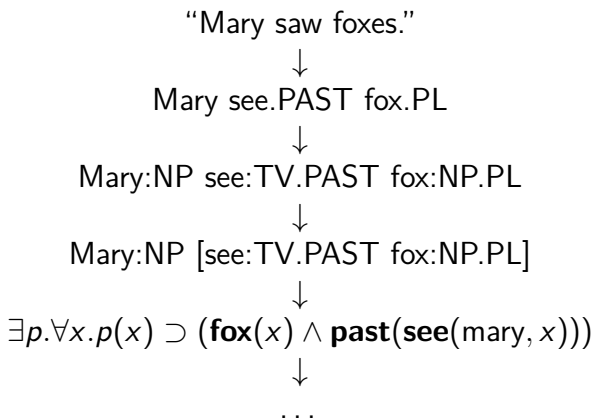
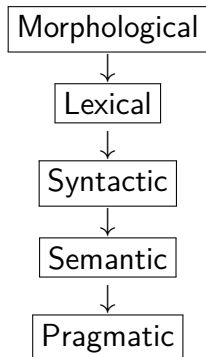


Type Theory and NLP

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An abstract NLU-pipeline



A simple semantic calculus

Type $A, B := \mathbf{e} \mid \mathbf{t} \mid A \rightarrow B$

Term $M, N := x \mid C \mid \lambda x.M \mid (M N)$

Constant $C := \forall \mid \exists \mid \neg \mid \supset \mid \wedge \mid \vee \mid \dots$

$$\frac{(x : A) \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} A_x$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.M : A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash (M N) : B} \rightarrow E$$

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$\supset : \mathbf{t} \mathbf{t} \mathbf{t}$

$\forall : (\mathbf{e} \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{t}$

$\forall : ((\mathbf{e} \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{t}$

$\forall : (\alpha \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{t}$

$\forall x.M := \forall(\lambda x.M)$

$\exists x.M := \exists(\lambda x.M)$

\vdots

An example

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{saw}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{eet}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{foxes}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{et}} \rightarrow\text{E}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{t}} \rightarrow\text{E} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{mary}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{e}} \rightarrow\text{E}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{t}} \rightarrow\text{E}}$$

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mary : **e**, saw : **eet**, foxes : **e** ⊢ ((saw foxes) mary) : **t**

An example

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{saw}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{eet}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{mary}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{et}} \rightarrow\text{E}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{t}} \rightarrow\text{E} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{foxes}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{t}} \rightarrow\text{E}}{\text{e, eet, e} \vdash \text{t}} \rightarrow\text{E}}$$

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An example

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No implicit set structure

Structure $\Gamma, \Delta, \Pi := \emptyset \mid A \mid \Gamma \bullet \Delta$

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} \text{Ax}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \bullet A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Delta \vdash A}{\Gamma \bullet \Delta \vdash B} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{\Sigma[\Gamma \bullet \Gamma] \vdash B}{\Sigma[\Gamma] \vdash B} \text{Cont.} \qquad \frac{\Sigma[\Gamma] \vdash B}{\Sigma[\Gamma \bullet \Delta] \vdash B} \text{Weak.}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma[\Gamma \bullet \emptyset] \vdash B}{\Sigma[\Gamma] \vdash B} \emptyset E$$

$$\frac{\Sigma[\Delta \bullet \Gamma] \vdash B}{\Sigma[\Gamma \bullet \Delta] \vdash B} \text{Comm.} \qquad \frac{\Sigma[(\Gamma \bullet \Delta) \bullet \Pi] \vdash B}{\Sigma[\Gamma \bullet (\Delta \bullet \Pi)] \vdash B} \text{Ass.}$$

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An example

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{saw}}{\text{eet} \vdash \text{eet}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{foxes}}{\text{e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax}}{\text{eet} \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}} \rightarrow\text{E}}{\frac{\frac{\text{mary}}{\text{e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax}}{\text{(eet} \bullet \text{e)} \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}} \rightarrow\text{E}}{\text{e} \bullet (\text{eet} \bullet \text{e}) \vdash \text{et}} \text{Comm.}}$$

