

Syntactic Theory WS09-10

Inventory of Commonly used LFG Features

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Description	Feature	(Example) Value
Person	PERS	1 (INCL1, EXCL1), 2, 3
Gender	GEND	MASC, FEM, NEUT
Numer	NUM	SG, DUAL, PL,...
Case	CASE	Set of case values: NOM, ACC, ERG, ABS,...
Prepositional "case":	PCASE	Family of grammatical functions OBL_{θ}
Surface form	FORM	Surface word form
Verb form	VFORM	PASTPART, PRESPART,...
Complementizer form	COMPFORM	Surface form of complementizer
		THAT, WHETHER
Tense	TENSE	PRES,PAST,...
Aspect	ASPECT	f-structure representing complex aspect, it can be abbreviated e.g. PERF.PROG
pronoun type	PRONTYPE	REL, WH,...

Adapted from: Dalrymple (2001), p 28.

Note:

- See Dalrymple (2001), Chapter 13 for more discussion on person and gender values

- Example of 'aspect' value: $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{ASPECT} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ll} \text{PERFECT} & + \\ \text{PROGRESSIVE} & + \end{array} \right] \right]$

Reference

Dalrymple, Mary (2001). *Lexical Functional Grammar*. Syntax and Semantics Volume 34. Academic Press. San Diego USA.