Describing Syntax

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Opening Discussion

- What did we talk about last class?
- I'm returning your assignments for chapter #1. The ones for chapter #2 are due today.
- How many of you have seen formal grammars before the reading today?
Your Questions/Comments

- Let's go over your questions/comments for today's reading.
Significant Points

- Chomsky hierarchy
- CF grammars
- Backus-Naur form
- Parse trees
- Operator precedence
- Associativity and removing ambiguity
- Extended BNF