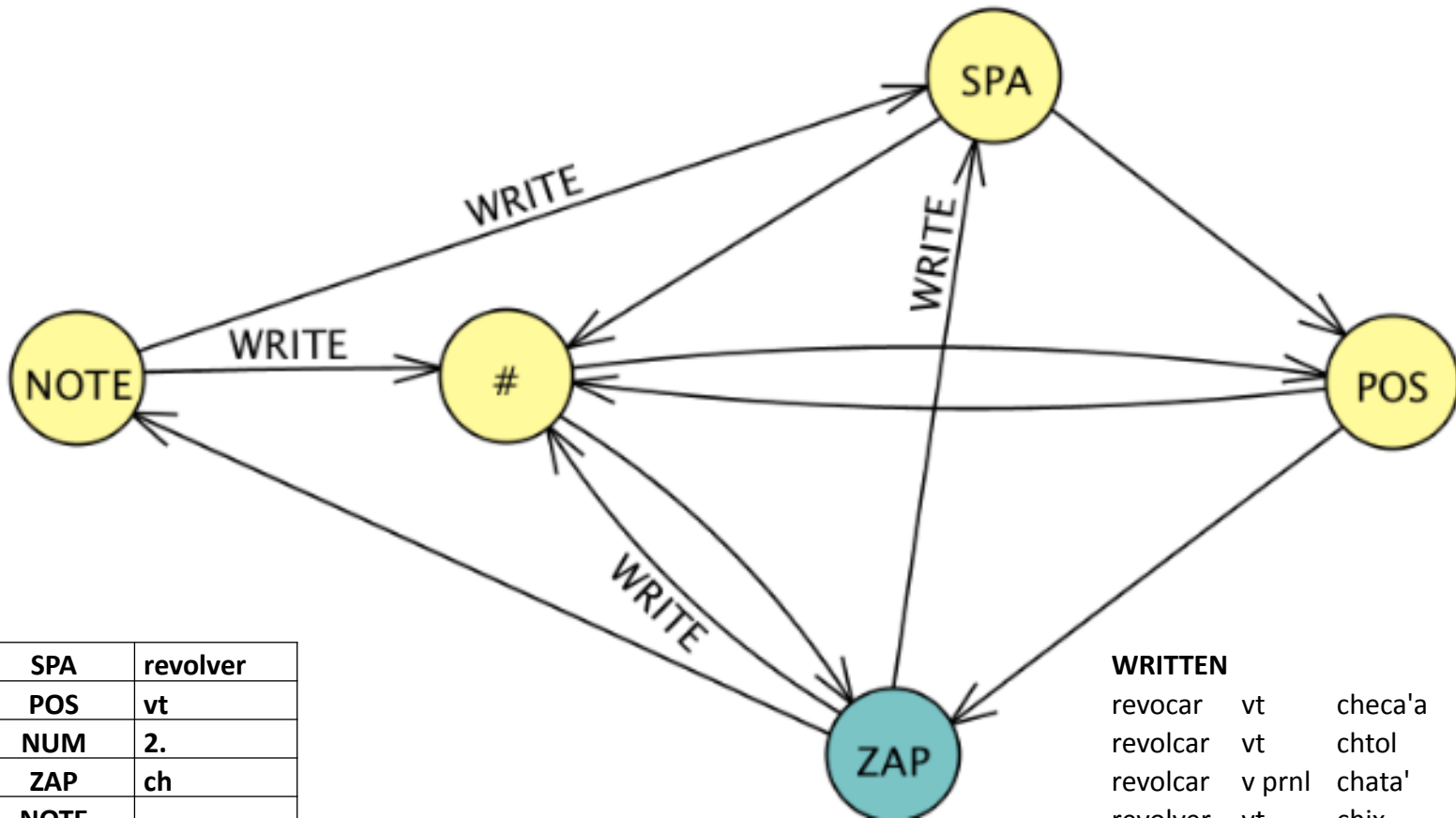
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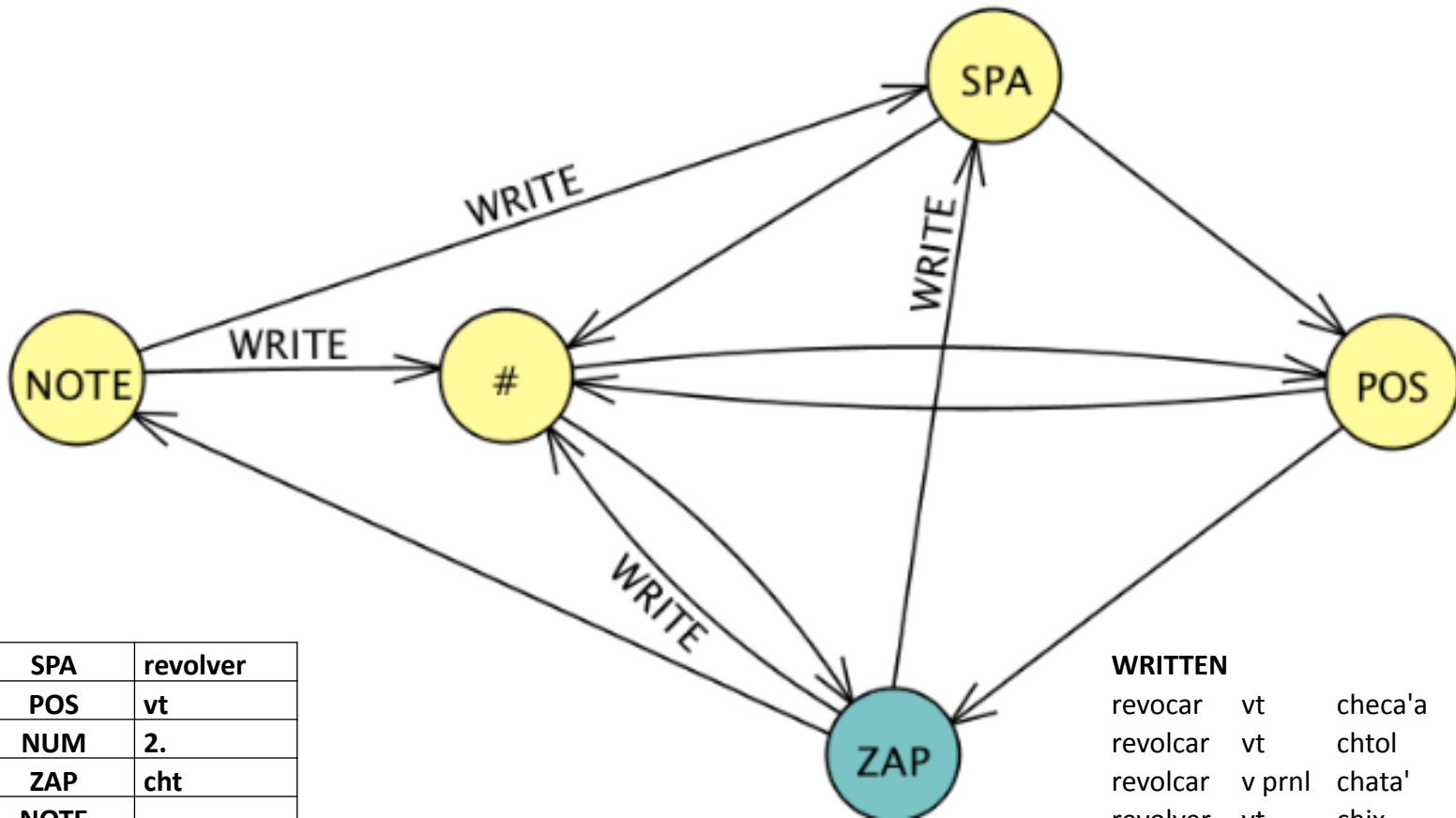
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