

Additional Material on Rightward Scrambling as Rightward Remnant Movement

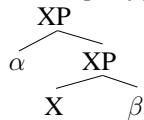
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1. The Linear Correspondence Axiom (LCA)

Ref.: Kayne (1994)

- (1) *Linear ordering* of terminal symbols (L):
 - a. transitive: $\forall x,y: \langle x,y \rangle \in L \wedge \langle y,z \rangle \in L \rightarrow \langle x,z \rangle \in L$
 - b. total: $\forall x,y: \langle x,y \rangle \in L \vee \langle y,x \rangle \in L$
 - c. antisymmetric: $\forall x,y: \neg(\langle x,y \rangle \in L \wedge \langle y,x \rangle \in L)$
- (2)
 - a. D = dominance relation between non-terminal symbols
 - b. d = dominance relation between non-terminal and terminal symbols
 - c. d(X) = set of terminal symbols that are dominated by a non-terminal X (the 'image' of X under d)
 - d. d<X,Y> (image of non-terminal <X,Y> under d) = $\{ \langle a,b \rangle \}; a \in d(X) \wedge b \in d(Y)$
 - e. Let S be a set of ordered pairs <X_i,Y_i> (0<i<n). Then: $d(S) = \bigcup$ for all i (0<i<n) of d(<X_i,Y_i>)
- (3)
 - a. A = {<X_j,Y_j>}, such that for each j: X_j c-commands Y_j asymmetrically
 - b. T = set of terminal symbols of a phrase structure tree P
- (4) *Linear Correspondence Axiom* (LCA; Kayne (1994)): d(A) is a linear ordering of T.
- (5) *Consequences*:
 - a. A head precedes its complement (β).
 - b. A specifier (α) must formally qualify as an adjunct. It is unique and precedes its head.
- (6) *Assumption about adjuncts and c-command*:
 - a. A category can consist of several *segments*: adjunction.
 - b. X c-commands Y iff X and Y are categories and X excludes Y and every category that dominates X dominates Y.
- (7) *The shape of phrases under Kayne's LCA*:



Difference between Kayne (1994) and Chomsky (1995):

- Kayne's original LCA restricts possible phrase markers.

- Chomsky's version of the LCA restricts possible linearizations of a priori unordered phrase markers at PF

2. Barss' Generalization

Ref.: Barss (1986)

- (8) *Barss' Generalization*:
Reconstruction of α to its trace β is blocked if α does not c-command β at S-structure.
- (9) [DP₁ Some young lady seems t'₁ to be likely t₁ to dance with [DP₃ every senator]
 - a. $\exists > \forall$: possible
 - b. $\forall > \exists$: possible
- (10) [AP₂ How likely t₁ to dance with [DP₃ every senator]] does [DP₁ some young lady] seem to be t₂ ?
 - a. $\exists > \forall$: possible
 - b. $*\forall > \exists$: impossible
- (11) *Topicalization of DP vs. topicalization of remnant VP in German*:
 - a. [DP₂ Jedes Buch] hat sie [DP₁ einem Studenten] t₂ gegeben
 $\forall > \exists, \exists > \forall$
 - b. [VP₃ [DP₁ Jedem Studenten] t₂ gegeben] hat sie [DP₂ ein Buch] t₃
 $*\forall > \exists, \exists > \forall$

Analysis in Heck & Assmann (2012):

- (i) Scope requires c-command at LF.
- (ii) Scope reversal requires reconstruction at LF; traces do not suffice for interpretation (but show possible reconstruction sites).
- (iii) The Strict Cycle Condition (Chomsky (1973)) constrains LF operations: Within the current cyclic domain α, no operation may exclusively affect positions within another cyclic domain β that is dominated by α.

3. Weak Crossover

- (12) *Strong Crossover*:
 $*\text{Who}_1$ does he₁ like t₁ ?
- (13) *Weak Crossover*:
 - a. $*\text{[DP}_1 \text{ Which boy]}$ does [DP₂ his₁ mother] like t₁ ?
 - b. [DP₁ John], [DP₂ his₁ mother] likes t₁

Standard assumption:

Accounting for Strong Crossover is easy (e.g., by invoking Principle C); accounting for Weak Crossover (where the incriminating coindexed pronoun does not c-command the trace of the moved item) is not.

Observation:

The Weak Crossover Constraint only shows up with pronouns that must be interpreted as bound variables.

- (14) *Condition on Bound Variable Pronouns* (Heim (1989), Reinhart (1983), Mahajan (1990)): A bound variable pronoun must be co-indexed with a c-commanding A-position at S-structure.
- (15) *Raising feeds CBVP satisfaction:*
[_{DP₁} Every boy] seems to [_{DP₂} his₁ mother] t₁ to be intelligent]

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