Homework #1

1. Exercise #8 on p. 25.

2. Exercise #9 on p. 25.

3. In simple but explicit terms, how would you account for the difference between grammatical and ungrammatical sentences in set-theoretic terms?

4. Now assume that the distinction is gradient, i.e. that there are seven degrees of grammaticality.

5. Assume that the grammar gives those seven degrees of grammaticality. How might you characterize grammaticality judgments given the theoretical machinery we have learned?

Things to keep in mind:

1. This is due by the beginning of class on Sept. 8!

2. Type it.

3. This can be no more than two double-spaced pages.

4. Keep in mind that there are funny symbols here you may never have used or printed before. Leave time to make sure you have that right so that you can get this in on time.