

# Ling 5801: Lecture Notes 20

## Cued Association Semantics

Natural language sometimes uses complex generalizations over sets of objects.

### 20.1 Start with Generalized Quantifiers (Barwise & Cooper, 1981)

Here's a simple generalized quantifier analysis for the sentence *Most cars have four wheels*:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ car } u_2) \\ & \quad (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ four } (\lambda_{u_5} \text{ wheel } u_5) \\ & \quad \quad (\lambda_{v_5} \text{ have } v_2 v_5))) \end{aligned}$$

It works like this python program:

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U = ['c1', 'c2', 'c3', 'w1', 'w2', 'w3', 'w4', 'w5', 'w6', 'w7', 'w8']

def most(f,g):
    count, count2 = 0, 0
    for u in U:
        if f(u): count+=1
        if f(u) and g(u): count2+=1
    return count2 > 0.5*count

def car(u): return u in ['c1', 'c2', 'c3']

def wheel(u): return u in ['w1', 'w2', 'w3', 'w4', 'w5', 'w6', 'w7', 'w8']

def have(u,v): return (u,v) in [(('c1', 'w1'), ('c1', 'w2'), ('c1', 'w3'), ('c1', 'w4'),
                                  ('c2', 'w5'), ('c2', 'w6'), ('c2', 'w7'), ('c2', 'w8'))]

most( lambda u2: car(u2), lambda v2: four( lambda u5: wheel(u5), lambda v5: have(v2,v5) ) )
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Here the variables have clear meanings (indices just identify source word by token number):

- $u_2$  is a variable over cars;
- $v_2$  is a variable over things that have four wheels;
- $u_5$  is a variable over wheels;
- $v_5$  is a variable for each car  $v_2$  over things that car has.

### 20.2 Eventualities (Davidson, 1967; Parsons, 1990)

Unfortunately this doesn't admit modification yet: *Most cars have four wheels today*.

Fix this by adding variable  $u_3$  over eventualities (where  $U$  is the universe of discourse):

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ car } u_2) \\ & \quad (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ four } (\lambda_{u_5} \text{ wheel } u_5) \\ & \quad \quad (\lambda_{v_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{u_3} \text{ have } u_3 v_2 v_5 \wedge \text{today } u_3) U))) \end{aligned}$$

Add eventuality/proposition vars for other predicates (call them  $e_2, e_5$  when  $u$ 's are taken):

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_2} \text{ car } e_2 u_2) U) \\ & (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ four } (\lambda_{u_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_5} \text{ wheel } e_5 u_5) U) \\ & (\lambda_{v_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{u_3} \text{ have } u_3 v_2 v_5 \wedge \text{some } (\lambda_{u_6} \text{ today } u_6 u_3) U) U))) \end{aligned}$$

Now we can think of eventualities/propositions as objects (so let's give predicates gerundy names):

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_2} \text{ beingACar } e_2 u_2) U) \\ & (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ four } (\lambda_{u_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_5} \text{ beingAWheel } e_5 u_5) U) \\ & (\lambda_{v_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{u_3} \text{ having } u_3 v_2 v_5 \wedge \text{some } (\lambda_{u_6} \text{ beingToday } u_6 u_3) U) U))) \end{aligned}$$

The new variables still have (mostly) clear meanings:

- $e_2$  is a variable for each car  $u_2$  over instances of it being a car (say it's wrecked and recycled);
- $e_5$  is a variable for each wheel  $u_5$  over instances of it being a wheel (it used to be a doorstop);
- $u_3$  is a variable for each car  $v_2$  and wheel  $v_5$  over instances of  $v_2$  having  $v_5$ ;
- $u_6$  is... not so important (a variable over propositions, mainly just there for consistency).

These extra variables let us quantify over things that happen — *Most cars work twice*:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_2} \text{ beingACar } e_2 u_2) U) \\ & (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ two } (\lambda_{u_3} \text{ working } u_3 v_2) U)) \end{aligned}$$

and negate them — *Most cars do not work*:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_2} \text{ beingACar } e_2 u_2) U) \\ & (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ none } (\lambda_{u_3} \text{ working } u_3 v_2) U)) \end{aligned}$$

Hobbs (1985) calls this ‘reification.’

