

LECTURE NOTES (1973-74)

I. Overview

0. From pre-transformational linguistics.
1. Argument-requirements.
2. Operator position: unrestricted source.
3. Entry structure.
4. Optional reductions (variants).
5. Some properties of the analysis.

II. Operators

0. Method.
1. Elementary operators; case.
2. Operators on one discourse only: C_0 ; operand-indicators.
3. Operators on elementary arguments and one discourse: O_{no} , O_{on} , O_{nno} .
4. Operators on two discourses: non-associative; operand-indicators.
5. Associative operators on two discourses: and, or; whether.
6. Metadiscourse operators C_0 : sameness operator.
7. Metadiscourse C_{00} : wh-.
8. Metalinguistic operators and discourses; grammar; quotation.

III. Reductions

0. Introduction.
1. Many-one variants.
 - 1.1 Pronoun for repetition; I, you; deictics.
 - 1.2 Zero for repetition: under and, or; comparative; under O_{00} ; O_{no} .
 - 1.3 Zero for constants: indefinites; which is; I say; operator-segments.
 - 1.4 Zero for appropriate words: unique, compounds; amount, moment; prepositions; classifiers; performatives; metadiscourse.
2. One-one variants.
 - 2.1-3 Attachment.
 - 2.1 Attachment of inflectional affixes.
 - 2.2 Attachment of intonation; sentence.
 - 2.3 Attachment of operators: affixes.
 - 2.4-8 Permutation.
 - 2.4 To addressee: sameness-operator; second-sentence residue.
 - 2.5 After zeroing of wh-; compounds.
 - 2.6 O_{no} position of O_0 operators; auxiliaries; permuted O_0 (aspectuals).
 - 2.7 Length permutations.
 - 2.8 Episodic permutations: Permuted operand-indicator; the passive; special-word permutations.
3. Required morphophonemics: agreement, be tense-carrier, timeless present, count noun.

IV. Survey of the Grammar

0. Introduction.
1. Sentence types: assertion; question; imperative; other.
2. Tense.
- 2.1 Tense from time-order.
- 2.2 Tense on tense.
- 2.3 Aspect.
- 2.4 Aspectual operators.
- 2.5 Evidential (as against time-order) meanings.
- 2.6 Time-conjunctions.
- 2.7 Subjunctive.
3. Word classes.
- 3.1 A, P, N.
- 3.2 Auxiliaries.
- 3.3 Subordinate conjunctions.
- 3.4 Adverbs.
- 3.5 Sentence-nominalizations.

4. Affixes.
- 4.1 Suffixes.
- 4.1.1 Event-nominalization.
- 4.1.2 Quality-nominalization.
- 4.1.3 Product-nominalization.
- 4.1.4 Agent-nominalization.
- 4.1.5 Affixed appropriate operators.
- 4.1.6 Aspectual A.
- 4.1.7 Aspectual V.
- 4.1.8 Causative.
- 4.1.9 Suffixes without compounding.
- 4.2 Prefixes.
- 4.2.1 Appropriate operators.
- 4.2.2 Causative.
- 4.2.3 Negative on V.
- 4.2.4 Negative on A.
- 4.2.5 Adverbial.
- 4.2.6 Adjectival.

5. Sentence structures affected by appropriate zeroing.
- 5.1 Comparative.
- 5.2 Terminal-state zeroed: He returned a hero.
- 5.3 States in respect to verb-and-object: I drink my coffee black.
- 5.4 Adverb on appropriate verb: He is a weak king.
- 5.5 Zeroing of subjunctive nominalizer: He is easy to meet.

6. Indefinite and and zeroings.
- 6.1 Extraction: The book is what fell; It is true that he left.
- 6.2 Agent-nouns, names, classifiers; covert reference.
- 6.3 Restrictive relative clause; delays.
- 6.4 The.
- 6.5 Quantifiers; scale-words; fragment-words.
- 6.6 Collectives, respectively.
- 6.7 Reciprocals.

7. Metaphor.