

**Kamp & Reyle 1993, Ch. 5 (1)**  
**DRS Construction for Simple Tensed Sentences**

- EVENTUALITIES VS. TIMES, EVENTS VS. STATES

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| (1)   | Mary <b>called</b> Sue <i>on Sunday</i> .                   | $t < n, \text{on\_Sunday}(t), e \subseteq t$ |
| (2)   | Mary <i>will</i> <b>call</b> Sue <i>tomorrow</i> .          | $n < t, \text{on\_Sunday}(t), e \subseteq t$ |
| (3) # | Mary <b>calls</b> Sue ( <i>right now</i> ).                 | $n = t, \quad e \subseteq t$                 |
| (4)   | Mary was [= <b>be</b> + <i>ed</i> ] ill <i>on Sunday</i> .  | $t < n, \text{on\_Sunday}(t), s \circ t$     |
| (5)   | Mary <i>will</i> <b>be</b> ill <i>tomorrow</i> .            | $n < t, \text{on\_Sunday}(t), s \circ t$     |
| (6)   | Mary is [= <b>be</b> + <i>s</i> ] ill ( <i>right now</i> ). | $n = t, \quad s \circ t$                     |

- LOCATION TIME INTRODUCED AT  $S'_{\text{TNS}}$ , EVENTUALITY AT  $S_{\text{ST}}$  (contra K&R pp. 543, 554)

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| (7) | Mary [ <i>will</i> not <b>call</b> Sue] <i>tomorrow</i> .                                   | $n < t, \text{tomorrow}(t), \neg \exists e(e \subseteq t \dots)$ |
| (8) | Mary [ <i>did</i> not <b>know</b> Sue] <i>last year</i> .                                   | $t < n, \text{last\_year}(t), \neg \exists s(s \circ t \dots)$   |
| (9) | Mary [ <i>did</i> not <b>call</b> Sue].<br>(Partee 1973 problem — still a problem for K&R.) | $t < n, \quad \neg \exists e(e \subseteq t \dots)$               |

*Problems with DRS construction:*

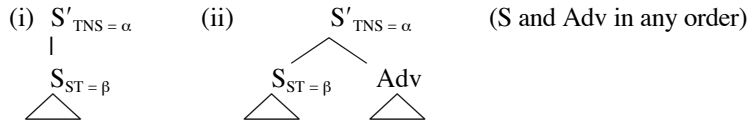
K&R's rule on p. 543 —  $\text{CR.S}'_{\text{TA}}$ , for tensed sentences without negation — is very complicated because it deals with all temporal dref's at once. This rule is also hard to reconcile with the rule on p. 554 —  $\text{CR.VP}'_{\text{TA}}$ , for negation — because it fails to generate the required triggering configuration.

*Solution (2nd guess):*

Introduce temporal dref's one at a time — specifically, introduce the location time dref ( $t$ ) by TNS at  $S'$ , and the eventuality dref ( $e$  or  $s$ ) by ST (short for STAT) at  $S$ . This can be done by the rules that follow — specifically,  $\text{CR.TNS}$  and  $\text{CR.ST}$  below. These generate the DRSs that K&R want for sentences like (1)–(9) but are much simpler and interact with each other and with  $\text{CR.NEG}$  (revised as below) in the right way.

**CR.TNS** (for discourse initial sentences)

**Triggering configurations**  
 $\gamma \in \text{Con}_K$ :



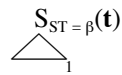
**Introduce in  $U_K$ :**

new discourse referent  $t$  for a time

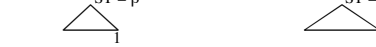
**Introduce in  $\text{Con}_K$ :**

- new condition  $\alpha(t, n)$ ,  
 where  $\text{pst}(t, n)$  stands for  $t < n$   
 $\text{fut}(t, n)$  stands for  $n < t$   
 $\text{prs}(t, n)$  stands for  $t = n$
- new condition  $\text{Adv}(t)$ , if  $\gamma = \text{(i)}$

**Replace  $\gamma$  by:**



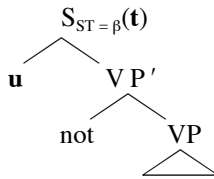
where  $S_{\text{ST}=\beta}$  is obtained from  $S_{\text{ST}=\beta}$  by changing the form of the main V



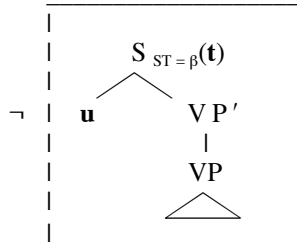
to the infinitive and deleting any tensed AUX (*will* or *do*-TNS).

