

Homework on Karttunen 1973

Due Thursday March 6

* Required

What is your name? *

1. What is the projection problem? (p. 171-172) *

2. What is the "cumulative hypothesis"? (p. 172) *

3. Which of the following statements (if any) are **ACTUALLY** presuppositions of "If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald" (according to Karttunen)? *

- Jack has children
- All of Jack's children are bald
- If Jack has children, then at least one of his children is bald
- If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald
- None of the above

4. Which of the following statements (if any) are presuppositions of "If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald", **ACCORDING TO THE CUMULATIVE HYPOTHESIS**? *

- Jack has children
- All of Jack's children are bald
- If Jack has children, then at least one of his children is bald
- If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald
- None of the above

5. Which of the following statements (if any) are **ACTUALLY** presuppositions of "Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda" (according to Karttunen)? *

- Fred has beat Zelda in the past
- Fred stopped beating Zelda
- Bill wants Fred to stop beating Zelda
- Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda
- None of the above

6. Which of the following statements (if any) are presuppositions of "Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda", ACCORDING TO THE CUMULATIVE HYPOTHESIS? *

- Fred has beat Zelda in the past
- Fred stopped beating Zelda
- Bill wants Fred to stop beating Zelda
- Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda
- None of the above

7. Which of the following statements (if any) are ACTUALLY presuppositions of "Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda" (according to Karttunen)? *

- Fred has beat Zelda in the past
- Fred stopped beating Zelda
- Bill wants Fred to stop beating Zelda
- Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda
- None of the above

8. Which of the following statements (if any) are presuppositions of "Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda", ACCORDING TO THE CUMULATIVE HYPOTHESIS? *

- Fred has beat Zelda in the past
- Fred stopped beating Zelda
- Bill wants Fred to stop beating Zelda
- Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda
- None of the above

9. So, for which of the following sentences does the cumulative hypothesis get it right -- that is, for which of the following sentences do the predictions of the cumulative hypothesis match reality: *

- If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald.
- Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda.
- Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda.
- None of the above

10. What is a plug? *

11. What is a hole? *

12. Which of the following verbs are plugs? *

- order
- force
- ask
- warn
- stop
- prevent

13. Which of the following statements (if any) are presuppositions of "Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda", ACCORDING TO KARTTUNEN'S THEORY? *

- Fred has beat Zelda in the past
- Fred stopped beating Zelda
- Bill wants Fred to stop beating Zelda
- Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda
- None of the above

14. Which of the following statements (if any) are presuppositions of "Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda", ACCORDING TO KARTTUNEN'S THEORY? *

- Fred has beat Zelda in the past
- Fred stopped beating Zelda
- Bill wants Fred to stop beating Zelda
- Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda
- None of the above

15. What is a filter? *

16. Under what circumstances is a presupposition of the consequent clause of a conditional filtered out, according to Karttunen? *

17. Which of the following statements (if any) are presuppositions of "If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald", ACCORDING TO KARTTUNEN'S THEORY? *

- Jack has children
- All of Jack's children are bald
- If Jack has children, then at least one of his children is bald
- If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald
- None of the above

18. So, for which of the following sentences does Karttunen's theory get it right -- that is, for which of the following sentences do the predictions of Karttunen's theory match reality: *

- If Jack has children, then all of Jack's children are bald.
- Bill ordered Fred to stop beating Zelda.
- Bill forced Fred to stop beating Zelda.
- None of the above

19. Why doesn't "Either Geraldine is not a mormon, or she has given up wearing her holy underwear" presuppose that Geraldine has holy underwear, according to Karttunen?

(Optional; answer this only if you want to be totally awesome.)

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