Homework 3

Due date: Dec 3

Draw tree diagrams for the sentences below. Indicate every movement and do not use triangles. Discuss how theta-role and Case assignment in each of the sentences. (N.B. While not every DP has a theta-role, all of them has Case.) For any adverb, decide whether it is a sentential or a VP-adverb.

- 1. John obviously can't cook.
- 2. The kids from Ann's school easily solved the exercise.
- 3. The train may have finally arrived.
- 4. I honestly don't know the answer.
- 5. I do not like old films.
- 6. Peter is cooking in the kitchen.
- 7. The cookies must have been eaten.
- 8. The guests left the party without a word.

Why would the following sentence be problematic for the analysis proposed for vP-structure? *He may not have arrived.*