**CR.NEG**

**Triggering configuration**  
 $\gamma \in \text{Con}_K$ :

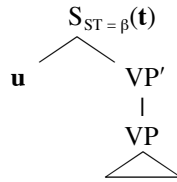


**Replace  $\gamma$  by:**



**CR.ST** (for discourse initial sentences)

**Triggering configuration**  
 $\gamma \in \text{Con}_K$ :



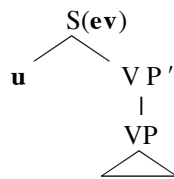
**Introduce in  $U_K$ :**

new discourse referent **ev** for an eventuality,  
 where **ev** ranges over states if  $\beta = +$ , and over events otherwise

**Introduce in  $\text{Con}_K$ :**

- new condition  $\beta(\text{ev}, t)$ ,  
 where  $-(\text{ev}, t)$  stands for  $\text{ev} \subseteq t$   
 $+(\text{ev}, t)$  stands for  $\text{ev} \circ t$

**Replace  $\gamma$  by:**



**Kamp & Reyle 1993, Ch. 5 (2)**  
**Extending DRT to Simple Tensed Sentences**

*DRT Syntax*

(cf. K&amp;R df 5.6.4, p. 676)

- (i) A *Discourse Representation Structure (DRS)*  $K$  confined to a vocabulary  $V$  and *dref set*  $R$  is a pair, consisting of a possibly empty subset  $U_K \subseteq R$  and a possibly empty set  $Con_K$  of DRS-conditions confined to  $V$  and  $R$ .
- (ii) A *DRS-condition* confined to  $V$  and  $R$  is an expression of one of the following forms:
- (a)  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ , where  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are drefs of the same type.  
 $\mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}'$ , where  $\mathbf{t}$  and  $\mathbf{t}'$  are temporal drefs.  
 $\mathbf{ev} \subseteq \mathbf{t}$ ,  $\mathbf{ev} \circ \mathbf{t}$ , where  $\mathbf{ev}$  is an event or state dref and  $\mathbf{t}$  is a temporal dref.
  - (b)  $\pi(\mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{x}$  is an individual dref and  $\pi$  is an individual constant from  $V$ .  
 $\tau(\mathbf{t})$ , where  $\mathbf{t}$  is a temporal dref and  $\tau$  is a temporal functor from  $V$ .
  - (c)  $\eta(\mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{x}$  is an individual dref and  $\eta$  is a 1-place nominal predicate from  $V$ .  
 $\eta(\mathbf{t})$ , where  $\mathbf{t}$  is a temporal dref and  $\eta$  is a 1-place temporal predicate from  $V$ .
  - (d)  $\zeta(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{e}$  is an event dref,  $\mathbf{x}$  an individual dref and  $\zeta$  is a 1-place event predicate from  $V$ .  
 $\zeta(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{s}$  is a state dref,  $\mathbf{x}$  an individual dref and  $\zeta$  is a 1-place state predicate from  $V$ .
  - (e)  $\zeta(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ , where  $\mathbf{e}$  is an event dref,  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are individual drefs and  $\zeta$ , a 2-place event predicate from  $V$ .  
 $\zeta(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ , where  $\mathbf{s}$  is a state dref,  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are individual drefs and  $\zeta$ , a 2-place state predicate from  $V$ .
  - (f)  $\neg K$ , where  $K$  is a DRS confined to  $V$  and  $R$ .

*DRT Models*

(cf. K&amp;R pp. 664–678)

A *model*  $M$  for a vocabulary  $V$  is a 9-tuple  $\langle U_M, E_M, S_M, I_M, T_M, Loc_M, Name_M, Fun_M, Pred_M \rangle$  consisting of:

- (i) non-empty pairwise disjoint sets  $U_M$  (of *individuals*),  $E_M$  (of *events*), and  $S_M$  (of *states*).
- (ii) an *instant structure*  $I_M = \langle I_M, < \rangle$ , where
  - $I_M$  is a non-empty set (of *instants*), pairwise disjoint from  $U_M$ ,  $E_M$  and  $S_M$ .
  - $<$  (*precedence*) is a strict linear order over  $I_M$ , i.e.
 

