

CONTENTS

PREFACE

1.	INTRODUCTION	1
1.1	Orientation of the present study	1
1.1.1	Semantic vs. syntactic information	2
1.1.2	Deviance vs. non-deviance	5
1.2	Modes of interpretation, possible readings and likely readings	8
1.3	Features, concepts, senses and reference	10
1.4	Metaphorical and non-metaphorical interpretations	12
1.5	Technical terms	13
2.	SEMANTIC FEATURES OF NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES	16
2.1	Classifying features: primary features	16
2.1.1	Higher-level primary features	17
2.1.2	Lower-level primary features	25
2.1.2.1	Lower-level primary features of nouns	25
2.1.2.2	Lower-level primary features of adjectives	32
2.1.3	Primary features of nouns as contextual features	40
2.1.4	Residue of meaning	44
2.2	Meaning-extending features	48
2.2.1	Generative features and transfer features	50
2.2.2	Secondary features and evaluative features	60
2.3	Predicational relators	79
2.4	Summary and conclusions	108
2.4.1	Nature and function of primary features	108
2.4.2	Extensions of primary features: factual beliefs and the notion "typically associated with"	114
2.4.3	The function of contextual features	118
2.4.4	Secondary features	119
2.4.5	Polysemy	121
2.4.6	Metaphorical readings and the notion "semantic background"	124

VIII

3.	INTERPRETIVE RULES AND PROCESSING	129
3.1	Non-metaphorical readings	134
3.1.1	General processing	134
3.1.2	Survey of non-metaphorical readings	142
3.1.2.1	Readings involving basic senses	142
3.1.2.2	Readings involving extended senses	147
3.1.2.3	Transfer readings	155
3.1.2.4	Case-assignment	171
3.1.2.5	I-transfer and Ev-assignment	174
3.2	Metaphorical readings	182
3.2.1	General processing	183
3.2.2	Survey of metaphorical readings	191
3.2.2.1	Extended non-metaphorical readings vs. metaphorical readings	192
3.2.2.2	Degrees of explicitness and levels of metaphorization	200
3.2.2.3	Metaphorical readings with I-transfer and Ev-assignment	209
3.3	Summary and conclusions: the wider context	213
3.3.1	Interpretive strategies	214
3.3.2	A new look at extended readings	216
APPENDIX 1:	PR's, typical CONT features, typical PR's	227
APPENDIX 2:	Survey of features	228
APPENDIX 3:	Survey of readings	229
APPENDIX 4:	Abbreviations and symbols	230
REFERENCES CITED		231
INDEX		238

LIST OF FIGURES

2.1	Higher-level primary features	18
2.2	Binary vs. non-binary features	19
2.3	Hierarchy of primary features	20
2.4	Relation between LPRIM and HPRIM features	26
2.5	Relation between LPRIM and HPRIM features	27
2.6	Feature hierarchy in linking constructions	29
2.7	Semantic path	42
2.8	Redundancy of HPRIM features	43
2.9	Contiguity of senses	73
2.10	Lexical realization of PR_N	92
2.11	Semantic representation of <u>John's edition</u> <u>of Dryden's works</u>	95
2.12	Semantic configuration of nouns and adjectives	109
3.1	Matchings	136
3.2	Predicates and arguments	135
3.3	Components of meaning	166
3.4	Semantic configuration of nouns	166
3.5	Semantic configuration of nouns	167
3.6	Semantic configuration of nouns	167
3.7	Possible readings of <u>eloquent stars</u>	226