

Subordination

- ❑ One of the units is a constituent of a superordinate unit
 - ❑ The complex sentence contains one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses.
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Types of Clauses

- Nominal**
 - Adverbial**
 - Adjectival/attributive (relative)**
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Nominal clauses

□ Function:

- S
- O
- Complement

□ Use of comma: **no commas!** (ni vejice med odvisniki)

Adverbial clauses

- Main function: adverbials
 - Use of comma:
 - insert only if the adverbial clause precedes the main clause, because in that case nothing is introducing the main clause.
 - If the adverbial clause follows the main clause there is no comma
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Relative clauses

□ function:

- **PostM** in NPs
- Do not function as sentence element

□ Can be:

- **Restrictive**: define / restrict the H, give the main information
 - **Non-restrictive**: do not define the H, give additional informations of the H, can be left out
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Relative clauses

- use of comma: we use a comma only in non- restrictive relative clauses.
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Analysis

That very large old-fashioned house on the left is beautiful and I would buy it tomorrow if I had the money.

- Analyse in terms of
 - clauses
 - sentence elements and phrases
 - phrase elements
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Analyse

Analyse the sentence in terms of clauses: how many clauses, what types, what is their relation.

That very large old-fashioned house on the left is beautiful and I would buy it tomorrow if I had the money.

Analysis in terms of clauses

- [That very large old-fashioned house on the left is beautiful] and
[I would buy it tomorrow
[if I had the money]].
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Analysis in terms of clauses

□ Consist of:

- Main clause: "That – beautiful" & "I would – tomorrow" (and – copulative coordinator)
 - Subordinate clause = Adverbial clause of CONDITION: "if – money" (functions as an adverbial of condition)
 - Copulative coordinator: coordinates two main clauses (and)
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Sentence elements and phrases

Analyse the clauses in terms of sentence elements and (the corresponding) phrases.

S

[That very large old-fashioned house

NP

P SC

on the left] [is] [beautiful].

VP AdjP

Sentence elements and phrases

S	P	DO	A of Time
[I]	[would buy]	[it]	[tomorrow]
NP	VP	NP	AdvP

Adverbial of Condition

[if I had the money]].

Conditional Clause

Sentence elements and phrases

Subordinate Conjunction	S	P	DO
[if]	[I]	[had]	[the money]
Subordinate Conjunction	NP	VP	NP

Ko razčlenjuješ "in terms of sentence elements and phrases" si pomagaj s stavčno razčlemba ("in terms of clauses"), saj v bistvu razčlenjuješ najprej main clause, potem še en main clause, potem adverbial clause...se pravi vsak stavek posebej.

Phrase analysis

S	P	SC
[That very large old-fashioned house on the left]	[is]	[beautiful]
NP	VP	AdjP

VP

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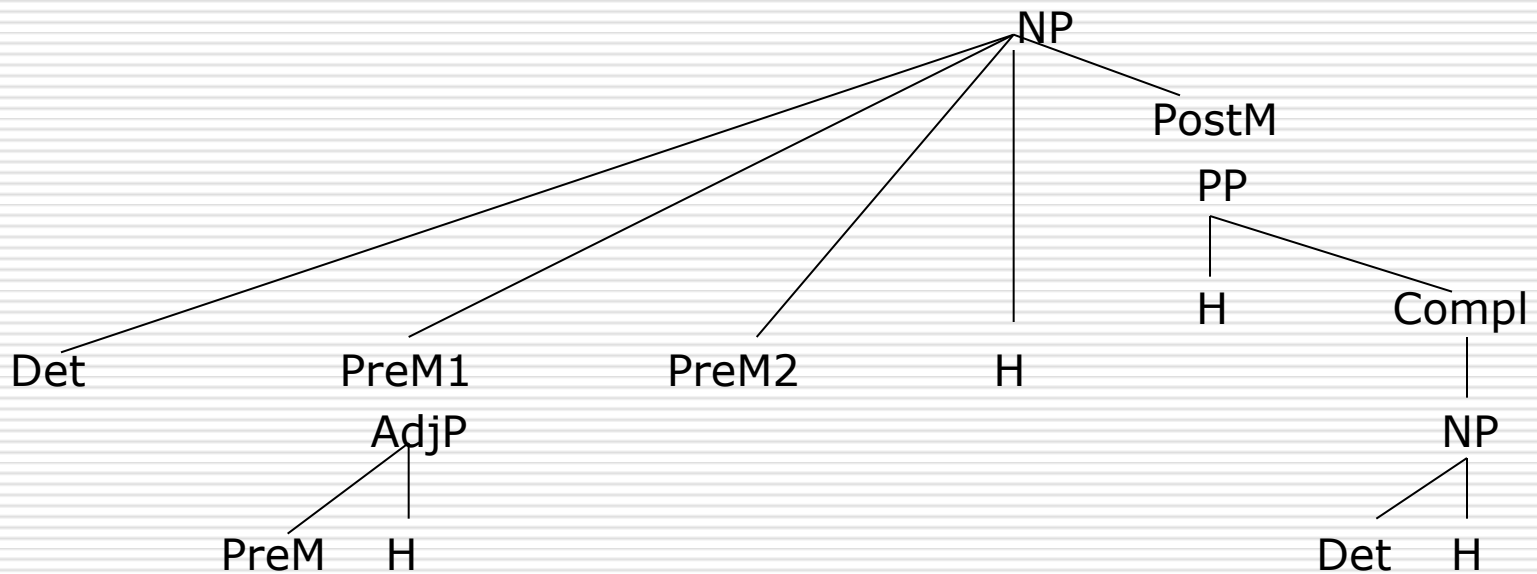
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AdjP

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H

beautiful



that very large *old-fashioned** house on the left

*old-fashioned is one word (it`s spelled together)

S	P	DO	A of Time
[I]	[would buy]	[it]	[tomorrow]
NP	VP	NP	AdvP

NP	VP	NP	AdvP
	/		
H	PreM H	H	H
I	would buy	it	tomorrow

S P DO
[I] [had] [the money]
NP VP NP

NP VP NP
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H H Det H
I buy the money