(Ax <sub>1</sub> )	$i_1 < i_2 \rightarrow \neg i_2 < i_1$	(asymmetric)
(Ax <sub>2</sub> )	$i_1 < i_2 \wedge i_2 < i_3 \rightarrow i_1 < i_3$	(transitive)
(Ax <sub>3</sub> )	$i_1 \neq i_2 \rightarrow i_1 < i_2 \vee i_2 < i_1$	(connected)
- (iii) the *interval structure*  $T_M = \langle T_M, <_T, \circ_T \rangle$  induced by the instant structure  $I_M = \langle I_M, < \rangle$  as follows:
  - $T_M$  (set of *intervals*) is the set of non-empty convex subsets of  $I_M$ , i.e.,  
 $T_M := \{t: \emptyset \subset t \subseteq I_M \wedge \forall i, i', i'' (i \in t \wedge i'' \in t \wedge i < i' < i'' \rightarrow i' \in t)\}$
  - $t <_T t'$  iff  $\forall i, i' (i \in t \wedge i' \in t' \rightarrow i < i')$  (*T-precedence*)
  - $t \circ_T t'$  iff  $\exists i (i \in t \wedge i \in t')$  (*T-overlap*)
- (iv) a function  $Loc_M$  which assigns a time interval (*location time*) in  $T_M$  to each eventuality in  $E_M \cup S_M$ .
- (v) a function  $Name_M$  which assigns
  - an individual in  $U_M$  to each individual constant in  $\{Bill, Mary, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
- (vi) a function  $Fun_M$  which assigns
  - a function from instants in  $I_M$  to intervals in  $T_M$  to each temporal functor in  $\{tomorrow, last\_year, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
- (vii) a function  $Pred_M$  which assigns:
  - a subset of  $U_M$  to each 1-place nominal predicate in  $\{man, car, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
  - a subset of  $T_M$  to each 1-place temporal predicate in  $\{Sunday, on\_Sunday, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
  - a subset of  $E_M \times U_M$  to each 1-place eventive predicate in  $\{arrive, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
  - a subset of  $S_M \times U_M$  to each 1-place stative predicate in  $\{be\_ill, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
  - a subset of  $E_M \times U_M \times U_M$  to each 2-place eventive predicate in  $\{call, write, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .
  - a subset of  $S_M \times U_M \times U_M$  to each 2-place stative predicate in  $\{know, like, \dots\} \subseteq V$ .

*Anchored DRT models*

(cf. K&amp;R pp. 247–248)

An *anchored model* is a pair  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$  of a model  $M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \langle I_M, < \rangle, T_M, Loc_M, Name_M, Fun_M, Pred_M \rangle$  and an (*indexical*) *M-anchor*  $\phi = \{ \langle n, \{i\} \rangle \}$  where  $i \in I_M$ .

*DRT Semantics*

(cf. K&amp;R p. 678)

Let  $K = \langle U_K, Con_K \rangle$  be a proper DRS confined to  $V$  and  $R$ ,  
 $M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, I_M, T_M, Loc_M, Name_M, Fun_M, Pred_M \rangle$ , a model for  $V$ ,  
 $\phi = \{ \langle n, \{i\} \rangle \}$ , an *M-anchor*  
 $f$ , a  $\phi$ -extending embedding from  $R$  into  $M$   
 (i.e.  $\phi \subseteq f$  and, for any dref  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{Dom}(f)$ , we require  $f(\mathbf{u}) \in U_M$  if  $\mathbf{u}$  is an individual dref,  
 $f(\mathbf{u}) \in E_M$  if  $\mathbf{u}$  is an event dref,  $f(\mathbf{u}) \in S_M$  if  $\mathbf{u}$  is a state dref, and  $f(\mathbf{u}) \in T_M$  if  $\mathbf{u}$  is a temporal dref).

- (i) for any DRS condition  $\gamma \in Con_K$ ,  $f$  *verifies*  $\gamma$  in  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$  iff
- $\gamma$  is of the form  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$  and  $f(\mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{v})$ .  
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\mathbf{t} < \mathbf{t}'$  and  $f(\mathbf{t}) <_T f(\mathbf{t}')$ .  
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\mathbf{e}\mathbf{v} \subseteq \mathbf{t}$  and  $Loc_M(f(\mathbf{e}\mathbf{v})) \subseteq f(\mathbf{t})$ .  
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\mathbf{e}\mathbf{v} \circ \mathbf{t}$  and  $Loc_M(f(\mathbf{e}\mathbf{v})) \circ_T f(\mathbf{t})$ .
  - $\gamma$  is of the form  $\pi(\mathbf{x})$  and  $f(\mathbf{x}) = Name_M(\pi)$   
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\tau(\mathbf{t})$  and  $f(\mathbf{t}) = Fun_M(\tau)(i)$
  - $\gamma$  is of the form  $\eta(\mathbf{x})$  and  $f(\mathbf{x}) \in Pred_M(\eta)$ .  
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\eta(\mathbf{t})$  and  $f(\mathbf{t}) \in Pred_M(\eta)$ .
  - $\gamma$  is of the form  $\zeta(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{x})$  and  $\langle f(\mathbf{e}), f(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \in Pred_M(\zeta)$ .  
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\zeta(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x})$  and  $\langle f(\mathbf{s}), f(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \in Pred_M(\zeta)$ .
  - $\gamma$  is of the form  $\zeta(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  and  $\langle f(\mathbf{e}), f(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{y}) \rangle \in Pred_M(\zeta)$ .  
 $\gamma$  is of the form  $\zeta(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  and  $\langle f(\mathbf{s}), f(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{y}) \rangle \in Pred_M(\zeta)$ .
  - $\gamma$  is of the form  $\neg K'$  and there is no extension  $g$  of  $f$  such that
    - $\text{Dom}(g) = \text{Dom}(f) \cup U_{K'}$
    - $g$  verifies  $K'$  in  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$
- (ii)  $f$  *verifies* the DRS  $K$  in  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$  iff  $f$  verifies each condition  $\gamma \in Con_K$  in  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$ .
- (iii)  $K$  is *true in*  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$  iff there is a  $\phi$ -extending embedding  $f$  from  $R$  into  $M$  such that  $\text{Dom}(f) = U_K$  and  $f$  verifies  $K$  in  $\langle M, \phi \rangle$ .

