

Modal Logic

Part IV – Substructural games!

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Recap of Lecture III

- ▶ Validity games
- ▶ Provability games
- ▶ Modal games

In this lecture: substructural games!

- ▶ Playing with linear logic
- ▶ How to stay within your budget

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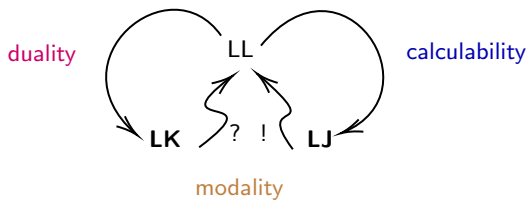
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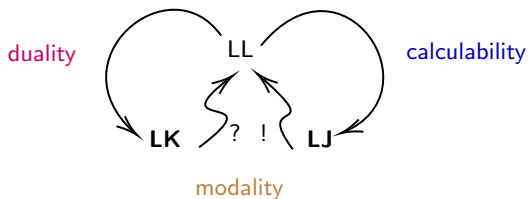
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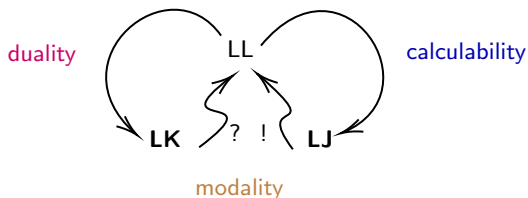


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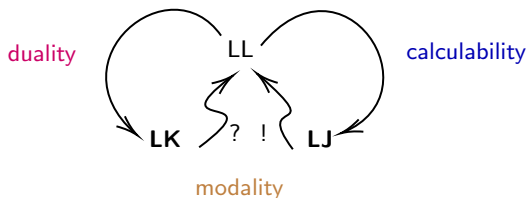
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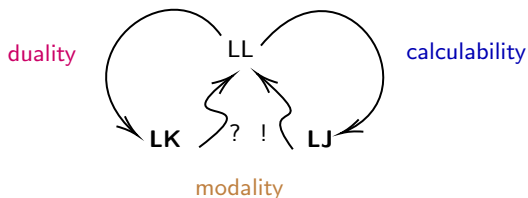
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- ▶ sharing versus **splitting resources**.

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“Linear logic yielded another answer, through the exponentials $!A, ?A$ which are in charge of perennality ; those are indeed modalities, even if the symbols $\Box, \Diamond$ have been relinquished to avoid the infamous company of S5 and its likes.”

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One sided!

$$\frac{A, \Gamma_1 \quad B, \Gamma_2}{A \otimes B, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2} \otimes \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \quad B, \Gamma}{A \& B, \Gamma} \& \quad \frac{A_i, \Gamma}{A_1 \oplus A_2, \Gamma} \oplus_i \quad \frac{A, B, \Gamma}{A \wp B, \Gamma} \wp$$

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Interactive linear logic prover

Prove

Syntax

⊢ Sequent syntax	⊢ Linear logic formulas
$A, B, \dots, Z$ formulas	$\wedge$ dual (e.g. $A^\wedge$)
$,$ to separate formulas	$\otimes$ or $\odot$ tensor (multiplicative conjunction)
(and) around a sub-formula	$\boxplus$ or $\boxtimes$ par (multiplicative disjunction)
$\vdash$ or $\vdash$ thesis sign	$\&$ with (additive conjunction)
<i>Example:</i> $A0, A1, A2, B \vdash A', A''$	$+$ or $\oplus$ plus (additive disjunction)

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⇒ **game semantics** for substructural sequent calculi.
- ▶ **Our view of game semantics:** a **playground** for illuminating specific intuitions underlying certain proof systems.

Affine intuitionistic multiplicative additive LL ($\mathcal{C}$)

Sequent System for $\mathcal{C}$

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Augment assumptions with **costs**, where assumptions are formulas occurring **negatively** on sequents.

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where $\Gamma \vdash A$ is a $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^+)$ sequent and $b \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Sequent rules for $\mathcal{C}^\ell(\mathbb{R}^+)$

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Reasonable strategy:

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Stupid strategy:

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Results

Theorem

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Spectrum

$\text{spec}(S :) = \{\text{cost}(\Xi) \mid \Xi \text{ is an } \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^+)\text{-proof of } S\}.$

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If $\vdash_{\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^+)} \Gamma \vdash A$, then $\text{spec}(\Gamma \vdash A)$ has a least element. In other words, there is a smallest b such that $\vdash_{\mathcal{C}^\ell(\mathbb{R}^+)} \Gamma \vdash_b A$.

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Probabilistic choice

$$\mathcal{K}_p = \langle [0, 1], \leq, \times, 1 \rangle$$

Generalizing the notion of cost

Time units

$$\mathcal{K}_t = \langle \mathbb{R}_\infty^+, \geq_{\mathbb{R}_\infty^+}, +_{\mathbb{R}}, 0 \rangle$$

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$$P +_\alpha Q = (!^\alpha P) \& (!^{1-\alpha} Q).$$

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