

Assignment 5: Binding Theory

1. Problem 4 from Chapter 3 of the textbook (page 84-5).
2. Draw trees for the following examples and explain why the indicated coindexations are permitted or not, as the case may be.
 - (1) a. $[[\text{John}'s_i \text{ father}]_j \text{ likes himself}_{j/*i}.$
 - b. $[[\text{John}'s_i \text{ father}]_j \text{ likes him}_{i/*j}.$
 - c. $\text{John}_i \text{ thinks } [\text{that Bill}_j \text{ likes himself}_{j/*i}].$
 - d. $\text{John}_i \text{ thinks } [\text{that Bill}_j \text{ likes him}_{i/*j}].$
 - e. $[\text{A male acquaintance of Mina}'s_i]_j \text{ adores herself}_{*i/*j}.$
 - f. $[\text{A male acquaintance of Mina}'s_i]_j \text{ adores her}_{i/*j}.$
(you can make do with just three trees instead of six.)
3. Problem 2 from Chapter 4 of the textbook (page 100).