

Current Issues in Binding Theory
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- (1) *John_i thinks Mary likes John_i
- (2) **He_i thinks Mary likes John_i
- (3) An R-expression must be A-free
- (4) What do you mean noone thinks Mary likes John?
 ??John_i thinks Mary likes John_i
- (5) What do you mean noone thinks Mary likes John?
 ??*He_i thinks Mary likes John_i
- (6) ?After John_i arrived, Mary praised John_i
- (7) After he_i arrived, Mary praised John_i
- (8) ?John's_i mother fequently praises John_i
- (9) His_i mother frequently praises John_i
- (10) Reinhart (1986)
 - a Speaker's strategy: When a syntactic structure you are using allows bound-anaphora interpretation, then use it if you intend your expressions to corefer, unless you have some reasons to avoid bound-anaphora.
 - b Hearer's strategy: If the speaker avoids bound anaphora options provided by the structure he is using, then, unless he has reasons to avoid bound anaphora, he didn't intend his expressions to corefer.
- (11) *John_i thinks Mary likes the lucky guy_i
- (12) After John_i arrived, Mary praised the lucky guy_i
- (13) Charlie Brown talks to his dog and Max does too
- (14) Speaker 1: Charlie Brown talks to his dog
 Speaker 2: My neighbor Max does too
- (15) c>>n_i khít wáa c>>n_i chalaat [Thai]
 John_i thinks that John_i is smart
- (16) *kháw_i khít wáa c>>n_i chalaat
 he_i thinks that John_i is smart
- (17) An R-expression is pronoun free.

- (18) c>>n_i khít wáa ?áybáa_i chálaat
John_i thinks that the nut_i is smart
- (19) *?áybáa_i khít wáa c>>n_i chálaat [Thai]
the nut_i thinks that John_i is smart
- (20) khǎw_i khít wáa ?áybáa_i chálaat
he_i thinks that the nut_i is smart
- (21) name > epithet > pronoun
- (22) A less referential expression may not bind a more referential one. [Universal?]
- (23) An R-expression must be A-free. [Parameterized]
- (24) There_i is a man_i in the room
- (25) *There is likely [someone to solve this problem]
cf. Someone is likely [t to solve this problem]
- (26) *I want [there someone here at 6:00]
cf. I want someone here at 6:00
- (27)a There is a man in the room
b * are
- (28)a There are men in the room
b * is
- (29) A man_i is t_i in the room
- (30)a *He_i likes [everyone that John_i knows]
b [Ev_eryone that John_i knows] [he_i likes t]
- (31) *He_i likes the philosopher that John_i knows
- (32) [Who that John_i knows] [does he_i like t]
- (33) *Who thinks [he_i likes [who that John_i knows]]
- (34) There is a man_i in the room
- (35) There is likely [t to be someone_i here]
- (36) *There is likely [t is someone_i here]
- (37) Someone_i is likely [t_i to be t_i here]
- (38) *Someone_i is likely [t_i is t_i here]