

Sets, relations, functions jargon

- $\{o : o = \text{Penny}\}$ = the set of things o such that o is identical to Penny = $\{\text{Penny}\}$
- relation: a set of ordered pairs $\langle a, b \rangle$ (where $\langle a, b \rangle$ is the pair of elements a and b in that order)
- A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a relation that associates any element in X (the domain of f) with a unique element in Y (the range of f) — formally, a set S of ordered pairs such that if $\langle a, b \rangle \in S$ and $\langle a, c \rangle \in S$, then $b = c$.
 - e.g., the relation $f_i = \{\langle 1, \text{Alice} \rangle, \langle 2, \text{Bert} \rangle, \langle 3, \text{Alice} \rangle\}$ is a function; the relation $R_i = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle\}$ isn't a function.
 - domain of a function: the set of (possible) inputs to the function (i.e., first members of the pairs). the domain of $f_i = \{1, 2, 3\}$
 - range of a function: the set of (possible) outputs of the function (i.e., second members of the pairs). the range of $f_i = \{\text{Alice}, \text{Bert}\}$
- λ notation (pp. 36–37): Read “ $[\lambda\alpha : \phi . \gamma]$ ” as
 - (a) “the function which maps every α such that ϕ to 1 iff γ ” if γ is a sentence,
 - * Read “ $[\lambda x : x = \text{Percy or } x = \text{Colin} . x \text{ jumped}]$ ” as “the function which maps every x such that $x = \text{Percy or } x = \text{Colin}$ to 1 iff x jumped”
 - (b) “the function which maps every α such that ϕ to γ ” otherwise
 - * Read “ $[\lambda x : x = \text{Percy or } x = \text{Colin} . \text{Penny}]$ ” as “the function which maps every x such that $x = \text{Percy or } x = \text{Colin}$ to Penny”

Components of our semantic theory

- *Lexicon*
 - dictionary specifying the conventional meanings of words (“lexical items”)
 - includes “lexical entries” — e.g. $\llbracket \text{Alice} \rrbracket = \text{Alice}$; $\llbracket \text{jumped} \rrbracket = [\lambda x_e . x \text{ jumped}]$
- *Interpretation rules*: rules specifying how to determine the meanings of (complex) expressions from the meanings of their parts (e.g., Function Application; see below)
- $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$: the *interpretation function*, which maps well-formed expressions — i.e., *trees*, or words with a particular structure, as determined by the syntax — to their meanings (“denotations”)
 - in our theory, the meanings of expressions are treated as elements in a “domain” of things *in the world*...
- *Semantic type*: a kind of thing. *Domain*: a set of things of a given semantic type. (p. 28)
 - $D_e = D =$ the set of things of type $e =$ the set of individuals (say, $\{\text{Alice}, \text{Bert}, \dots\}$)
 - $D_t =$ the set of things of type $t =$ the set of truth values = $\{0, 1\}$ (where 0 represents falsity and 1 represents truth)

- $D_{\langle a,b \rangle}$ = the set of things of type $\langle a, b \rangle$ = the set of functions mapping elements in D_a to elements in D_b
 - * defined as follows: (i) e and t are types; (ii) if σ and τ are types, then $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle$ is a type; (iii) nothing else is a type.
 - * e.g., $D_{\langle e,t \rangle}$ is the set of functions from individuals (type e) to truth values (type t)
 - * e.g., $D_{\langle \langle e,t \rangle, e \rangle}$ is the set of functions from elements of $D_{\langle e,t \rangle}$ (type $\langle e, t \rangle$, as defined above) to individuals (type e)
- (NB: we'll often abbreviate lambda expressions of the form " $[\lambda\alpha : \alpha \in D_\tau. \gamma]$ " as " $[\lambda\alpha_\tau. \gamma]$ "; more generally, we'll abbreviate " $[\lambda\alpha : \psi \wedge \alpha \in D_\tau. \gamma]$ " as " $[\lambda\alpha_\tau : \psi. \gamma]$ " — i.e., indicating constraints that the variable α is of such-and-such semantic type τ via the subscripted α_τ .)

Inventory of justifications in derivations (details on next page):

- *Interpretation rules*
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Details:

- *Interpretation rules*

- Function Application (FA): p. 44, 95

- * \approx If $\alpha = \beta\gamma$ and the domain of $\llbracket\beta\rrbracket^g$ contains $\llbracket\gamma\rrbracket^g$, then $\llbracket\alpha\rrbracket^g = \llbracket\beta\rrbracket^g(\llbracket\gamma\rrbracket^g)$

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{Percy laughed}\rrbracket^g = \llbracket\text{laughed}\rrbracket^g(\llbracket\text{Percy}\rrbracket^g)$

- Predicate Modification (PM): p. 65, 95

- * \approx If $\alpha = \beta\gamma$ and $\llbracket\beta\rrbracket^g, \llbracket\gamma\rrbracket^g \in D_{(e,t)}$, then $\llbracket\alpha\rrbracket^g = [\lambda x_e . \llbracket\beta\rrbracket^g(x) = 1 \text{ and } \llbracket\gamma\rrbracket^g(x) = 1]$

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{green pig}\rrbracket^g = [\lambda x_e . \llbracket\text{green}\rrbracket^g(x) = 1 \text{ and } \llbracket\text{pig}\rrbracket^g(x) = 1]$

