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**On the locality and driving force of wh-movement**

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I propose a new theory of successive cyclic movement which reconciles the early and the current minimalist approach to successive cyclicity. As in the early approach, there is no feature checking in intermediate positions of successive cyclic movement. However, as in the current approach and in contrast to early minimalism, successive cyclic movement starts before the final target of movement enters the structure, and the Form Chain operation is eliminated. I also show that the Generalized EPP (the I-need-a-Spec property of attracting heads) is dispensable, developing a system in which movement is always driven by a formal inadequacy of the moving element, whereas Agree is driven by a formal inadequacy of the target. A new approach to the typology of multiple question formation is proposed which conforms to this system. I also hope to discuss Superiority effects and the issue of a proper analysis of wh-in-situ.