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An example

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\text{saw}}{\text{eet} \vdash \text{eet}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\text{mary}}{\text{e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\text{foxes}}{\text{e} \vdash \text{e}} \text{Ax} \\
 \frac{\text{eet} \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}}{\text{eet} \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}} \rightarrow\text{E} \quad \frac{\text{e} \vdash \text{e}}{\text{e} \vdash \text{e}} \rightarrow\text{E} \\
 \frac{(\text{eet} \bullet \text{e}) \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}}{(\text{e} \bullet \text{eet}) \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}} \text{Comm.} \\
 \frac{(\text{e} \bullet \text{eet}) \bullet \text{e} \vdash \text{et}}{\text{e} \bullet (\text{eet} \bullet \text{e}) \vdash \text{et}} \text{Ass.}
 \end{array}$$

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 \frac{\text{eet} \vdash \text{eet} \quad \mathbf{e} \vdash \mathbf{e}}{\text{eet} \bullet \mathbf{e} \vdash \text{et}} \rightarrow\text{E} \quad \frac{\mathbf{e} \vdash \mathbf{e}}{\mathbf{e} \vdash \mathbf{e}} \rightarrow\text{E} \\
 \frac{\text{eet} \bullet \mathbf{e} \vdash \text{et} \quad \mathbf{e} \vdash \mathbf{e}}{(\text{eet} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \bullet \mathbf{e} \vdash \text{et}} \text{Ass.} \\
 \frac{(\text{eet} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \bullet \mathbf{e} \vdash \text{et}}{\text{eet} \bullet (\mathbf{e} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \vdash \text{et}} \text{Comm.} \\
 \frac{\text{eet} \bullet (\mathbf{e} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \vdash \text{et}}{(\mathbf{e} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \bullet \text{eet} \vdash \text{et}} \text{Cont.} \\
 \frac{(\mathbf{e} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \bullet \text{eet} \vdash \text{et}}{\mathbf{e} \bullet \text{eet} \bullet \vdash \text{et}} \text{Weak.} \\
 \frac{\mathbf{e} \bullet \text{eet} \bullet \vdash \text{et}}{\mathbf{e} \bullet (\text{eet} \bullet \mathbf{e}) \vdash \text{et}} \text{Weak.}
 \end{array}$$

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 \end{array}$$

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A simple syntactic calculus

Type $A, B := S \mid N \mid NP \mid A \setminus B \mid B / A$
Structure $\Gamma, \Delta := A \mid \Gamma \bullet \Delta$

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} \text{Ax}$$

$$\frac{A \bullet \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \setminus B} \setminus I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta \vdash A \setminus B}{\Gamma \bullet \Delta \vdash B} \setminus E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \bullet A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B / A} / I \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B / A \quad \Delta \vdash A}{\Gamma \bullet \Delta \vdash B} / E$$

An example

$$\frac{\frac{\text{mary}}{\text{NP} \vdash \text{NP}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{saw}}{(\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \vdash (\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\text{foxes}}{\text{NP} \vdash \text{NP}} \text{Ax}}{(\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \bullet \text{NP} \vdash \text{NP} \setminus \text{S}} \text{/E}}{\text{NP} \bullet ((\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \bullet \text{NP}) \vdash \text{S}} \setminus \text{E}$$

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From syntactic to semantic calculus

S^*	$\mapsto \mathbf{t}$		
N^*	$\mapsto \mathbf{e} \rightarrow \mathbf{t}$	NP^*	$\mapsto \mathbf{e}$
$(A \setminus B)^*$	$\mapsto A^* \rightarrow B^*$	$(B / A)^*$	$\mapsto A^* \rightarrow B^*$

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} Ax \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{}{A^* \vdash A^*} Ax$$