We can reify quantifier predicates as well (but then those propositions will need quantifiers, etc... ).

### 20.3 Cognitive States and Cued Associations (Anderson et al., 1977)

How is meaning implemented in the brain?

We have durable, rapidly-mutable weight-based ('associative') memory (Howard & Kahana, 2002).

This associates cue and target referential cognitive states (generalizations over stimuli), w/o rehearsal.

We use it to store sentence meaning, not form (Sachs, 1967; Jarvella, 1971; Bransford & Franks, 1971).

We have cognitive states  $u_t, v_t$  and associative memory  $M$ , such that:

$$M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_t v_t \otimes u_t$$

where:  $(v \otimes u)_{[i,j]} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} v_{[i]} \cdot u_{[j]}$

The associative memory can then be queried using  $\mathbf{u}_t$  to get (an approximation of)  $\mathbf{v}_t$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_t \approx M \mathbf{u}_t$$

where:  $(M \mathbf{u})_{[i]} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{j=1}^J M_{[i,j]} \cdot u_{[j]}$

Model dependency relations  $\mathbf{r}_t$  with label  $\ell_t$  between cue and target  $\mathbf{u}_t$  and  $\mathbf{v}_t$ :

$$M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_t v_t \otimes r_t + r_t \otimes \ell_t + r_t \otimes u_t$$

Cue with diagonal product:

$$\mathbf{v}_t \approx M \text{diag}(M \ell_t) M \mathbf{u}_t$$

where:  $(\text{diag}(v) \mathbf{u})_{[i]} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} v_{[i]} \cdot u_{[i]}$

or more simply (ignoring the approximation):

$$\mathbf{v}_t = (\mathbf{f}_{\ell_t} \mathbf{u}_t)$$

## 20.4 Semantic Argument Dependencies and Elementary Prediations

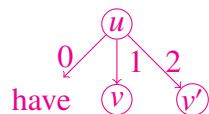
Define **semantic argument dependencies** in elementary predication (Copestake et al., 2005):

$$(f u v v' v'' \dots) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{f}_0 u) = \mathbf{v}_f \wedge (\mathbf{f}_1 u) = v \wedge (\mathbf{f}_2 u) = v' \wedge (\mathbf{f}_3 u) = v'' \wedge \dots$$

For example, to define an eventuality  $\mathbf{u}$ :

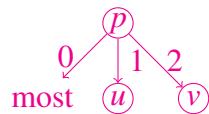
$$(\text{have } u v v') \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{f}_0 u) = \mathbf{v}_{\text{have}} \wedge (\mathbf{f}_1 u) = v \wedge (\mathbf{f}_2 u) = v'$$

Graphically:



Also, quantifiers (where  $p$  is a proposition):

$$(\text{most } p u v) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{f}_0 p) = \mathbf{v}_{\text{most}} \wedge (\mathbf{f}_1 p) = u \wedge (\mathbf{f}_2 p) = v$$

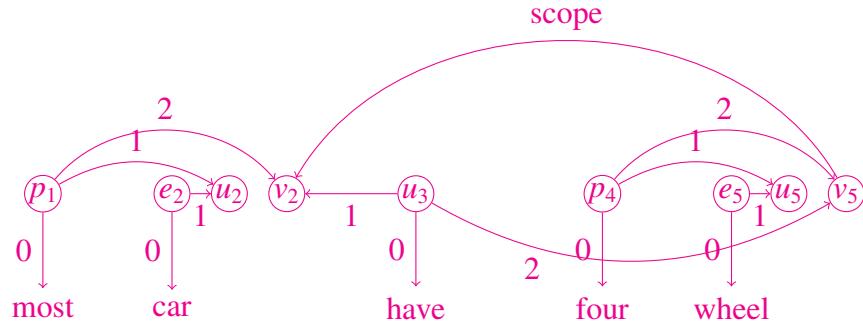


## 20.5 Scope Dependencies (Schuler & Wheeler, 2014)

Also use cued associations to define **scope dependencies**:

$$(\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} v) = v'$$

Now we can define entire expressions, e.g. *Cars usually have four wheels*:



