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. [John’s, father]$_j$ likes himself$_{j/ni}$.
   b. [John’s$_i$ father]$_j$ likes him$_{i/j}$.
   c. John$_i$ thinks [that Bill$_j$ likes himself$_{j/ni}$].
   d. John$_i$ thinks [that Bill$_j$ likes him$_{i/j}$].
   e. [A male acquaintance of Mina’s$_i$]$_j$ adores herself$_{ii/ni}$.  
   f. [A male acquaintance of Mina’s$_i$]$_j$ 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).