- Pronouns & Traces (PT): p. 111

- * $\approx \llbracket\alpha_n\rrbracket^g = g(n)$

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{it}_4\rrbracket^g = g(4)$

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{t}_8\rrbracket^g = g(8)$

- Predicate Abstraction (PA): p. 114, 186

- * \approx If $\alpha = n \gamma$, then $\llbracket\alpha\rrbracket^g = [\lambda x_e . \llbracket\gamma\rrbracket^{g^{x/n}}]$

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{which}_3 \text{ t}_3 \text{ pig}\rrbracket^g = [\lambda x_e . \llbracket\text{t}_3 \text{ pig}\rrbracket^{g^{x/3}}]$

- Terminal Nodes / Lexical entry (“by lexical entry for...”): p. 95

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{pig}\rrbracket = [\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a pig}]$

- Semantic vacuity (“by vacuity of ‘a’/‘is’/‘to’/‘that’”): p. 62

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{a pig}\rrbracket^g = \llbracket\text{pig}\rrbracket^g$

- *Formal conventions*

- Convention (9): p. 94

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{pig}\rrbracket^g = \llbracket\text{pig}\rrbracket$

- Convention (11): p. 112

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{which}_1 \text{ t}_1 \text{ pig}\rrbracket = \llbracket\text{which}_1 \text{ t}_1 \text{ pig}\rrbracket^\emptyset$

- *Math-ish*

- λ -reduction

- * e.g., $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ likes } x]](\text{Percy})(\text{Penny}) = [\lambda y_e . y \text{ likes Percy}](\text{Penny})$

- Assignment modification: p. 112

- * “ $g^{x/n}$ ” \approx “the unique assignment which maps n to x and is otherwise identical to g ”

- * e.g., $\llbracket\text{t}_3 \text{ pig}\rrbracket^{\emptyset^{y/3}} = \llbracket\text{t}_3 \text{ pig}\rrbracket^{[3 \rightarrow y]}$

Presupposition

- *Formal implementation:*
 - **undefined** semantic values: constraints on function domains, i.e. **partial functions**
 - $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket = [\lambda h: ____. \dots]$
 - e.g., $\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket = [\lambda f: f \in D_{(e,t)} \text{ and there is a unique } x \text{ such that } f(x) = 1 . \text{ the unique } y \text{ such that } f(y) = 1]$
 - e.g., $\llbracket \text{The cat is happy} \rrbracket = 1$ iff the unique y such that y is a cat is happy, provided that there is a unique x such that x is a cat
- *Diagnostics:*
 - “Hey, Wait a Minute” test
 - * Presupposed implications, unlike truth-conditional implications, often can only be **challenged indirectly**
 - * e.g., if I said ‘The Waitrose in Edgbaston is exciting’, and you wanted to challenge my implication that there is a (unique) Waitrose in Edgbaston, you would need to say something like ‘Hey, wait a minute; I had no idea there was a Waitrose in Edgbaston’ rather than simply ‘No’.
 - * Contrast: if I said ‘Waitrose is exciting’, and you wanted to challenge my implication that Waitrose is exciting, it would be weird to say ‘Hey, wait a minute; I had no idea Waitrose was exciting’. You would just say ‘No, Waitrose isn’t exciting’.
 - “Family of Sentences” test
 - * Presupposed implications, unlike truth-conditional implications, are typically still taken to be **commitments** of the speaker even when the sentence is **embedded under clausal negation, in a question, or in a supposition**.
 - * ‘The Waitrose in Edgbaston is exciting’ \Rightarrow there is a unique Waitrose in Edgbaston
 - ‘It’s not the case that the Waitrose in Edgbaston is exciting’ \Rightarrow there is a unique Waitrose in Edgbaston
 - ‘Is the Waitrose in Edgbaston exciting?’ \Rightarrow there is a unique Waitrose in Edgbaston
 - ‘Maybe the Waitrose in Edgbaston is exciting’ \Rightarrow there is a unique Waitrose in Edgbaston
 - * ‘Waitrose is exciting’ \Rightarrow Waitrose is exciting
 - ‘It’s not the case that Waitrose is exciting’ \nRightarrow Waitrose is exciting
 - ‘Is Waitrose exciting?’ \nRightarrow Waitrose is exciting
 - ‘Maybe Waitrose is exciting’ \nRightarrow Waitrose is exciting
 - Satisfying these tests is taken as evidence that an implication is linguistically *presupposed*.

- * E.g., the implication of ‘The Waitrose in Edgbaston is exciting’ that there is a unique Waitrose in Edgbaston would be treated as *presupposed*. It’s a condition that must be accepted in order for the sentence to be felicitously used, or for one to be in a position to evaluate it for truth or falsity.
- * Contrast: the implication of ‘Waitrose is exciting’ that Waitrose is exciting is treated as part of the sentence’s truth conditions.

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Heim & Kratzer, Chapter 1, pp. 9–10

- a. true iff $a = b$
- b. true
- c. true
- d. true iff anyone who likes a likes b and anyone who likes b likes a (special case: $a = b$)
- e. true
- f. true
- g. true iff either (i) no one likes anyone, or (ii) someone likes herself and everyone is liked by someone or other

- The Left Set (LS) is $\{x: \{y: y \text{ likes } x\} = \emptyset\}$. That is, it is the set of individuals x such that the set of individuals y who like them is empty: $\{x: \text{no one likes } x\}$, the set of people whom no one likes.
- The Right Set (RS) is a bit trickier: The inner condition $\{x: x \text{ likes } x\} = \emptyset$ is the condition that no one likes themselves. But note that this condition is *independent* of the outer variable x ; the outer variable x doesn't "bind" anything. We could have specified RS equivalently with $\{x: \{y: y \text{ likes } y\} = \emptyset\}$.