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$$\frac{A \bullet \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \setminus B} \setminus I \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\frac{A^* \bullet \Gamma^* \vdash B^*}{\Gamma^* \bullet A^* \vdash B^*} \text{Comm.}}{\Gamma^* \vdash A^* \rightarrow B^*} \rightarrow I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \bullet A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B / A} / I \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\Gamma^* \bullet A^* \vdash B^*}{\Gamma^* \vdash A^* \rightarrow B^*} \rightarrow I$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash B / A \quad \Delta \vdash A}{\Gamma \bullet \Delta \vdash B} / E \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\Gamma^* \vdash A^* \rightarrow B^* \quad \Delta^* \vdash A^*}{\Gamma^* \bullet \Delta^* \vdash B^*} \rightarrow E$$

An example

$$\frac{\frac{\text{mary}}{\text{NP} \vdash \text{NP}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{saw}}{(\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \vdash (\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP}} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\text{foxes}}{\text{NP} \vdash \text{NP}} \text{Ax}}{(\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \bullet \text{NP} \vdash \text{NP} \setminus \text{S}} \text{/E}}{\text{NP} \bullet ((\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \bullet \text{NP}) \vdash \text{S}} \setminus \text{E}$$

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Joachim Lambek (1922–2014)



Display calculus

Generalises the sequent calculus;

Generic proof of cut-elimination;

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{Cut}$$

Decidable, easy-to-implement proof search;

Focusing can be used to restrict spurious ambiguity.

Display calculus

$$\text{Structure}^+ \Gamma \quad := \cdot A \cdot \mid \Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2$$

$$\text{Structure}^- \Delta \quad := \cdot A \cdot \mid \Gamma \setminus \Delta \mid \Delta / \Gamma$$

$$\frac{}{\cdot A \cdot \vdash \cdot A \cdot} \text{Ax}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \quad \cdot B \cdot \vdash \Delta}{\cdot A \setminus B \cdot \vdash \Gamma \setminus \Delta} \text{L}\setminus$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \setminus \cdot B \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \setminus B \cdot} \text{R}\setminus$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \quad \cdot B \cdot \vdash \Delta}{\cdot B / A \cdot \vdash \Delta / \Gamma} \text{L}/$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B \cdot / \cdot A \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B / A \cdot} \text{R}/$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_2 \vdash \Gamma_1 \setminus \Delta}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}\setminus \bullet$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta / \Gamma_2}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}/ \bullet$$

Display calculus

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \quad \cdot B \cdot \vdash \Delta}{\cdot A \setminus B \cdot \vdash \Gamma \setminus \Delta} \text{L}\setminus$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \setminus \cdot B \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \setminus B \cdot} \text{R}\setminus$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \quad \cdot B \cdot \vdash \Delta}{\cdot B / A \cdot \vdash \Delta / \Gamma} \text{L}/$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B \cdot / \cdot A \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B / A \cdot} \text{R}/$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_2 \vdash \Gamma_1 \setminus \Delta}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}\setminus \bullet$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta / \Gamma_2}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}/ \bullet$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \setminus \cdot B \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \setminus B \cdot} \text{R}\setminus$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \quad \cdot B \cdot \vdash \Delta}{\cdot B / A \cdot \vdash \Delta / \Gamma} \text{L}/$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B \cdot / \cdot A \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B / A \cdot} \text{R}/$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta / \Gamma_2}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}/ \bullet$$

An example

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{NP}\cdot} \text{Ax} \quad \overline{\cdot\text{S}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{S}\cdot} \text{Ax}}{\cdot\text{NP}\backslash\text{S}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\backslash\cdot\text{S}\cdot} \text{L}\backslash \quad \overline{\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{NP}\cdot} \text{Ax}}{\cdot(\text{NP}\backslash\text{S})/\text{NP}\cdot\vdash(\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\backslash\cdot\text{S}\cdot)/\cdot\text{NP}\cdot} \text{L}/}$$

$$\frac{\cdot(\text{NP}\backslash\text{S})/\text{NP}\cdot\bullet\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\backslash\cdot\text{S}\cdot}{\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\bullet\cdot(\text{NP}\backslash\text{S})/\text{NP}\cdot\bullet\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{S}\cdot} \text{Res}/\bullet$$

$$\frac{\cdot(\text{NP}\backslash\text{S})/\text{NP}\cdot\bullet\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\backslash\cdot\text{S}\cdot}{\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\bullet\cdot(\text{NP}\backslash\text{S})/\text{NP}\cdot\bullet\cdot\text{NP}\cdot\vdash\cdot\text{S}\cdot} \text{Res}\backslash\bullet$$

