

# Preliminaries to the Lambek Calculus

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**Summary.** Some preliminary facts concerning completeness and decidability problems for the Lambek Calculus [14] are proved as well as some theses and derived rules of the calculus itself.

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The articles [16], [9], [19], [18], [13], [1], [6], [21], [5], [10], [12], [17], [20], [7], [8], [15], [11], [2], [3], and [4] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

We consider structures of the type algebra as extensions of 1-sorted structure as systems  $\langle$  a carrier, a left quotient, a right quotient, an inner product  $\rangle$ , where the carrier is a set and the left quotient, the right quotient, and the inner product are binary operations on the carrier.

One can check that there exists a structure of the type algebra which is non empty and strict.

Let  $s$  be a non empty structure of the type algebra. A type of  $s$  is an element of  $s$ .

We follow the rules:  $s$  denotes a non empty structure of the type algebra,  $T, X, Y$  denote finite sequences of elements of the carrier of  $s$ , and  $x, y, z$  denote types of  $s$ .

Let us consider  $s, x, y$ . The functor  $x \setminus y$  yields a type of  $s$  and is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $x \setminus y = (\text{the left quotient of } s)(x, y)$ .

The functor  $x/y$  yields a type of  $s$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 2)  $x/y = (\text{the right quotient of } s)(x, y)$ .

The functor  $x \cdot y$  yielding a type of  $s$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 3)  $x \cdot y = (\text{the inner product of } s)(x, y)$ .

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Let  $T_1$  be a finite tree and let  $v$  be an element of  $T_1$ . The branch degree of  $v$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) The branch degree of  $v = \text{card succ } v$ .

Let us note that there exists a decorated tree which is finite.

Let  $D$  be a non empty set. One can verify that there exists a tree decorated with elements of  $D$  which is finite.

Let us consider  $s$ . A preproof of  $s$  is a finite tree decorated with elements of  $[\cdot : (\text{the carrier of } s)^*, \text{the carrier of } s], \mathbb{N}$ .

In the sequel  $T_1$  is a preproof of  $s$ .

Let  $R$  be a finite binary relation. One can verify that  $\text{dom } R$  is finite.

Let us consider  $s, T_1$  and let  $v$  be an element of  $\text{dom } T_1$ . We say that  $v$  is correct if and only if:

- (Def. 5)(i) The branch degree of  $v = 0$  and there exists  $x$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle \langle x \rangle, x \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 0$ ,
- (ii) the branch degree of  $v = 1$  and there exist  $T, x, y$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle T, x/y \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle T \wedge \langle y \rangle, x \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 1$ ,
- (iii) the branch degree of  $v = 1$  and there exist  $T, x, y$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle T, y \setminus x \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle \langle y \rangle \wedge T, x \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 2$ ,
- (iv) the branch degree of  $v = 2$  and there exist  $T, X, Y, x, y, z$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x/y \rangle \wedge T \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 3$ ,
- (v) the branch degree of  $v = 2$  and there exist  $T, X, Y, x, y, z$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge T \wedge \langle y \setminus x \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 4$ ,
- (vi) the branch degree of  $v = 1$  and there exist  $X, x, y, Y$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \cdot y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge \langle y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 5$ ,
- (vii) the branch degree of  $v = 2$  and there exist  $X, Y, x, y$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge Y, x \cdot y \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle X, x \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle)_1 = \langle Y, y \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 6$ ,
- (viii) the branch degree of  $v = 2$  and there exist  $T, X, Y, y, z$  such that  $T_1(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge T \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  if  $T_1(v)_2 = 7$ ,
- (ix) *contradiction*,<sup>1</sup> otherwise.

Let us consider  $s$  and let  $I_1$  be a type of  $s$ . We say that  $I_1$  is left if and only if:

- (Def. 6) There exist  $x, y$  such that  $I_1 = x \setminus y$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is right if and only if:

- (Def. 7) There exist  $x, y$  such that  $I_1 = x/y$ .

