

# Assignment 7

Lectures 20–21

Due on April 16, 2024

## Exercise 1 (30 points)

The sentence in (1) below is acceptable in a context where the speaker is pointing at a non-human entity, such as a cat. However, it is not acceptable in a context where the speaker is pointing at a human entity, such as Kevin.

(1) It likes Lisa.

Assuming that the pronoun *it* is structurally composed of a neuter gender feature [NEUT], please provide a semantics for [NEUT] that restricts the reference of *it* to non-human entities.

## Exercise 2 (70 points)

Please compute the truth conditions of the sentence in (1). Be sure to provide your assumed syntactic representation and the lexical entries.