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From display calculus to semantic calculus

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\cdot A \cdot)^* & \mapsto A^* & (\cdot A \cdot)^{**} & \mapsto A^* \\ (\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2)^* & \mapsto \Gamma_1^* \bullet \Gamma_2^* & (\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2)^{**} & \mapsto \Gamma_1^{**} \times \Gamma_2^{**} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\cdot A \cdot)^* & \mapsto A^* \\ (\Delta / \Gamma)^* & \mapsto \Gamma^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^* \\ (\Gamma \setminus \Delta)^* & \mapsto \Gamma^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^* & (\Gamma \vdash \Delta)^* & \mapsto \Gamma^* \vdash \Delta^* \end{array}$$

From display calculus to semantic calculus

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \quad \cdot B \vdash \Delta}{\cdot A \setminus B \vdash \Gamma \setminus \Delta} L\setminus, \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \quad \cdot B \vdash \Delta}{\cdot B / A \vdash \Delta / \Gamma} L/$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{B^* \vdash \Delta^*}{\emptyset \vdash B^* \rightarrow \Delta^*} \rightarrow I \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{A^* \rightarrow B^* \vdash A^* \rightarrow B^*}{A^* \rightarrow B^* \bullet \Gamma^{**} \vdash B^*} \rightarrow E \quad \Gamma^{**} \vdash A^*}{A^* \rightarrow B^* \bullet \Gamma^{**} \vdash \Delta^*} \rightarrow E}{A^* \rightarrow B^* \vdash \Gamma^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^*} \rightarrow I}{A^* \rightarrow B^* \vdash \Gamma^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^*} \rightarrow I}{A^* \rightarrow B^* \vdash \Gamma^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^*} \rightarrow I$$

From display calculus to semantic calculus

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \cdot \setminus \cdot B \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot A \setminus B \cdot} R\setminus \quad , \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B \cdot / \cdot A \cdot}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B / A \cdot} R/$$

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$$\Gamma^{**} \vdash B^* \rightarrow A^*$$

From display calculus to semantic calculus

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta / \Gamma_2}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}/\bullet$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1^{**} \vdash \Gamma_2^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^* \quad \overline{\Gamma_2^{**} \vdash \Gamma_2^{**}} \text{Ax}}{\Gamma_1^{**} \bullet \Gamma_2^{**} \vdash \Delta^*} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta / \Gamma_2} \text{Res}\bullet/$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1^{**} \bullet \Gamma_2^{**} \vdash \Delta^*}{\Gamma_1^{**} \vdash \Gamma_2^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^*} \rightarrow I$$

From display calculus to semantic calculus

$$\frac{\Gamma_2 \vdash \Gamma_1 \setminus \Delta}{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}\setminus\bullet$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma_2^{**} \vdash \Gamma_1^{**} \rightarrow \Delta^*}{\Gamma_2^{**} \bullet \Gamma_1^{**} \vdash \Delta^*} \text{Comm.} \quad \frac{\Gamma_1^{**} \vdash \Gamma_1^{**}}{\Gamma_1^{**} \vdash \Gamma_1^{**}} \text{Ax}}{\Gamma_1^{**} \bullet \Gamma_2^{**} \vdash \Delta^*} \rightarrow E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \bullet \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma_2 \vdash \Gamma_1 \setminus \Delta} \text{Res}\bullet\setminus$$

$$\Downarrow$$

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An example

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{eet \vdash eet} Ax}{eet \bullet e \vdash et} \rightarrow E \quad \frac{\frac{}{e \vdash e} Ax}{e \vdash e} \rightarrow E}{\frac{(eet \bullet e) \bullet e \vdash t}{e \bullet (eet \bullet e) \vdash t} Comm.}}$$

⇓

((saw foxes) mary)

Let's take a step back

We now have:

- a natural deduction semantic calculus;
- a display logic syntactic calculus;
- a decidable algorithm for proof search in the syntactic calculus;
- a translation from the syntactic to the semantic calculus.