*DRS Subordination*

(as in K&amp;R Ch. 1)

Let  $K$  and  $K'$  be DRSs.

- $K$  is *immediately subordinate to*  $K'$  iff  $\neg K \in Con_{K'}$
- $K$  is *subordinate to*  $K'$ ,  $K < K'$ , iff either (a) or (b):
  - $K$  is immediately subordinate to  $K'$
  - $K$  is immediately subordinate to some  $K'' < K'$ .
- $K$  is *weakly subordinate to*  $K'$ ,  $K \leq K'$ , iff  $K = K'$  or  $K < K'$ .

*Dref Accessibility*

(as in K&amp;R Ch. 1)

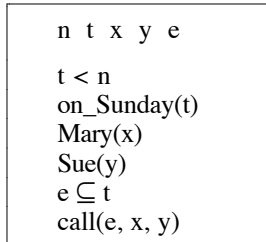
Let  $K$  be a DRS,  $\mathbf{u}$  a dref, and  $\gamma$  a DRS-condition.We say that  $\mathbf{u}$  is *accessible from*  $\gamma$  in  $K$  iff, for some  $K'' \leq K' \leq K$ ,  $\gamma \in Con_{K''}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in U_{K''}$ .

**Kamp & Reyle 1993, Ch. 5 (3)**  
**Verifying DRSs for Simple Tensed Sentences**

- SIMPLE EVENTIVE SENTENCES

(1) Mary called Sue on Sunday.

- DRS  $K_1$  for (1):



- $K_1$  is *true* in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, I_M, T_M, Loc_M, Name_M, Fun_M, Pred_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$E_M = \{\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1, \dots\}$$

$$I_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$Loc_M(\varepsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\}$$

$$Name_M \supseteq \{ \langle Mary, a \rangle, \langle Sue, b \rangle \}$$

$$Pred_M(call) = \{ \langle \varepsilon_0, a, b \rangle, \dots \}$$

$$Pred_M(on\_Sunday) = \{ \{i_2, i_3, i_4\}, \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\} \}$$

$$\phi_1 = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_1$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_1$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle y, b \rangle, \langle e, \varepsilon_0 \rangle \}$ .  
 For by the definition of DRT semantics,

‘ $t < n$ ’ is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(t) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} <_T \{i_{10}\} = f(n)$

‘ $on\_Sunday(t)$ ’ is verified, by clause (i.c), because  $f(t) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} \in Pred_M(on\_Sunday)$

‘ $Mary(x)$ ’ is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = Name_M(Mary)$

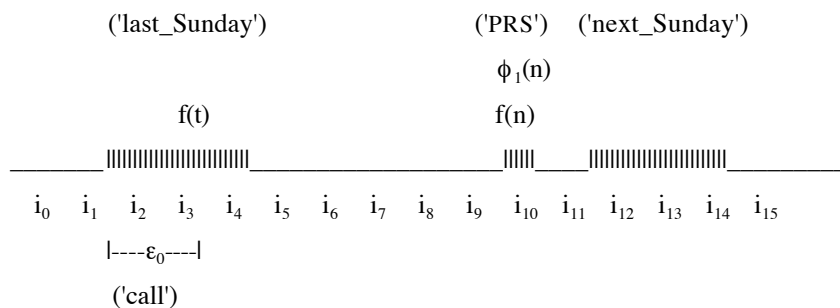
‘ $Sue(y)$ ’ is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(y) = b = Name_M(Sue)$

‘ $e \subseteq t$ ’ is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $Loc_M(f(e)) = Loc_M(\varepsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\} \subseteq \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = f(t)$

‘ $call(e, x, y)$ ’ is verified, by clause (i.e), because  $\langle f(e), f(x), f(y) \rangle = \langle \varepsilon_0, a, b \rangle \in Pred_M(call)$

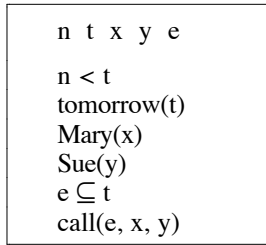
So  $K_1$  has a  $\phi_1$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (to wit  $f$ , by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)). □

- Diagram:



(2) Mary will call Sue tomorrow.

