Undecidability of the Lambek Calculus Extended with Subexponential and Bracket Modalities

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Why This Talk?

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A study on the borderline of **practical motivation** and **undecidability**.

John loves Mary

John loves Mary $N \quad (N \setminus S) / N \quad N$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{John} & \mathsf{loves} & \mathsf{Mary} \\ \mathsf{N} & (\mathsf{N} \setminus \mathsf{S}) \, / \, \mathsf{N} & \mathsf{N} & \to \mathsf{S} \end{array}$$

$$\vdash \begin{array}{c} \text{John loves} & \text{Mary} \\ N & (N \setminus S) / N & N \\ \end{array} \rightarrow S \\ \vdash \begin{array}{c} \text{the girl whom} \\ N / CN & CN & (CN \setminus CN) / (S / N) \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{John loves} \\ N & (N \setminus S) / N \\ \end{array} \rightarrow N \\ \vdash \begin{array}{c} N & (N \setminus S) / N \\ \end{array} \rightarrow N \\ \vdash \begin{array}{c} \text{Notes Mary} \\ N / CN & CN & (CN \setminus CN) / (N \setminus S) \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Ioves} & \text{Mary} \\ N \setminus S \\ \end{array} \rightarrow N \setminus S \\ \end{array}$$

The Lambek Calculus

[Lambek 1958, 1961]

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- ► The cut rule is eliminable [Lambek 1958].



book which John laughed without reading

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$$CN = \frac{(CN \setminus CN)}{(S \mid N)}$$

$$\vdash \quad \begin{matrix} \mathsf{book} & \mathsf{which} \\ \mathsf{CN} & (\mathit{CN} \setminus \mathit{CN}) \, / (\mathit{S} \, / \, \mathit{N}) \end{matrix} \quad \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \mathsf{John \ laughed \ without \ reading}}_{\mathit{S} \, / \, \mathit{N}} \quad \to \mathit{CN} \end{matrix}$$

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* book which John laughed without reading
$$\vdash CN \quad (CN \setminus CN)/(S \mid N) \quad \underbrace{S \mid N} \quad \to CN$$

who

girl

* book which John laughed without reading
$$\vdash CN \quad (CN \setminus CN)/(S/N) \quad \underbrace{S/N} \quad \to CN$$

John likes Mary and Pete likes

* book which John laughed without reading
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* girl who John likes Mary and Pete likes
$$\vdash CN (CN \setminus CN)/(S/N) \xrightarrow{S/N} \to CN$$

(cf. "John likes Mary and Pete likes Kate" o S; "and" is of type $S \setminus S / S$)

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- ► Cut elimination proved by Moortgat [1996].

book which John laughed without reading

book which John laughed [without reading]

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the girl whom John met yesterday

the girl $whom_i$ John met e_i yesterday

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the girl

whom;

John met *e_i* yesterday

$$\rightarrow S/!N$$

$$\frac{\Delta(!A,\Gamma) \to C}{\Delta(\Gamma,!A) \to C} \text{ (perm}_1) \qquad \frac{\Delta(A) \to C}{\Delta(!A) \to C} \text{ (! \to)}$$

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$$\longrightarrow S / !N$$

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the girl whom; John met
$$e_i$$
 yesterday
$$\frac{(CN \setminus CN)/(S/!N)}{\to S/!N}$$

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the paper that John signed without reading

the paper that, John signed e_i without reading e_i

the paper that; John signed e_i without reading e_i $\longrightarrow S / !N$

the paper that; John signed
$$e_i$$
 without reading e_i

$$\longrightarrow S / !N$$

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$$\frac{\Delta(!A,!A) \to C}{\Delta(!A) \to C} \text{ (contr)}$$

the paper that, John signed
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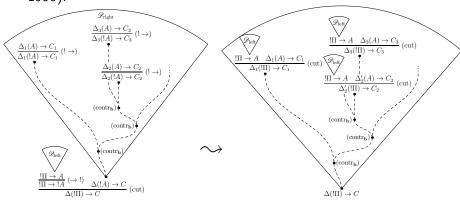
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