If we put all these items together, we can build our semantic function!

Mary:NP [see:TV.PAST fox:NP.PL]



Semantic



$\exists p. \forall x. p(x) \supset (\mathbf{fox}(x) \wedge \mathbf{past}(\mathbf{see}(\mathbf{mary}, x)))$

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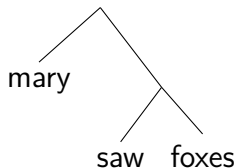
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Quantifier Raising

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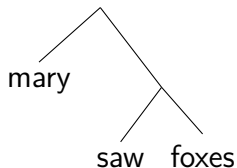
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$((\text{see foxes}) \text{mary})$

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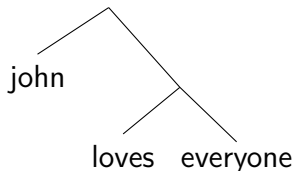
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Quantifier Raising

“John loves everyone.”

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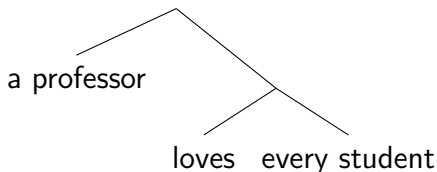
And the denotation is:

$$\forall x. \mathbf{person}(x) \supset \mathbf{love}(\mathbf{john}, x)$$

Scope Ambiguity

“A professor talked to every student.”

Given that the parse tree is:



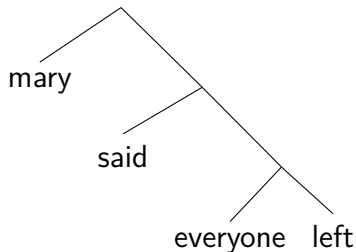
And the denotation is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists x.\mathbf{professor}(x) \wedge (\forall y.\mathbf{student}(y) \supset \mathbf{talk}(x, y)) \\ & \forall y.\mathbf{student}(y) \supset (\exists x.\mathbf{professor}(x) \wedge \mathbf{talk}(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

Scope Islands

“Mary said everyone left.”

Given that the parse tree is:



And the denotation is:

said(mary, $\forall x$.**left**(x))

And definitely isn't:

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What could we do *right now*?

Use higher order functions, but:

- many different types

$S / (NP \setminus S), ((NP \setminus S) / NP) \setminus (NP \setminus S), \dots$

Use a continuation monad, but:

- only *one* interpretation, so no scope ambiguity
- can only take scope at the top-level
- can not be delimited

Use delimited continuations, but:

- again, only *one* interpretation
- is not a monad, but an indexed monad, which has *three arguments*, so should be reflected in the syntactic calculus

Quantifier Raising

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\cdot NP \cdot \vdash \cdot NP \cdot \quad Ax}{\cdot NP \setminus S \cdot \vdash \cdot NP \cdot \setminus \cdot S \cdot} \quad \frac{\cdot S \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot \quad Ax}{L \setminus} \\
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 \end{array}$$

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 \frac{\cdot NP \setminus S \cdot \vdash \cdot NP \cdot \setminus \cdot S \cdot}{\cdot NP \cdot \bullet \cdot NP \setminus S \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot} \quad Res \setminus \bullet \\
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 \frac{\cdot NP \setminus S \cdot \vdash \cdot NP \cdot \setminus \cdot S \cdot}{\cdot NP \setminus S \cdot \vdash \cdot NP \setminus S \cdot} \quad R \setminus \quad \frac{\cdot S \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot \quad Ax}{\cdot S \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot} \\
 \frac{\cdot S \cdot / (NP \setminus S) \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot / \cdot NP \setminus S \cdot}{\cdot S \cdot / (NP \setminus S) \cdot \bullet \cdot NP \setminus S \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot} \quad Res / \bullet
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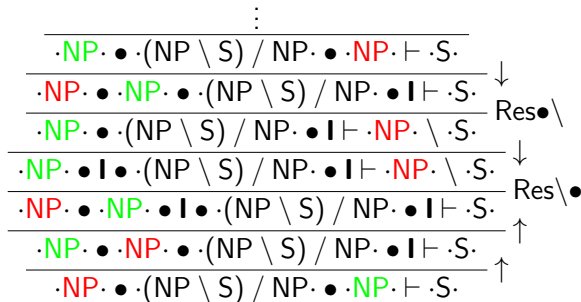
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 \end{array}$$

