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Assignment 4

Due ~~04/14~~ 04/16 before class

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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.

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**Question 1.** Draw the structure and movement of (use triangles for DP's and PP's). You can also use simplified head movement diagrams.

1. Susan was admired by the public
2. John will seem to like Mary
3. Mary slept

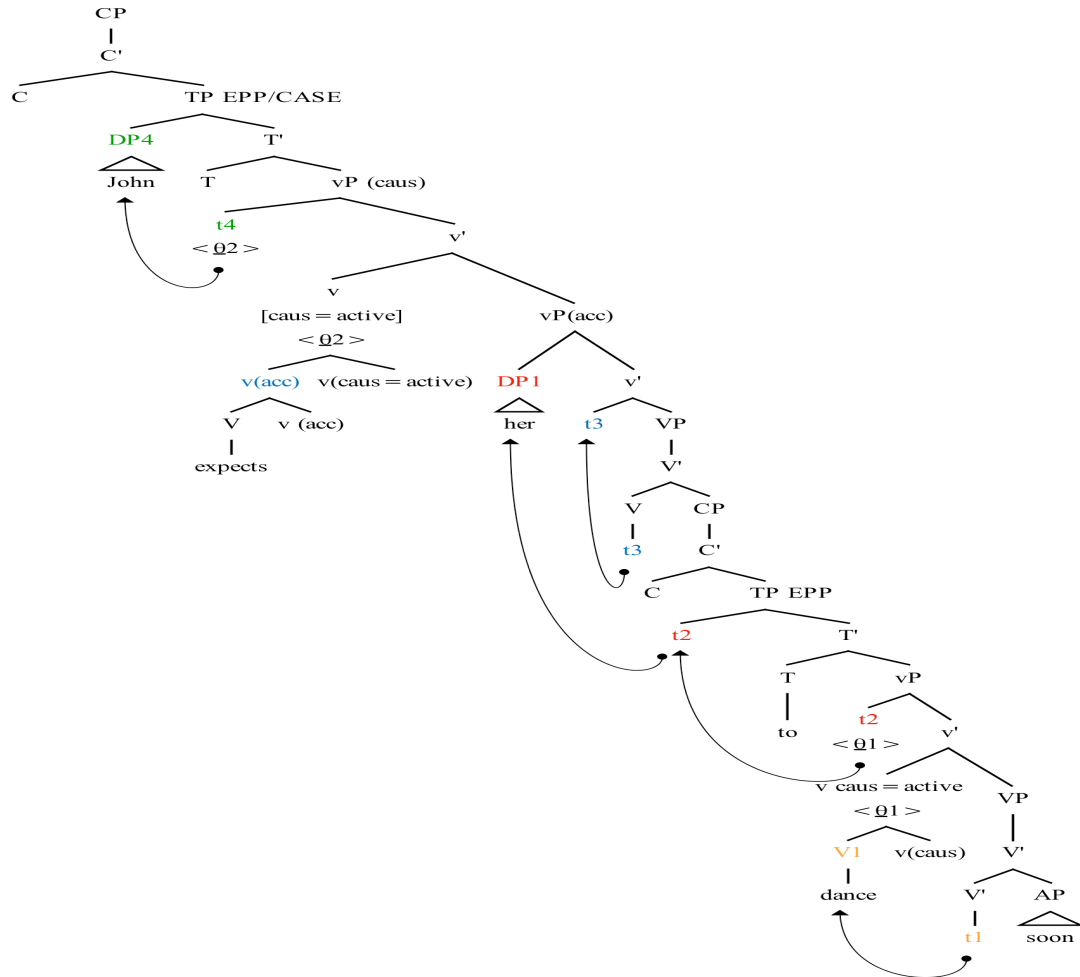
(hint treat 3 as an unaccusative since it cannot be passivized)

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## Question 2

In example 3 we have argued that *her* moves from the subject position of the lower CP to Spec -v(acc) of the main verb

3. John expects her to dance soon



What stops us from deriving (4) below as additional movement of *her* from the position in (3) to the Spec-TP position of the main clause as below:

4 She expects to dance

In your explanation use the theta criterion and case requirement