We say that  $I_1$  is middle if and only if:

- (Def. 8) There exist  $x, y$  such that  $I_1 = x \cdot y$ .

Let us consider  $s$  and let  $I_1$  be a type of  $s$ . We say that  $I_1$  is primitive if and only if:

- (Def. 9)  $I_1$  is left, right, and middle.

Let us consider  $s$ , let  $T_1$  be a finite tree decorated with elements of the carrier of  $s$ , and let  $v$  be an element of  $\text{dom } T_1$ . Then  $T_1(v)$  is a type of  $s$ .

Let us consider  $s$ , let  $T_1$  be a finite tree decorated with elements of the carrier of  $s$ , and let us consider  $x$ . We say that  $T_1$  represents  $x$  if and only if the conditions (Def. 10) are satisfied.

- (Def. 10)(i)  $\text{dom } T_1$  is finite, and
- (ii) for every element  $v$  of  $\text{dom } T_1$  holds the branch degree of  $v = 0$  or the branch degree of  $v = 2$  but if the branch degree of  $v = 0$ , then  $T_1(v)$  is primitive but if the branch degree of  $v = 2$ , then there exist  $y, z$  such that  $T_1(v) = y/z$  or  $T_1(v) = y \setminus z$  or  $T_1(v) = y \cdot z$  but  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle) = y$  but  $T_1(v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle) = z$ .

We introduce  $T_1$  does not represent  $x$  as an antonym of  $T_1$  represents  $x$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a non empty structure of the type algebra. We say that  $I_1$  is free if and only if the conditions (Def. 11) are satisfied.

- (Def. 11)(i) There exists no type of  $I_1$  which is left, right, left, middle, right, and middle, and
- (ii) for every type  $x$  of  $I_1$  there exists a finite tree  $T_1$  decorated with elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  such that for every finite tree  $T_2$  decorated with elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  holds  $T_2$  represents  $x$  iff  $T_1 = T_2$ .

Let us consider  $s, x$ . Let us assume that  $s$  is free. The representation of  $x$  yielding a finite tree decorated with elements of the carrier of  $s$  is defined by the condition (Def. 12).

<sup>1</sup> This definition is absolutely permissive, i.e. we assume a *contradiction*, but we are interested only in the type of the functor 'choose'.

(Def. 12) Let  $T_1$  be a finite tree decorated with elements of the carrier of  $s$ . Then  $T_1$  represents  $x$  if and only if the representation of  $x = T_1$ .

Let us consider  $s$ , let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of the carrier of  $s$ , and let  $t$  be a type of  $s$ . Then  $\langle f, t \rangle$  is an element of  $[(\text{the carrier of } s)^*, \text{the carrier of } s]$ .

Let us consider  $s$ . A preproof of  $s$  is called a proof of  $s$  if:

(Def. 13)  $\text{dom } p$  is finite and every element of  $\text{dom } p$  is correct.

