# Ling 566 Oct 22, 2020

Catch-up, Review

## Overview

- Leftover RQs
- Homework tips
- Common mistakes
- Analogies to other systems you might know
- Open questions

# Reading Questions

- How can this theory of syntax has been/can be applied in computational settings. More specifically, comparing this to syntactic formalisms such CFG and semantic formalisms such as WordNet, this theory that are we covering seems to have lexical entries with a lot more information than those formalisms.
- In practice, what are some of the advantages of this theory over more established formalisms?
- With more information (ie features), I would not be surprised if it can parse sentences more precisely (ie not overgeneralize) based on lexical entries. However, another important aspect might be recall how well can unseen sentences be parsed?
- Finally, the number of features seems to mean that annotation might be relatively more difficult than something like the Penn Tree Bank. How is this challenge handled?

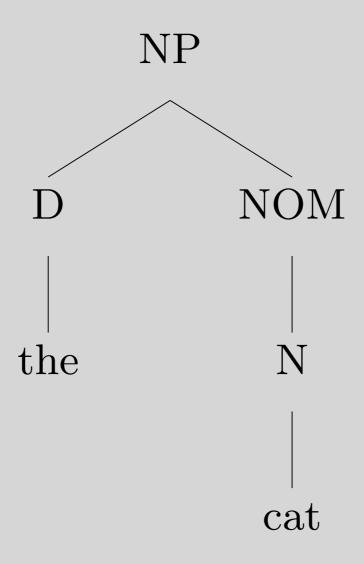
## Reading Questions

• How does the Semantic Compositionality
Principle work in context heavy language
like Japanese in which some of the lexical
entries with the necessary RESTR values
are not present in the sentence? Does the
top node contain the sum of its daughters as
well as its imaginary daughters?

# Homework tips/requests

- Type whenever possible
  - (no photos of whiteboards)
- Answer each part of each question separately
- Be sure to answer each part of each question, and follow the directions!
- Look over the problems early and ask questions
- Check your work
- Monitor Canvas discussions
- WORK TOGETHER

## Which grammar does this tree go with?



$$\left\langle \text{out,} \begin{bmatrix} word \\ \text{HEAD} & prep \\ \text{VAL} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{SPR} & \langle \text{ VP} \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} & \langle \text{ (PP | NP)} \rangle \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

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\left\langle \text{out,} \begin{bmatrix} word \\ \text{HEAD} & prep \\ \text{VAL} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{SPR} & \langle \ \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} & \langle \ (\text{NP}) \ (\text{PP}) \ \rangle \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle
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$$\left\langle \text{out,} \begin{bmatrix} word \\ \text{HEAD} & prep \\ \text{VAL} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{SPR} & \langle \ \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} & (\text{NP} \mid \text{PP} \ ) \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \text{grew}, \begin{bmatrix} word \\ \text{HEAD} & \begin{bmatrix} verb \\ \text{AGR} & 3sing \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{VAL} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{SPR} & \langle \text{NP} \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} & \langle \text{AP} \rangle \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

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\left\langle \text{out,} \begin{bmatrix} word \\ \text{HEAD} & preposition \\ \text{VAL} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{SPR} & \langle \ \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} & \langle \ (\text{NP} \mid \text{PP} \ ) \ \rangle \end{bmatrix} \right] \right\rangle
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$$\left\langle \text{there,} \begin{bmatrix} phrase \\ \text{HEAD} & prep \\ \text{VAL} & \begin{bmatrix} \text{SPR} & \langle \ \rangle \\ \text{COMPS} & \langle \ \rangle \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

