

# 1. Review of Current Framework

## 1. Types

### 1. Primitive Types

D	uninflected definite-noun-phrase
$D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4, D_5, D_6$	inflected definite-noun-phrase
C	common-noun-phrase
S	sentence

### 2. Derivative Types (functor-types)

if  $\mathfrak{I}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{I}_2$  are types, then so is  $(\mathfrak{I}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}_2)$

### 3. Extremal Clause

nothing is a type except in virtue of clauses 1 and 2.

## 2. Composition Rule (original)

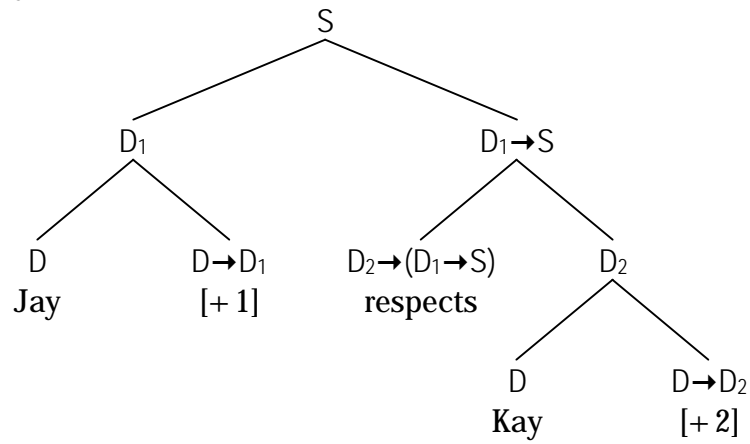
Every syntactic composition is achieved by applying a **unary functor** to an argument. In particular, combining a functor of type  $\mathfrak{I}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}_2$  with a phrase of types  $\mathfrak{I}_1$  results in a phrase of type  $\mathfrak{I}_2$ .

## 3. Example Types

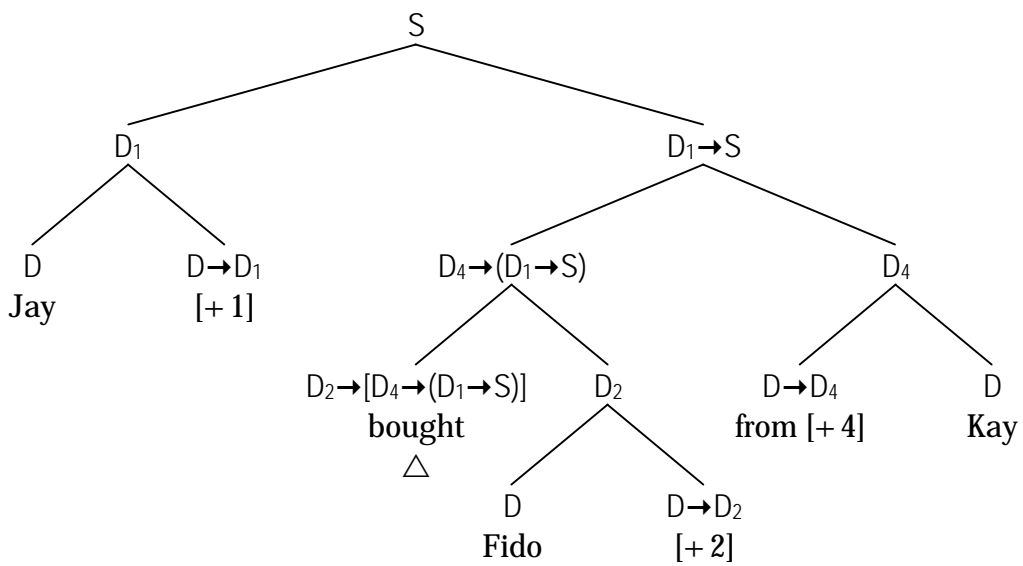
	Morpheme	Category	Type
(1)	[+ 1]	nominative-case marker	$D \rightarrow D_1$
(2)	[+ 2]	accusative-case marker	$D \rightarrow D_2$
(3)	to	dative-case marker	$D \rightarrow D_3$
(4)	from	ablative-case marker	$D \rightarrow D_4$
(5)	by	bylative-case marker	$D \rightarrow D_5$
(6)	of	genitive-case marker	$D \rightarrow D_6$
(7)	's		
(9)	not	1-place connective	$S \rightarrow S$
(10)	and, but	2-place connective	$S \rightarrow (S \rightarrow S)$
(11)	every, some, no	quantifier	$C \rightarrow [(D \rightarrow S) \rightarrow S]$
(12)	the	definite-determiner	$C \rightarrow D$
(14)	be	copula	$C \rightarrow (D_1 \rightarrow S)$
		(quasi-) transitive verb	$D_1 \rightarrow (D_1 \rightarrow S)$
(15)	who	(uninflected) relative-clause functor	$(D \rightarrow S) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow C)$
(19)	woman, man, dog, one	common-noun	C
(20)	mother, father	definite genitive-noun	$D_6 \rightarrow D$
(21)	friend, brother	indefinite genitive-noun	$D_6 \rightarrow C$
(22)	virtuous, happy	bare-adjective	C
		mod-adjective	$C \rightarrow C$
(23)	respect, admire	transitive verb	$D_2 \rightarrow (D_1 \rightarrow S)$
(24)	sell	di-transitive verb	$D_2 \rightarrow [D_3 \rightarrow (D_1 \rightarrow S)]$
(25)	buy	di-transitive verb	$D_2 \rightarrow [D_4 \rightarrow (D_1 \rightarrow S)]$

