Raising and Control

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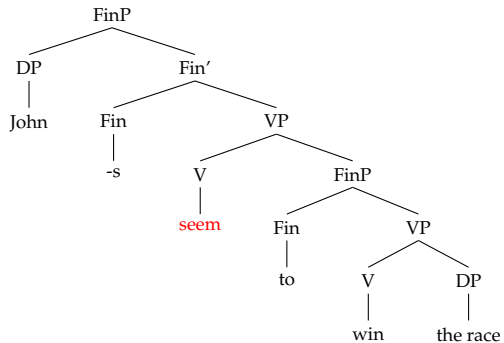
(1) a. John seems to win the race.

   b. John hopes to win the race.

(2) a. It seems that John wins the race.

   b. *It hopes that John wins the race.
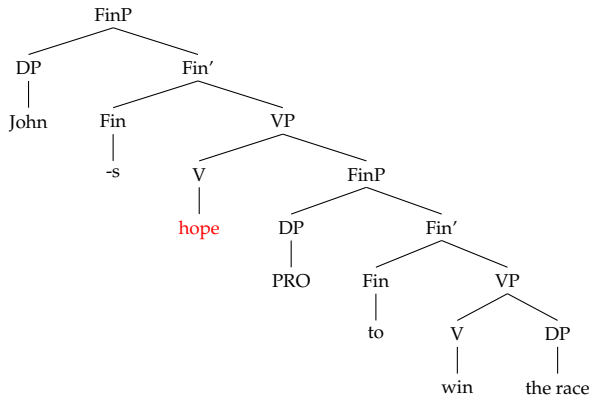
John   seems   to   win   the   race.

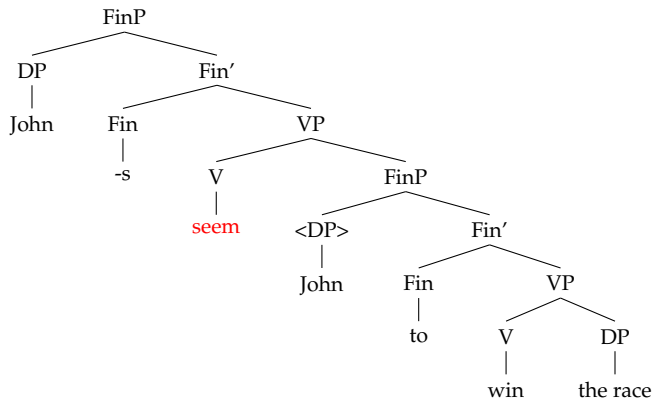John   hopes   PRO   to   win   the   race.

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John hopes to win the race.

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