

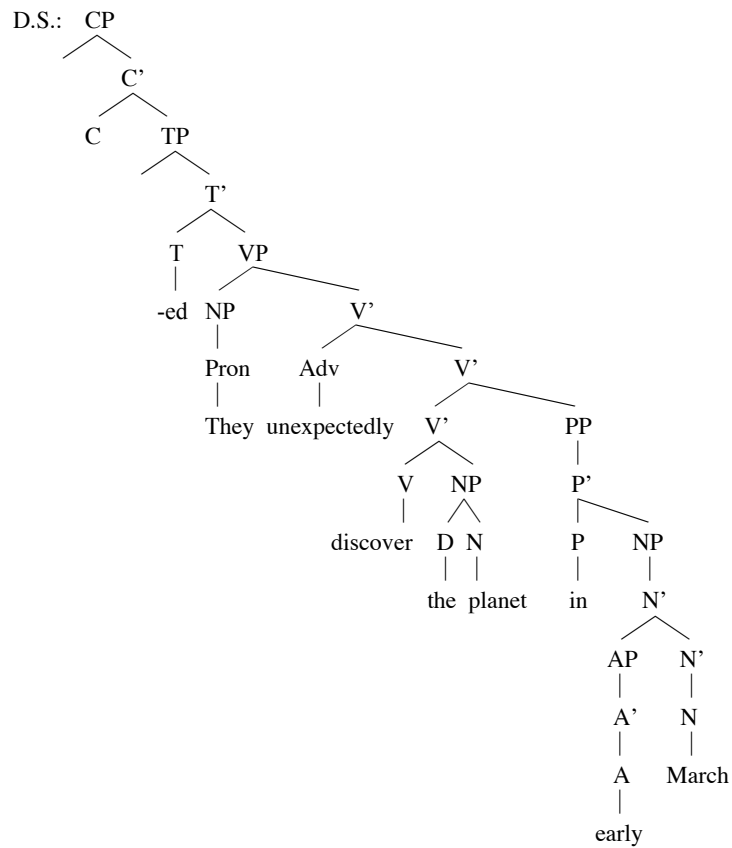
Ling 315, Assignment 9. Due Thurs 12 April 2007.

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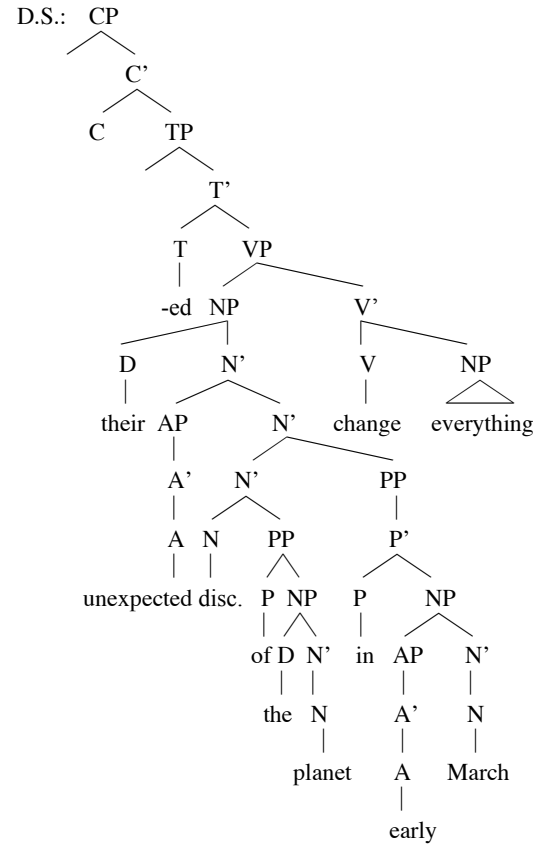
For this assignment, assume the class grammar from April 4th.

Part A.

(1) They unexpectedly discovered the planet in early March.