What happens when the condition is independent of the outer variable? The set is either the set of all individuals D (if the condition is true), or the empty set \emptyset (if the proposition is false). (Compare: (a) What is $\{z: 2 + 2 = 4\}$? To be in the set, you have to be such that $2+2=4$. But since $2+2=4$, *every* individual z is such that $2+2=4$. (b) What is $\{v: 2 + 2 = 5\}$? To be in the set, you have to be such that $2+2=5$. But $2+2$ doesn't equal 5. So, no v is such that $2+2=5$.)

So, $RS = D$ if the inner condition of the RS is true, i.e. if no one likes themselves. And $RS = \emptyset$ if the inner condition is false, i.e. if someone likes herself.

- So, returning to the original question, when is $LS = RS$? When either (i) $LS = RS = D$, or (ii) $LS = RS = \emptyset$. Take each case in turn:

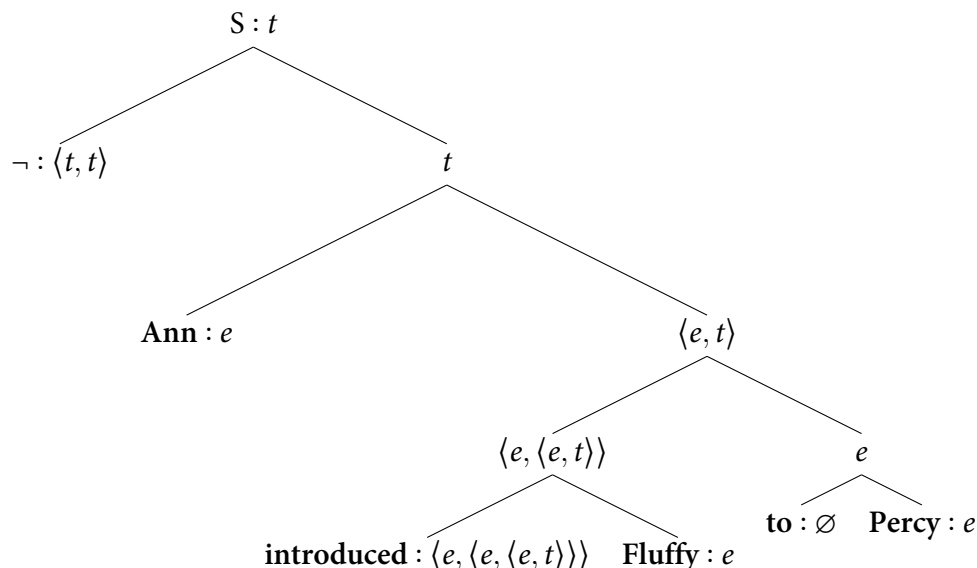
(i) $LS = D$. So, everyone is such that no one likes them, i.e. no one is liked by anyone. If RS also equals D , then the inner condition of RS must be true, i.e. no one likes themselves. So, $LS = RS = D$ when no one likes anyone.

(ii) $LS = \emptyset$. So, the set of individuals whom no one likes is empty, i.e. everyone is liked by someone or other. If RS also equals \emptyset , then the inner condition of RS must be false, i.e. someone likes herself. So, $LS = RS = \emptyset$ when everyone is liked by someone or other, and someone likes herself.

So, $LS = RS$ just when (i) no one likes anyone, or (ii) everyone is liked by someone and someone likes herself.

It's-not-the-case-that Ann introduced Fluffy to Percy.

- (NB: \neg = it's-not-the-case-that)



Lexical entries:

$\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket = \text{Ann}$

$\llbracket \text{Fluffy} \rrbracket = \text{Fluffy}$

$\llbracket \text{Percy} \rrbracket = \text{Percy}$

$\llbracket \text{introduced} \rrbracket = [\lambda x_e. [\lambda y_e. [\lambda z_e. z \text{ introduced } x \text{ to } y]]]$

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket = [\lambda p_t. p = 0]$

$\llbracket \text{S} \rrbracket$

= (by FA)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Ann introduced Fluffy to Percy} \rrbracket)$

= (by FA)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced Fluffy to Percy} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket))$

= (by FA)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced Fluffy} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{to Percy} \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket))$

= (by FA)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Fluffy} \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{to Percy} \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket))$

= (by vacuity of to)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Fluffy} \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{Percy} \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket))$

= (by lexical entry for Fluffy)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced} \rrbracket (\text{Fluffy}) (\llbracket \text{Percy} \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket))$

= (by lexical entry for Percy)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced} \rrbracket (\text{Fluffy}) (\text{Percy}) (\llbracket \text{Ann} \rrbracket))$

= (by lexical entry for Ann)

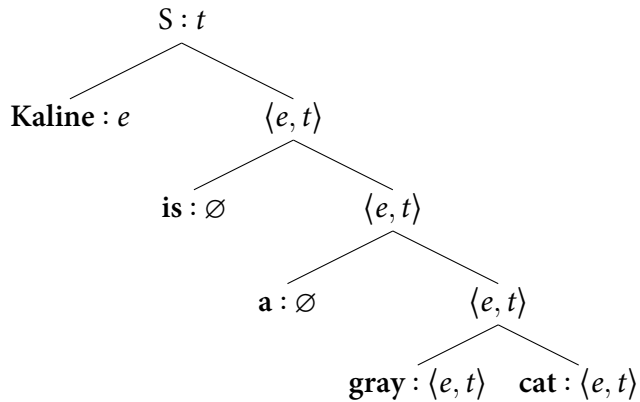
$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{introduced} \rrbracket (\text{Fluffy}) (\text{Percy}) (\text{Ann}))$

