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Assignment F (5 Points per exercise, do 4 out of 5 exercises)

Exercise F.1. Give the θ -role of each NP in the following sentences.

- (1) John likes the painting.
- (2) Maria delivered the pizza to their home.
- (3) Paul lives in Los Angeles.

Exercise F.2. Show at least two alternative structures and describe how their meanings differ. (Recall that by structure I only mean constituent structure without labels. Furthermore, only relevant detail need to be shown.)

- (4) The senator opposed every new bill and legislation.
- (5) The police arrested a thief with a gun.

Exercise F.3. Here is a real newspaper headline. It has (for me at least) at least three different interpretations. Can you find two of them?

- (6) Eye operation ends lifetime in darkness.

Exercise F.4. Give two interpretations of

- (7) Everybody thought that he was right.

in terms of the binding possibilities of the pronoun and say why none of them violates Principle B.

Exercise F.5. In the following tree, say which node c-commands which node and which node dominates which node. (You may safely ignore the words here.)