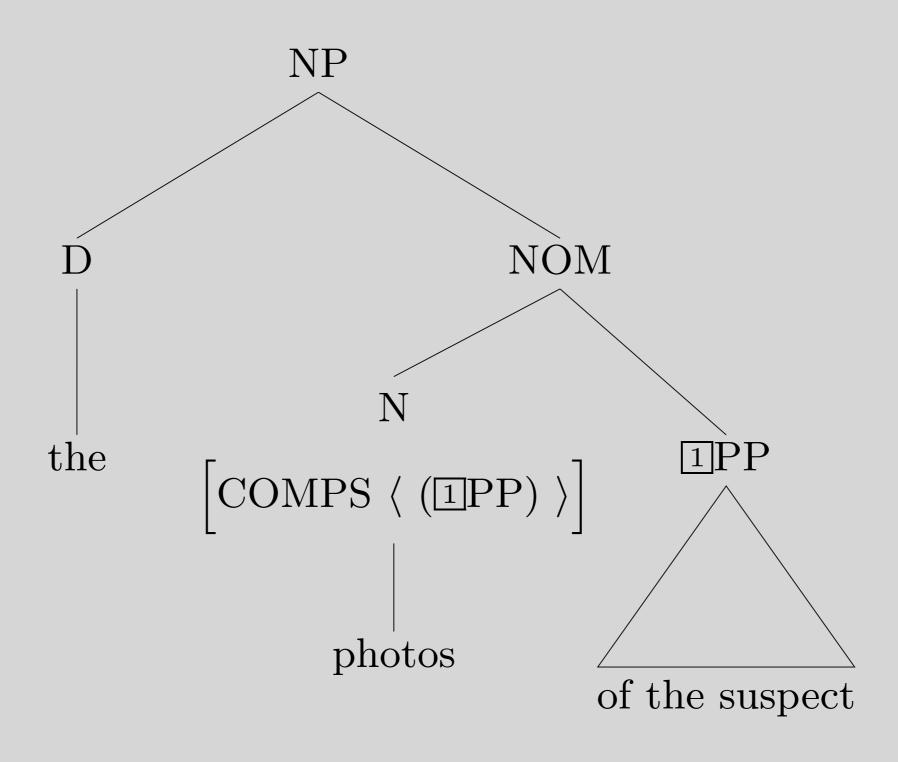
# Tags & lists

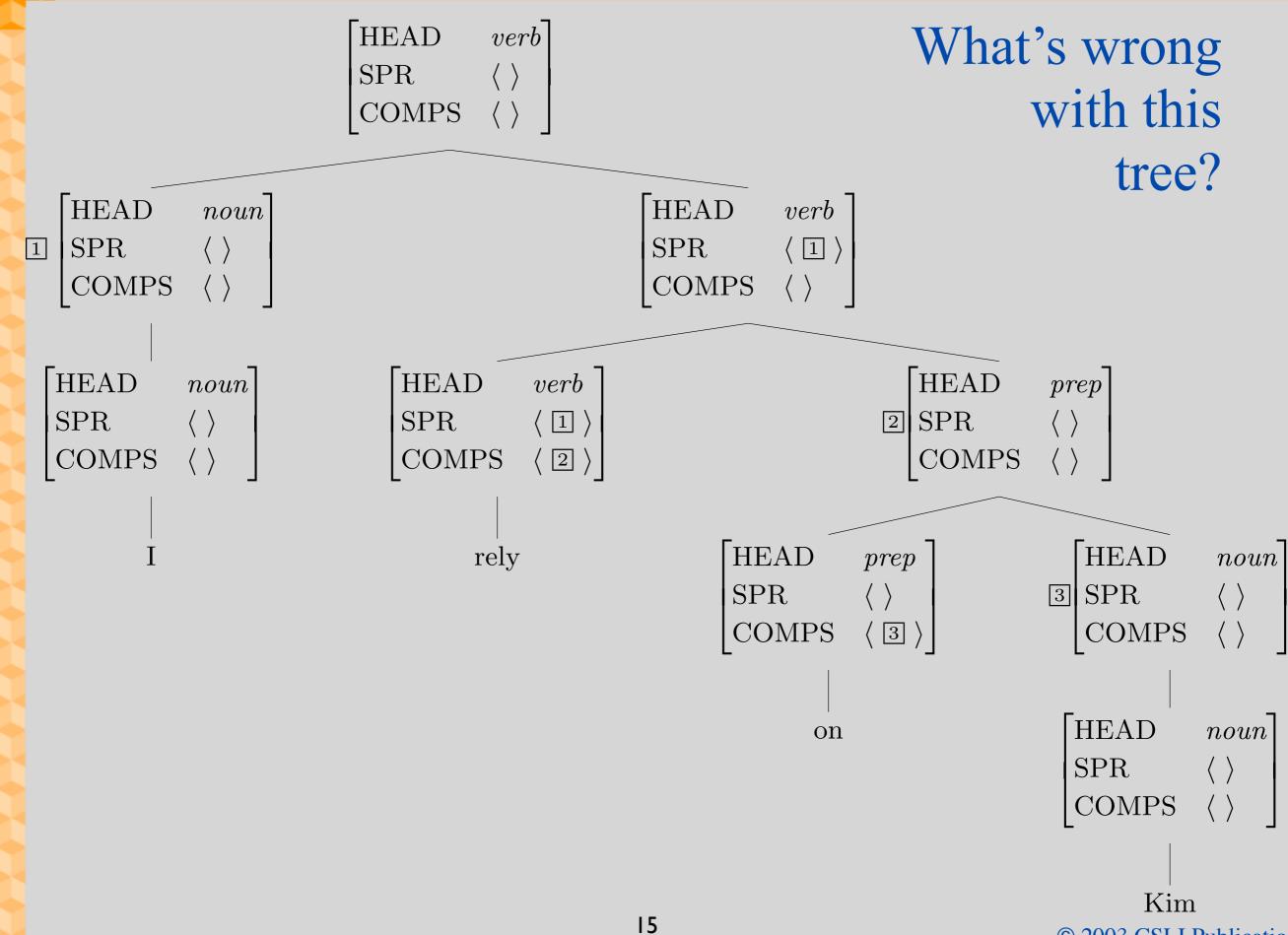
• What's the difference between these two?