## 20.6 Simple Translation to Lambda Calculus (Schuler & Wheeler, 2014)

Translate source predications  $\Gamma$  into lambda expression  $\Delta$  (w.  $\mathcal{Q}$  as a set of quantifier functions):

1. Add a lambda term to  $\Gamma$  for each predication in  $\Gamma$  with no outscoped variables:

$$\frac{\Gamma, (f v_0 v_1 \dots v_N) ; \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_v f v_0 v_1 \dots v_N) ; \Delta} \quad f \notin \mathcal{Q}, \forall_u (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} u) = v \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{P})$$

2. Conjoin lambda terms over the same variable in  $\Gamma$  (this combines modifier predictions):

$$\frac{\Gamma, (\lambda_v \phi), (\lambda_v \psi) ; \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_v \phi \wedge \psi) ; \Delta} \quad (\text{C})$$

3. Move terms in  $\Gamma$  with no missing predications or outscoped variables to  $\Delta$ :

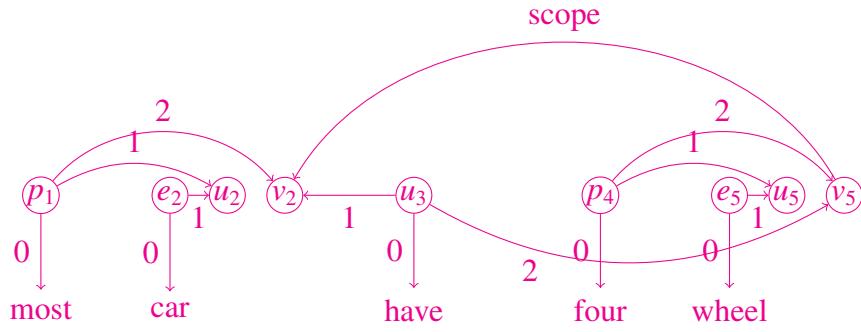
$$\frac{\Gamma, (\lambda_v \psi) ; \Delta}{\Gamma ; (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta} \quad \forall_{f \notin \mathcal{Q}} (f \dots v \dots) \notin \Gamma, \forall_u (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} u) = v \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{M})$$

4. Add translations  $\tau_f$  of quantifiers  $f$  in  $\Gamma$  over complete lambda terms in  $\Delta$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma, (f p u v) ; (\lambda_u \phi), (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta}{\Gamma, (\tau_f (\lambda_u \phi) (\lambda_v \psi)) ; (\lambda_u \phi), (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta} \quad f \in \mathcal{Q} \quad (\text{Q1})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} v) = v', (\tau_f (\lambda_u \phi) (\lambda_v \psi)) ; \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_{v'} \tau_f (\lambda_u \phi) (\lambda_v \psi)) ; \Delta} \quad (\text{Q2})$$

For example, our graph:



which consists of the following elementary predication and scope dependencies:

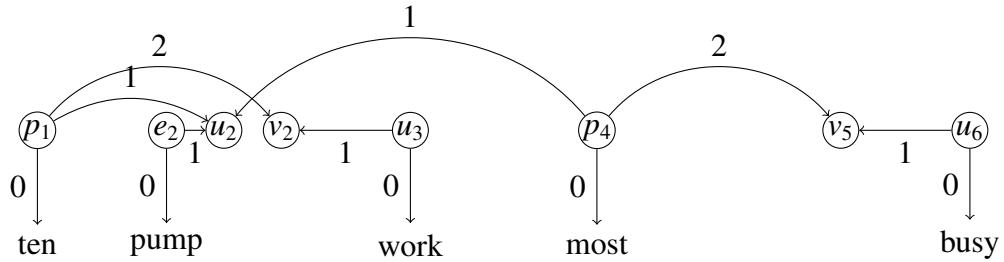
$(\text{most } p_1 u_2 v_2), (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} v_5) = v_2, (\text{four } p_4 u_5 v_5), (\text{car } e_2 u_2), (\text{wheel } e_5 u_5), (\text{have } u_3 v_2 v_5)$

translates like this (assume unbound eventuality variables have low existential scope):

