

Introduction to syntax

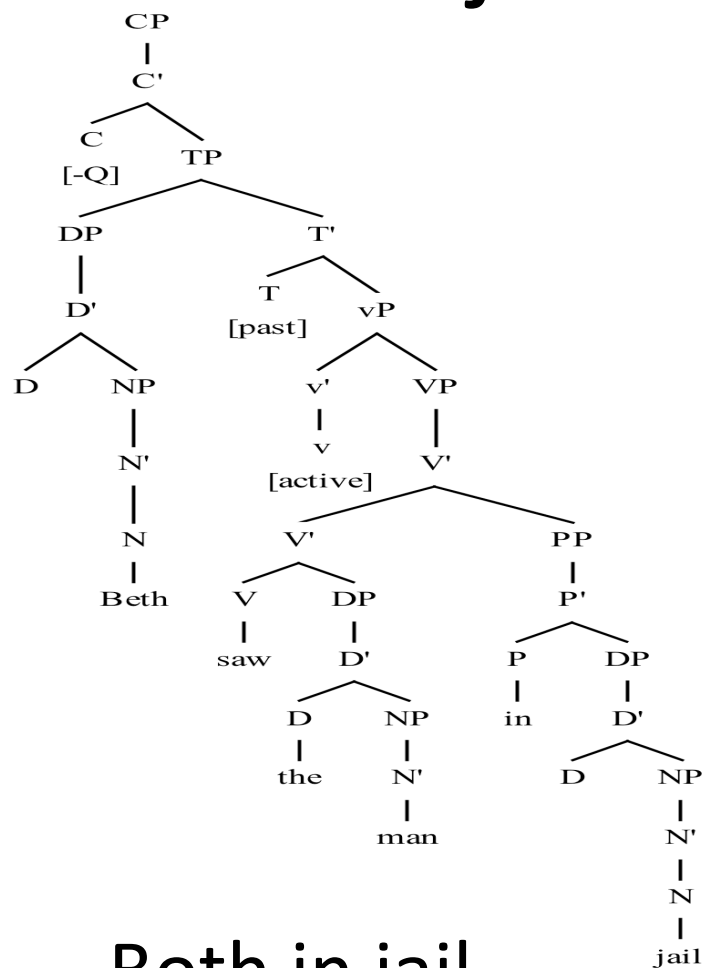
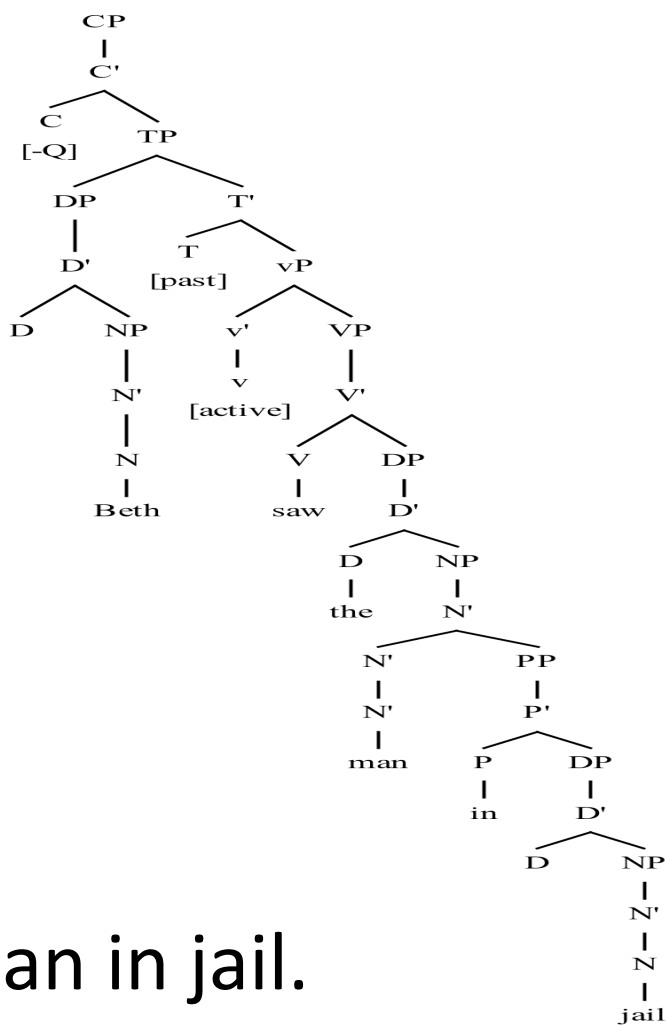
Midterm Answers