- DRS  $K_2$  for (2):



- $K_2$  is *true* in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$E_M = \{\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\epsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M \supseteq \langle \text{Mary}, a \rangle, \langle \text{Sue}, b \rangle \rangle$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{call}) = \{ \langle \epsilon_0, a, b \rangle, \dots \}$$

$$\text{Fun}_M(\text{tomorrow})(i_0) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\}$$

$$\phi_2 = \{ \langle n, \{i_0\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_2$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_2$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_0\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle y, b \rangle, \langle e, \epsilon_0 \rangle \}$ .

For by the definition of DRT semantics,

' $n < t$ ' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(n) = \{i_0\} <_T \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = f(t)$

' $\text{tomorrow}(t)$ ' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(t) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = \text{Fun}_M(\text{tomorrow})(i_0)$

' $\text{Mary}(x)$ ' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$

' $\text{Sue}(y)$ ' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(y) = b = \text{Name}_M(\text{Sue})$

' $e \subseteq t$ ' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(f(e)) = \text{Loc}_M(\epsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\} \subseteq \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = f(t)$

' $\text{call}(e, x, y)$ ' is verified, by clause (i.e), because  $\langle f(e), f(x), f(y) \rangle = \langle \epsilon_0, a, b \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{call})$

So  $K_2$  has a  $\phi_2$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$  (to wit  $f$ , by clause (ii))

and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)). □

- Diagram:

('PRS') ('tomorrow')

$\phi_2(n)$

$f(n)$                        $f(t)$



$i_0 \ i_1 \ i_2 \ i_3 \ i_4 \ i_5 \ i_6 \ i_7 \ i_8 \ i_9 \ i_{10} \ i_{11} \ i_{12} \ i_{13} \ i_{14} \ i_{15}$

|---- $\epsilon_0$ ----

('call')

(3) # Mary calls Sue.

- *DRS*  $K_3$  for (3):

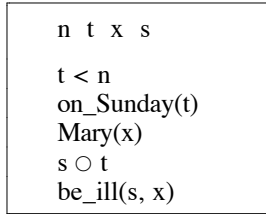
$n$ $t$ $x$ $y$ $e$
$n = t$
Mary( $x$ )
Sue( $y$ )
$e \subseteq t$
call( $e, x, y$ )

- Since  $n$  must be anchored to an instant, this *DRS* can only be verified if there are instantaneous calling events. Arguably, there aren't any such things in realistic models. This would account for the oddity of (3) — i.e., on this view, (3) is odd because its *DRS*  $K_3$  can never be verified (in any realistic anchored model).

• SIMPLE STATIVE SENTENCES

(4) Mary was ill on Sunday.

- DRS  $K_4$  for (4):



- $K_4$  is true in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

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$$S_M = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\sigma_1) = \{i_4, i_5, i_6\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M(\text{Mary}) = a$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{be\_ill}) = \{ \langle \sigma_1, a \rangle, \dots \}$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{on\_Sunday}) = \{ \{i_2, i_3, i_4\}, \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\} \}$$

$$\phi_4 = \{ \langle n, \{i_6\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_4$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_4$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_6\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle s, \sigma_1 \rangle \}$ .

For by the definition of DRT semantics,

't < n' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(t) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} <_T \{i_6\} = f(n)$

'on\_Sunday(t)' is verified, by clause (i.c), because  $f(t) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{on\_Sunday})$

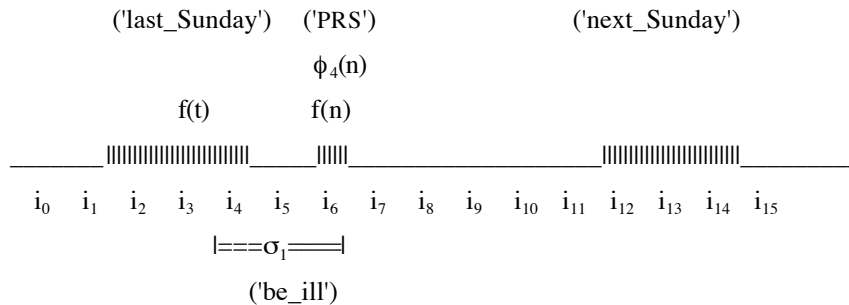
'Mary(x)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$