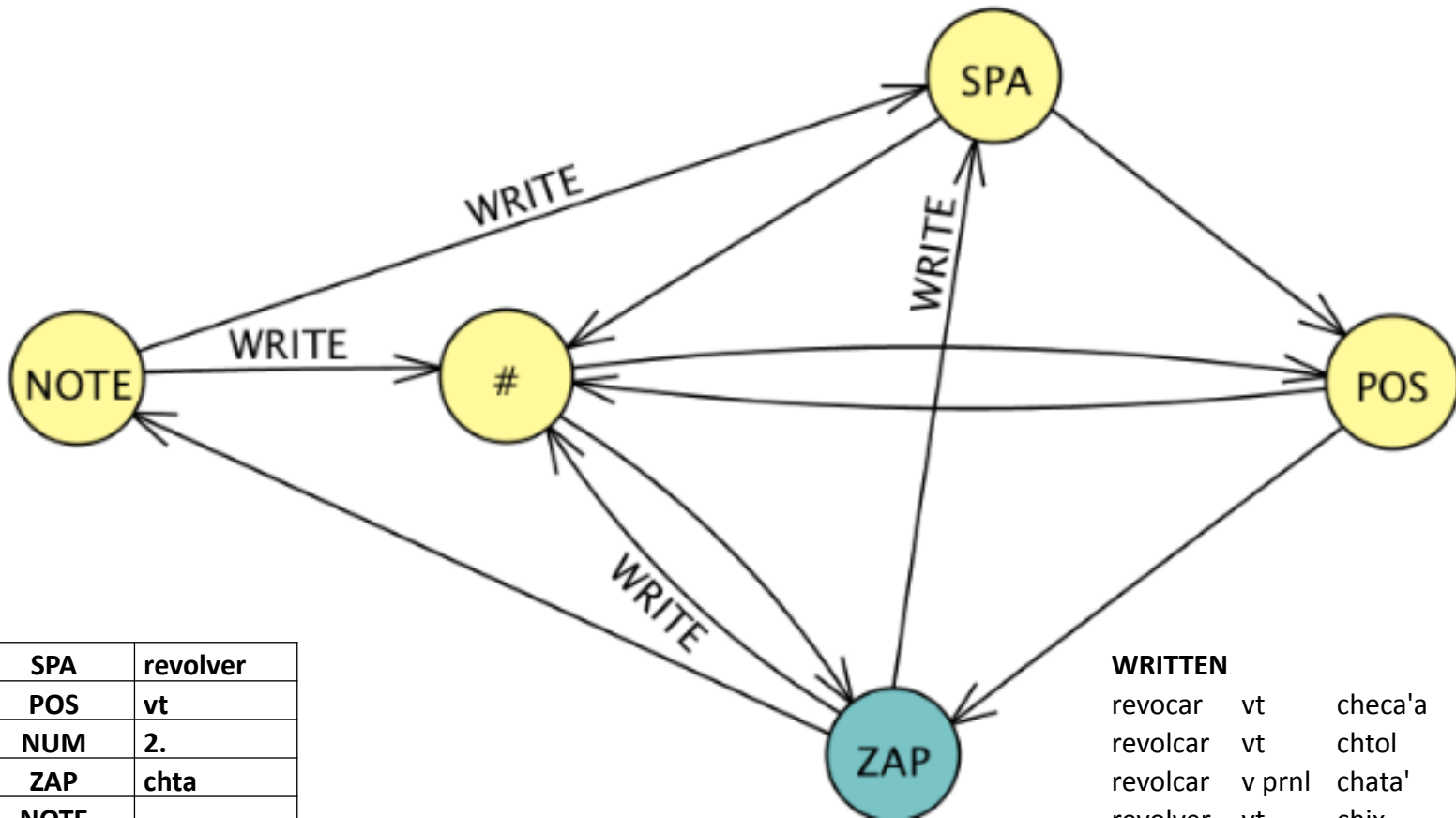
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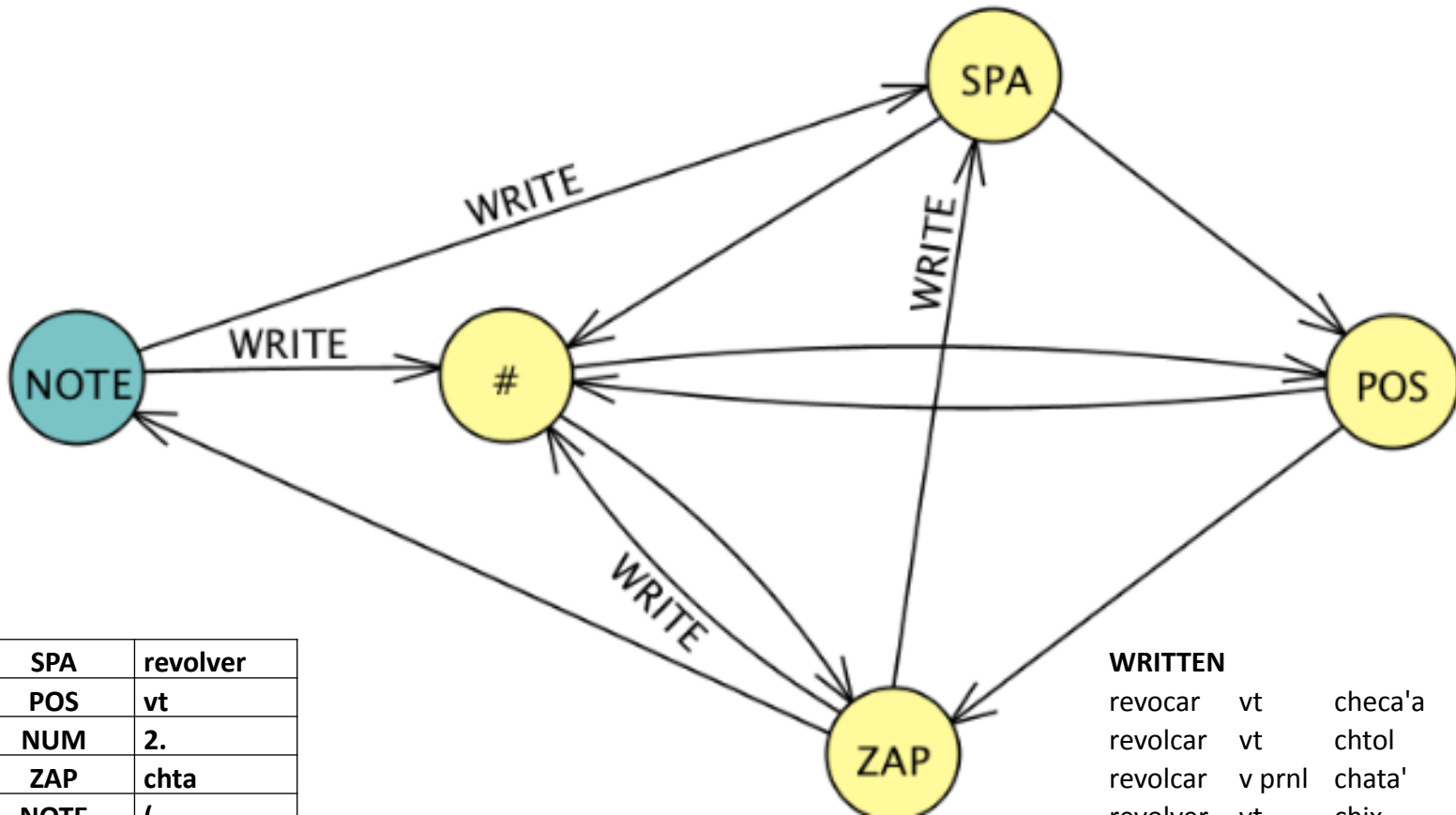