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 $M(\text{most } p_1 u_2 v_2), (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} v_5) = v_2, (\text{four } p_4 u_5 v_5); (\lambda_{u_2} \text{car } e_2 u_2), (\lambda_{u_5} \text{wheel } e_5 u_5), (\lambda_{v_5} \text{have } u_3 v_2 v_5)$   
 $Q1(\text{most } p_1 u_2 v_2), (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} v_5) = v_2, (\text{four } (\lambda_{u_5} \text{wheel } e_5 u_5) (\lambda_{v_5} \text{have } u_3 v_2 v_5)); (\lambda_{u_2} \text{car } e_2 u_2), (\lambda_{u_5} \dots), (\lambda_{v_5} \dots)$   
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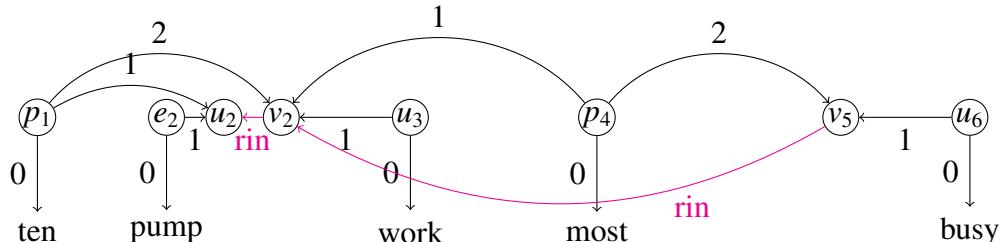
## 20.7 Restriction Inheritance

We need references to previous restrictor sets: *Ten pumps work. Most of them are busy.*



But preferred reading is often reference to restrictor  $\cap$  nuclear scope sets (*pumps that work*).

We can handle this with inheritance dependencies ('restriction inheritance,' *rin*):

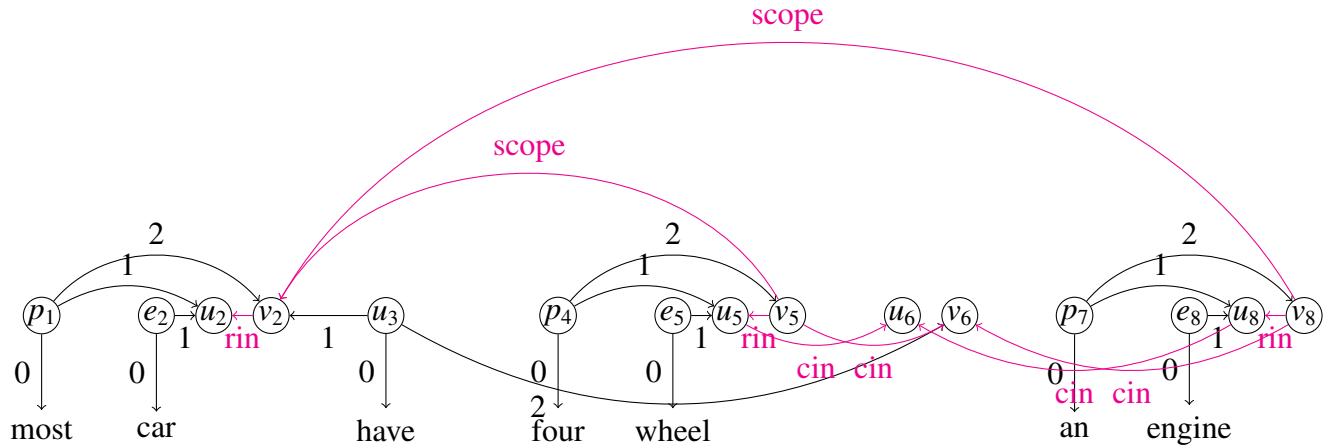


Now  $v_2$  is a variable over the set of *pumps that work*, not just *things that work*.