## 4. Example Analyses

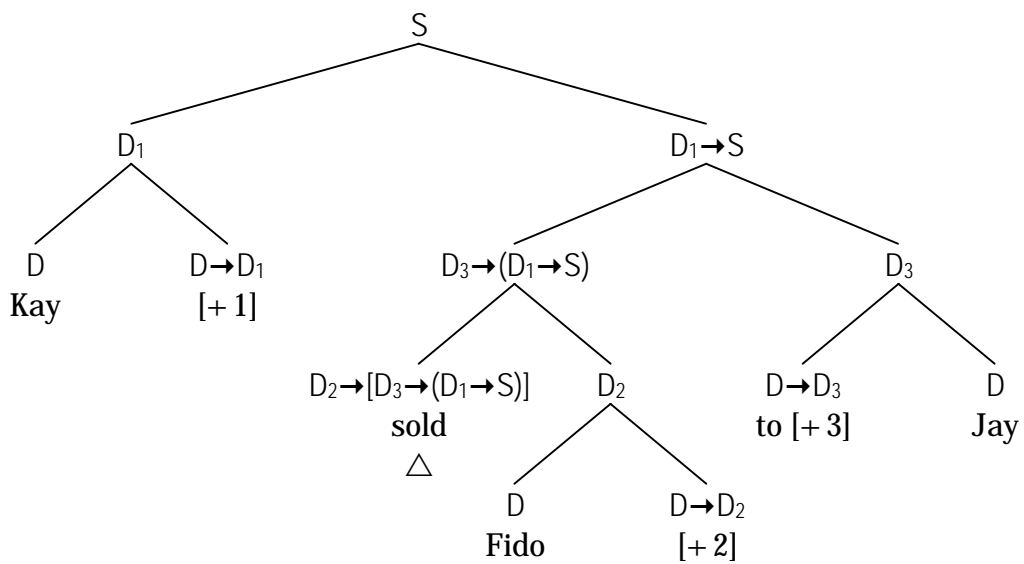
### 1. Jay respects Kay



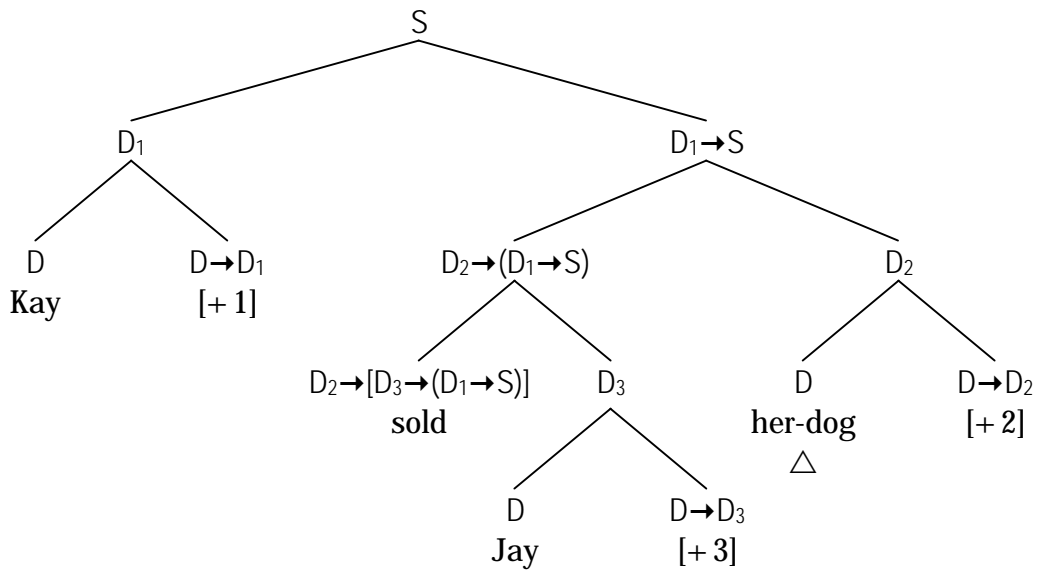
### 2. Jay bought Fido from Kay



### 3. Kay sold Fido to Jay

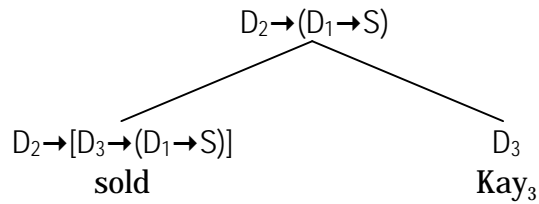


#### 4. Kay sold Jay her-dog



### 2. Type Mismatch!

We now face an immediate and serious categorial problem. In particular, in the previous example, notice the following sub-tree.

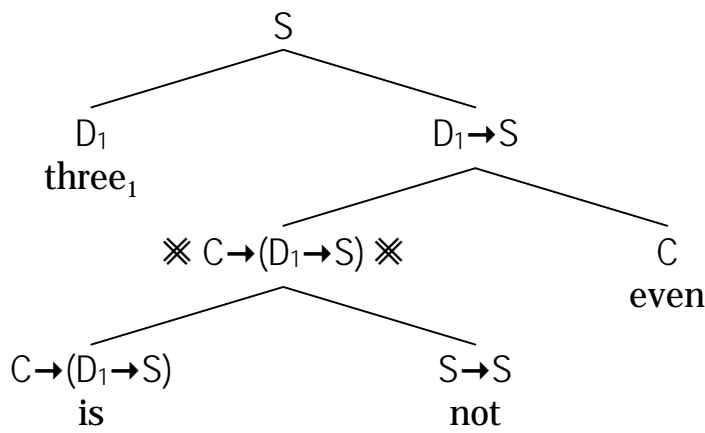


Notice in particular that ‘sell’ officially takes an accusative argument, but ‘Kay<sub>3</sub>’ is dative. Thus, we have a type mismatch.

