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Question 1

This is a warm-up assignment via binding theory. We will see the details of binding in due course; what is expected in this assignment is a pre-theoretic look at some Turkish facts.

- (a) Read Section 1.2 of Sag et al. (2003), the reading is posted on the [website](#).
- (b) In Turkish, there are two different types of pronouns: overt pronouns *ben*, *sen*, *o*, *biz*, *siz*, *onlar* and the null pronoun designated as *pro*. Study the following examples on how to designate the latter type in your examples:
 - (1) a. O süt içti.
 - b. *pro* süt içti.
 - (2) a. Onun sütü.
 - b. *pro* sütü.
- (c) Reflexive category in Turkish includes *kendi* and its variants. For this assignment use the reciprocal *birbirimiz*, *birbiriniz*, *birbirleri*, instead of the reflexive. Reflexives and reciprocals are pretty alike as far as binding is concerned.
- (d) Test the hypotheses outlined in the reading vis-a-vis Turkish facts.
- (e) Briefly outline any generalizations you may obtain regarding Turkish binding facts.