's  $\circ$  t' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(f(s)) = \text{Loc}_M(\sigma_1) = \{i_4, i_5, i_6\} \circ_T \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = f(t)$

'be\_ill(s, x)' is verified, by clause (i.d), because  $\langle f(s), f(x) \rangle = \langle \sigma_1, a \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{be\_ill})$

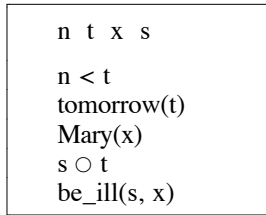
So  $K_4$  has a  $\phi_4$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$  (to wit  $f$ , by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)). □

- Diagram:



(5) Mary will be ill tomorrow.

- DRS  $K_5$  for (5):



- $K_5$  is true in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$S_M = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\sigma_1) = \{i_4, i_5, i_6\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M(\text{Mary}) = a$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{be\_ill}) = \{ \langle \sigma_1, a \rangle, \dots \}$$

$$\text{Fun}_M(\text{tomorrow})(i_0) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\}$$

$$\phi_2 = \{ \langle n, \{i_0\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_5$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_2$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_0\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle s, \sigma_1 \rangle \}$ .

For by the definition of DRT semantics,

' $n < t$ ' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(n) = \{i_0\} <_T \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = f(t)$

'tomorrow(t)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(t) = \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = \text{Fun}_M(\text{tomorrow})(i_0)$

'Mary(x)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$

' $s \circ t$ ' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(f(s)) = \text{Loc}_M(\sigma_1) = \{i_4, i_5, i_6\} \circ_T \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} = f(t)$

'be\_ill(s, x)' is verified, by clause (i.d), because  $\langle f(s), f(x) \rangle = \langle \sigma_1, a \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{be\_ill})$

So  $K_5$  has a  $\phi_2$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$  (to wit  $f$ , by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_2 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)).

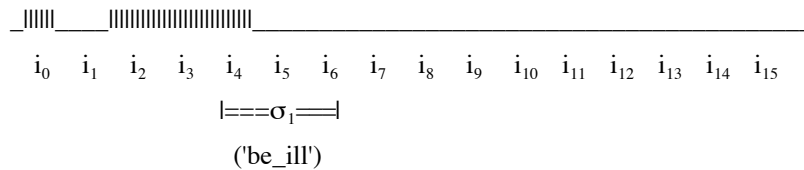
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- Diagram:

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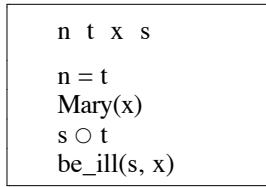
$\phi_2(n)$

f(n)                      f(t)



(6) Mary is ill.

- DRS  $K_6$  for (6):



- $K_6$  is true in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$S_M = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\sigma_1) = \{i_4, i_5, i_6\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M(\text{Mary}) = a$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{be\_ill}) = \{ \langle \sigma_1, a \rangle, \dots \}$$

$$\phi_4 = \{ \langle n, \{i_6\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_6$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_4$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_6\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_6\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle s, \sigma_1 \rangle \}$ .

For by the definition of DRT semantics,

‘n = t’ is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(n) = \{i_6\} = f(t)$

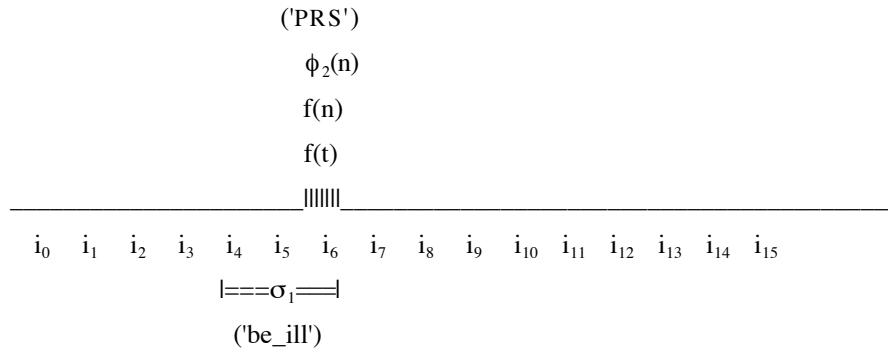
‘Mary(x)’ is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$

‘s  $\circ$  t’ is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(f(s)) = \text{Loc}_M(\sigma_1) = \{i_4, i_5, i_6\} \circ_T \{i_6\} = f(t)$

‘be\_ill(s, x)’ is verified, by clause (i.d), because  $\langle f(s), f(x) \rangle = \langle \sigma_1, a \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{be\_ill})$

So  $K_6$  has a  $\phi_4$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$  (to wit  $f$ , by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_4 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)). □

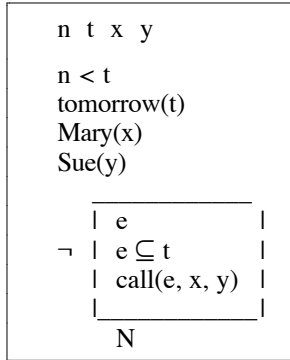
- Diagram:



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(7) Mary will not call Sue tomorrow.