### 3. Other Examples of Type-Mismatch

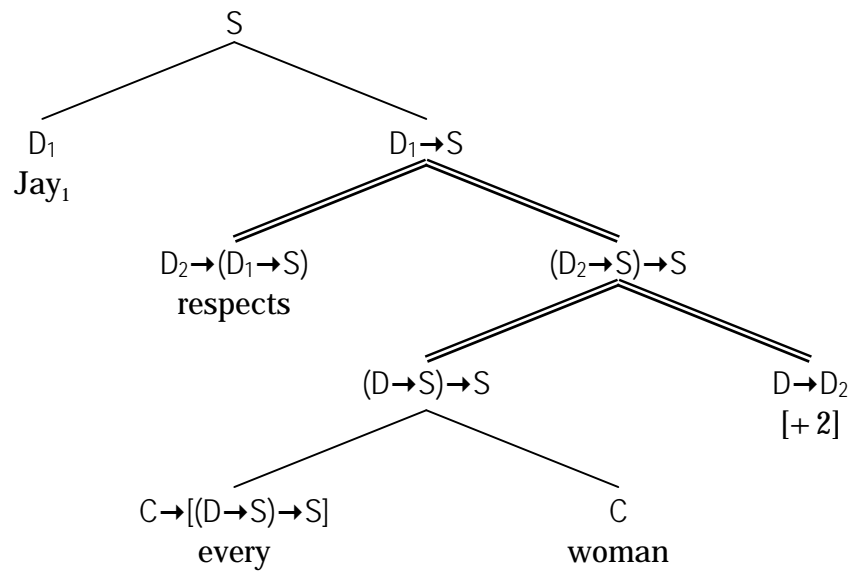
#### 1. Misplaced Negation

three is not even



## 2. Accusative QPs

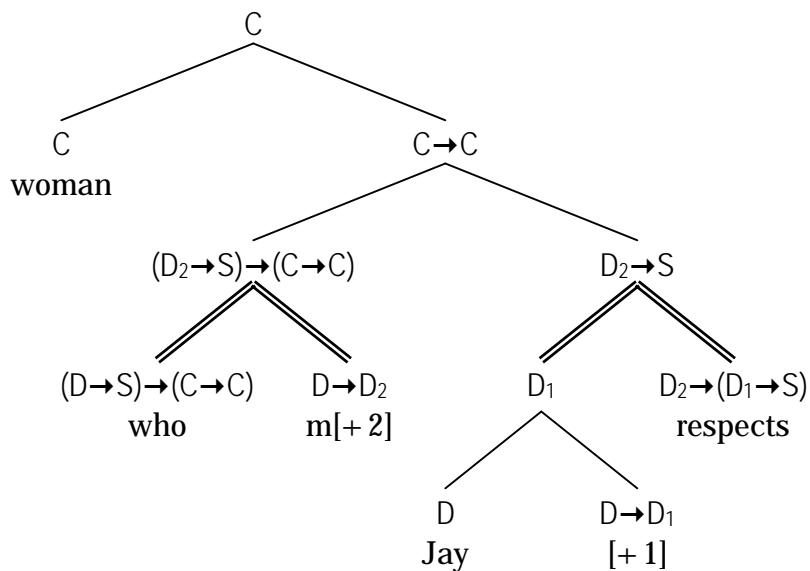
Jay respects every woman



The double-line branches indicate that the composition does not follow the current rules for composition; in particular, neither phrase serves as an argument for the other phrase.

## 3. Accusative Relative Pronouns

woman **whom** Jay respects



## 4. Revision of Composition Principles

We propose to solve this problem by expanding grammatical-composition.

### 1. The Fundamental Principle of Standard Categorical Grammar

a phrase of type	$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
combines with a phrase of type	$\mathcal{A}$
to form a phrase of type	$\mathcal{C}$
No other combinations are allowed.	

If we think of the arrow as an if-then connective, then this mode of composition corresponds to the logical inference principle known as *modus ponens*.

### 2. The Fundamental Principle of Expanded Categorical Grammar

a phrase of type	$\mathfrak{I}_1$
and a phrase of type	$\mathfrak{I}_2$
combine to form a phrase of type	$\mathfrak{I}_0$
<b>if and only if</b>	
the argument $\lceil \mathfrak{I}_1 ; \mathfrak{I}_2 / \mathfrak{I}_0 \rceil$ is valid according to <b>Categorical Logic</b>	

More generally:

phrases of types	$\mathfrak{I}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{I}_k$
combine to form a phrase of type	$\mathfrak{I}_0$
<b>if and only if</b>	
the argument $\lceil \mathfrak{I}_1 ; \dots ; \mathfrak{I}_k / \mathfrak{I}_0 \rceil$ is valid according to <b>Categorical Logic</b>	

where

<b>Categorical Logic</b>
$\stackrel{\text{df}}{=}$
the logical system that <b>properly</b> models grammatical-composition (whatever that happens to be)

## 5. Initial Candidates

Some well-known initial candidates include:

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|-----|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| (1) | classical logic               | CL  | Frege, Russell, ... |