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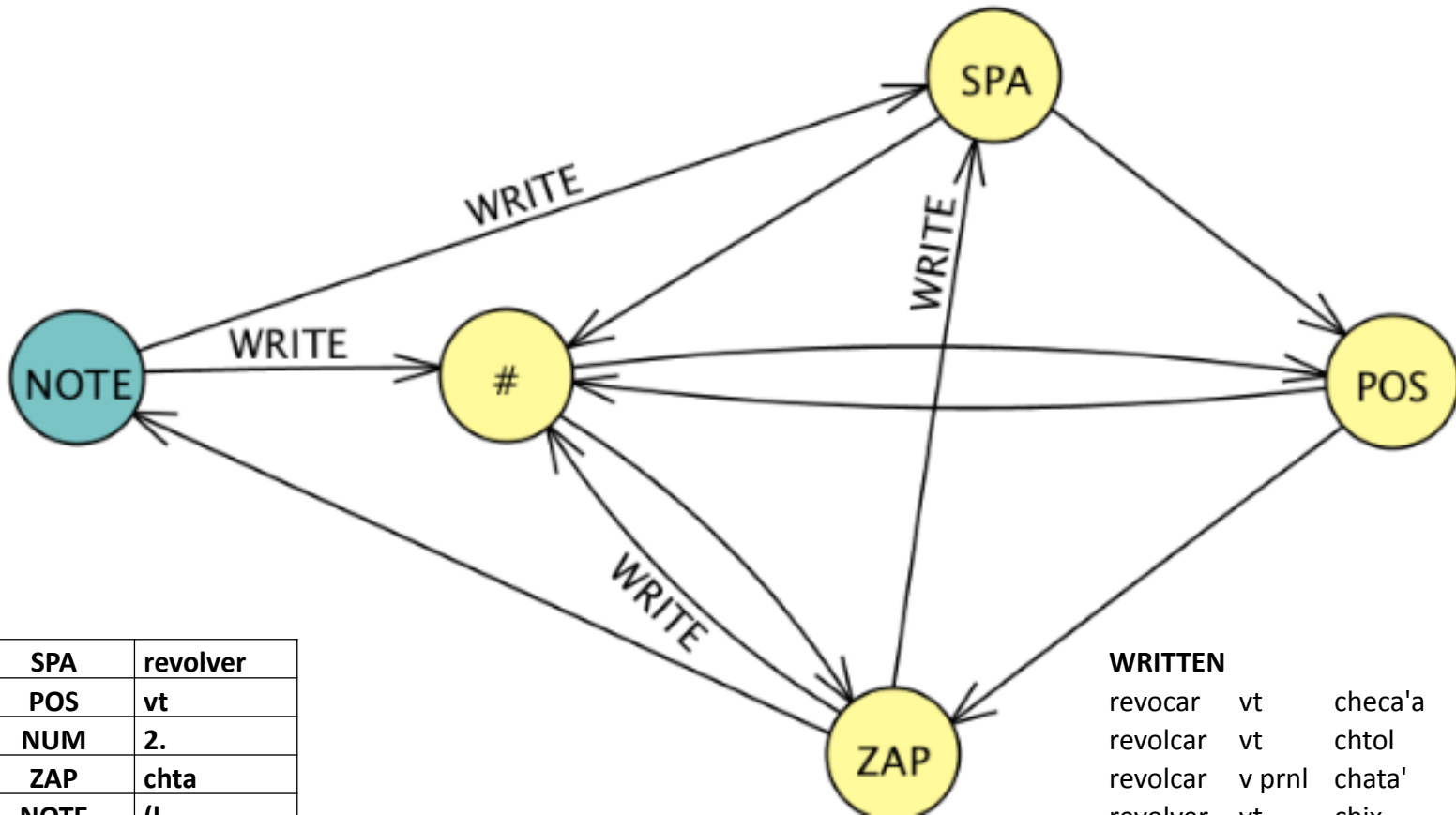
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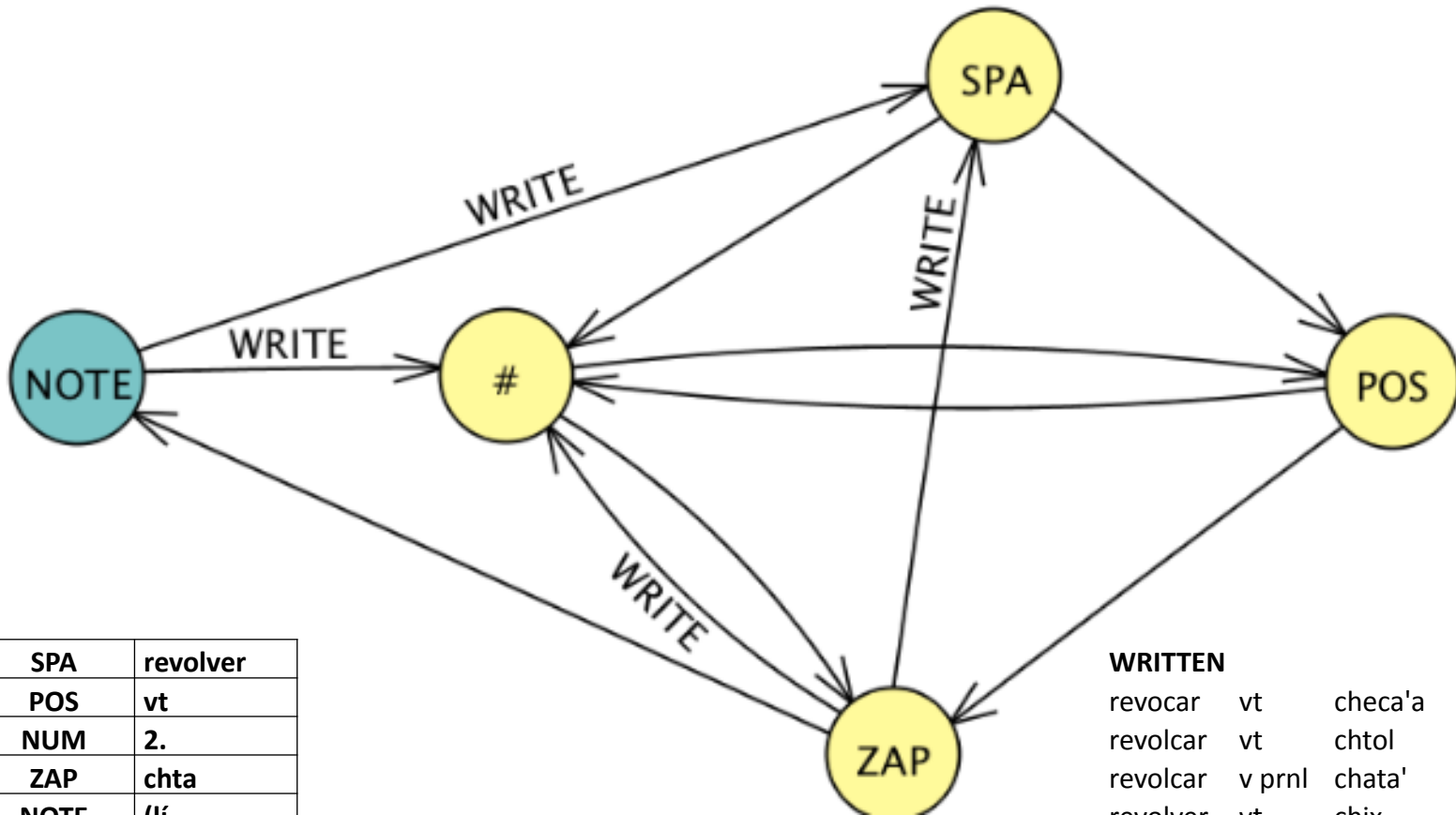