Quantifier Raising

$$\frac{\Gamma \bullet \Sigma [I] \vdash \Delta}{\Sigma [\Gamma] \vdash \Delta} \updownarrow$$

Quantifier Raising



Quantifier Raising and NL_{IBC}

Structure⁺ $\Gamma := \dots \mid \mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{B} \mid \mathbf{C}$

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 \frac{\cdot (NP \setminus S) / NP \cdot \bullet \cdot S / (NP \setminus S) \cdot \vdash \cdot NP \cdot \setminus \cdot S}{\cdot NP \cdot \bullet \cdot (NP \setminus S) / NP \cdot \bullet \cdot S / (NP \setminus S) \cdot \vdash \cdot S} \text{Res}\bullet \setminus
 \end{array}$$

Quantifier Raising and NL_{IBC}

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Quantifier Raising and NL_{IBC}

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 \vdots \\
 \cdot NP \cdot \bullet \cdot (NP \setminus S) / NP \cdot \bullet \cdot NP \cdot \vdash \cdot S \cdot
 \end{array}$$

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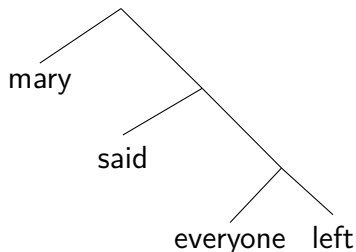
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 \vdots \\
 \cdot \text{NP} \bullet \cdot (\text{NP} \setminus \text{S}) / \text{NP} \bullet \cdot \mathbf{Q}(\text{S} \setminus \setminus (\text{NP} \setminus \text{S})) \cdot \vdash \cdot \text{S} \cdot
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Quantifier Raising and Scope Islands

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Structure ⁺	$\Gamma ::= \dots \mid \langle \Gamma \rangle$
Structure ⁻	$\Delta ::= \dots \mid [\Delta]$

$$\frac{\langle \cdot A \cdot \rangle \vdash \Delta}{\cdot \diamond A \cdot \vdash \Delta} L_{\diamond} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \cdot B \cdot}{\langle \Gamma \rangle \vdash \cdot \diamond B \cdot} R_{\diamond}$$

$$\frac{\cdot A \cdot \vdash \Delta}{\cdot \square A \cdot \vdash [\Delta]} L_{\square} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash [\cdot B \cdot]}{\Gamma \vdash \cdot \square B \cdot} R_{\square}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash [\Delta]}{\langle \Gamma \rangle \vdash \Delta} \text{Res}_{\square \diamond}$$

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Conclusion

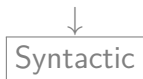
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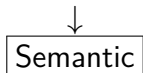
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Bonus Slides

$L // \downarrow$ and $R // \uparrow$ as derivable rules

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Context $\Sigma := \square \mid \Sigma \bullet \Delta \mid \Gamma \bullet \Sigma$

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 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\cdot C \cdot \vdash \Delta \quad \text{Trace}(\Sigma) \vdash \cdot B \cdot}{\Sigma[\cdot \mathbf{Q}(C // B) \cdot] \vdash \Delta} L//\downarrow \qquad \frac{\Sigma[\cdot A \cdot] \vdash \cdot B \cdot}{\text{Trace}(\Sigma) \vdash \cdot A \backslash B \cdot} R\backslash\uparrow$$