This is valid because most natural language quantifiers are *conservative*:  $Q(R, S) = Q(R, R \cap S)$ .

## 20.8 Conjunction Inheritance

Conjunctions also require inheritance ('conjunction inheritance,' *cin*):



## 20.9 Full Translation to Lambda Calculus

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$$\frac{\Gamma, (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} v) = v', (\tau_f (\lambda_u \phi) (\lambda_v \psi)) ; \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_{v'} \tau_f (\lambda_u \phi) (\lambda_v \psi)) ; \Delta} \forall_{u'} (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} u) = u' \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{Q2})$$

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5. Add a lambda term to  $\Gamma$  for each inheritance that is empty or from complete term in  $\Delta$ :

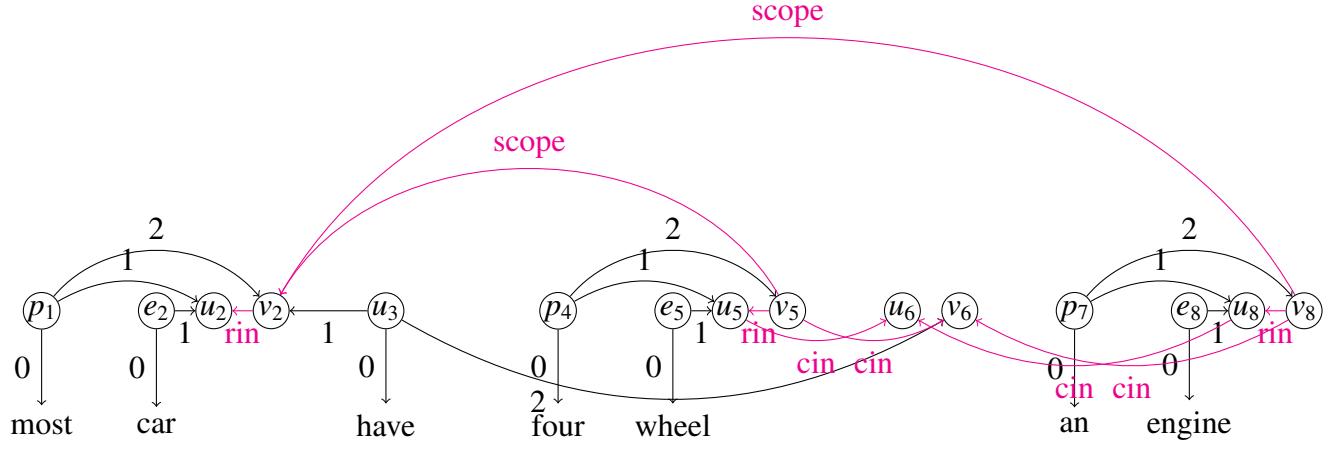
$$\frac{\Gamma, (f v) = u ; \Delta}{\Gamma, (f v) = u, (\lambda_u \text{True}) ; \Delta} f \in \{\mathbf{f}_{\text{rin}}, \mathbf{f}_{\text{cin}}\}, \forall_{f' \notin Q} (f' .. u ..) \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{I1})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, (f v) = u ; (\lambda_u \phi), \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_v (\lambda_u \phi) v) ; (\lambda_u \phi), \Delta} f \in \{\mathbf{f}_{\text{rin}}, \mathbf{f}_{\text{cin}}\}, \forall_{u'} (\mathbf{f}_{\text{scope}} u) = u' \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{I2})$$

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which consists of the following elementary predictions and scope dependencies:

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translates like this (assume unbound eventuality variables have low existential scope):

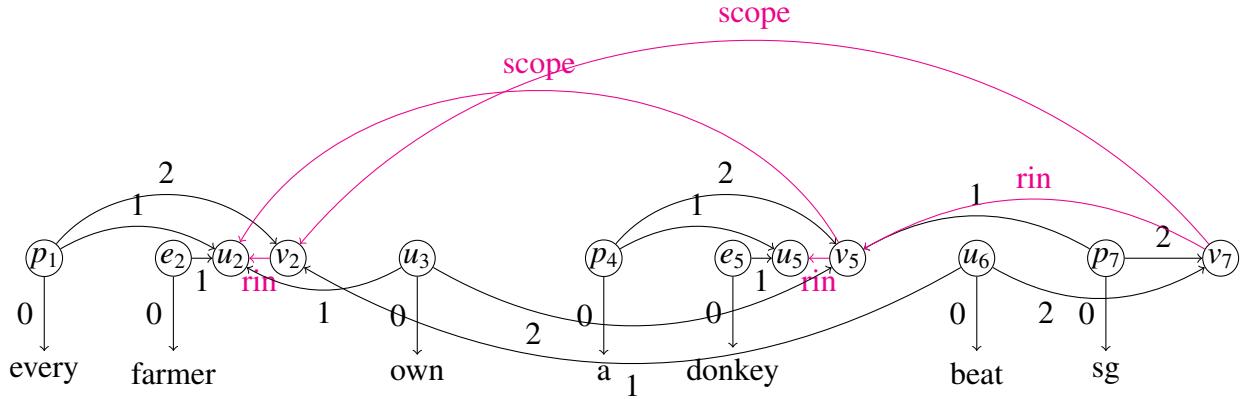
$$\begin{aligned} & P(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8), (f_c u_5)=u_6, (f_c u_8)=u_6, (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6); \\ & P(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8), (f_c u_5)=u_6, (f_c u_8)=u_6, (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6); \\ & I1(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8), (f_c u_5)=u_6, (f_c u_8)=u_6, (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top); \\ & M(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8), (f_c u_5)=u_6, (f_c u_8)=u_6; (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top); \\ & I2(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8), (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & P(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8), (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & C(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6, (w e_5 u_5), (e e_8 u_8); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & M(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6; (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & I2(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6; (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & C(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6; (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & M(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8); (l_{u_5} w e_5 u_5), (l_{u_8} e e_8 u_8), (l_{u_5} h e_3 v_2 v_5), (l_{u_8} h e_3 v_2 v_8); (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & Q1(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (f_s v_5)=v_2, (f_s v_8)=v_2, (f p_4 u_5 v_5), (a p_7 u_8 v_8), (f_r v_5)=u_5, (f_r v_8)=u_8, (f_c v_5)=v_6, (f_c v_8)=v_6; (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & Q2(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (f_r v_2)=u_2, (l_{v_2} f (l_{u_5} w e_5 u_5) (l_{v_5} w e_5 v_5 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_5)), (l_{v_2} a (l_{u_8} e e_8 u_8) (l_{v_8} e e_8 v_8 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_8)); (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & I2(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (l_{v_2} c e_2 v_2), (l_{v_2} f (l_{u_5} w e_5 u_5) (l_{v_5} w e_5 v_5 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_5)), (l_{v_2} a (l_{u_8} e e_8 u_8) (l_{v_8} e e_8 v_8 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_8)); (l_{v_5} \top), (l_{v_8} \top); (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & C(m p_1 u_2 v_2), (l_{v_2} c e_2 v_2 \wedge f (l_{u_5} w e_5 u_5) (l_{v_5} w e_5 v_5 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_5)) \wedge a (l_{u_8} e e_8 u_8) (l_{v_8} e e_8 v_8 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_8); (l_{v_5} \top), (l_{v_8} \top); (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & M(m p_1 u_2 v_2); (l_{v_2} c e_2 v_2 \wedge f (l_{u_5} w e_5 u_5) (l_{v_5} w e_5 v_5 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_5)) \wedge a (l_{u_8} e e_8 u_8) (l_{v_8} e e_8 v_8 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_8); (l_{v_5} \top), (l_{v_8} \top); (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \\ & Q1(m (l_{u_2} c e_2 u_2) (l_{v_2} c e_2 v_2 \wedge f (l_{u_5} w e_5 u_5) (l_{v_5} w e_5 v_5 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_5)) \wedge a (l_{u_8} e e_8 u_8) (l_{v_8} e e_8 v_8 \wedge h e_3 v_2 v_8)); (l_{v_2} \top), (l_{v_5} \top), (l_{v_8} \top); (a_{u_5} \top), (l_{u_8} \top); (c e_2 u_2), (h e_3 v_2 v_6), (l_{u_6} \top) \end{aligned}$$

