

Functional Projections

Partly based on Koenenman & Zeiljstra (2017)

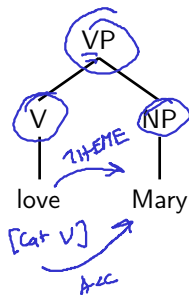
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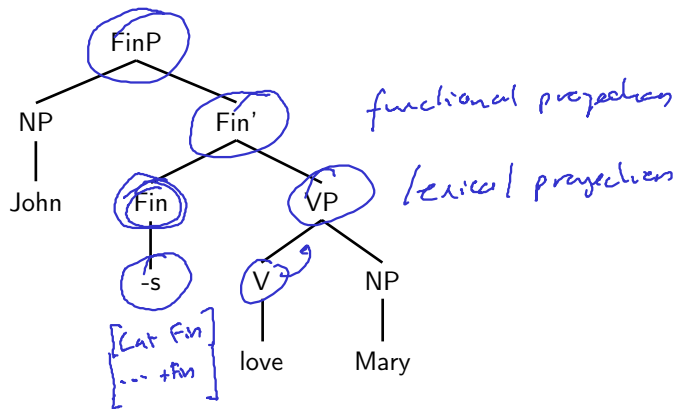
Lexical versus functional projections

content
open class

function
closed class

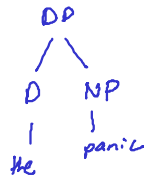
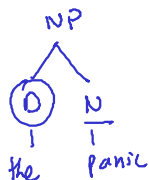


Lexical versus functional projections



Determiner Phrases

(1) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{this} \\ \text{that} \\ \text{the} \\ \text{a} \\ \text{no} \\ \text{her} \\ \text{John's} \\ \text{the woman's} \end{array} \right\}$ panic



nominalization

John grows lemnaes

John's growth of lemnaes.

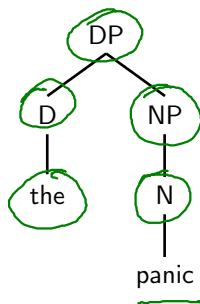
Case reasons

the panic
the λ_i operators
function

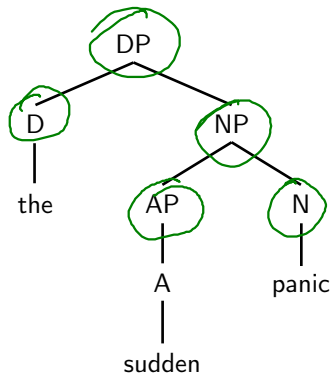
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this panic



Determiner Phrases

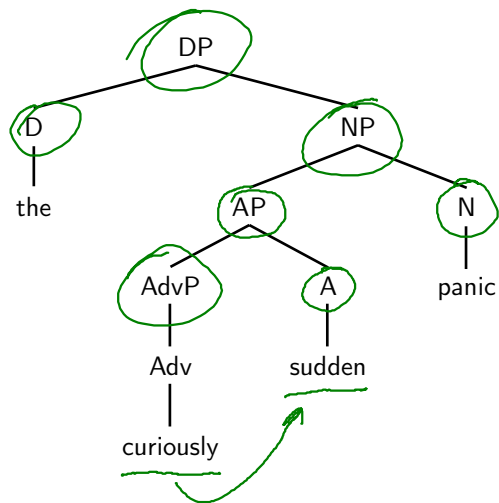


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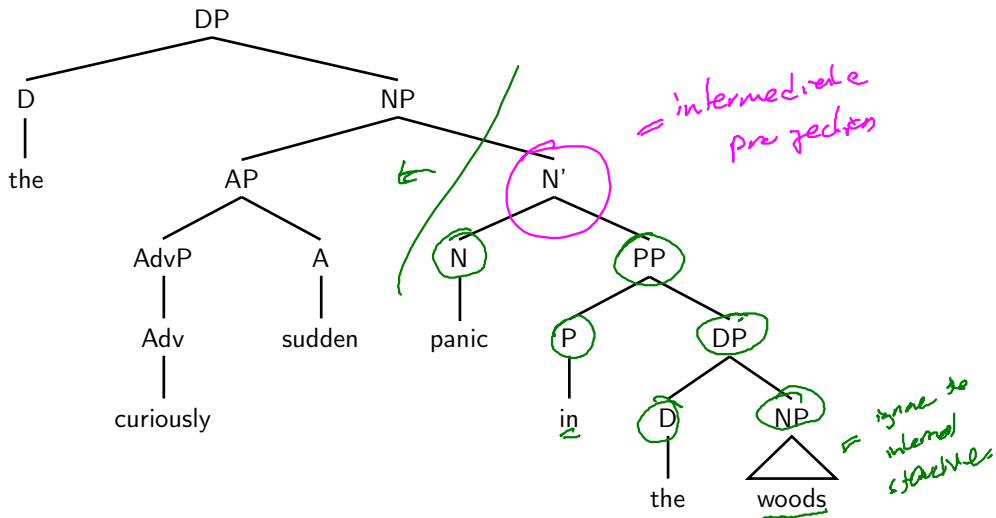


NP
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panic

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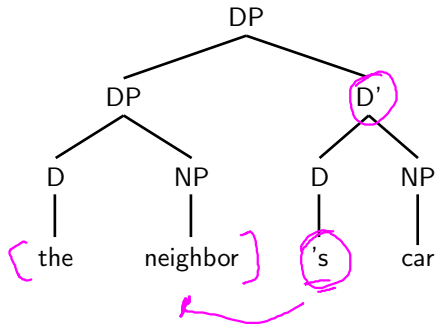
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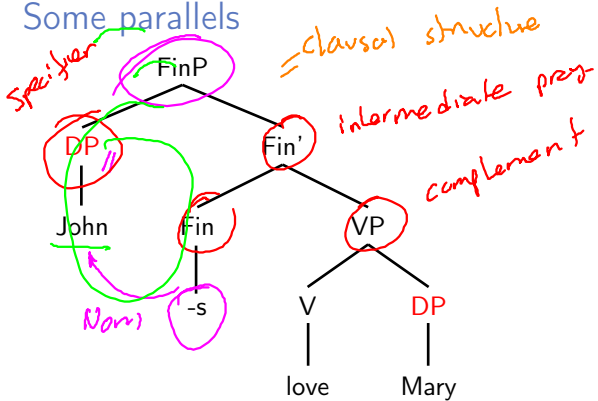
The Possessive

(2) The neighbor's car.

komsunun arabası
Gen

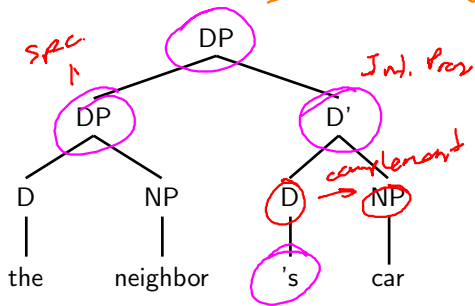


Some parallels



Spec of FinP ≡ "Subject"

= Nominal structure



Komsunin ^{Gen}
possessor

Komsunin ^{Gen} *githigini* ^{poss} *dydum*

arabas ^{pos}

Terminology on functional projections

