

Special Issues (from Writing Academic English- book)

Coherent

- Sentences in paragraph must be coherent (hold together)
- 2 ways to make coherent
 - Use transition signal
 - Arrange in logical order

Transition, in general:

Meaning	Connector	Clause connectors		Others
		Coordinator	Subordinator	
To introduce additioanl idea	furthermore moreover in addition	and		Another + noun an additional + noun
To introduce an opposite idea	On the other hand however in contrast	but yet	although though even though whereas while	In spite of + noun despite + noun
To introduce a choice or alternative	otherwise	or	If unless	
To introduce an example	For example for instance e.g			An example of + noun such as + noun
To introduce restatement or explanation	i.e			
To introduce a conclusion or summary	in conclusion in summary to conclude to summarize			

Type of transition signal:

- Independent clause, Sentence Connector; Independent Clause
- Sentence Connector: however, therefore, furthermore, for example, on the other hand, in addition, still, otherwise
- Ex:
 - I dislike mushroom, therefore, I never eat them
 - OODBMS is much more better than RDBMS, on the other hand, its still on going research
 - However, OODBMS is much more better than RDBMS
 - OODBMS, however, much more better than RDBMS
 - OODBMS is much more better than RDBMS, however

- Independent Clause, Coordinator Independent Clause
- Coordinator: and, but, yet, or, not, for, so
- Ex:
 - I dislike mushroom, so I never eat them
 - OODBMS is much more better than RDBMS, yet its still on going research

- Subordinator: Because, after, since, as, although, if, when
- Dependent Clause, Independent Clause
 - Ex: Although OODBMS is much more better than RDBMS, Its still on going research
- Independent Clause Dependent Clause
 - Ex: Its still on going research although OODBMS is much more better tha RDBMS

- Prepositions: because of, due to, in spite of
- Determiner: another, additional, final
- No special rule
- Ex:
 - I dislike mushroom because of its taste
 - Another reason I dislike mushroom is its taste

Steps

- Step 1. Write a brief outline
- Step 2. Decide where transition signal would be appropriate
- Step 3. Write the paragraph, notice the transition
- Step 4. Check again

Logical order, in general:

Sentence connector	Clause Connector		Others
	Coordinator	Subordinator	
First (second, third, etc), next, last, finally, first of all, after that, since that		Before, after, while, until, as soon as	The first + noun, the second + noun, before the + noun, in the year + noun

Ex

- *In the past ten years, development* in the field of semantic web revolutionized the web of data.
- First, computer around 1945 were so large that they required special air-conditioned rooms. Second, desk-sized computers were developed in the 1960s. Third, generation of computers using simple integrated circuits appeared