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Q1

- Provide an analysis why the following DP is ungrammatical (you can draw a tree).
- *1. A silk Roger's tuxedo
- Motivate your answer using X-bar. Hint the following string is also bad (no need to draw a tree of the hint).
- *2. Large the book
- Answer
- No crossing of branches

Q3 Beth saw the man in jail

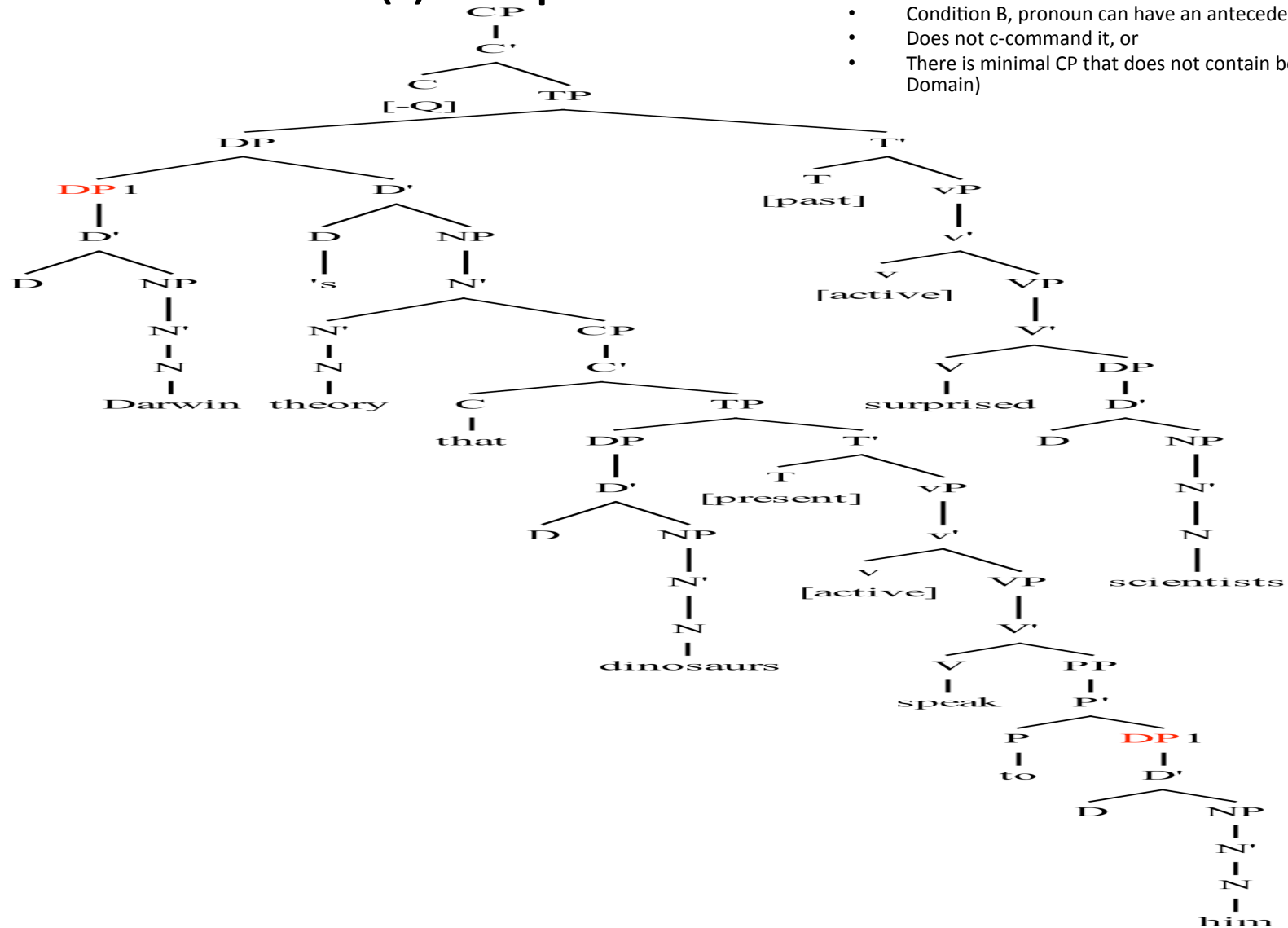


- Man in jail.