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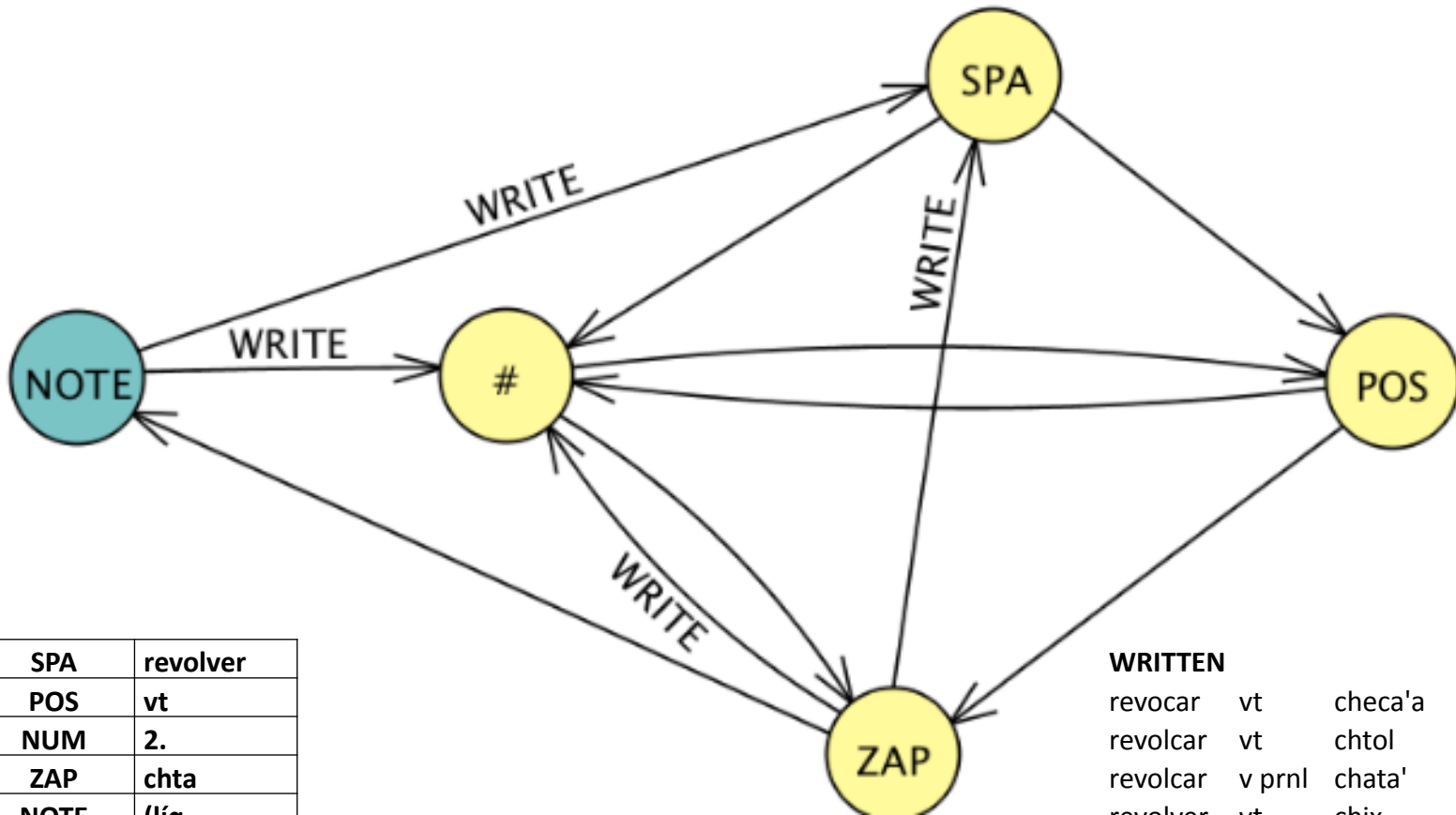
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