

(1) ✓ It annoyed Petra; that she; missed the train.

Petra c-commands she; no problem, because she is in its own clause

(2) * It annoyed her; that Petra; missed the train.

her c-commands Petra
Petra → violation of Principle C

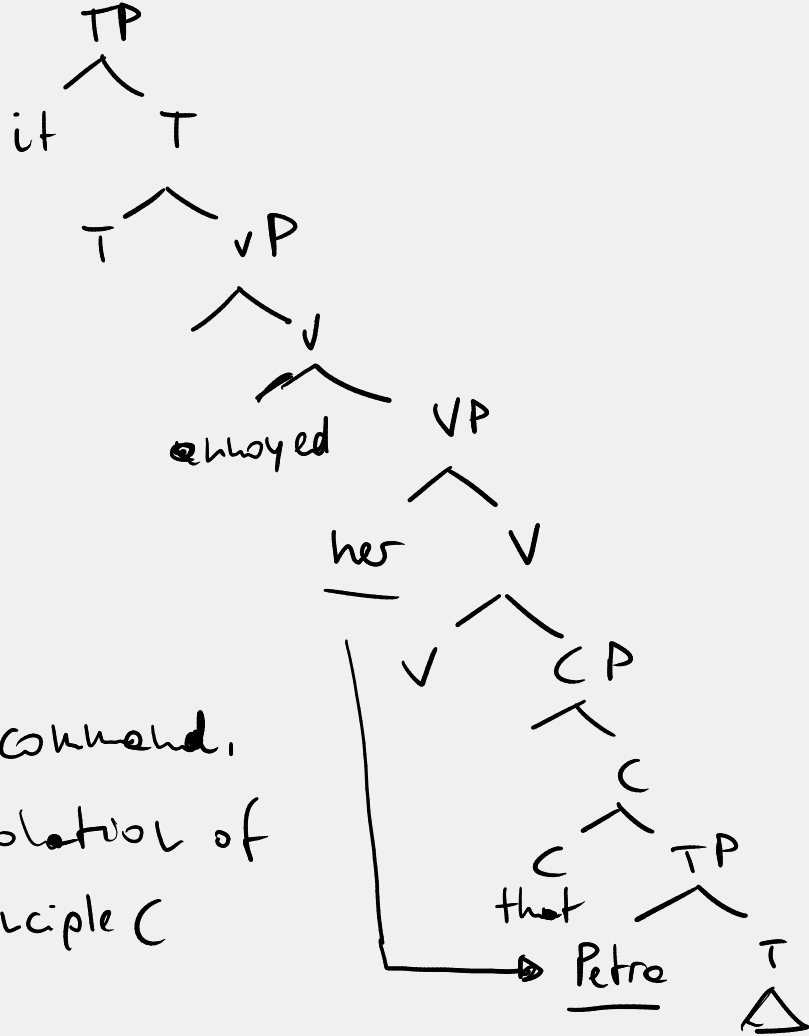
(3) ✓ That she; missed the train annoyed Petra;.

no c-command

(4) ✓ That Petra; missed the train annoyed her;.

no c-command

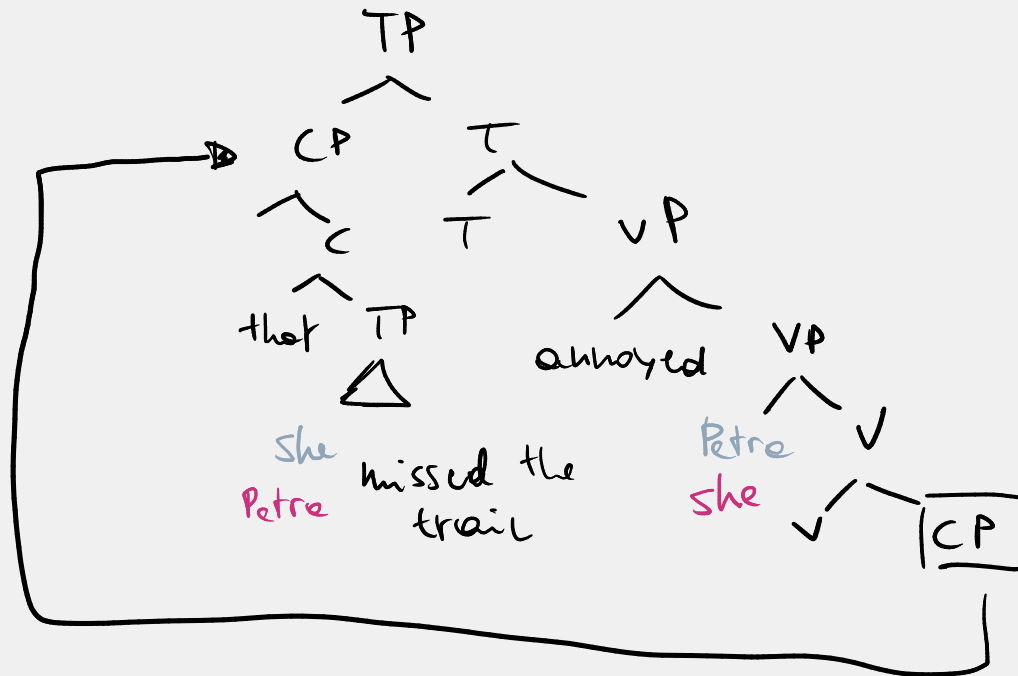
Structure of (2)



C-command,
Violation of
Principle C

missed the train

Structure of (3)/(4):



- she/Petra in the CP do not c-command she/Petra in the VP;
- she/Petra in the VP do not c-command she/Petra in the CP either
- no violations!