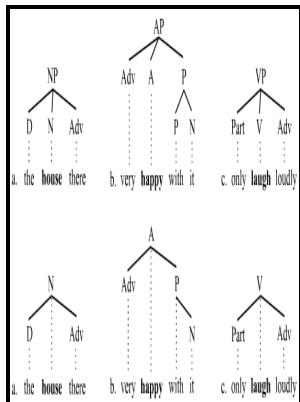


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Is it an adjunct or a complement? Leaving technical details aside, Shibata proposes that the focus and disjunctive particles undergo obligatory acyclic adjunction to their host. Strictly head-final languages like Japanese add a further complexity to the issue regarding the very existence of this phenomenon, given that any such movement yields string-vacuous outputs. Degree adverbials modify adjacent adverbs that is, an adverb that is lower in the syntactic tree than the degree adverbial.

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Aspect involves, among others, the issue of whether a certain eventuality is seen as one that has a natural endpoint or not. Formal and philological inquiries into the nature of interrogatives, indefinites, disjunction, and focus in Sinhala and other languages. Can you hear what the wind is whispering? Repetitive elements are interesting for a variety of reasons.

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With adverbial Without adverbial Does the sentence become ungrammatical on its own? This analysis follows in the footsteps of various proposals regarding late insertion of adjuncts, dating back to and much subsequent work e.

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The focus of semantic research in our department is the study into the nature of the combinatorial rules of natural language semantics and the provision of precise characterisations of meanings expressible in human language, following in the tradition of Montague semantics.

Adverbial phrase

Conjunct adverbials, sometimes called linking adverbials, are used to connect clauses together and surface in a clause-initial position in English. The eventuality in 1b , in contrast, has no natural endpoint; it can continue for an arbitrarily long time. This hall can hold about eighty students.

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Future research plans in this area include investigation of compound verbs in Sinhala, and comparison between Indo-Aryan and Dravidian compound verbs.

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Coupled with obligatory late insertion of focus-sensitive and disjunctive operators, this derivation yields mandatory wide scope of the moved phrases with respect to negation. Her writing is improving They narrowed the road vs. First, we have proposed that VEAs in Japanese are best derived through successive-cyclic head movement of the echoed verb to the C position, followed by ellipsis of the TP at PF.

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As the distinction of these subcategories as subjunctive depend on the role the adverbial takes within the phrase, a subordinate role, and when not in this structure will be in the adjunct class. Against this backdrop, the first goal of this article is to present additional evidence for head movement in Japanese from the previously unexplored perspective of verb-echo answers VEAs , thereby further supporting the same position argued for by Hayashi and Fujii.

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