

Problem set #4

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Consider the sentence

John believes that the book is boring.

In our semantics, NP's like 'the book' combine with sentences to form sentences. Given this, if we ignore tense, there are two different possible trees corresponding to the above sentence. Give both trees (again, ignoring tense). Then state the difference in the truth conditions of the two trees. To do this you need not provide a step-by-step computation of the truth conditions.