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Revision History:

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
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POS ID: EPOS121

Part of Speech Name: negative determiner

Part of Speech String: neg\_det

Lexical Entry Template: <word>: neg\_det, ^NEG\_MARKER = POS, ^NUM = SG.

Sample Lexical Entry:

no: neg\_det, ^NEG\_MARKER = POS, ^NUM = SG.

Description: Negative determiner is a special POS introduced for the negative determiner "no".

Example:

- 1) No honest man would lie.
- 2) There was no accident.
- 3) She is no different.

POS Status: Active

Reference:

[1] Quirk et al, "A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language"

Related Rules: EGR130

Related POS: -

Replaces: -

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**Analysis:**

*Analysis:* The use of articles is not the only possibility for 'determining' nouns. Instead of 'a' or 'the' with book we may have e.g.: this/that/every/each/no book. Like the articles, these words, and some others, are called the central determiners. They form a set of closed-class items that are mutually exclusive with each other, i.e. there cannot be more than one occurring before the noun head: \*a the boy and \*a some boy. Thus, the central determiners are in a 'choice relation', i.e. they occur one instead of another [1, pg. 254].

Determiners of singular count, plural count and noncount nouns include the negative determiner "no" [1, pg. 256].

*Example:* i) We have no problem/problems with violence here.  
ii) The sign said "no parking".

**Result:** The above analysis was finalized.

**Future Work:**

- The usage of "no" with adjectives will be done later.
  - *Example:* She is no good.