KEYS for feature specifications

- 1. The feature **HEAD** is a feature that subsumes other feature specifications, e.g., [MAJ v], [VFORM *finite*], [KFORM *nom*], [MOD *no*].
- 2. **A MAJ value** is a feature specification that specifies to which syntactic category the word or phrase belongs. The MAJ value is either k (= case), n(oun), v(erb), or s(entence).
- 3. **A KFORM value** is a feature specification that specifies which particular case the word or phrase of a case is in the form of. The KFORM value is either *nom*(inative), *acc*(usative), or *gen*(itive). Only cases, i.e., [MAJ k], have this feature specification.
- 4. **A MOD value** is a feature specification that specifies what sort of objects the word or phrase <u>modifies</u>. If it modifies nothing, then the value is *no*. If it does, then the value specifies what sort of linguistic objects the word or phrase modifies.
- 5. **A VFORM value** is a feature specification that specifies which verbal form the word or phrase takes the form of. The VFORM value is either *finite* or *prp* (= present participle) in this grammar.
- 6. **A SUBCAT value**, which is a list value, is a feature specification that specifies how many and what sort of linguistic objects the word or phrase subcategorizes for. A list consists of a value for FIRST and a value for REST, which is again a list value. The value is either *end* or a specification of what sort of linguistic objects it subcategorizes for.
- 7. **A QUANTIFIED value** is a feature specification that specifies whether the word or phrase is quantified or not, whether it is explicit or implicit. If it is quantified explicitly or implicitly, the QUANTIFIED value is *yes* (+). If not, the QUANTIFIED value is *no* (-). Only nouns have this specification in this grammar.
- 8. **A CHECK_ACC value** is a feature specification that specifies whether a word or phrase can concatenate with a word or phrase with $k[KFORM\ acc]$, e.g., $zyon\ o$ 'John ACC'. Only verbs, i.e., $[MAJ\ v]$, have this feature specification.
- 9. **A CONTENT value** is a feature specification that specifies the content or meaning of the word or phrase. For the interpretation of a CONTENT value consisting of [ARG *arg*], [REL *rel*], and [REL_INDEX *rel_index*], see (5) on the handout.
- 10. A NON-HEAD-DAUGHTER value is a feature specification that specifies the non-head daughter, i.e., a complement daughter or an adjunct daughter, that the phrase immediately dominates.
- 11. **A HEAD-DAUGHTER value** is a feature specification that specifies the head daughter that the phrase immediately dominates.