= (by lexical entry for introduced)

$\llbracket \neg \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e. [\lambda y_e. [\lambda z_e. z \text{ introduced } x \text{ to } y]]] (\text{Fluffy}) (\text{Percy}) (\text{Ann}))$

= (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \neg \rrbracket ([\lambda y_e. [\lambda z_e. z \text{ introduced Fluffy to } y]](\text{Percy})(\text{Ann}))$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \neg \rrbracket ([\lambda z_e. z \text{ introduced Fluffy to Percy}](\text{Ann}))$
 = (by lexical entry for \neg)
 $[\lambda p_t. p = o]([\lambda z_e. z \text{ introduced Fluffy to Percy}](\text{Ann}))$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 1 iff $[\lambda z_e. z \text{ introduced Fluffy to Percy}](\text{Ann}) = o$
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 it's not the case that Ann introduced Fluffy to Percy

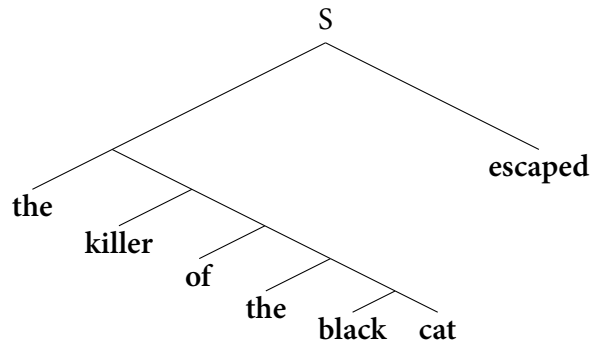
- (1) Chapter 4, p. 63
Kaline is a gray cat.



$\llbracket S \rrbracket$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \text{is a gray cat} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Kaline} \rrbracket)$
 = (by semantic vacuity of is)
 $\llbracket \text{a gray cat} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Kaline} \rrbracket)$
 = (by semantic vacuity of a)
 $\llbracket \text{gray cat} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{Kaline} \rrbracket)$
 = (by lexical entry for **Kaline**)
 $\llbracket \text{gray cat} \rrbracket (\text{Kaline})$
 = (by PM)
 $[\lambda x_e . \llbracket \text{gray} \rrbracket (x) = \llbracket \text{cat} \rrbracket (x) = 1](\text{Kaline})$
 = (by lexical entry for **gray**)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is gray}](x) = \llbracket \text{cat} \rrbracket (x) = 1](\text{Kaline})$
 = (by lexical entry for **cat**)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is gray}](x) = [\lambda z_e . z \text{ is a cat}](x) = 1](\text{Kaline})$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $[\lambda x_e . x \text{ is gray and } x \text{ is a cat}](\text{Kaline})$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 1 iff Kaline is gray and Kaline is a cat

(2) Chapter 4, p. 76

a. The killer of the black cat escaped.



- b. (i) There's a unique killer of a unique black cat, but that killer didn't escape.
 (ii) It's not the case that there's a unique black cat.
 (iii) There's a unique black cat, but it's not the case that there's a unique killer.

(3) Chapter 4, Exercise 2, p. 80

- a. (i) b_1
 (ii) b_2
 (iii) there is no apple that fits that description

b. $\llbracket \text{leftmost} \rrbracket = [\lambda x_e . x \text{ is leftmost}]$

$\llbracket \text{the leftmost dark apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket$
 = (by FA)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{leftmost dark apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket)$
 = (by PM)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \text{leftmost} \rrbracket (x) = \llbracket \text{dark apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket (x) = 1])$
 = (by lexical entry for **leftmost**)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is leftmost}](x) = \llbracket \text{dark apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket (x) = 1])$
 = (by PM)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is leftmost}](x) = [\lambda z_e . \llbracket \text{dark} \rrbracket (z) = \llbracket \text{apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket (z) = 1](x) = 1])$
 = (by lexical entries for **dark**, **apple-in-the-row**)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is leftmost}](x) = [\lambda z_e . [\lambda u_e . u \text{ is dark}](z) = [\lambda v . v \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](z) = 1](x) = 1])$
 = (by λ -reduction)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is leftmost}](x) = [\lambda z_e . z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](x) = 1])$
 = (by λ -reduction)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is leftmost and } x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}])$
 = (by lexical entry for **the**)

$[\lambda f_{(e,t)} : \text{there is exactly one } y \text{ such that } f(y) = 1 . \text{ the unique } z \text{ such that } f(z) = 1]$
 $([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is leftmost and } x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}])$
 = (by λ -reduction)

the unique z such that $[\lambda x_e . x \text{ is leftmost and } x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](z) = 1$,
 provided that there is exactly one y such that $[\lambda x_e . x \text{ is leftmost and } x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](y) = 1$

= (by λ -reduction)

the unique z such that z is leftmost and z is dark and z is an apple-in-the-row, provided that there is exactly one y such that y is leftmost and y is dark and y is an apple-in-the-row

This says that **the leftmost dark apple in the row** picks out the unique apple in the row that is leftmost and dark. So, treating **leftmost** as a one-place predicate predicts that (ii), like (iii), won't yield a semantic value. But (ii) *does* yield a semantic value. So treating **leftmost** as a one-place predicate as above can't be right.