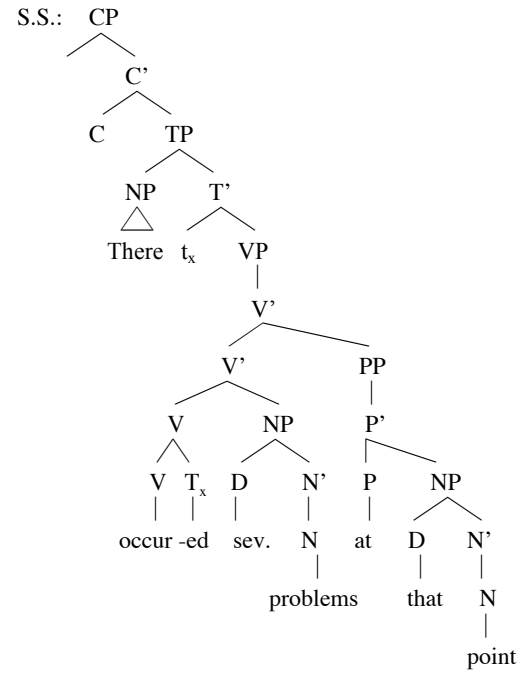
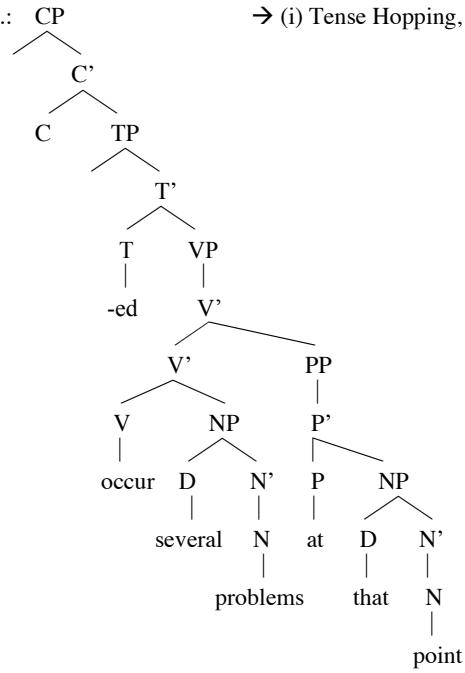
(2) Their unexpected discovery of the planet in early March changed everything.



