

6.2.x. Exercise questions

1. Analyze each of the following sentences in as much detail as possible.
 - a. *Reagan's vice president was the 41st president.*
 - b. *Tom found a fly in his soup and he called the waiter.*
 - c. *Tom found the book everyone had talked to him about and he bought a copy of it.*
 - d. *Wabash College is located in Crawfordsville, which is the seat of Montgomery County.*
 - e. *Sue and Tom set the date of their wedding but didn't decide on its location.*

2. Synthesize idiomatic English sentences that express the propositions associated with the logical forms below by the intensional interpretations that follow them.
 - a. $(Sab \wedge \neg Sa(fc)) \rightarrow \neg b = fc$
[S: λxy (x *has spoken to* y); f: λx (x's *father*); a: *Ann*; b: *Bill*; c: *Carol*]
 - b. $(B(fa)(mb) \vee S(ma)(fb)) \rightarrow Cab$
[B: λxy (x *is a brother of* y); C: λxy (x *and y are cross-cousins*); S: λxy (x *is a sister of* y); f: λx (x's *father*); m: λx (x's *mother*); a: *Ann*; b: *Bill*]
 - c. $Pab(m(sb)(sc)) \wedge Pac(m(sb)(sc))$
[P: λxyz (x *persuaded y to accept* z); m: λxy (*the best compromise between x and y*); s: λx (x's *proposal*); a: *Ann*; b: *Bill*; c: *Carol*]