

# LING4120 HJEMMEEKSAMEN

## Instructions

Please write a summary and critique of the following article:

Patel-Grosz, Pritty (2013). The Principle A Problem. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics (JSAL)*, Vol. 6

Available online:

<https://ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/jsal/index.php/jsal/article/download/55/33>

Your **summary** of the above article should reflect your understanding of:

- (a) The problem the author attempts to solve.
- (b) The core data that the author uses to: (i) highlight the problem, (ii) motivate arguments that support the main claims, and (iii) argue for the analysis.
- (c) The semantic analysis proposed by the author. In particular, where appropriate, you should include a detailed discussion of: (i) the semantic composition rules that apply (e.g., *functional application*), (ii) the interactions between syntax and semantics, and (iii) the calculations of truth conditions.
- (d) The similarities and differences in the semantic analyses between the Heim & Kratzer (1998) system that we have been developing over the course of the semester, and the one proposed by the author.
- (e) The core arguments that the author proposes to motivate the analysis.
- (f) The consequences of this analysis. What are the advantages of adopting the analysis that the author proposes over the Heim & Kratzer (1998) analysis of reflexives?

Your **critique** should scrutinize the article in detail and present your assessment of the author's proposal. Your assessment should address each of the above-mentioned points in (a)-(f).

The total length of your submission should be approximately 10 pages. Your summary should be maximally 2-3 pages, and the remaining 7-8 pages should be dedicated to the critique.