In the sequel  $p$  denotes a proof of  $s$  and  $v$  denotes an element of  $\text{dom } p$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) If the branch degree of  $v = 1$ , then  $v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle \in \text{dom } p$ .
- (2) If the branch degree of  $v = 2$ , then  $v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle \in \text{dom } p$  and  $v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle \in \text{dom } p$ .
- (3) If  $p(v)_2 = 0$ , then there exists  $x$  such that  $p(v)_1 = \langle \langle x \rangle, x \rangle$ .
- (4) If  $p(v)_2 = 1$ , then there exists an element  $w$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $T, x, y$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle T, x/y \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle T \wedge \langle y \rangle, x \rangle$ .
- (5) If  $p(v)_2 = 2$ , then there exists an element  $w$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $T, x, y$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle T, y \setminus x \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle \langle y \rangle \wedge T, x \rangle$ .
- (6) Suppose  $p(v)_2 = 3$ . Then there exist elements  $w, u$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $T, X, Y, x, y, z$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $u = v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x/y \rangle \wedge T \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $p(u)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$ .
- (7) Suppose  $p(v)_2 = 4$ . Then there exist elements  $w, u$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $T, X, Y, x, y, z$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $u = v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge T \wedge \langle y \setminus x \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $p(u)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$ .
- (8) Suppose  $p(v)_2 = 5$ . Then there exists an element  $w$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $X, x, y, Y$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \cdot y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge \langle y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$ .
- (9) Suppose  $p(v)_2 = 6$ . Then there exist elements  $w, u$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $X, Y, x, y$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $u = v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge Y, x \cdot y \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle X, x \rangle$  and  $p(u)_1 = \langle Y, y \rangle$ .
- (10) Suppose  $p(v)_2 = 7$ . Then there exist elements  $w, u$  of  $\text{dom } p$  and there exist  $T, X, Y, y, z$  such that  $w = v \wedge \langle 0 \rangle$  and  $u = v \wedge \langle 1 \rangle$  and  $p(v)_1 = \langle X \wedge T \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $p(w)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $p(u)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$ .
- (11)  $p(v)_2 = 0$  or  $p(v)_2 = 1$  or  $p(v)_2 = 2$  or  $p(v)_2 = 3$  or  $p(v)_2 = 4$  or  $p(v)_2 = 5$  or  $p(v)_2 = 6$  or  $p(v)_2 = 7$ .

Let us consider  $s$  and let  $I_1$  be a preproof of  $s$ . We say that  $I_1$  is cut-free if and only if:

(Def. 14) For every element  $v$  of  $\text{dom } I_1$  holds  $I_1(v)_2 \neq 7$ .

Let us consider  $s$ . The size w.r.t.  $s$  yielding a function from the carrier of  $s$  into  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined by:

(Def. 15) For every  $x$  holds (the size w.r.t.  $s$ )( $x$ ) =  $\text{card dom}(\text{the representation of } x)$ .

Let  $D$  be a non empty set, let  $T$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $D$ , and let  $f$  be a function from  $D$  into  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $f \cdot T$  is a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let us consider  $s$  and let  $p$  be a proof of  $s$ . The cut degree of  $p$  yielding a natural number is defined by:

- (Def. 16)(i) There exist  $T, X, Y, y, z$  such that  $p(\emptyset)_1 = \langle X \wedge T \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and  $p(\langle \emptyset \rangle)_1 = \langle T, y \rangle$  and  $p(\langle 1 \rangle)_1 = \langle X \wedge \langle y \rangle \wedge Y, z \rangle$  and the cut degree of  $p = (\text{the size w.r.t. } s)(y) + (\text{the size w.r.t. } s)(z) + \sum((\text{the size w.r.t. } s) \cdot (X \wedge T \wedge Y))$  if  $p(\emptyset)_2 = 7$ ,
- (ii) the cut degree of  $p = 0$ , otherwise.

We use the following convention:  $A$  is a non empty set and  $a, a_1, a_2, b$  are elements of  $A^*$ .

Let us consider  $s, A$ . A function from the carrier of  $s$  into  $2^{A^*}$  is said to be a model of  $s$  if it satisfies the condition (Def. 17).

(Def. 17) Let given  $x, y$ . Then

- (i)  $\text{it}(x \cdot y) = \{a \wedge b : a \in \text{it}(x) \wedge b \in \text{it}(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{it}(x/y) = \{a_1 : \bigwedge_b (b \in \text{it}(y) \Rightarrow a_1 \wedge b \in \text{it}(x))\}$ , and
- (iii)  $\text{it}(y \setminus x) = \{a_2 : \bigwedge_b (b \in \text{it}(y) \Rightarrow b \wedge a_2 \in \text{it}(x))\}$ .

Let  $a, b$  be non empty sets. Observe that there exists a relation between  $a$  and  $b$  which is non empty.

We consider type structures as extensions of structure of the type algebra as systems

$\langle$  a carrier, a left quotient, a right quotient, an inner product, a derivability  $\rangle$ ,

where the carrier is a set, the left quotient, the right quotient, and the inner product are binary operations on the carrier, and the derivability is a relation between the carrier\* and the carrier.