| (2) | intuitionistic logic          | IL  | Brouwer             |
| (3) | relevance logic               | RL  | Anderson & Belnap   |
| (4) | linear logic                  | LL  | Jean-Yves Girard    |
| (5) | strict-entailment logic       | SEL | C.I. Lewis          |
| (6) | subjunctive-conditional logic | SCL | D. Lewis, Stalnaker |

## 6. CL, IL, and SCL do not Properly Model Grammatical-Composition

The following is valid according to CL, IL, and SCL (but not SEL, RL, or LL).<sup>1</sup>

$$P ; Q \vdash P \rightarrow Q$$

If this inference-form models grammatical composition, then we have the following principle.

a phrase of type	D
and a phrase of type	S
combine to form a phrase of type	$D \rightarrow S$

It seems highly implausible that a one-place predicate results when a name is combined with a sentence. Thus, CL, IL, and SCL do not properly model grammatical-composition.

## 7. No Monotonic Logic Properly Models Grammatical-Composition

Monotonicity            Adding premises to a valid argument never results in an invalid argument.

Special Case             $\mathcal{B} \vdash C \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} ; \mathcal{B} \vdash C$

Identity                  $\mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{B}$

SC+Id                   $\mathcal{A} ; \mathcal{B} \vdash \mathcal{B}$

Instance                 $S ; D \vdash D$

If this inference form models grammatical composition, then we have the following principle.

a phrase of type	S
and a phrase of type	D
combine to form a phrase of type	D

The implausibility of this leads us to reject any monotonic logic as a model of grammatical-composition.

<sup>1</sup> The symbol ‘ $\vdash$ ’ – called “turnstile” – denotes the **logical consequence relation**. For example, ‘ $\lceil P ; Q \vdash P \rightarrow Q \rceil$ ’ means that the formula  $P \rightarrow Q$  is a logical consequence of the formulas  $P$  and  $Q$ , [alternatively, the argument ‘ $\lceil P ; Q ; \text{therefore, } P \rightarrow Q \rceil$ ’ is valid] according to the tacitly understood logical system.