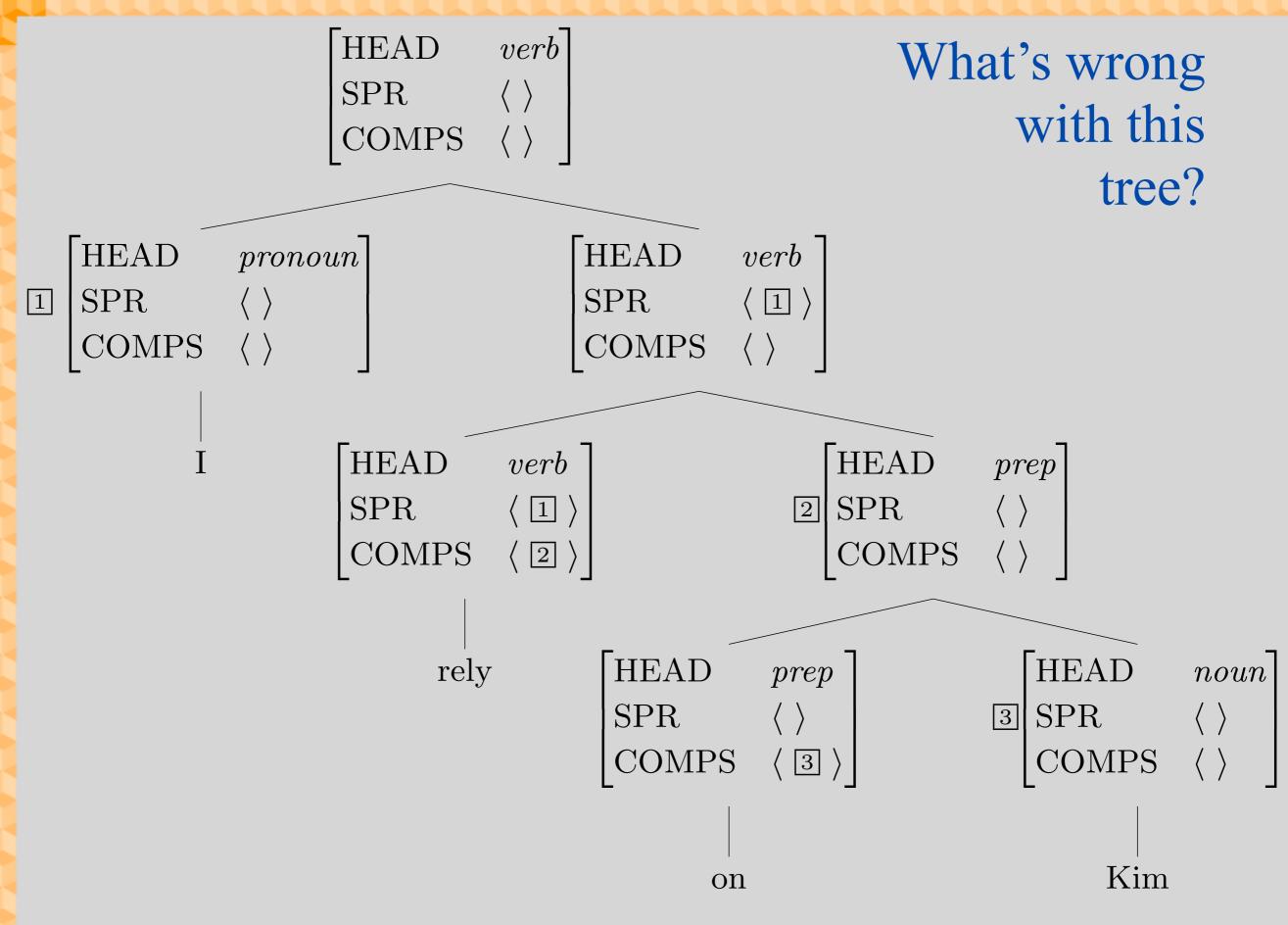
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