Exercise sheet n.2

Total points -/25

Note. Are there questions you would like to discuss during the tutorial? If yes, please send them to me (nddascalu@lsv.uni-saarland.de) so that we can go through them together.

Exercise 1   (-/4)

Choose among two of the following questions to discuss:

(1) Champollion's chapter introduces three types of inferences. Give a brief explanation and example of each one.
(2) Explain the DEFEASIBLE and REINFORCEMENT-TEST.
(3) What's the difference between Russell's and Strawson's view on presuppositions?
(4) What is a PRESUPPOSITION PROJECTION? Make an example.

Exercise 2   (-/6)

Represent the following sentences semantically and give their truth-conditions as in *Winter* 2016, chapter 2.

(1) Obi-Wan is a jedi.
(2) Tom is hungry and angry
(3) Bonnie loves Clyde.
(4) Mario isn't tall.

Exercise 3   (-/6)

Translate the following sentences and give a trivalent semantic representation of (2) and (3).

(1) The cookie monster is greedy.
(2) Bender has stopped drinking.
(3) It was Sue who sold Chris the house.

Exercise 4   **(-/9)**

Show which entailments or presuppositions are conveyed by the following sentences. Also, explain which **test** or **reasoning** supports your answer.

(1) Mary's brother won the lottery.
(2) Tom's uncle is rich and famous.
(3) Jared got rid of his bad habits.
(4) Megan knows MGK dissed Eminem.
(5) Paola has three children.
(6) Simon's wife is out of town.
(7) Prue's sister is casting a spell in her garage.
(8) Carnap is a bachelor.
(9) Italy won the European cup.