

Assignment 4 - Part1

Draw the X-bar trees for the following sentences. Several of the sentences are ambiguous; draw only one tree, but indicate using a paraphrase which meaning you intend by your tree.

Deadline: 22/04/2024

- a) John wrote a volume of poems in Latin for Mary.
- b) Armadillos from New York often destroy old pillowcases with their snouts.
- c) People with boxes of old clothes lined up behind the door of the building with the leaky roof.
- d) That automobile factories abound in Michigan worries me greatly.
- e) No-one understands that phrase structure rules explain the little understood phenomenon of the infinite length of sentences.
- f) My Favorite language is a language with simple morphology and complicated syntax.
- g) The bright green filing cabinet was filled to the brim with the most boring articles from a prestigious journal of linguistics with a moderately large readership
- h) The collection of syntax articles with the red cover bores students of syntax in Tucson
- i) The red volume of obscene verse from Italy shocked the puritan soul of the minister with the beard quite thoroughly yesterday.
- j) The biggest man in the room said that John danced an Irish jig from County Kerry to County Tipperary on Thursday.