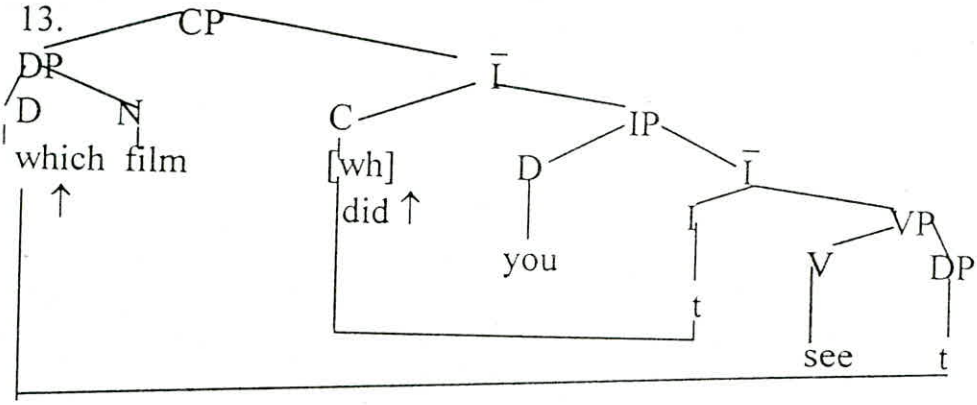
In 12(i) "the D node containing *which* is a maximal projection (i.e. it is the largest category headed by *which)*"; whereas in 12(ii), "the D node containing the trace *t* is not a maximal projection since the maximal projection of the D node containing the trace t is the DP *t film.*" (139) On the other hand, if the whole DP is preposed, we have the configuration in 13.



The chain in (13) is uniform "since its head is the DP *which film* (which is a maximal projection) and its foot is a DP-trace (hence also a maximal projection)." (139) Therefore, "operator movement moves a D alone wherever possible " but " moves a DP when movement of D alone would violate the **chain uniformity principle.**" (140) "The more general principle which this suggests is that movement operations move only the *minimal* (i.e. the smallest) constituent required to satisfy UG principles : this can be argued to be a particular instance of the more general **economy principle** , which in effect tells us to move features rather than constituents whenever possible , and (when moving constituents) to move the smallest constituent possible the smallest distance possible." (140)

This **economy principle** is still shown to be active in the sentences in (14).