

Ling 315, Assignment 9. Due Thurs 12 April 2007.

LAST ASSIGNMENT!!!

For this assignment, assume the class grammar from April 4th.

Part A.

Provide **D.S. trees** for the following examples:

- (1) They unexpectedly discovered the planet in early March.
- (2) Their unexpected discovery of the planet in early March changed everything.

Provide **derivations** for the following examples:

- (3) There occurred several problems at that point.
- (4) It is likely for something to happen.
- (5) For something to happen is likely.

(Note: Treat the *for*-phrases as CPs, with *for* as C and *to* as T.)

Part B. Our grammar does not yet account for the following example, which seems to mean the same thing, essentially, as (4) and (5):

- (6) Something is likely to happen.

Propose an analysis of this example -- that is, modify the grammar so that it accounts for it -- and provide a derivation of it.

Hint: What is the D.S. for this sentence?