c. $\llbracket \mathbf{leftmost} \rrbracket = [\lambda f_{\langle e,t \rangle} . [\lambda x_e . f(x) = 1 \text{ and } x \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{y : f(y) = 1\}]]$

d. $\llbracket \mathbf{the\ leftmost\ dark\ apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket$

= (by FA)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{leftmost\ dark\ apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket)$

= (by FA)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{leftmost} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{dark\ apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket))$

= (by PM)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{leftmost} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{dark} \rrbracket (x) = \llbracket \mathbf{apple-in-the-row} \rrbracket (x) = 1]))$

= (by lexical entries for **dark**, **apple-in-the-row**)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{leftmost} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ is dark}](x) = [\lambda z_e . z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](x) = 1]))$

= (by λ -reduction)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{leftmost} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}]))$

= (by lexical entry for **leftmost**)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda f_{\langle e,t \rangle} . [\lambda y_e . f(y) = 1 \text{ and } y \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : f(z) = 1\}]]$

$([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}]))$

= (by λ -reduction)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda y_e . [\lambda x_e . x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](y) = 1 \text{ and } y \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : [\lambda x_e . x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}](z) = 1\}])$

= (by λ -reduction)

$\llbracket \mathbf{the} \rrbracket ([\lambda y_e . y \text{ is dark and } y \text{ is an apple-in-the-row and } y \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}\}])$

= (by lexical entry for **the**)

$[\lambda f_{\langle e,t \rangle} : \text{there is exactly one } v \text{ s.t. } f(v) = 1 . \text{the unique } x \text{ s.t. } f(x) = 1]$

$([\lambda y_e . y \text{ is dark and } y \text{ is an apple-in-the-row and}$

$y \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}\}])$

= (by λ -reduction)

the unique x s.t. $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ is dark and } y \text{ is an apple-in-the-row and}$

$y \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}\}](x) = 1,$

provided that there is exactly one v s.t. $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ is dark and } y \text{ is an apple-in-the-row and}$

$y \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}\}](v) = 1$

= (by λ -reduction)

the unique x s.t. $x \text{ is dark and } x \text{ is an apple-in-the-row and}$

$x \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}\},$

provided that there is exactly one v s.t. $v \text{ is dark and } v \text{ is an apple-in-the-row and}$

$v \text{ is the leftmost element of } \{z : z \text{ is dark and } z \text{ is an apple-in-the-row}\}$

= (by given scenario)

the unique x s.t. x is dark and x is an apple-in-the-row and x is the leftmost element of
 $\{b_2, b_4, b_5\}$
= (by given scenario)
 b_2

(1) Chapter 5, p. 95

- a. $\llbracket [\mathbf{Bob} [\mathbf{invited} \mathbf{t}]] \rrbracket^m =$ (by FA)
 $\llbracket [\mathbf{invited} \mathbf{t}] \rrbracket^m (\llbracket \mathbf{Bob} \rrbracket^m) =$ (by FA)
 $\llbracket \mathbf{invited} \rrbracket^m (\llbracket \mathbf{t} \rrbracket^m) (\llbracket \mathbf{Bob} \rrbracket^m) =$ (by convention (9))
 $\llbracket \mathbf{invited} \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{t} \rrbracket^m) (\llbracket \mathbf{Bob} \rrbracket) =$ (by lexical entries for **invited**, **Bob**)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ invited } x]] (\llbracket \mathbf{t} \rrbracket^m) (\mathbf{Bob}) =$ (by (8), p. 92)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ invited } x]] (m) (\mathbf{Bob}) =$ (by λ -reduction)
 $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ invited } m] (\mathbf{Bob}) =$ (by λ -reduction)
 1 iff Bob invited m
- b. b , j , and m
- c. $\llbracket (\mathbf{i}) \rrbracket$ is undefined because it's not the case that for all assignments a and b , $\llbracket (\mathbf{i}) \rrbracket^a = \llbracket (\mathbf{i}) \rrbracket^b$ (per Definition (9) on p. 94). For example, $\llbracket (\mathbf{i}) \rrbracket^m = 1$, but $\llbracket (\mathbf{i}) \rrbracket^s = 0$ (since it's not the case that b invites s).

(2) Chapter 5, p. 112

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rightarrow & \text{"Barriers"} \\ 2 & \rightarrow & \text{Joe} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\llbracket [\mathbf{he}_2 [\mathbf{wrote} [\mathbf{t}_1]]] \rrbracket^g =$ (by FA)
 $\llbracket [\mathbf{wrote} [\mathbf{t}_1]] \rrbracket^g (\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^g) =$ (by FA)
 $\llbracket \mathbf{wrote} \rrbracket^g (\llbracket \mathbf{t}_1 \rrbracket^g) (\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^g) =$ (by convention (9) and lexical entry for **wrote**)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ wrote } x]] (\llbracket \mathbf{t}_1 \rrbracket^g) (\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^g) =$ (by PT)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ wrote } x]] (g(1)) (\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^g) =$ (by PT)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ wrote } x]] (g(1)) (g(2)) =$ (by g)
 $[\lambda x_e . [\lambda y_e . y \text{ wrote } x]] (\text{"Barriers"}) (\text{Joe}) =$ (by λ -reduction)
 $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ wrote "Barriers"}] (\text{Joe}) =$ (by λ -reduction)
 1 iff Joe wrote "Barriers"