Both in jail

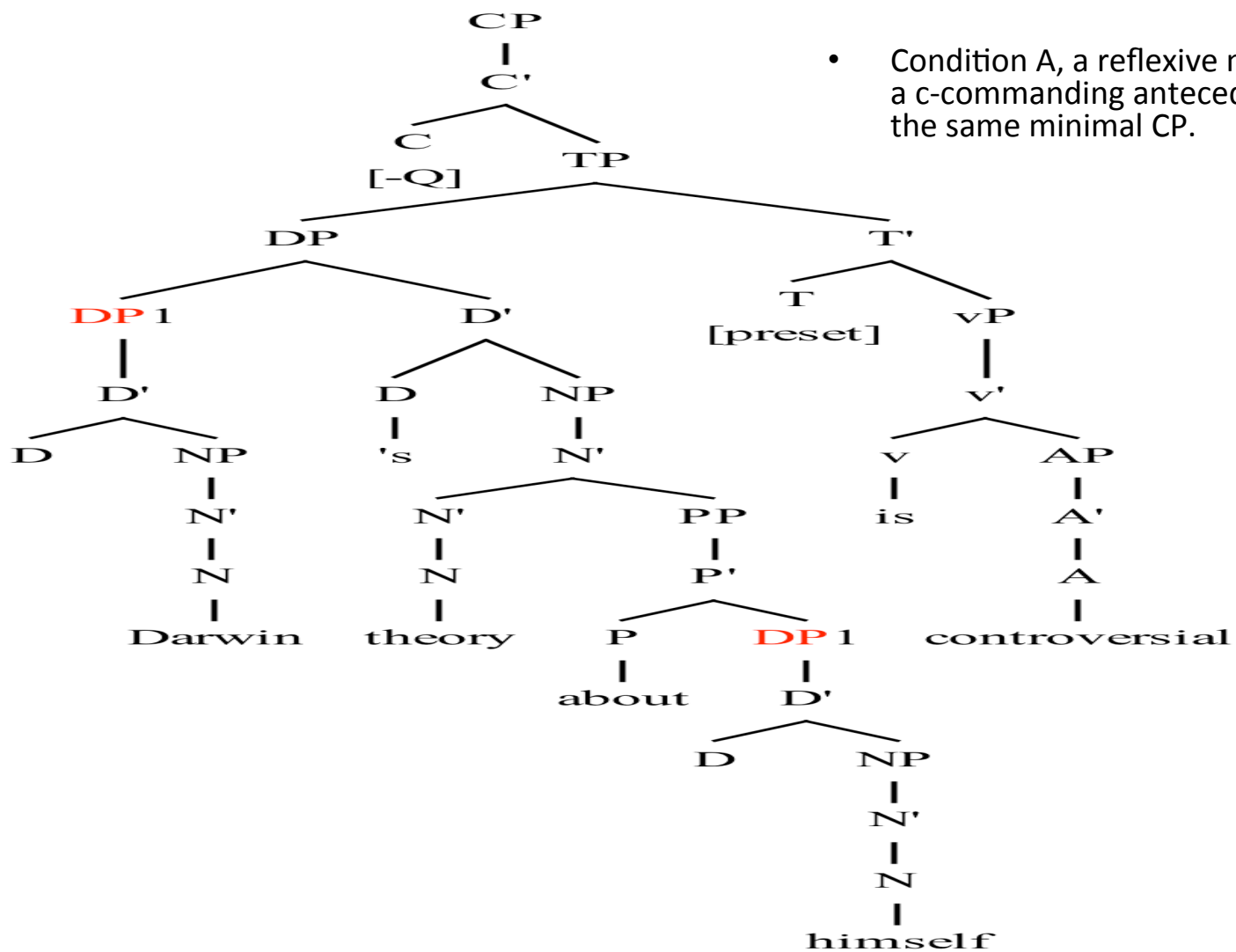
- Cannot mean Beth in jail man outside – crossing of branches.

Q4 Darwin(i)'s theory that dinosaurs speak to him(i) surprised scientists.



- Condition B, pronoun can have an antecedent that:
- Does not c-command it, or
- There is minimal CP that does not contain both (Binding Domain)

Q4 Darwin(i)'s theory about himself(i) is controversial.



- Condition A, a reflexive must have a c-commanding antecedent in the same minimal CP.

Q5 N' deletion

- I like this yellow book on syntax but I do not like that **one** on phonology
- I like this yellow book on syntax but I do not like that red **one**

