

## A5: Sentence types and implicature

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This project aims at developing a consistent model of the interaction of sentence type, logical type and implicature. The central question of the project is whether and to which extent implicatures are determined by the sentence type/logical type of the utterances by which they are triggered, and, consequently, whether there is a structural correlate for implicature. A further task of the project is a thorough inspection of all those problems of sentence type derivation where the assumption of an implicature has been crucial.

Major tasks of the project are:

- an examination of the question whether there is a structural correlate for implicature in sentence structure, or an interaction of implicature with certain structural properties of sentence types, respectively,
- an examination of the question whether implicatures are directly linked to the sentence type/logical type of an utterance, or indirectly, via the illocution of that utterance, and whether generalized and particularized conversational implicatures show a parallel or different behaviour in this respect.
- an examination of the speech act/implicature interface the study of which has been largely neglected even in modular accounts of pragmatics.

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