A Comparative Introduction to XDG: Semantics

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Representing semantics

- *Von jedem Mann wird eine Frau geliebt.*
- semantics (weak reading):
  $\forall x.\mathit{man}(x) \rightarrow \exists y.\mathit{woman}(y) \wedge \mathit{love}(x, y)$
- two dimensions:
  - predicate-argument structure
  - scope structure (derivation tree)

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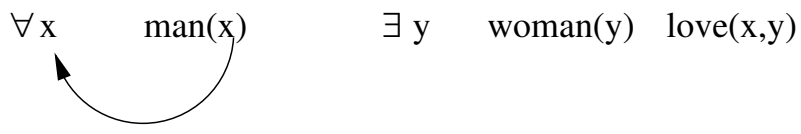

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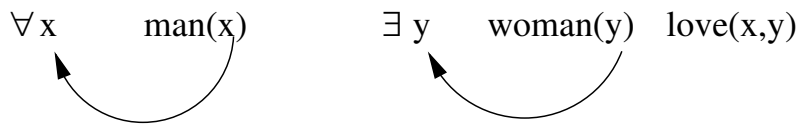

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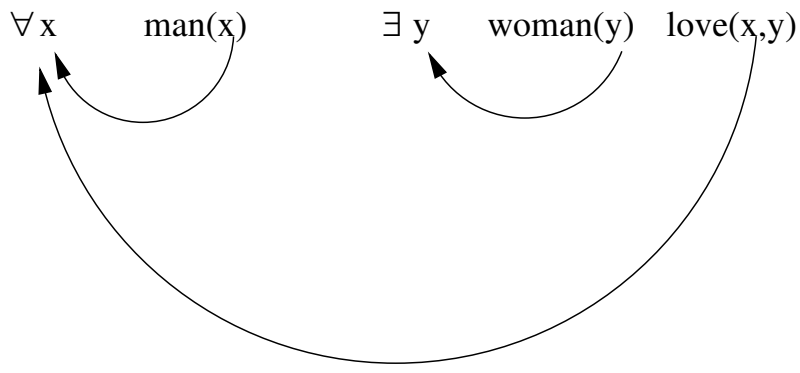

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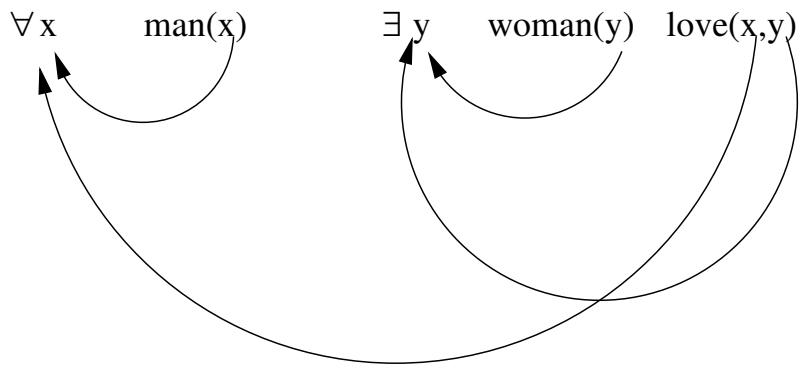

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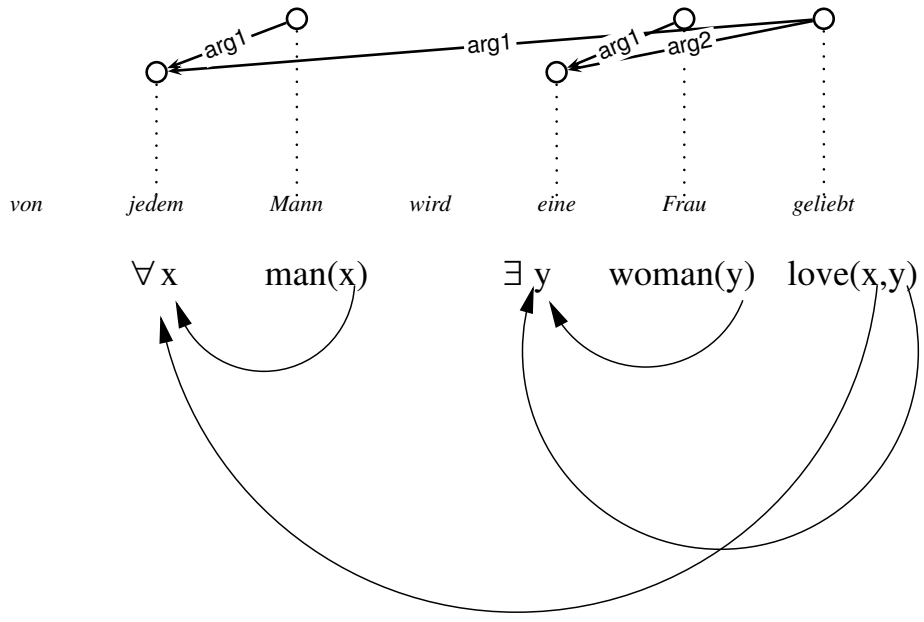

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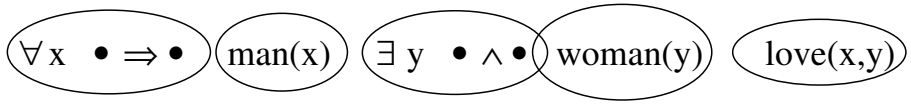