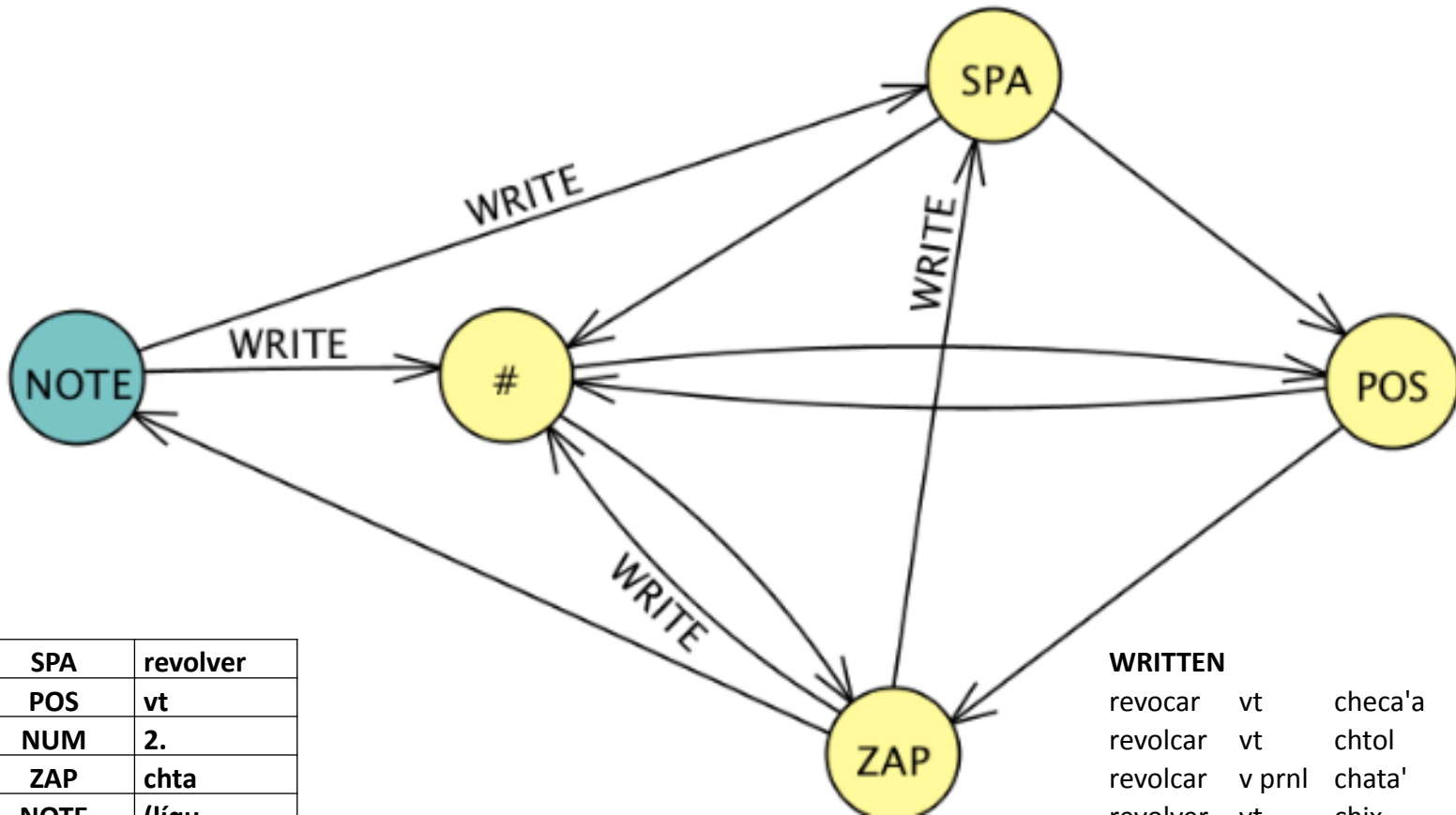
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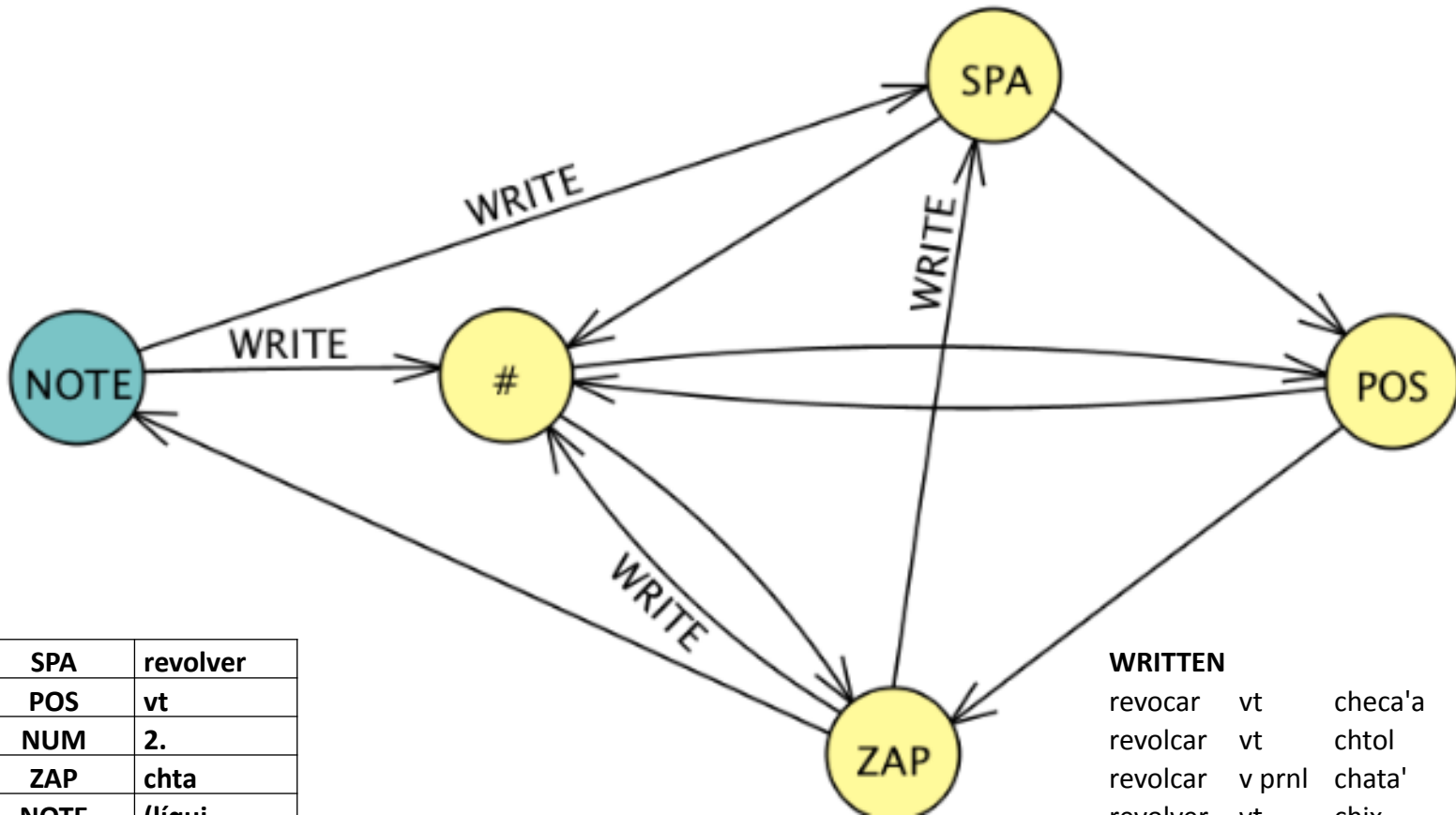
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