Introduction to Glue Semantics

Class 3: Event semantics

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Exercise 1: Event semantics (1/3)

Buffy did not die.

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[Buffy]
                                                [die]
                           buffy:
                                         \lambda x.\lambda f.\exists e. die(e) \land theme(e,x) \land f(e):
                           E(b)
                                       E(b) \multimap \lceil \lceil V(d) \multimap T(d) \rceil \multimap T(d) \rceil
                                                                                                                      [root]
                                    \lambda f.\exists e.die(e) \wedge theme(e, buffy) \wedge f(e):
                                                                                                                      \lambda e.T:
                                    \lceil V(d) \longrightarrow T(d) \rceil \longrightarrow T(d)
                                                                                                                      V(d) \rightarrow T(d)
[not]
                                                              \exists e. die(e) \land theme(e, buffy) :
\lambda p. \neg p:
T(d) \multimap T(d)
                                                               T(d)
                             \neg [\exists e. \mathsf{die}(e) \land \mathsf{theme}(e, \mathsf{buffy})] :
                             T(d)
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Exercise 1: Event semantics (2/3)

2 Giles read every book thoroughly.

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[Giles]
                                                                          [read]
                                                     giles:
                                                                          \lambda x.\lambda f.\lambda y.\exists e. read(e) \land agent(e,x) \land theme(e,y) \land f(e):
                                                     E(g)
                                                                          E(g) \longrightarrow \lceil \lceil V(r) \longrightarrow T(r) \rceil \longrightarrow \lceil E(b) \longrightarrow T(r) \rceil \rceil
                                                               \lambda f. \lambda y. \exists e. read(e) \land agent(e, giles) \land theme(e, y) \land f(e):
                                                                                                                                                                                          f: V(r) \longrightarrow T(r)
                                                               \lceil V(r) \multimap T(r) \rceil \multimap \lceil E(b) \multimap T(r) \rceil
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           [every book]
                                                                                        \lambda y. \exists e. read(e) \land agent(e, giles) \land theme(e, y) \land f(e):
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           \lambda Q. \forall x. book(x) \rightarrow Q(x):
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           \lceil E(b) \multimap T(r) \rceil \multimap T(r)
                                                                                       E(b) \rightarrow T(r)
                                                                                                                   \forall x.\mathsf{book}(x) \to \exists e.\mathsf{read}(e) \land \mathsf{agent}(e,\mathsf{giles}) \land \mathsf{theme}(e,x) \land f(e):
                                                                                                                   T(r)
[thoroughly]
\lambda V.\lambda g.V(\lambda e. thorough(e) \wedge g(e)):
                                                                                                                \lambda f. \forall x. \mathsf{book}(x) \to \exists e. \mathsf{read}(e) \land \mathsf{agent}(e, \mathsf{giles}) \land \mathsf{theme}(e, x) \land f(e):
\lceil \lceil V(r) - T(r) \rceil - T(r) \rceil - \lceil \lceil V(r) - T(r) \rceil - T(r) \rceil
                                                                                                                [V(r) \multimap T(r)] \multimap T(r)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            [root]
                                          \lambda g. \forall x. book(x) \rightarrow \exists e. read(e) \land agent(e, giles) \land theme(e, x) \land thorough(e) \land g(e):
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                                          \lceil V(r) \longrightarrow T(r) \rceil \longrightarrow T(r)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             V(r) \longrightarrow T(r)
                                                                                         \forall x.\mathsf{book}(x) \to \exists e.\mathsf{read}(e) \land \mathsf{agent}(e,\mathsf{giles}) \land \mathsf{theme}(e,x) \land \mathsf{thorough}(e):
                                                                                         [V(r) \multimap T(r)] \multimap T(r)
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Exercise 1: Event semantics (3/3)

3 Andrew slept in a van yesterday.

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[in]
\lambda V. \lambda g. \lambda x. V(\lambda e. location(e. x) \land g(e)):
\lceil \lceil V(s) - T(s) \rceil - T(s) \rceil - \lceil \lceil V(s) - T(s) \rceil - \lceil E(v) - T(s) \rceil \rceil
                                                                                                         [V(s) \multimap T(s)] \multimap T(s)
                                             \lambda g. \lambda x. V(\lambda e. location(e, x) \land g(e)):
                                             [V(s) \multimap T(s)] \multimap [E(v) \multimap T(s)]
                                                                                      \lambda x. \mathcal{V}(\lambda e. location(e, x) \land g(e)):
                                                                                                                                                                                           \lambda Q.\exists x. van(x) \wedge Q(x):
                                                                                                                                                                                           [E(v) \multimap T(s)] \multimap T(s)
                                                                                       E(v) \rightarrow T(s)
                                                                                                                         \exists x. van(x) \land V(\lambda e.location(e, x) \land g(e)):
                                                                                                                          T(s)
[Andrew]
                         [slept]
                        \lambda x.\lambda f. \exists e. sleep(e) \land theme(e, x) \land f(e):
                                                                                                                       \lambda g. \exists x. van(x) \land V(\lambda e. location(e, x) \land g(e)):
andrew:
F(a)
                         E(a) \longrightarrow [[V(s) \longrightarrow T(s)] \longrightarrow T(s)]
                                                                                                                      [V(s) \multimap T(s)] \multimap T(s)
         \lambda f.\exists e.sleep(e) \wedge theme(e, andrew) \wedge f(e):
                                                                                                                \lambda V. \lambda g. \exists x. van(x) \land V(\lambda e. location(e. x) \land g(e)):
                                                                                                                \lceil \lceil V(s) - T(s) \rceil - T(s) \rceil - \lceil \lceil V(s) - T(s) \rceil - T(s) \rceil
         \lceil V(s) \longrightarrow T(s) \rceil \longrightarrow T(s)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 [yesterday]
                                             \exists x. van(x) \land \exists e. sleep(e) \land theme(e, andrew) \land location(e, x) \land g(e):
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 \lambda V. \lambda g. V(\lambda e. time(e, yesterday) \land g(e)):
                                             \lceil V(s) \longrightarrow T(s) \rceil \longrightarrow T(s)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 \lceil \lceil V(s) \multimap T(s) \rceil \multimap T(s) \rceil \multimap \lceil \lceil V(s) \multimap T(s) \rceil \multimap T(s) \rceil
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             [root]
                                                                                          \lambda g.\exists x. van(x) \land \exists e. sleep(e) \land theme(e, and rew) \land location(e, x) \land time(e, yesterday) \land g(e):
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              λe.T:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             V(s) \longrightarrow T(s)
                                                                                          [V(s) \multimap T(s)] \multimap T(s)
                                                                                                                                     \exists x. van(x) \land \exists e. sleep(e) \land theme(e. andrew) \land location(e. x) \land time(e. vesterdav):
                                                                                                                                     T(s)
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