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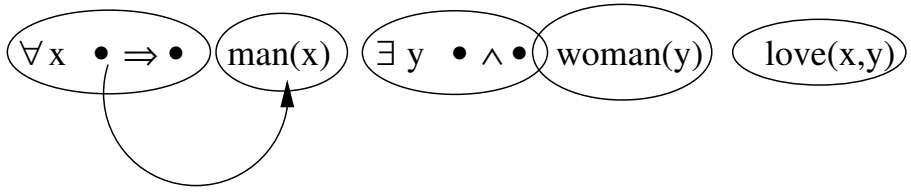

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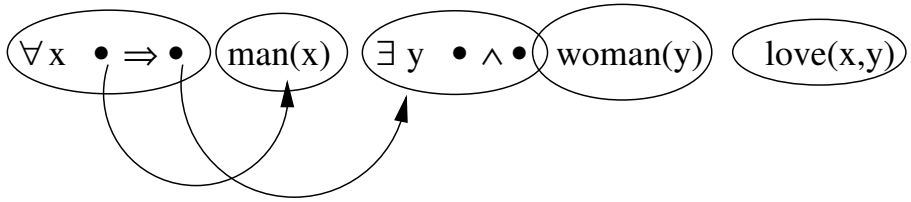

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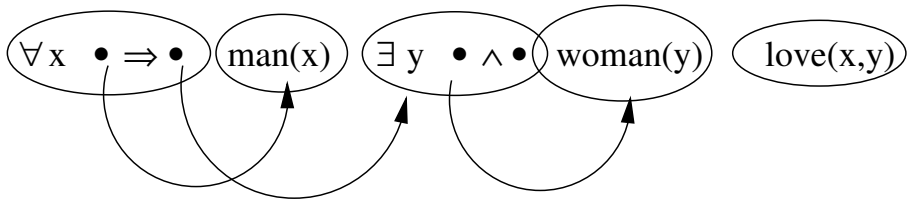

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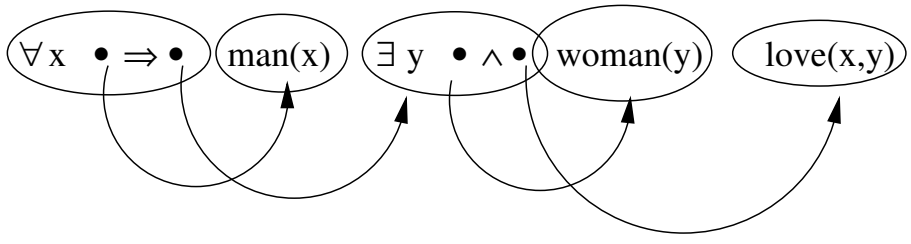

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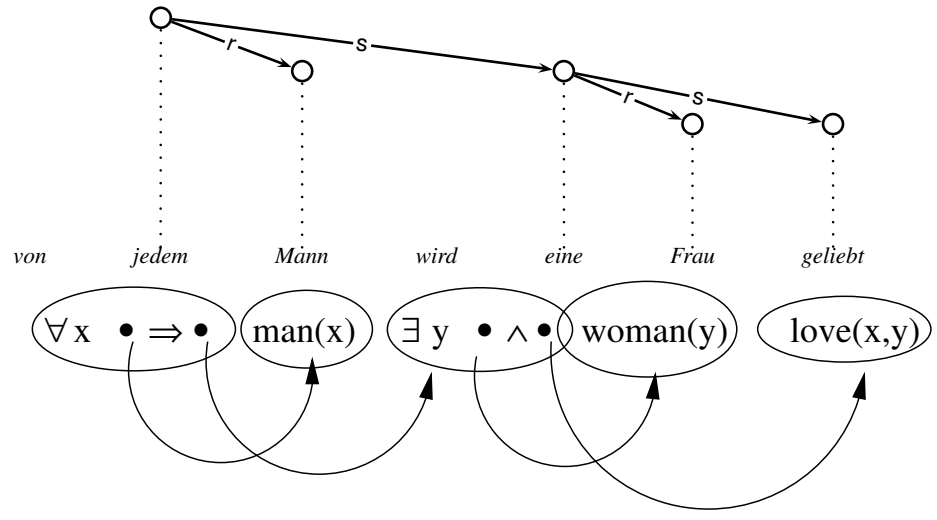
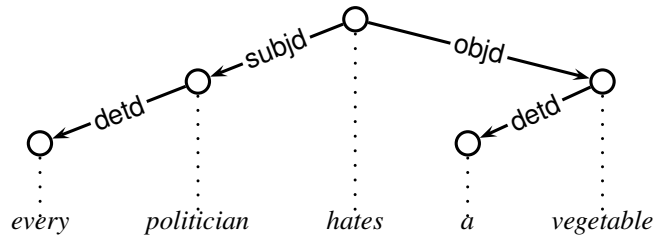
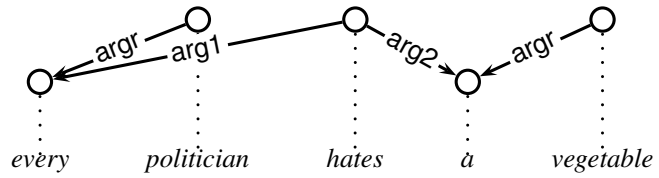
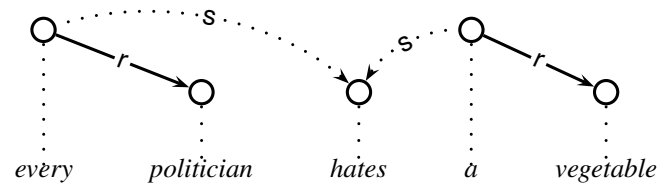


XDG analysis (ds, pa, sc)







XDG analysis (sc, strong/weak reading)