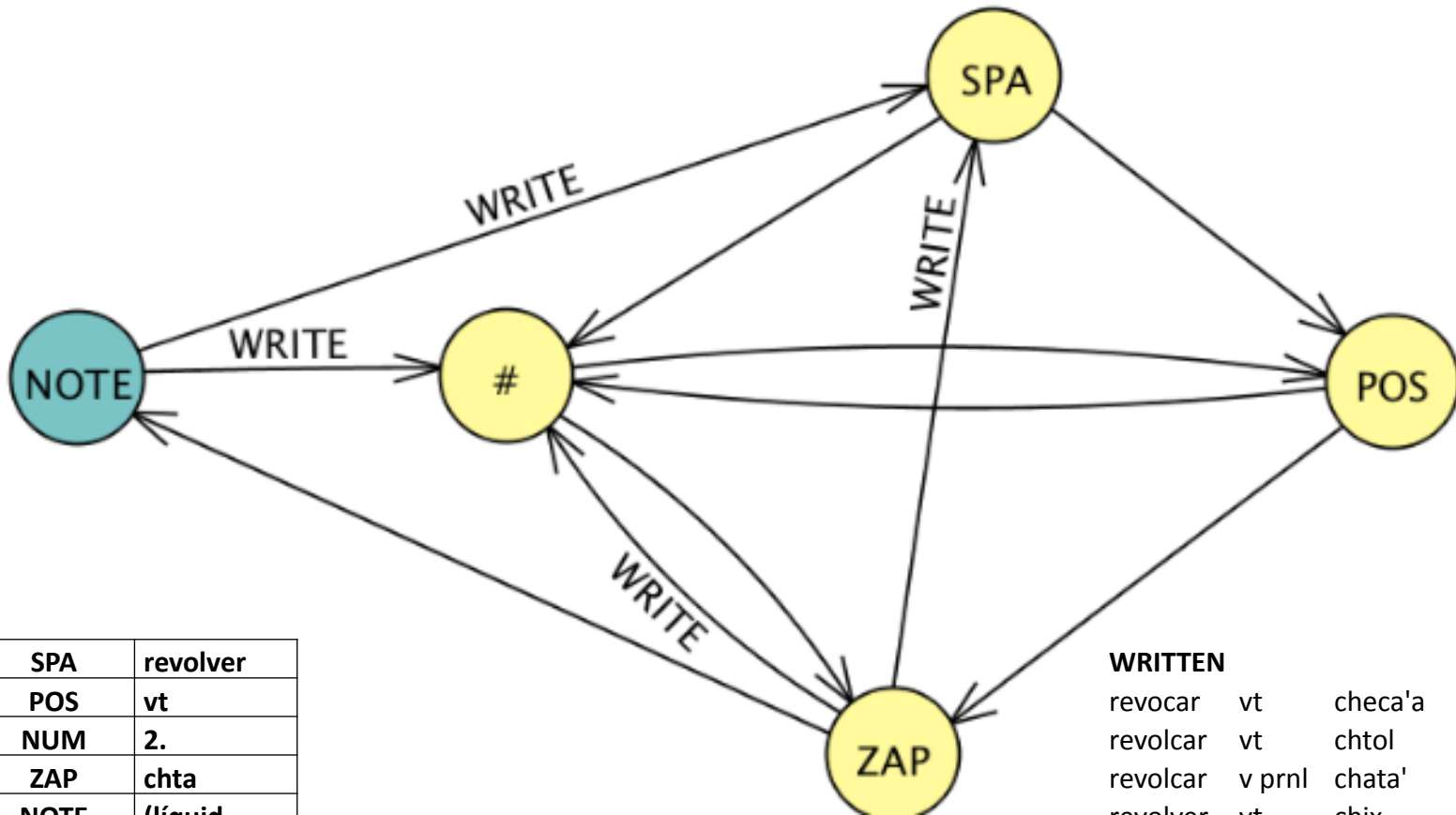
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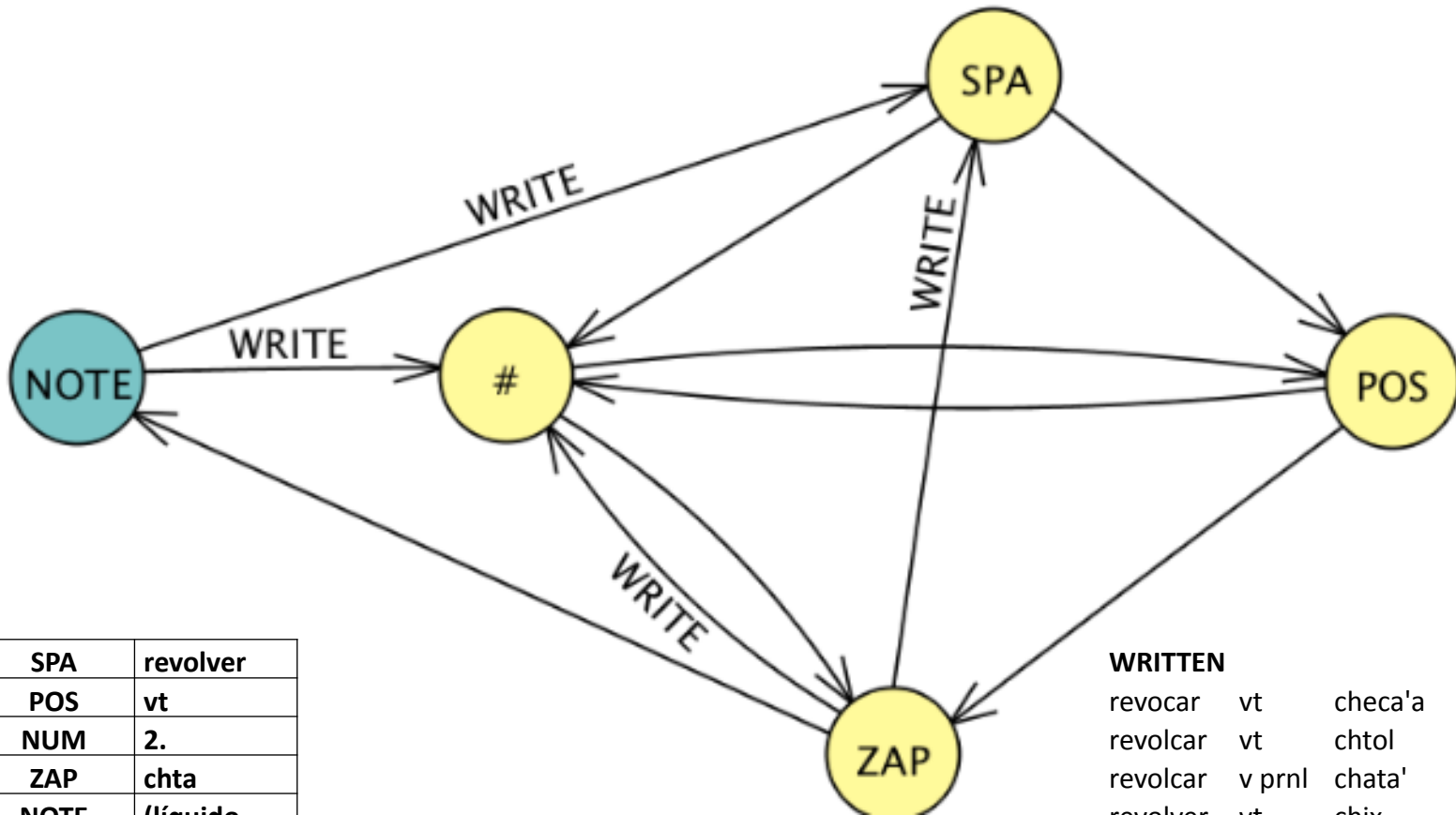