## 8. Examples of Non-Monotonic Logics

### 1. Relevance Logic

The most prominent example of a non-monotonic logic is Relevance Logic (RL), which adopts the following desiderata for reasoning.

- (1) In arriving at consequent  $\mathbb{C}$  from antecedent  $\mathbb{A}$ , one must *use*  $\mathbb{A}$ ;
- (2) In arriving at conclusion  $\mathbb{C}$  from premises  $\mathbb{P}_1, \dots, \mathbb{P}_k$ , one must *use* every premise **at least once**.

**Too Strong:**

$$A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) ; A \vdash B$$

### 2. Linear Logic

- (2\*) In arriving at conclusion  $\mathbb{C}$  from premises  $\mathbb{P}_1, \dots, \mathbb{P}_k$ , one must *use* every premise **exactly once**.

**Too Strong:**

$$(A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow B \vdash B$$

### 3. Hyper-Relevance Logic

- (2\*\*) In arriving at conclusion  $\mathbb{C}$  from premises  $\mathbb{P}_1, \dots, \mathbb{P}_k$ , one must *use* every premise **exactly once**, and some premise(s) must be used [ $k \neq 0$ ]

**Too Weak** – the following desirable composition is not valid in LL or HL.

a phrase of type	$S \rightarrow (S \rightarrow S)$
and two phrases of type	$D_1 \rightarrow S$
combine to form a phrase of type	$D_1 \rightarrow S$

Example:

and	$S \rightarrow (S \rightarrow S)$
is virtuous	$D_1 \rightarrow S$
is happy	$D_1 \rightarrow S$
is virtuous and is happy	$D_1 \rightarrow S$

## 9. Summary of Logical Systems Considered So Far

Note: in the following we consider an additional connective  $\times$ , which corresponds to conjunction in IL and CL, and corresponds to "fusion" in RL and below. The Key principle concerning  $\times$  is the residual law, which we propose to call 'Schönfinkel's Law'.

### 1. Arguments Valid in all Systems

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|-----|--|----------------------------------|
| (1) | $B \rightarrow C ; A \rightarrow B \vdash A \rightarrow C$                                 | [Transitivity]                   |
| (2) | $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$                   | [Permutation]                    |
| (3) | $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) ; B \vdash A \rightarrow C$                               | [Secondary <i>Modus Ponens</i> ] |
| (4) | $A \vdash (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$   | [Lifting]                        |
| (5) | $(A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow D ; A \rightarrow B \vdash (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow D$ | [Inflection]                     |
| (6) | $(A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow D ; A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow D$ | [Permutation + Transitivity]     |
| (7) | $B \rightarrow C ; A \times B \vdash A \times C$   | [Addition]                       |
| (8) | $(A \times B) \rightarrow C \dashv\vdash A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$                  | [Schönfinkel's Law]              |

### 2. CGL-Valid Arguments Rejected by LL

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|-----|---|------------------------------------|
| (1) | $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) ; A \rightarrow B \vdash A \rightarrow C$              | [Conditional <i>Modus Ponens</i> ] |
| (2) | $A \rightarrow B ; A \rightarrow C \vdash A \rightarrow (B \times C)$                   | [Conditional Multiplication]       |
| (3) | $A \rightarrow B ; A \rightarrow C ; (B \times C) \rightarrow D \vdash A \rightarrow D$ | [Generalized Conjunction]          |

### 3. LL-Valid Arguments Rejected by CGL

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| (1) | $(A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow B \vdash B$ | [Law of Assertion] |
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### 4. RL-Valid Arguments Rejected by LL

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| (1) | $A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \vdash A \rightarrow B$ | [Contraction] |
| (2) | $A \vdash A \times A$                                    | [Duplication] |

### 5. IL-Valid Arguments Rejected by RL

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|-----|--|--------------------|
| (1) | $A \vdash B \rightarrow A$                               | [Positive Paradox] |
| (2) | $A \rightarrow B \vdash A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$ | [Expansion]        |
| (3) | $A \vdash B \rightarrow B$                               | [Tautology]        |
| (4) | $A \times B \vdash A ; A \times B \vdash B$              | [Simplification]   |

### 6. CL-Valid Arguments Rejected by IL

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|-----|--|---------------------|
| (1) | $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B \vdash (B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$ | [Lukasiewicz's Law] |
| (2) | $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \vdash A$                               | [Peirce's Law]      |