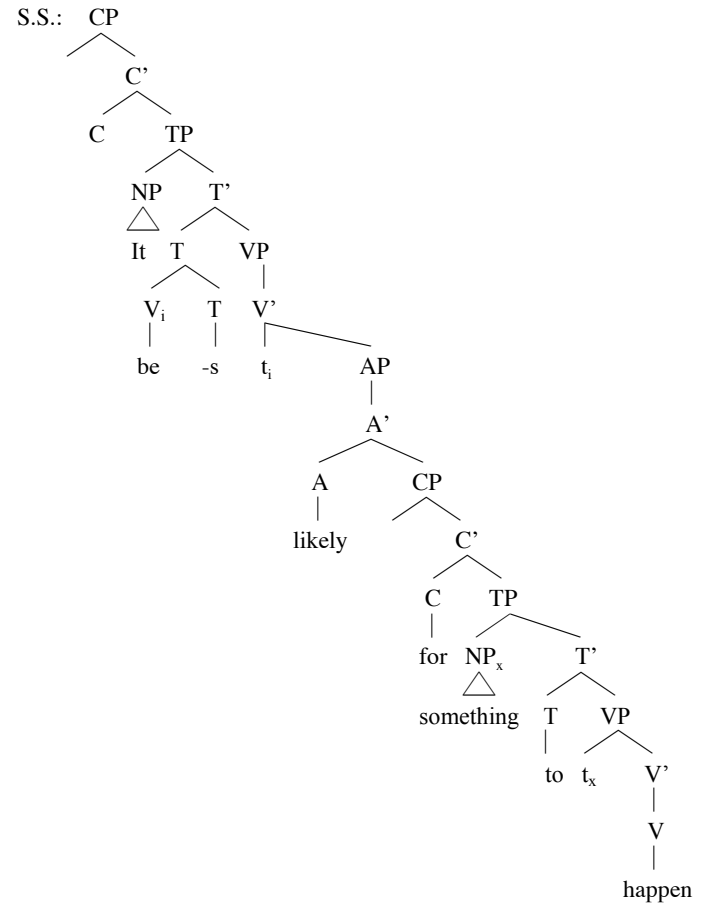
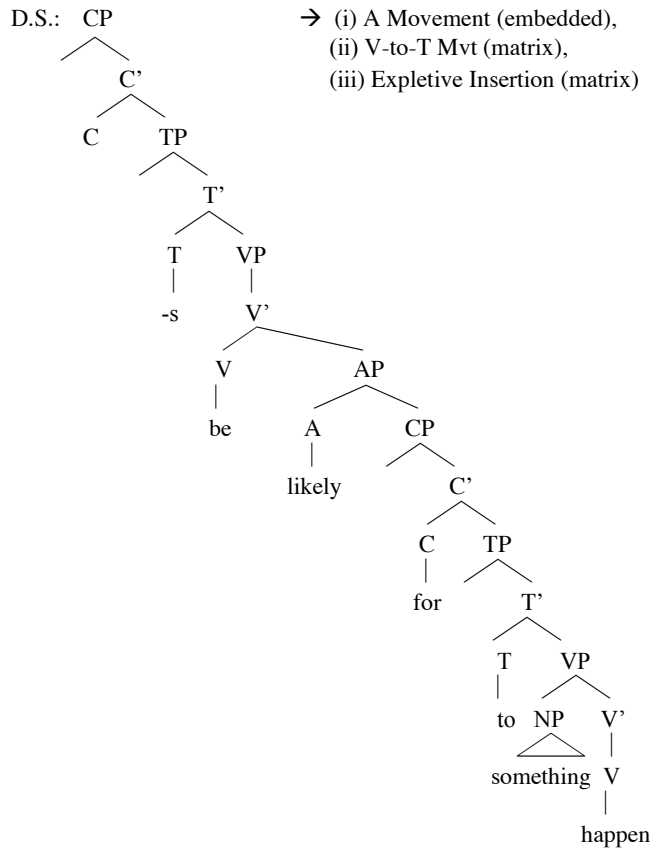
Provide **derivations** for the following examples:

(3) There occurred several problems at that point.

D.S.: CP → (i) Tense Hopping, (ii) A Movement



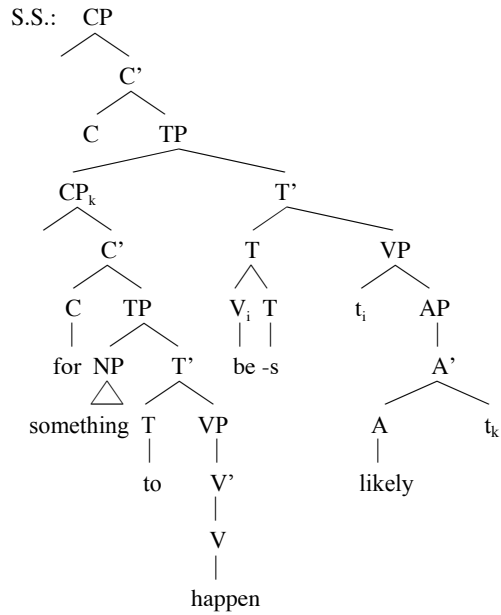
(4) It is likely for something to happen.



(5) For something to happen is likely.

D.S.: Same as above.

→ (i) A Movement (embedded), (ii) T-to-V Movement (matrix),
 (iii) A Movement (matrix).



Part B. Our grammar does not yet account for the following sentence:

(6) Something is likely to happen.

To account for this sentence, we proposed the following two transformations in class (see the final class grammar for the final list of transformations.)

Subject-to-Subject Raising

Move the Spec, TP of an embedded CP to the Spec, TP of the next higher CP.

For-Deletion

Delete the complementizer *for* when it immediately precedes a trace.

The derivation for (6) then looks as follows:

D.S.: CP → A Movement (embedded),