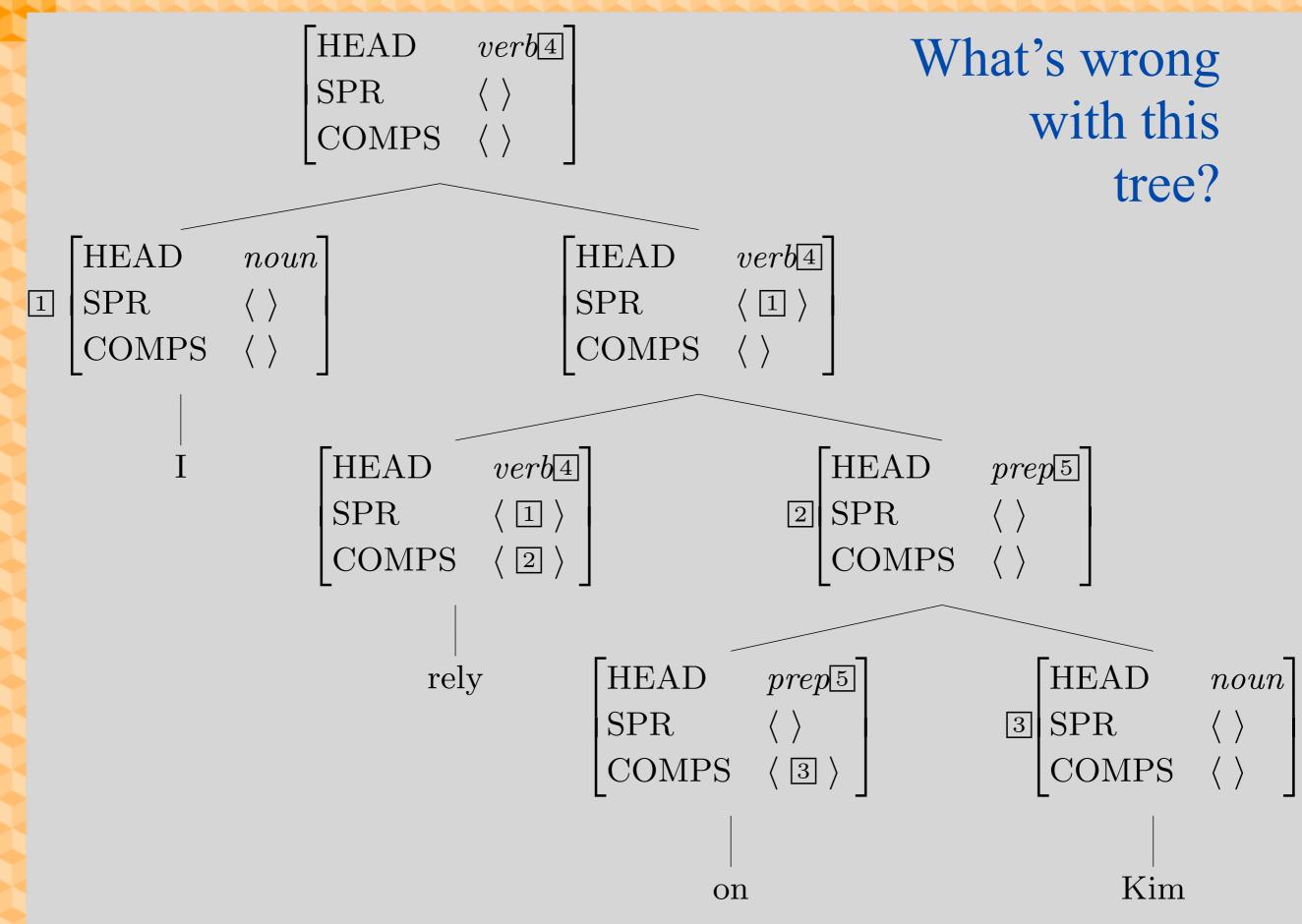
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