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Assignment 3

Due 04/02 before class

Instructions:

- No email submission.
- Read the questions carefully. Make sure to make your answers legible. They can be handwritten or typed. The more you motivate your answer, the more likely you are to receive credit. Make sure any corrections are clear and easy to read.
- You may discuss the assignment and collaborate with fellow students in study groups, **but your work has to be written up individually.**
- If applicable, you need to provide the list of collaborators in your study group:

Submission of this homework constitutes signing the following Pledge:

On my honor, I have neither received nor given any unauthorized assistance on this assignment.

Question 1

Draw the structure of the following sentences use triangles for DP's include head and DP movement. Highlight where case, EPP and theta roles are licensed.

1. Will Mary read books?
2. Bob wonders has Mary read books

Question 2

A. Why is 3a ungrammatical? Draw the derivation (both head and DP movement) and point to what principle of grammar is being violated (use DP's for triangles)

3. *a. Been Mary has reading books?

B. Based on the principle that you have suggested in your answer to 2A, explain why 3b,c are grammatical

3. b. Was Mary reading books?
c. Has Mary been reading books?