I a. [2] What is the Case Filter?

b. [1] Show an English sentence that is ungrammatical because the Case Filter is violated and explain how/why it is violated. That is, nothing else should be wrong with this sentence. Do not just copy a sentence from the slides.

II. [2] How would you describe the difference between an ergative-absolutive language and a nominative-accusative language?

III. For each underlined NP (and when relevant, for each index), state which principle (or principles) of the Binding Theory (i.e., A, B, and/or C) is responsible for the (un)grammaticality of the sentence. Explain how the principle in question accounts for the judgment.

1. * Stan thinks that Mary likes himself. [3]
2. * Mikei introduced himi to the children. [3]
3. Mikei’s mother introduced himi to the children. [3]
4. * Shei thought that Oprahi-s network was a good idea. [3]
5. John and Mary amuse each other. [3]
6. Hisi father thinks that Billi is very smart [3]
7. Hei/*k takes an aspirin if Fredk has a headache [3]
8. Hei/*k takes an aspirin if hek/*m has a headache [3]x4
9. Mackeyi said that Davidk introduced himi/*k to the children. [3]x2
10. [Herk mother]m believes in herselfm/*k [3]x2