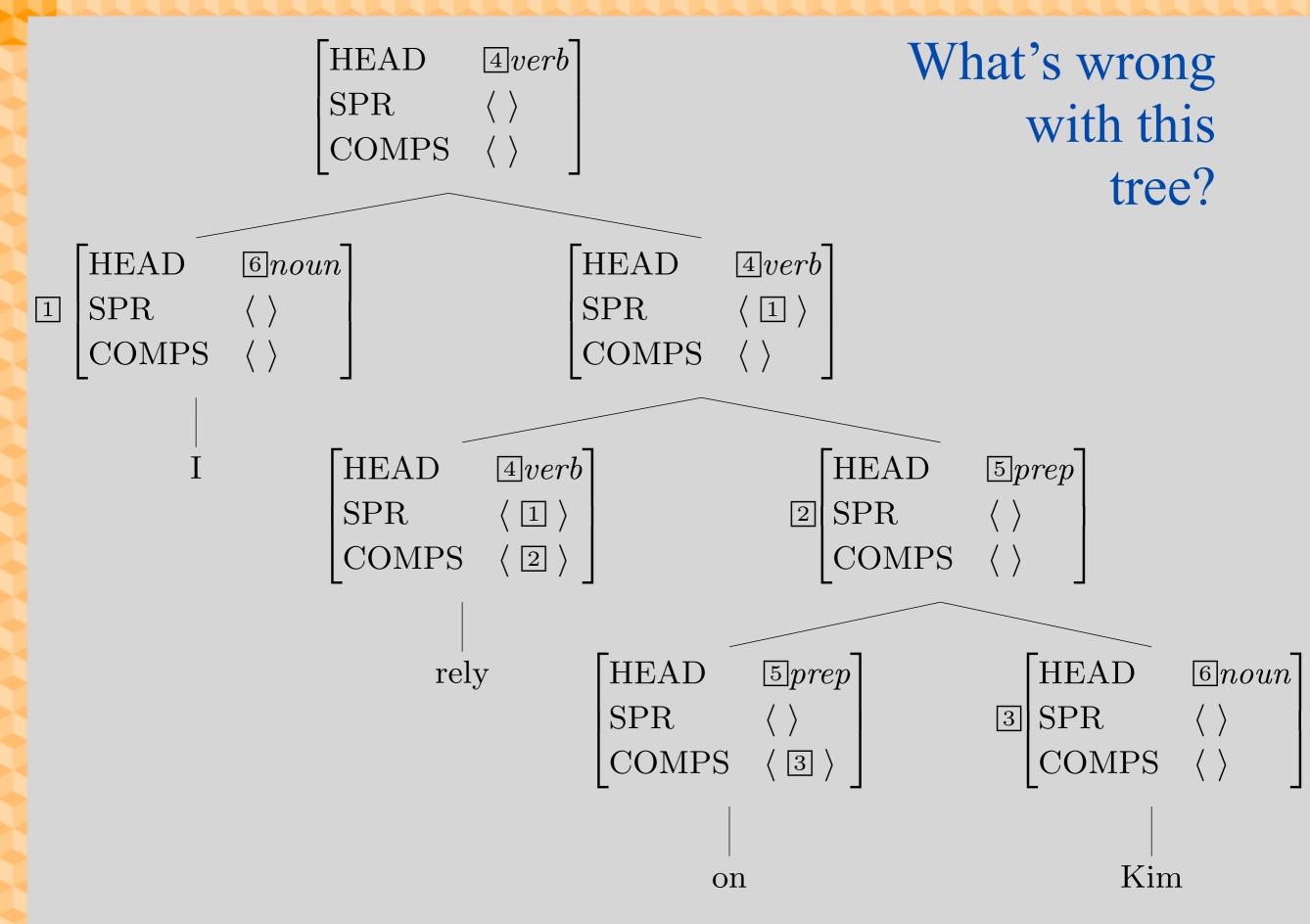
• When does it matter?