(3) Chapter 5, p. 113

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \rightarrow & \text{Joe} \\ 5 & \rightarrow & \text{Mary} \\ 7 & \rightarrow & \text{Ann} \end{bmatrix}^{\text{Mary}/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \rightarrow & \text{Mary} \\ 5 & \rightarrow & \text{Mary} \\ 7 & \rightarrow & \text{Ann} \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) Chapter 5, p. 115

- $[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } \llbracket [\mathbf{wh}_1 \mathbf{he}_2 \mathbf{wrote} \mathbf{t}_1] \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]}(y) = 1]$
 $=$ (by PA)
- $[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } [\lambda z_e . \llbracket [\mathbf{he}_2 \mathbf{wrote} \mathbf{t}_1] \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]^{z/1}}(y) = 1]$
 $=$ (by Defn. 13 (assignment modification))
- $[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } [\lambda z_e . \llbracket [\mathbf{he}_2 \mathbf{wrote} \mathbf{t}_1] \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]^{[1 \rightarrow z]}}(y) = 1]$
 $=$ (by FA)

$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } [\lambda z_e . \llbracket \mathbf{wrote } \mathbf{t}_1 \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]} (\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]})](y) = 1]$
 = (by FA)

$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book}$
 and $[\lambda z_e . \llbracket \mathbf{wrote} \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]} (\llbracket \mathbf{t}_1 \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]})(\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]})](y) = 1]$
 = (by convention (9) and lexical entry for **write**)

$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book}$
 and $[\lambda z_e . [\lambda u_e . [\lambda v_e . v \text{ wrote } u]](\llbracket \mathbf{t}_1 \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]})(\llbracket \mathbf{he}_2 \rrbracket^{\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \rightarrow z \\ 2 \rightarrow x \end{smallmatrix} \right]})](y) = 1]$
 = (by PT x2)

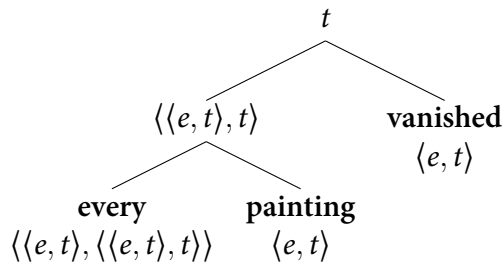
$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } [\lambda z_e . [\lambda u_e . [\lambda v_e . v \text{ wrote } u]]](z)(x)](y) = 1]$
 = (by λ -reduction)

$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } [\lambda z_e . [\lambda v_e . v \text{ wrote } z](x)](y) = 1]$
 = (by λ -reduction)

$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } [\lambda z_e . x \text{ wrote } z](y) = 1]$
 = (by λ -reduction)

$[\lambda x_e . \text{Mary reviewed the unique } y \text{ s.t. } y \text{ is a book and } x \text{ wrote } y]$

(1) 'Every painting vanished'



\llbracket every painting vanished \rrbracket

= (by FA)

\llbracket every painting \rrbracket (\llbracket vanished \rrbracket)

= (by FA)

\llbracket every \rrbracket (\llbracket painting \rrbracket) (\llbracket vanished \rrbracket)

= (by lexical entry for 'every')

$[\lambda f_{\langle e, t \rangle} . [\lambda g_{\langle e, t \rangle} . \text{for all } x_e \text{ s.t. } f(x) = 1, g(x) = 1]](\llbracket$ painting $\rrbracket)$ (\llbracket vanished \rrbracket)

= (by λ -reduction)

$[\lambda g_{\langle e, t \rangle} . \text{for all } x_e \text{ s.t. } \llbracket$ painting $\rrbracket(x) = 1, g(x) = 1](\llbracket$ vanished $\rrbracket)$

= (by λ -reduction)

1 iff for all x_e s.t. \llbracket painting $\rrbracket(x) = 1, \llbracket$ vanished $\rrbracket(x) = 1$

iff (by lexical entry for 'painting')

for all x_e s.t. $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ is a painting}](x) = 1, \llbracket$ vanished $\rrbracket(x) = 1$

iff (by lexical entry for 'vanished')

for all x_e s.t. $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ is a painting}](x) = 1, [\lambda z_e . z \text{ vanished}](x) = 1$

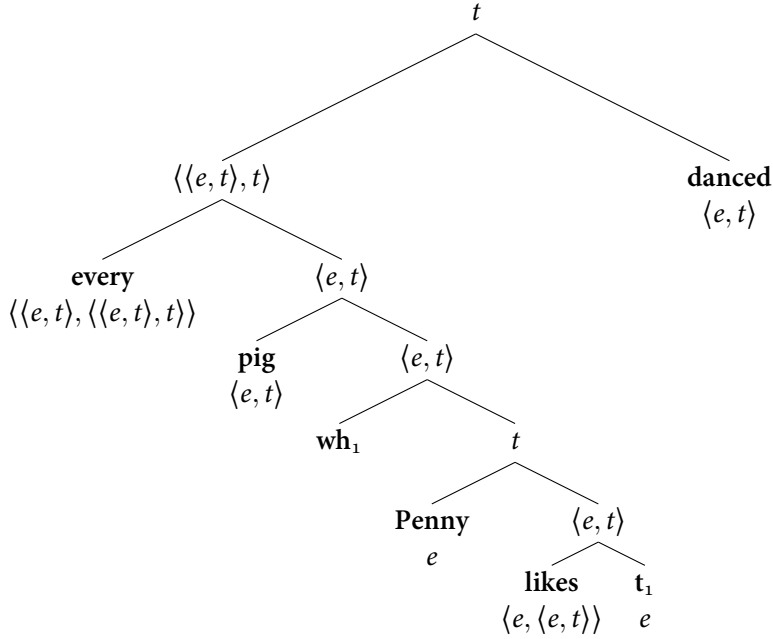
iff (by λ -reduction)

for all x_e s.t. x is a painting, $[\lambda z_e . z \text{ vanished}](x) = 1$

iff (by λ -reduction)

for all x_e s.t. x is a painting, x vanished

(2) 'Every pig who Penny likes danced.'