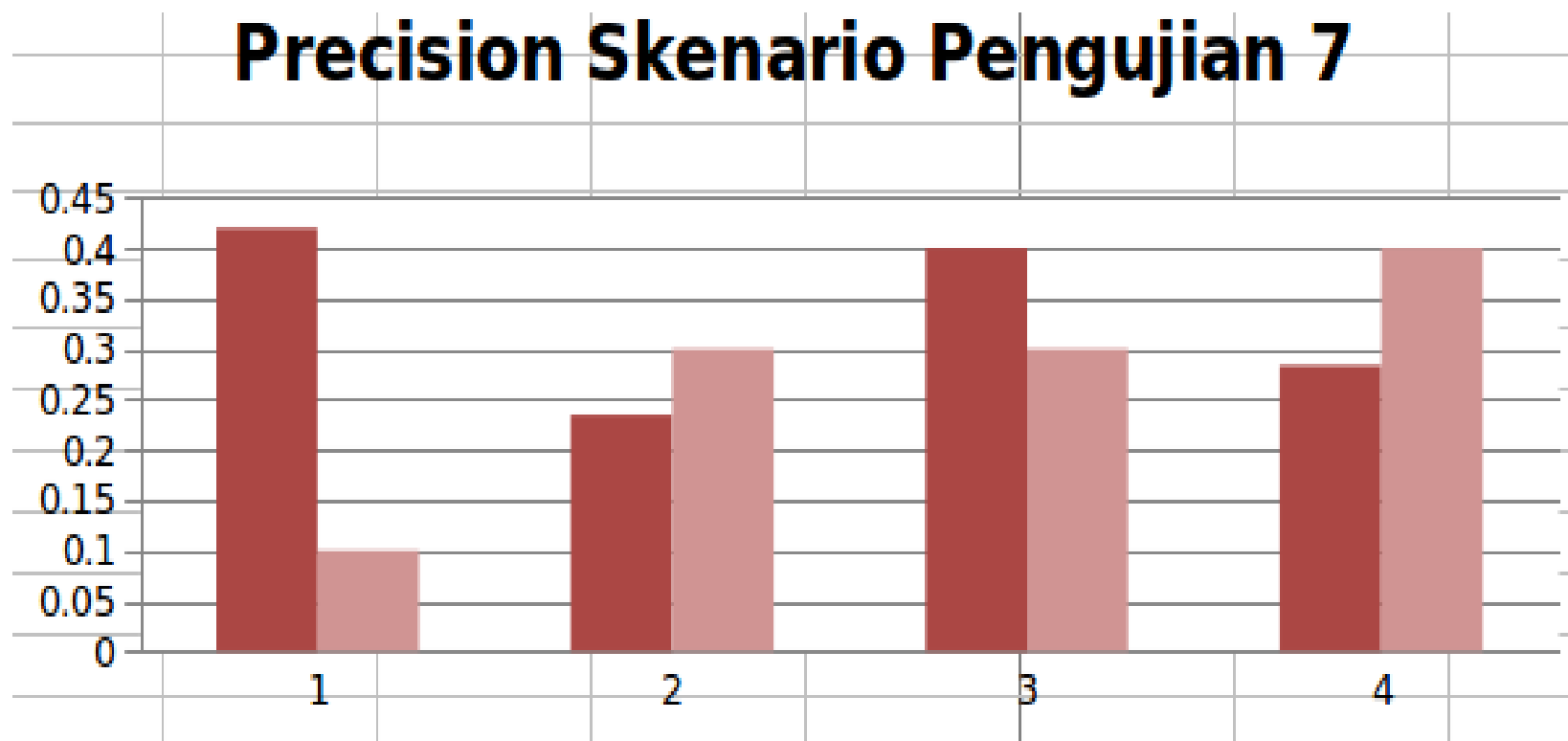
Steps

- Step1. Choose topic
- Step2. Write an outline, list main steps or events
- Step 3. Add logical/chonological order transistion signal at aproprate point
- Step 4. Write paragraph from the outline

Using Table, Figure, Statistic

- In Informatics, its quite effective to explain by using table or figure or statistic
- Make sure to put the citation if needed
- Must be clear and I agood quality

- Not good



- Better

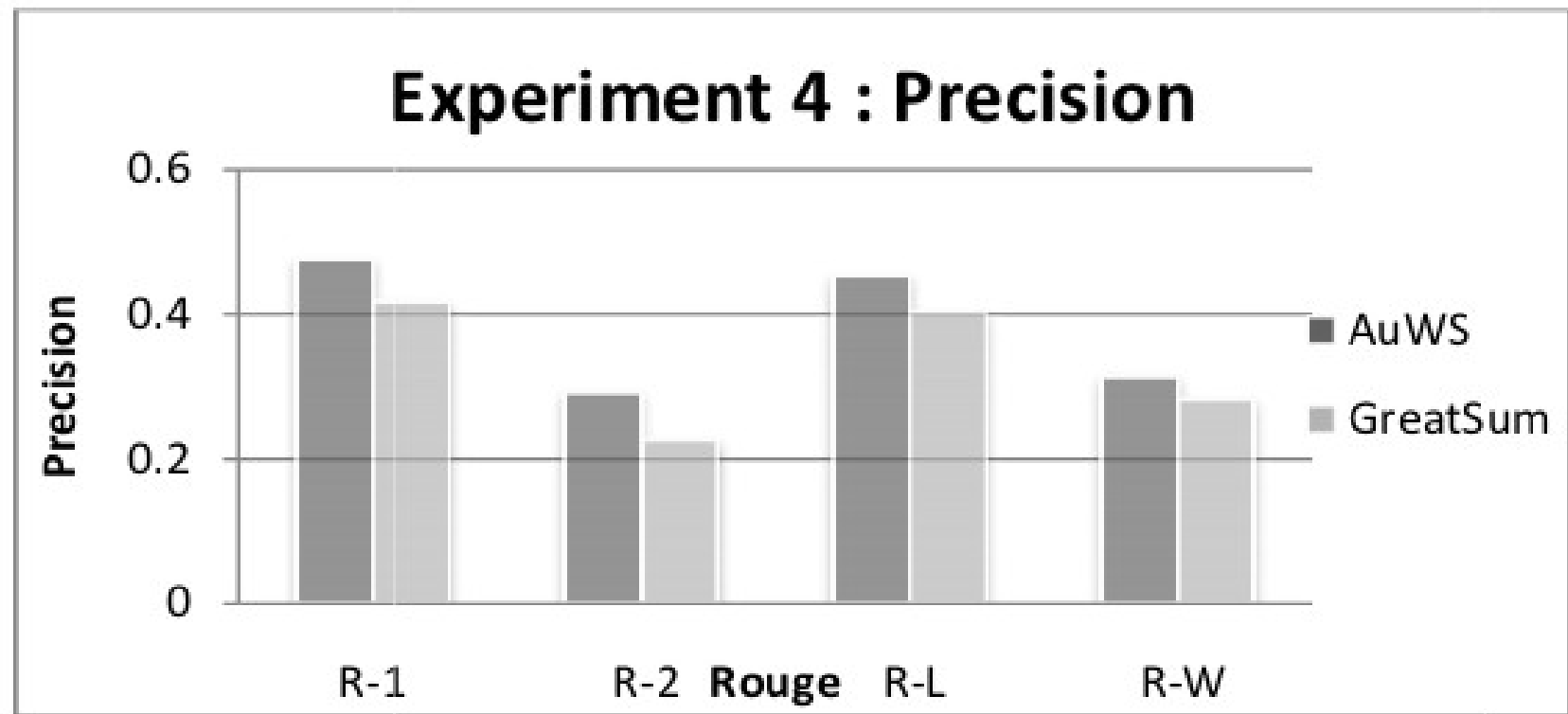


Figure 19 : *Precision* Chart Experiment 4

Report Phrase

- For indirect quotations, paraphrasing or summarization

__ said that __ reported that __ stated that __ mentioned that __ further stated that	__ maintains that __ believes that __ insists that __ later said that __ continued to say that	accorsint to as __ stated as __ reported as __ said
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Grammar Review

- Tense
- Sentence structure
- Noun clause, adverbial clause, relative clause,
- Passive sentence
- Participial phrase
- Conditional sentence
- Punctuation
- Verb forms