• DRS  $K_7$  for (7):



•  $K_7$  is true in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$E_M = \{\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\varepsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M \supseteq \{ \langle \text{Mary}, a \rangle, \langle \text{Sue}, b \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{call}) = \{ \langle \varepsilon_0, a, b \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Fun}_M(\text{tomorrow})(i_{10}) = \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\}$$

$$\phi_1 = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_7$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_1$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle y, b \rangle \}$ .

For by the definition of DRT semantics,

'n < t' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(n) = \{i_{10}\} <_T \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\} = f(t)$

'tomorrow(t)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(t) = \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\} = \text{Fun}_M(\text{tomorrow})(i_{10})$

'Mary(x)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$

'Sue(y)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(y) = b = \text{Name}_M(\text{Sue})$

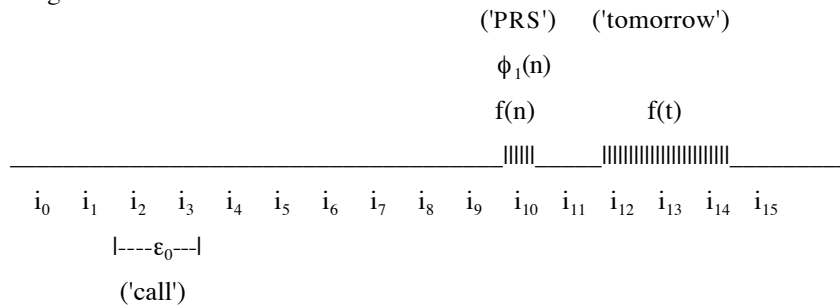
'¬N' is verified, by clause (i.f), because there is no f-extension which verifies N in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ .

For suppose there was one, call it g. Then, to verify 'call(e, x, y)', clause (i.e) would require  $\langle g(e), g(x), g(y) \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{call}) = \{ \langle \varepsilon_0, a, b \rangle \}$ . So  $g(e) = \varepsilon_0$ . But then 'e ⊆ t' cannot be verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(g(e)) = \text{Loc}_M(\varepsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\} < g(t) = f(t) = \{i_{12}, i_{13}, i_{14}\}$ .

So  $K_7$  has a  $\phi_1$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (to wit f, by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)).

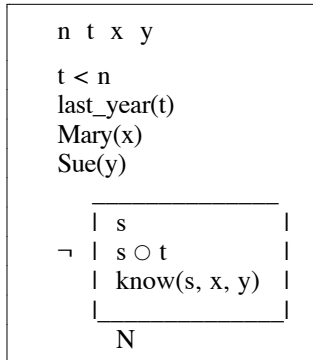
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• Diagram:



(8) Mary did not know Sue last year.

- DRS  $K_8$  for (8):



- $K_8$  is true in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$S_M = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\sigma_0) = \{i_8, i_9, i_{10}\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M \supseteq \{ \langle \text{Mary}, a \rangle, \langle \text{Sue}, b \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{know}) = \{ \langle \sigma_0, a, b \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Fun}_M(\text{last\_year})(i_{10}) = \{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5, i_6\}$$

$$\phi_1 = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

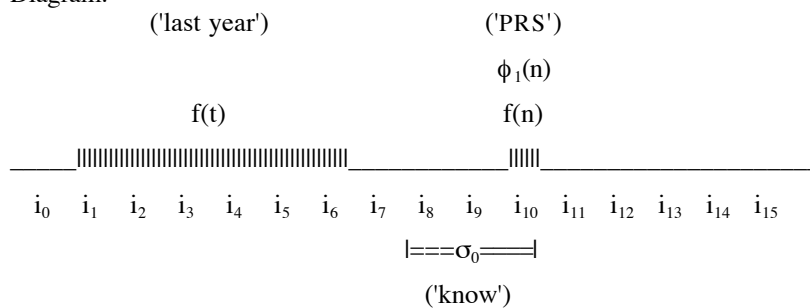
$K_8$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_1$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5, i_6\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle y, b \rangle \}$ .  
 For by the definition of DRT semantics,

- 't < n' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(t) = \{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5, i_6\} <_{\Gamma} \{i_{10}\} = f(n)$
- 'last\_year(t)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(t) = \{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5, i_6\} = \text{Fun}_M(\text{last\_year})(i_{10})$
- 'Mary(x)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$
- 'Sue(y)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(y) = b = \text{Name}_M(\text{Sue})$
- '¬N' is verified, by clause (i.f), because there is no f-extension which verifies N in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ .