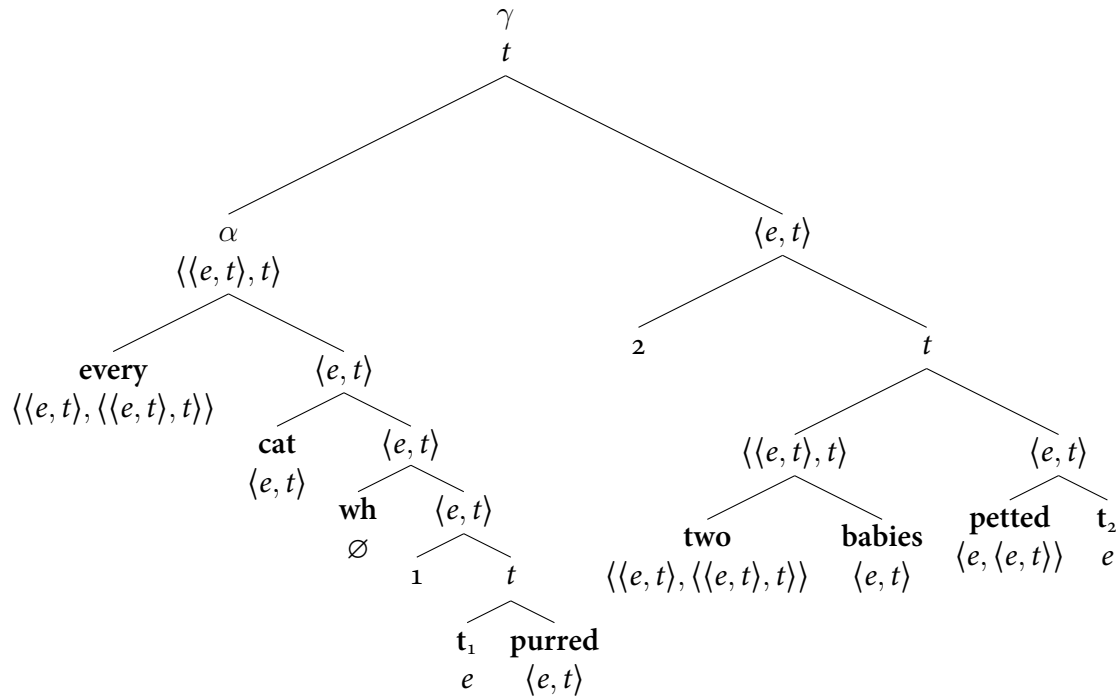


$\llbracket \text{every pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \text{ danced} \rrbracket$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \text{every pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{danced} \rrbracket)$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{danced} \rrbracket)$
 = (by lexical entry for 'every')
 $\llbracket \lambda f_{\langle e, t \rangle} . [\lambda g_{\langle e, t \rangle} . \text{for all } x_e \text{ s.t. } f(x) = 1, g(x) = 1] \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket) (\llbracket \text{danced} \rrbracket)$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \lambda g_{\langle e, t \rangle} . \text{for all } x_e \text{ s.t. } \llbracket \text{pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (x) = 1, g(x) = 1 \rrbracket (\llbracket \text{danced} \rrbracket)$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 1 iff for all x_e s.t. $\llbracket \text{pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (x) = 1, \llbracket \text{danced} \rrbracket (x) = 1$
 iff (by lexical entry for 'danced')
 for all x_e s.t. $\llbracket \text{pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (x) = 1, [\lambda y_e . y \text{ danced}] (x) = 1$
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all x_e s.t. $\llbracket \text{pig wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (x) = 1, x \text{ danced}$
 iff (by PM)
 for all x_e s.t. $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{pig} \rrbracket (y) = 1 \text{ and } \llbracket \text{wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (y) = 1] (x) = 1, x \text{ danced}$
 iff (by lexical entry for 'pig')
 for all x_e s.t. $[\lambda y_e . [\lambda z_e . z \text{ is a pig}] (y) = 1 \text{ and } \llbracket \text{wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (y) = 1] (x) = 1, x \text{ danced}$
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all x_e s.t. $[\lambda y_e . y \text{ is a pig and } \llbracket \text{wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (y) = 1] (x) = 1, x \text{ danced}$
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all x_e s.t. $x \text{ is a pig and } \llbracket \text{wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket (x) = 1, x \text{ danced}$
 iff (by convention (11))
 for all x_e s.t. $x \text{ is a pig and } \llbracket \text{wh}_1 \text{ Penny likes t}_1 \rrbracket^\emptyset (x) = 1, x \text{ danced}$
 iff (by PA)

for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{Penny likes } t_1 \rrbracket^{\emptyset^{y/1}}](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by assignment modification)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{Penny likes } t_1 \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]}](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by FA)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{likes } t_1 \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]}(\llbracket \text{Penny} \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]})](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by convention (9) and lexical entry for ‘Penny’)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{likes } t_1 \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]}(\text{Penny})](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by FA)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{likes} \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]}(\llbracket t_1 \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]})(\text{Penny})](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by PT)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{likes} \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]}(y)(\text{Penny})](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by convention (9) and lexical entry for ‘likes’)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . [\lambda z_e . [\lambda b_e . b \text{ likes } z]](y)(\text{Penny})](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . [\lambda b_e . b \text{ likes } y](\text{Penny})](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and $[\lambda y_e . \text{Penny likes } y](x) = 1, x$ danced
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all x_e s.t. x is a pig and Penny likes x, x danced

(1) ‘Two babies petted every cat which purred.’