The result, with existential quantifiers over eventualities filled in (note inheritances now explicit):

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{most } (\lambda_{u_2} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_2} \text{ car } e_2 u_2))) \\ & (\lambda_{v_2} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_2} \text{ car } e_2 v_2) \wedge \text{four } (\lambda_{u_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_5} \text{ wheel } e_5 u_5))) \\ & \quad (\lambda_{v_5} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_5} \text{ wheel } e_5 v_5) \wedge \text{some } (\lambda_{e_3} \text{ have } e_3 v_2 v_5)) \\ & \quad \wedge \text{an } (\lambda_{u_8} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_8} \text{ engine } e_8 u_8)) \\ & \quad (\lambda_{v_8} \text{ some } (\lambda_{e_8} \text{ engine } e_8 v_8) \wedge \text{some } (\lambda_{e_3} \text{ have } e_3 v_2 v_8))) \end{aligned}$$

## 20.10 Donkey sentences (Kamp, 1981)

E.g. *Every farmer who owns a donkey beats it:*



which consists of the following elementary predications and scope dependencies:

$$(\mathbf{e}_1 u_1 v_2), (\mathbf{f}_1 v_2) = u_2, (\mathbf{f}_2 e_2 u_2), (\mathbf{f}_3 v_5) = u_2, (\mathbf{a}_4 p_4 u_5 v_5), (\mathbf{f}_5 v_7) = v_2, (\mathbf{s}_6 p_7 v_5 v_7), (\mathbf{b}_6 u_6 v_2 v_7), (\mathbf{f}_7 v_7) = v_5, (\mathbf{o}_8 u_3 u_2 v_5), (\mathbf{f}_9 v_5) = u_5, (\mathbf{d}_10 e_5 u_5)$$

translates like this (assume unbound eventuality variables have low existential scope):

Not satisfied when farmers own multiple donkeys because singular pronoun unsatisfied.  
Generates ‘strong’ reading with plural (**‘Every farmer that owns some donkeys beats them’**).

## 20.11 Summation anaphora (Kamp, 1981)

6. Add union of conjunct constraints to complete lambda terms in  $\Delta$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma, (\mathbf{f}_{\text{uin}} v)=u ; \Delta}{\Gamma, (\mathbf{f}_{\text{cin}} v)=u, (\mathbf{f}_{\text{union}} v)=u ; \Delta} \quad (\text{U1})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, (\mathbf{f}_{\text{union}} v)=u ; (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_u (\lambda_v \psi) u) ; (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta} \quad (\lambda_u \dots) \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{U2})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, (\lambda_u \phi), (\mathbf{f}_{\text{union}} v)=u ; (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta}{\Gamma, (\lambda_u \phi \vee (\lambda_v \psi) u) ; (\lambda_v \psi), \Delta} \quad (\text{U3})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, (\lambda_u \phi) ; (\lambda_u \psi), \Delta}{\Gamma ; (\lambda_u \phi \wedge \psi), \Delta} \quad \forall_v (\mathbf{f}_{\text{union}} v)=u \notin \Gamma \quad (\text{U4})$$

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