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TERENCE PARSONS/MARCUS KRACHT ASSIGNMENTS, PART 3.

Ex 3.1 Establish two different logical forms for

Some governor does not smoke.

Make sure you first write down a sentential structure, then continue with the QR step, and then perform the translation into LF.

Ex 3.2 Here is a sentence:

Some kangaroo eat every leaf.

Establish (up to renaming of bound variables) four different derivations that you can get with the help of QR. Which ones give different LFs?

Ex 3.3 Explain why an utterance of the following sentence on its own by speaker A will implicate that he does not know that Penguins do not fly. Is it a logical consequence of the sentence below that speaker does not know that Penguins do not fly?

I believe that Penguins do not fly.

Ex 3.4 Find an example of a scale in English. It should not be in the manuscript and should not involve numbers. Explain also why your example is a scale.