- intended: “for every x such that x is a cat which purred, there are two babies which petted x ”
- (ignore singular/plural differences re ‘baby’/‘babies’)



Sample derivation using a *subproof*:

Subproof A:

- [[α]]
- = (by FA)
- [[**every**]] ([[**cat wh 1 t₁ purred**]])
- = (by PM)
- [[**every**]] ([[$\lambda x_e .$ [[**cat**]](x) = 1 and [[**wh 1 t₁ purred**]](x) = 1])
- = (by lexical entry for ‘cat’)
- [[**every**]] ([[$\lambda x_e .$ [$\lambda y_e . y$ is a cat]](x) = 1 and [[**wh 1 t₁ purred**]](x) = 1])
- = (by λ -reduction)
- [[**every**]] ([[$\lambda x_e . x$ is a cat and [[**wh 1 t₁ purred**]](x) = 1])
- = (by vacuity of ‘wh’)
- [[**every**]] ([[$\lambda x_e . x$ is a cat and [[**1 t₁ purred**]](x) = 1])
- = (by convention (11) and PA)
- [[**every**]] ([[$\lambda x_e . x$ is a cat and [$\lambda y_e .$ [[**t₁ purred**]] $^{\emptyset y^1}$]](x) = 1])
- = (by assignment modification)
- [[**every**]] ([[$\lambda x_e . x$ is a cat and [$\lambda y_e .$ [[**t₁ purred**]] $^{[1 \rightarrow y]}$]](x) = 1])
- = (by FA)

$\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } [\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{purred} \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]} (\llbracket \mathbf{t}_1 \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]})] (x) = 1])$
 = (by PT)
 $\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } [\lambda y_e . \llbracket \text{purred} \rrbracket^{[1 \rightarrow y]} (y)] (x) = 1])$
 = (by convention (9) and lexical entry for 'purred')
 $\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } [\lambda y_e . [\lambda z_e . z \text{ purred}] (y)] (x) = 1])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } [\lambda y_e . y \text{ purred}] (x) = 1])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } x \text{ purred}])$
 = (by lexical entry for 'every')
 $[\lambda f_{(e,t)} . [\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{for all } y \text{ such that } f(y) = 1, g(y) = 1]] ([\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } x \text{ purred}])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $[\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{for all } y \text{ such that } [\lambda x_e . x \text{ is a cat and } x \text{ purred}] (y) = 1, g(y) = 1]$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $[\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{for all } y \text{ such that } y \text{ is a cat and } y \text{ purred, } g(y) = 1]$

$\llbracket \gamma \rrbracket$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket (\llbracket \mathbf{2 \text{ two babies petted } t_2} \rrbracket)$
 = (by convention (11) and PA)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies petted } t_2 \rrbracket^{\emptyset^{x/2}}])$
 = (by assignment modification)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies petted } t_2 \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]}])$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} (\llbracket \mathbf{petted } t_2 \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]})])$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} (\llbracket \mathbf{petted} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} (\llbracket \mathbf{t}_2 \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]}))])$
 = (by PT)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} (\llbracket \mathbf{petted} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} (x))])$
 = (by convention (9) and lexical entry for 'petted')
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} ([\lambda u_e . [\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } u]] (x))])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two babies} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} ([\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x])])$
 = (by FA)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} (\llbracket \mathbf{babies} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} ([\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x])])$
 = (by convention (9) and lexical entry for 'baby')
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \llbracket \mathbf{two} \rrbracket^{[2 \rightarrow x]} ([\lambda z_e . z \text{ is a baby}] ([\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x])])$
 = (by convention (9) and lexical entry for 'two')
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda f_{(e,t)} . [\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } f(m) = 1 \text{ and } g(m) = 1]]$
 $([\lambda z_e . z \text{ is a baby}] ([\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x])])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } [\lambda z_e . z \text{ is a baby}] (m) = 1 \text{ and } g(m) = 1]$
 $([\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x])])$
 = (by λ -reduction)

$\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . [\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } m \text{ is a baby and } g(m) = 1]$
 $([\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x]))$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } m \text{ is a baby and } [\lambda v_e . v \text{ petted } x](m) = 1])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket ([\lambda x_e . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } m \text{ is a baby and } m \text{ petted } x])$
 = (by Subproof A)
 $[\lambda g_{(e,t)} . \text{for all } y \text{ such that } y \text{ is a cat and } y \text{ purred, } g(y) = 1]([\lambda x_e . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } m$
 is a baby and $m \text{ petted } x])$
 = (by λ -reduction)
 1 iff for all y such that y is a cat and y purred, $[\lambda x_e . \text{there are at least two } m \text{ such that } m \text{ is a baby and}$
 $m \text{ petted } x](y) = 1$
 iff (by λ -reduction)
 for all y such that y is a cat and y purred, there are at least two m such that m is a baby and m
 petted y