Title: Two cross-linguistic asymmetries in conjunction: A plural projection account
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Abstract: Two observations suggest that the meaning of conjunction generally involves a sum operation -- even in conjunctions limited to distributive readings: (i) Purely distributive conjunction strategies may morphosyntactically 'contain' conjunction strategies with a non-distributive reading, but the reverse pattern is not found. (ii) In several languages, conjunction strategies that are purely distributive in subject position permit cumulative readings in certain non-subject positions. We propose a new analysis via the Plural Projection framework (Schmitt 2018, Haslinger & Schmitt 2018) that derives both generalizations.