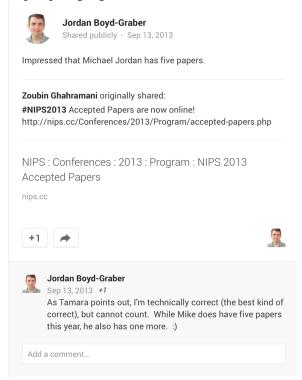
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1. Gricean maxim of quantity at work (""Be exactly as informative as required"). https://plus.google.com/112461005502186454902/posts/EVvcG719D11



- 2. Anaphora as a clue to regarding hidden sentence structure 2(a) Jill blames herself
 - 2(**b**) *Jill blames himself
 - 2(c) *Jill thinks Bob blames herself
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 - 2(e) Bob confronted Bill all by himself

3. Allen's (1995, pg. 435) adaptation of Wilks [1975]. (Also discussed in Hirst [1981, pg. 55].) John drank the wine on the table. It was brown and round.

4. Adapted from Sidner [1979].

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- 6. They've been fundamental to understanding the "new relativity".

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