## Contents

3

Acknowledgments

1	1 Introduction 1				
	1.1 The Problem 1				
	1.2	Anaphoric Ambiguities and Syntax 4			
	1.3 Anaphora, Circumstances, and Situation				
		Semantics 9			
	1.4 Circumstances and Logical Form 11				
	1.5				
2 Situation Theory, Meaning,					
	Semantic Interpretation 15				
	2.1	Situation Theory 15			
		2.1.1 States-of-Affairs 16			
		2.1.2 Parametric States-of-Affairs 17			
		2.1.3 Unsaturated States-of-Affairs 19			
		2.1.4 Restricted Parameters 20			
		2.1.5 Types 21			
		2.1.6 Propositions 23			
	2.2	Meaning, Circumstances, and Semantic Rules 25			
3	The	Semantics of Noun Phrases 39			
3.1 Referential Noun Phrases 40					
	3.2 Meaning, Parameter-Picking, and Role-Covering				
	3.3	Quantified Noun Phrases 49			
	3.4	Scope and Circumstances I: Referential NP's 53			
	3.5	Scope and Generalized Quantifiers 60			
		:			

хi

	3.7					
4	Ana	aphora	and Quantification 69			
	4.1	Co-Pa	Co-Parametric and Role-Linking Uses of Pronouns 71			
		4.1.1	Two Types of Referential Dependence 71			
		4.1.2	Binding and Reference 79			
	4.2	Quant	ification, VP-ellipsis, and Scope 81			
		4.2.1	Scope 82			
		4.2.2	Pronouns and Scope 85			
		4.2.3	The Analogy between Pronouns and Quantifier			
			Parameters 86			
		4.2.4	Crossed-Scope Readings and Hirschbuhler's			
			Examples 87			
	4.3	The A	bsorption Principle 90			
		4.3.1	Absorption 91			
		4.3.2	Statement of the Absorption Principle 93			
		4.3.3	Referential Dependence 95			
		4.3.4	The Absorption Principle and			
			Referential NP's 97			
		4.3.5	Bach-Peters Cases 99			
		4.3.6	Quantified NP's and			
			the Absorption Principle 101			
		4.3.7	Indirect Dependency without Pronouns 103			
		4.3.8	Pronouns, Definiteness, and the Absorption			
			Principle 107			
		4.3.9	Summing up the Absorption Principle 113			
5	Rol	e-linkiı	ng and			
	Co-	param	eterization Sharpened 115			
	5.1	Three Contents and Quantification 115				
	5.2	Three	VP Contents and a Referential Subject 122			
	5.3	Co-par	rameterization and Quantification 126			
6	Circ	cumsta	nce 133			
	6.1					
	6.2	One Kind of Anaphora 136				
	6.3		nstances, Anaphora, and a Binding Theory 139			
7	Other Accounts of Anaphora 143					
-	7.1		gue and Referential NP's 143			
			~			

- 7.2 Discourse Representation Theory 145
  - 7.2.1 Roberts's 1987 Account of Strict and Sloppy Identity 145
  - 7.2.2 Kamp's proposal 151
- 7.3 C-Command 158
  - 7.3.1 Role-Linking and C-Command 158
  - 7.3.2 Quantification and C-Command 162

Appendix: A Fragment 167

Bibliography 179

Index 185