For suppose there was one, call it g. Then, to verify 'know(s, x, y)', clause (i.e) would require  $\langle g(s), g(x), g(y) \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{know}) = \{ \langle \sigma_0, a, b \rangle \}$ . So  $g(s) = \sigma_0$ . But then 's o t' cannot be verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(g(s)) \cap g(t) = \text{Loc}_M(\sigma_0) \cap f(t) = \emptyset$ .

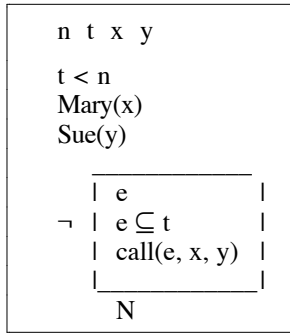
So  $K_7$  has a  $\phi_1$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (to wit f, by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)). □

- Diagram:



(9) Mary did not call Sue. (a la 'I didn't turn off the stove.' Partee 1973)

- DRS  $K_9$  for (9):



- $K_9$  is *true* in the anchored DRT model  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ , where

$$M = \langle U_M, E_M, S_M, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{T}_M, \text{Loc}_M, \text{Name}_M, \text{Fun}_M, \text{Pred}_M \rangle$$

$$U_M = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$E_M = \{\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1, \dots\}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_M = \langle \{i_0, i_1, \dots\}, < \rangle, \text{ where } i_0 < i_1 < \dots$$

$$\text{Loc}_M(\varepsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\}$$

$$\text{Name}_M \supseteq \{ \langle \text{Mary}, a \rangle, \langle \text{Sue}, b \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Pred}_M(\text{call}) = \{ \langle \varepsilon_0, a, b \rangle \}$$

$$\phi_1 = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle \}$$

*Proof:*

$K_9$  is verified in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  by the  $\phi_1$ -extension  $f = \{ \langle n, \{i_{10}\} \rangle, \langle t, \{i_5, i_6, i_7\} \rangle, \langle x, a \rangle, \langle y, b \rangle \}$ .

For by the definition of DRT semantics,

't < n' is verified, by clause (i.a), because  $f(t) = \{i_5, i_6, i_7\} <_T \{i_{10}\} = f(n)$

'Mary(x)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(x) = a = \text{Name}_M(\text{Mary})$

'Sue(y)' is verified, by clause (i.b), because  $f(y) = b = \text{Name}_M(\text{Sue})$

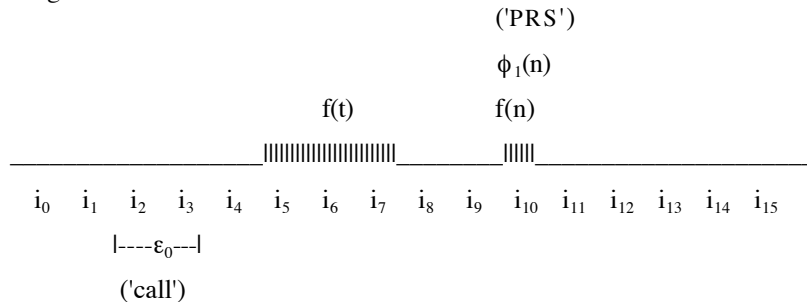
'¬N' is verified, by clause (i.f), because there is no f-extension which verifies N in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$ .

For suppose there was one, call it g. Then, to verify 'call(e, x, y)', clause (i.e) would require  $\langle g(e), g(x), g(y) \rangle \in \text{Pred}_M(\text{call}) = \{ \langle \varepsilon_0, a, b \rangle \}$ . So  $g(e) = \varepsilon_0$ . But then 'e ⊆ t' cannot be verified, by clause (i.a), because  $\text{Loc}_M(g(e)) = \text{Loc}_M(\varepsilon_0) = \{i_2, i_3\} < g(t) = f(t) = \{i_5, i_6, i_7\}$ .

So  $K_9$  has a  $\phi_1$ -extending embedding which verifies it in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (to wit f, by clause (ii)) and so is true in  $\langle M, \phi_1 \rangle$  (by clause (iii)).

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- Diagram:



PROBLEM: Too easy to verify this DRS -- any anchored model where M. doesn't call non-stop prior to n will do!