

Raising and Control

Partly based on Koenenman & Zeiljstra (2017)

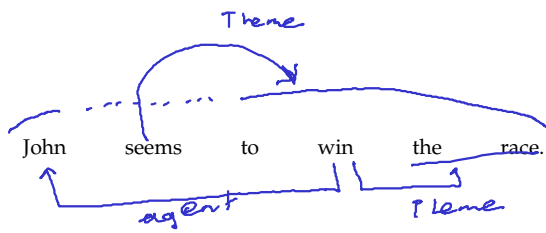
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- (1) a. John **seems** to win the race.
b. John **hopes** to win the race.

- (2) a. It **seems** that John wins the race.
b. *It **hopes** that John wins the race.

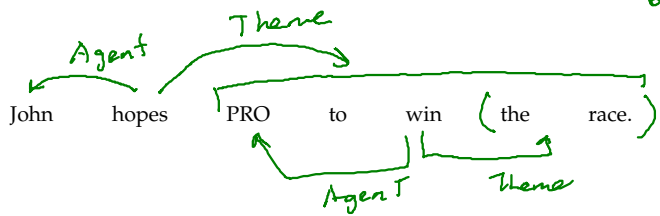
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Problem 1



"big pro" PRO

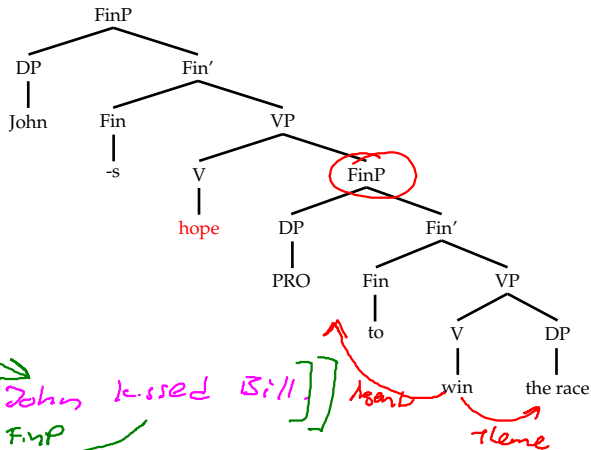
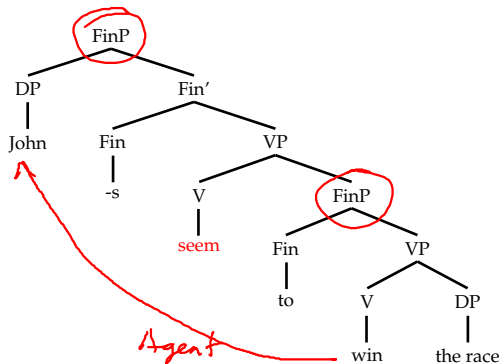


Problem 2

John seems to win the race.

FinP : domain of local syntactic dependencies.

John hopes to win the race.

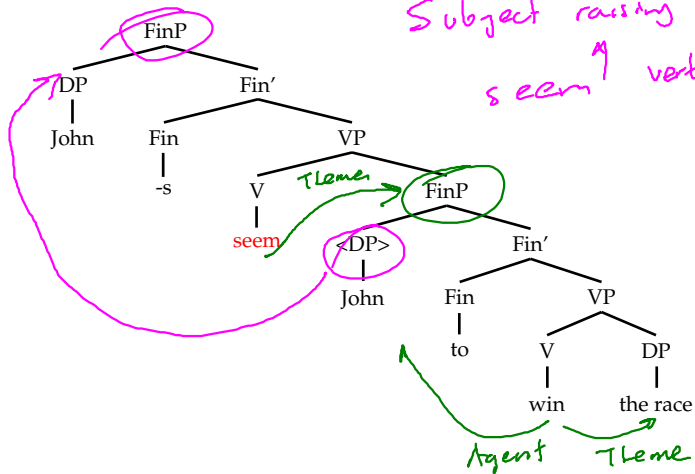


[Many said that [John kissed Bill]]

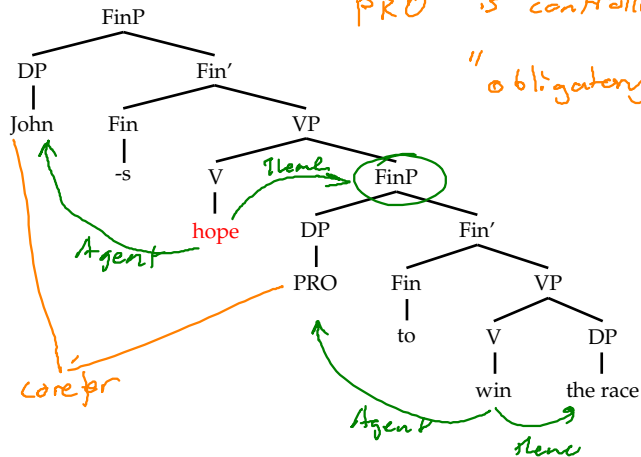
FinP ← → FinP

Raising

Subject raising construction
seem^g verb



Control



PRO is "controlled" by John
"obligatory control"