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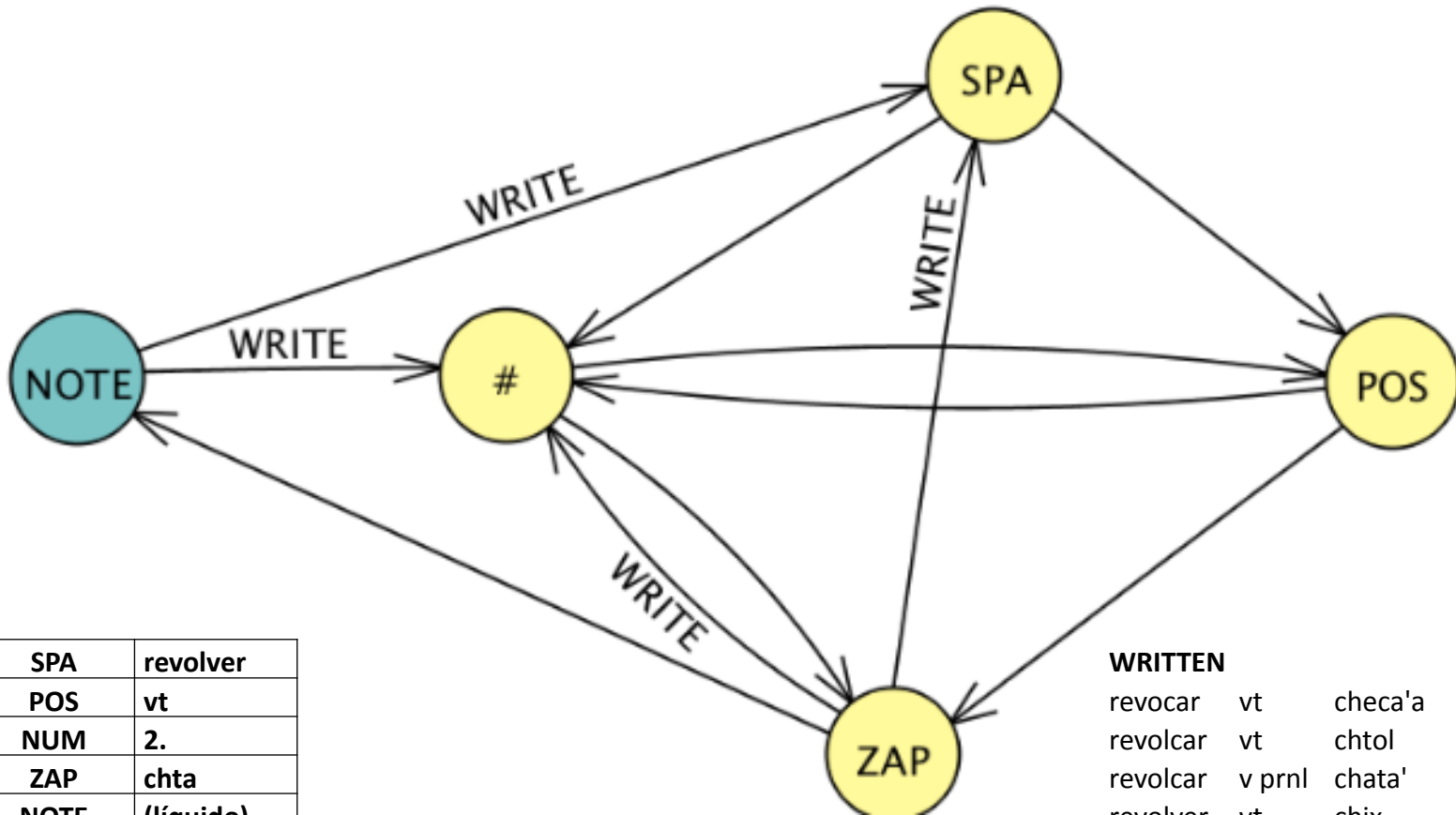
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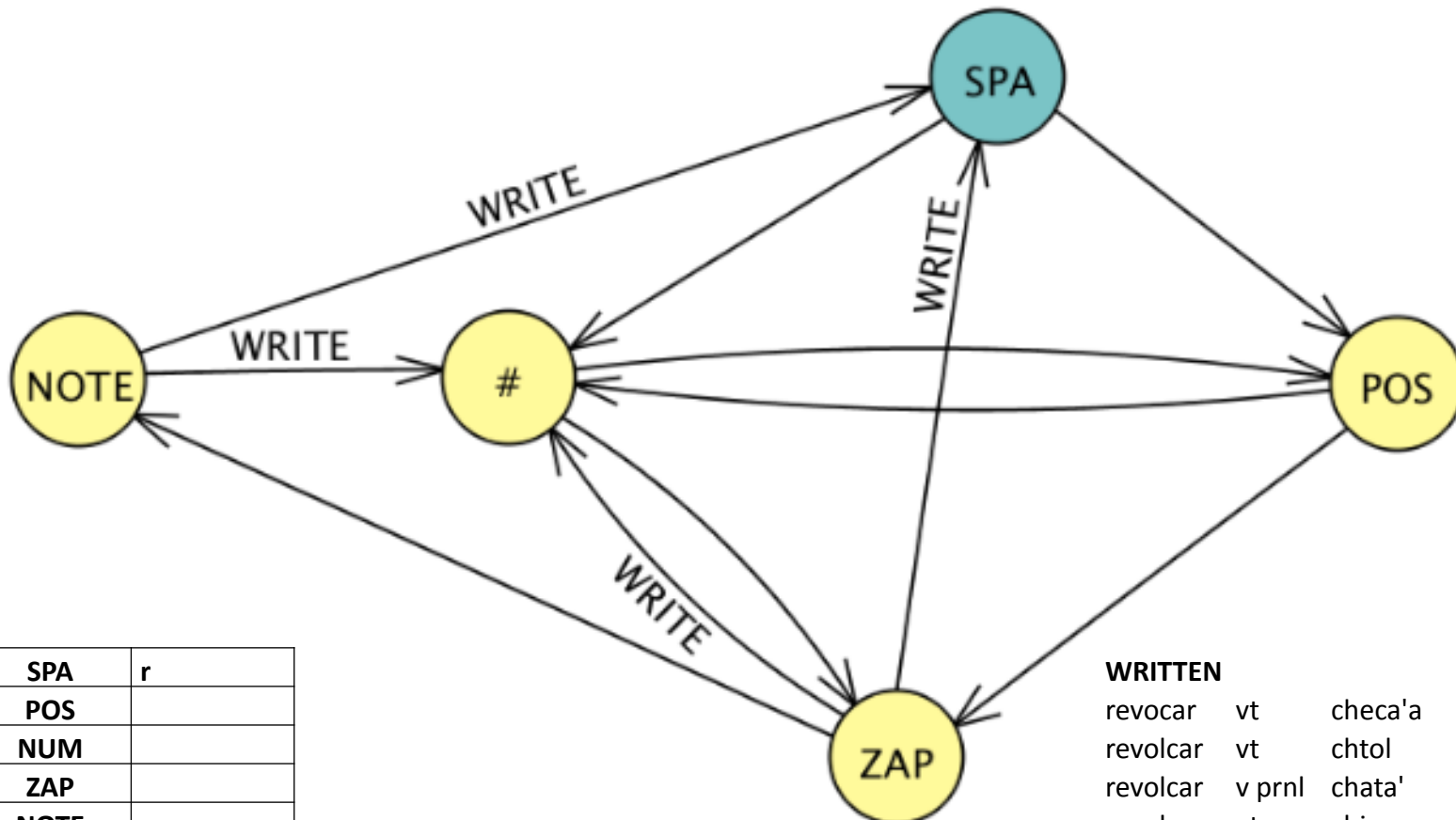


