

Problem set 10: 24.900

Due Wednesday, 11/21/01

1. Account for the following contrasts using notions discussed in class. You do not need to draw any trees, though you will want to mention tree-related notions in your answer.
 - (1)
 - a. Few MIT students know a damn thing about linguistics.
 - b. #A few MIT students know a damn thing about linguistics.
 - (2)
 - a. Only six students have ever opened the textbook.
 - b. At most six students have ever opened the textbook.
 - c. #At least six students have ever opened the textbook.
2. In *CL* pp. 341-342, do exercises 2 and 4.

[We may not have covered this material in class, but if you do the reading and refresh your memory about phonology, it should be very easy. In question 2 in particular, you will want to consult an IPA chart.]