

OT Reconstruction of the DM Approach to Scandinavian Definiteness Marking in NPs

(Embick & Noyer (2001))

- (1) N-DEF:
The head N must be marked with definiteness when D is [def]
- (2) D-DEF:
D_[def] must have a host.
- (3) HMC:
No head movement across an intervening head.
- (4) N-TO-D:
N must move to D.
- (5) DISSOCIATION:
Do not assign [def] to the head N in a DP with the [def] property.
- (6) FULL-INT:
No d-support.
- (7) Ranking Swedish:
N-DEF, D-DEF, HMC \gg N-TO-D \gg DISSOCIATION, FULL-INT
- (8) Ranking Danish:
D-DEF, HMC \gg N-TO-D \gg DISSOCIATION, FULL-INT \gg N-DEF

References

Embick, David & Rolf Noyer (2001): Movement Operations after Syntax, *Linguistic Inquiry* 32, 555–595.