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revolcar	v prnl	chata'	
revolver	vt	chix	
revolver	vt	chta	(líquido)



Methodology:

A two-step tabularization process

- Use pdf2txt.py to create xml dump of pdf file
- Use xml-0to1.py (a Python script using lxml library) to:
 - parse the xml file (by specifying the transitions between the states)
 - fix any problems with character encoding
 - create a provisional tabularized output file
- Use xml-1to2.py to:
 - make any necessary 'manual' corrections
 - deal with entries with multiple word classes
 - other regex fixes to parenthesize punctuation, non-lemmatic forms
 - replace commas with synonym delimiters, etc
 - create a final tabularized output file
- Use the usual main.pl Perl script for serialization



Advantages

- Super fast and easy to set up
- Avoids having to grapple with complex regular expressions
- Can deal with cases that regular expression matches can't:

roncha *f* bloc, btoc
salir ronchas chtoc

- Can deal easily with words with more than one part-of-speech:

borracho *m, adj* borrašw
estar borracho *vi* chzože

- **Issue:** No unique font/size for each category
Fix: Incorporate some simple regex syntax into conditioning criteria
- **Issue:** Dictionary headwords, page numbers are in the same typeface as the 'real' data
Fix: Incorporate information from xml file about the positioning on the page of the main body of data (i.e. max and min height of text)

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ESPAÑOL — ZAPOTECO

salto

ropa *f* lache'**rosa** *f* 1. yej ros (*flor*)

2. color de ros

rosario *m* rsar**saciar** *vt***saciarse** ²chale', chelje, cheljenže'**saco** *m* sacw**sacudir** 1. *vt* chbibe, chsese',

- **Issue:** Typeface for whitespace characters can mess up transitions
Fix: Ignore all whitespace characters unless they are in same typeface as the preceding character
- **Issue:** The pdf document contains idiosyncratic typesetting errors (e.g. some parentheses are in regular font, others in italics)
Fix: Can maybe correct consistent errors (such as parentheses), otherwise have to make manual fixes in second stage of tabularization

lavar (*algo*) *v*

lechuza *f*

leer *v*

ru'r'

güituu'

ir'

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import re
import codecs
from lxml import etree
from xmlparsefunctions import *

source = 'spa-zpq-Long'

# Enter font and size for entries in first language
lang1font = 'LongZapSILDoulosL,Bold'
lang1size = '13.800'

# Enter font and size for entries in second language
lang2font = 'LongZapSILDoulosL'
lang2size = '12.902'

# Enter font and size for part of speech (word class) indicator
posfont = 'LongZapSILDoulosL,Italic'
possize = '11.719'

# Enter font and size for numerical meaning delimiters
numdelfont = 'LongZapSILDoulosL'
numdelsize = '12.902'

# Enter font and size for parenthetical information
parnotefont = 'LongZapSILDoulosL,Italic'
parnotesize = '11.719'

# Enter correct unicode codes for incorrectly encoded characters
chardict = {u'ß': '"',
            u'ç': u'\u02c6',
            u'à': u'a\u0301\u0331'}

# Enter max and min values of y2 in bounding box
y2min = 135
y2max = 680
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sourcename-1.txt

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revivir vi   chedlane', chela' ši'i  
revocar vt   checa'a  
revolcar     vt   chchix_ chtole  
revolcar     v    prnl  chas chata', chbix_ chtole  
revolver     vt   chc_hix_e, chytje  
revolver     vt   chta   (líquido)  
rey m        rey  
rezar        vi   chon rsar  
rezo         m    rsar  
rezongar     vi   chzaš lay, chon zña
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    note = note + note

## Hack some fixes for errors in -1.txt file (owing to incorrect typesetting in original pdf file)

if lang1 == 'echuza':
    lang1 = 'lechuza'

if lang2 == u"ry'r l":
    lang2 = u"ry'r"

## Create a frequency table for the parts of speech attested in the source

poslist.append(pos[0])

## Put punctuation marks for exclamatives and interrogatives inside parentheses

lang1 = re.sub('!', '(!)', lang1)
lang1 = re.sub(u'!', u'(!)', lang1)
lang1 = re.sub('\?', '(?)', lang1)
lang1 = re.sub(u'\¿', u'(\¿)', lang1)

## Adjust for synonym delimiters in lang1 and lang2 expressions

lang1 = re.sub(', ?', u'>', lang1)
lang2 = re.sub(', ?', u'>', lang2)

## Common additional adjustments for expressions in Spanish

lang1 = re.sub(r' ?-as?', '', lang1) # removes the feminine forms
lang1 = re.sub(r'^ser ', '(ser) ', lang1)
lang1 = re.sub(r'^estar ', '(estar) ', lang1)
lang1 = re.sub(r'^un ', '(un) ', lang1)

## Output to final text file

f.write("\t".join([lang1 + note, pos[0], lang2]) + "\n")

if len(pos) > 1:
    pos[1] = pos[1].strip()

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File Path ▾ : ~/PanLex/Source/zpq-spa-zpq-Long/secondary/spa-
spa-zpq-Long-2.txt

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.06 revivir vi chedlane'►chela' ši'i
.07 **revocar vt checa'a**
.08 revolcar vt chchix_ chtole
.09 revolcar v prnl chas chata'►chbix_ chtole
.10 revolver vt chc_hix_e►chyitje
.11 revolver (líquido) vt chta
.12 rey m rey
.13 rezar vi chon rsar
.14 rezo m rsar
.15 rezongar vi chzaš lay►chon zñia

+ Outstanding issues

- The basic Python scripts will get tabularization mostly correct, but there remains the time-consuming and laborious process of checking that no unexpected glitches have arisen
- Good place to start: the part-of-speech data in tabularization file
- `xml-lto2.py` will generate a frequency table of parts-of-speech in the final tabularization file
 - can check this against original pdf to see whether L1 or L2 expressions have crept in, or whether part-of-speech has been omitted
 - fine-tune script accordingly to catch this, or make manual fixes
- `xml-0to1.py` generates a list of all characters included in the xml to facilitate the re-encoding step. Would be nice if this process could be automated further