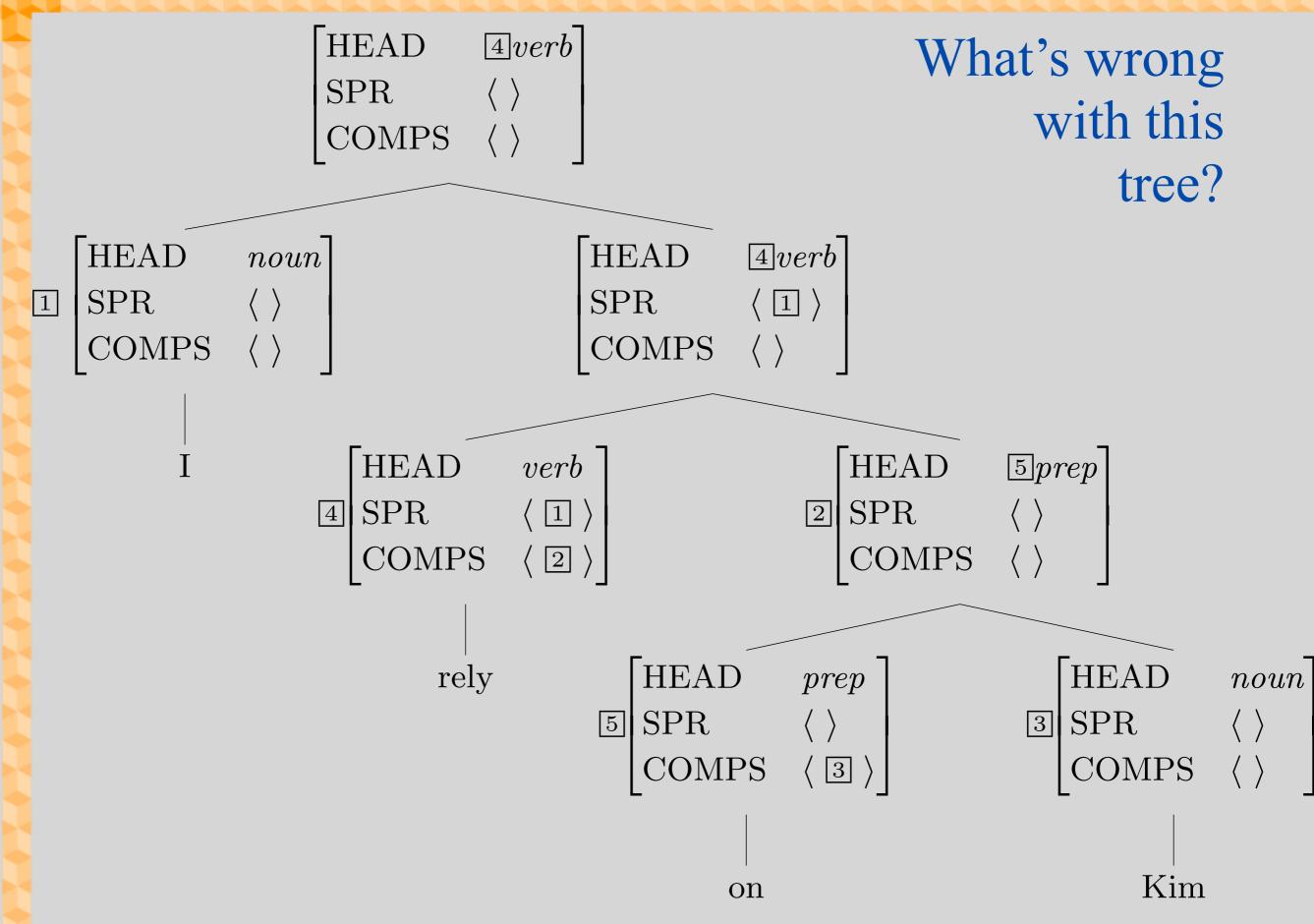


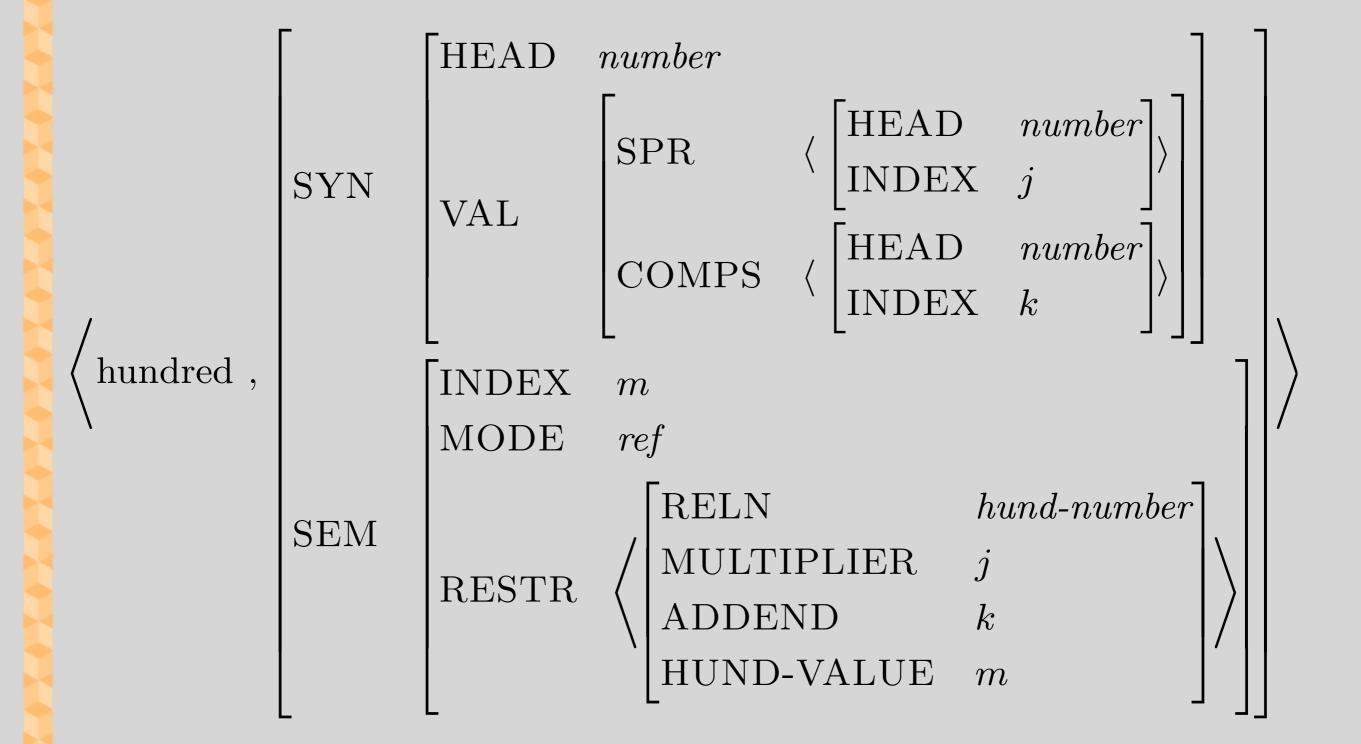




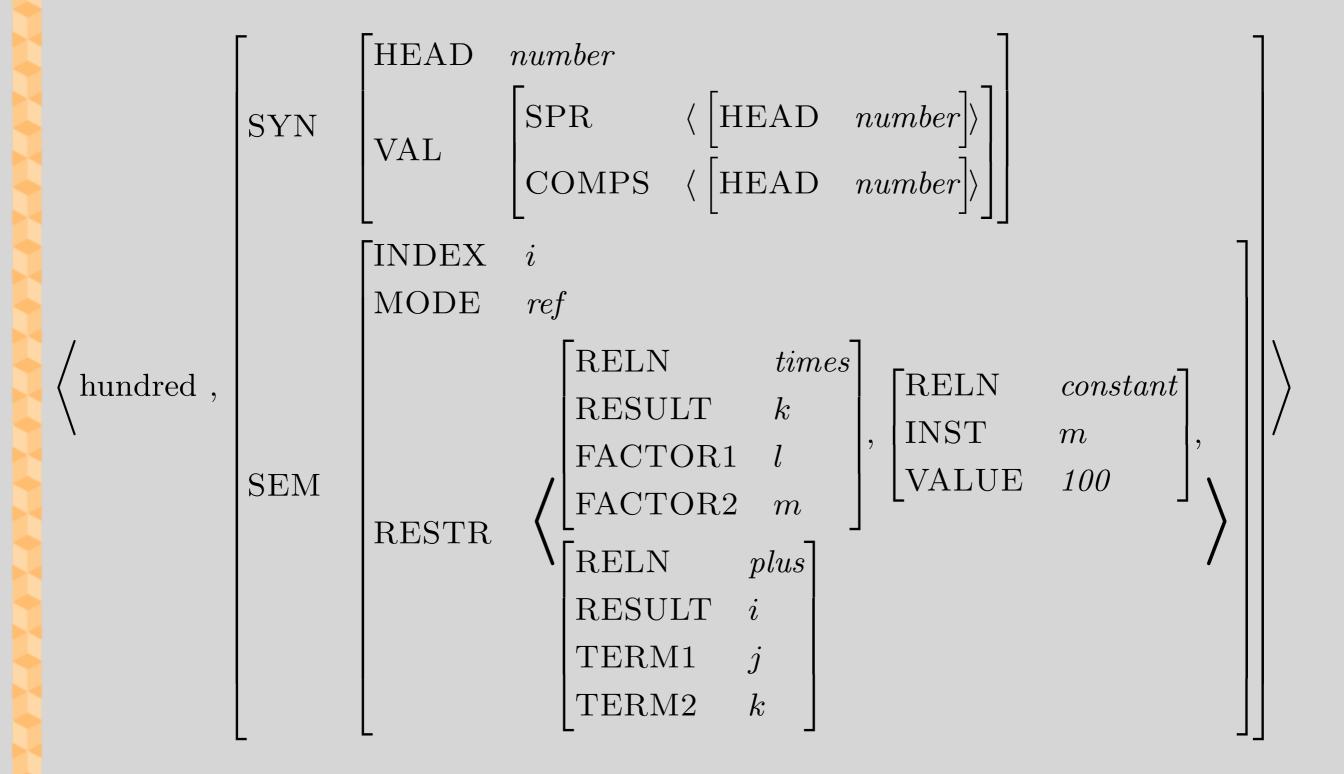








## And this?



## How about this?

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HEAD
                      number
                                        number
                                 HEAD
                      SPR
                                 INDEX
        SYN
               VAL
                                HEAD number
                       COMPS
               INDEX
                      m
               MODE
                       ref
hundred,
                         RELN
                                   times
                                                  constant
                                          RELN
                         RESULT
                                          INST
                                                  m
                         FACTOR1
                                          VALUE
                                                  100
        SEM
                         FACTOR2
               RESTR
                                  plus
                         RELN
                         RESULT
                         TERM1
                         TERM2
                                  k
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## Better version

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HEAD
                            number
                                          {
m HEAD} \quad number
                             SPR
           SYN
                   VAL
                                         \begin{bmatrix} \text{HEAD} & number \\ \text{INDEX} & j \end{bmatrix}
                             COMPS
                   INDEX
                   MODE
                             ref
hundred,
                                RELN
                                             times
                                                      RELN
                                                                 constant
                                RESULT k
                                                      INST
                                                                 m
                                FACTOR1
                                                      VALUE
                                                                100
           SEM
                                FACTOR2
                   RESTR
                                            plus
                                RELN
                                RESULT
                                 TERM1 j
                                 TERM2
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## SPR value on AP/PP?

- Kim grew fond of baseball.
- Kim and Sandy ate lunch in the park.
- Kim and Sandy are in the park.

# Type hierarchy analogies

- (P1) How is this formalism like OOP?
- How is it different?
- (P2) How is the type hierarchy like an ontology?
- How is it different?
- (P3) How is this formalism like the MP's formalism?
- How is it different?