Note: Are there questions you would like to discuss during the tutorial? If yes, please send them to me (nddascalu@lsv.uni-saarland.de) so that we can go through them together.

Exercise 1 (-/6)

a. Explain what’s the issue with the diamond entailments on slide 13 with respect to slide 11 (see lecture 10 slides).

b. You may recall example (16a) “John saw Mary leave.” from Semantics Boot Camp p. 427 (Direct perception and causal reports). (i) What’s the problem with the following representation?

   \[ \exists e \exists e'. [\text{See}(j,e,e') \land \text{Leave}(j,m,e')] \]

   (ii) How would you translate this back into natural language?

Exercise 2 (-/6)

Give an event semantic representation in Davidsonian and Neo-Davidsonian style of the following sentences:

a. Haseon was tired in the bus.

b. Min bought a sweater at Zara with a credit card.

c. Yusser smashed a potato in the garage with a hammer at noon.

Note: treat as underlined words as a singular term

Exercise 3 (-/13)

(i) Give a compositional representation (trees, types, lambdas) for the following sentences, and (ii) discuss if there would be other compositional choices, why?

1) Cicero escaped the soldiers quickly.

2) No student writes slowly.

3) Barbarossa ate and drunk noisily.