

Semantic Theory 2025: Exercise 5

Due by: Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 am (before class)

Question 1

Translate the following sentences into Davidsonian (event semantics) representations. Underlined expressions may be treated as a single term with the specified type.

- a. *John went to the bus stop_e*
- b. *Bill saw an elephant in the park_e*
- c. *Mary will see an accident in the park_e tomorrow*
- d. *The page_e was cut with scissors*

Question 2

Draw a Davidsonian model structure in which the following sentence holds (hint: translate it to logical form first). You may ignore the temporal aspects of the sentence:

Bill hit John with a rock