Let us observe that there exists a type structure which is non empty and strict.

In the sequel  $s$  is a non empty type structure and  $x$  is a type of  $s$ .

Let us consider  $s$ , let  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of the carrier of  $s$ , and let us consider  $x$ . The predicate  $f \longrightarrow x$  is defined by:

(Def. 18)  $\langle f, x \rangle \in$  the derivability of  $s$ .

Let  $I_1$  be a non empty type structure. We say that  $I_1$  is calculus of syntactic types-like if and only if the conditions (Def. 19) are satisfied.

(Def. 19) For every type  $x$  of  $I_1$  holds  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow x$  and for every finite sequence  $T$  of elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  and for all types  $x, y$  of  $I_1$  such that  $T \wedge \langle y \rangle \longrightarrow x$  holds  $T \longrightarrow x/y$  and for every finite sequence  $T$  of elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  and for all types  $x, y$  of  $I_1$  such that  $\langle y \rangle \wedge T \longrightarrow x$  holds  $T \longrightarrow y \setminus x$  and for all finite sequences  $T, X, Y$  of elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  and for all types  $x, y, z$  of  $I_1$  such that  $T \longrightarrow y$  and  $X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge Y \longrightarrow z$  holds  $X \wedge \langle x/y \rangle \wedge T \wedge Y \longrightarrow z$  and for all finite sequences  $T, X, Y$  of elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  and for all types  $x, y, z$  of  $I_1$  such that  $T \longrightarrow y$  and  $X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge Y \longrightarrow z$  holds  $X \wedge T \wedge \langle y \setminus x \rangle \wedge Y \longrightarrow z$  and for all finite sequences  $X, Y$  of elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  and for all types  $x, y, z$  of  $I_1$  such that  $X \wedge \langle x \rangle \wedge \langle y \rangle \wedge Y \longrightarrow z$  holds  $X \wedge \langle x \cdot y \rangle \wedge Y \longrightarrow z$  and for all finite sequences  $X, Y$  of elements of the carrier of  $I_1$  and for all types  $x, y$  of  $I_1$  such that  $X \longrightarrow x$  and  $Y \longrightarrow y$  holds  $X \wedge Y \longrightarrow x \cdot y$ .

Let us observe that there exists a non empty type structure which is calculus of syntactic types-like.

A calculus of syntactic types is a calculus of syntactic types-like non empty type structure.

In the sequel  $s$  denotes a calculus of syntactic types and  $x, y, z$  denote types of  $s$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (12)  $\langle x/y \rangle \wedge \langle y \rangle \longrightarrow x$  and  $\langle y \rangle \wedge \langle y \setminus x \rangle \longrightarrow x$ .
- (13)  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y/(x \setminus y)$  and  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y/x \setminus y$ .
- (14)  $\langle x/y \rangle \longrightarrow x/z/(y/z)$ .
- (15)  $\langle y \setminus x \rangle \longrightarrow z \setminus y \setminus (z \setminus x)$ .
- (16) If  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y$ , then  $\langle x/z \rangle \longrightarrow y/z$  and  $\langle z \setminus x \rangle \longrightarrow z \setminus y$ .
- (17) If  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y$ , then  $\langle z/y \rangle \longrightarrow z/x$  and  $\langle y \setminus z \rangle \longrightarrow x \setminus z$ .
- (18)  $\langle y/(y/x \setminus y) \rangle \longrightarrow y/x$ .
- (19) If  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y$ , then  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow y/x$  and  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x \setminus y$ .
- (20)  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x/x$  and  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x \setminus x$ .

- (21)  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow y/(x \setminus y)/x$  and  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x \setminus (y/x \setminus y)$ .
- (22)  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x/z/(y/z)/(x/y)$  and  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow y \setminus x \setminus (z \setminus y \setminus (z \setminus x))$ .
- (23) If  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x$ , then  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow y/(y/x)$  and  $\epsilon_{(\text{the carrier of } s)} \longrightarrow x \setminus y \setminus y$ .
- (24)  $\langle x/(y/y) \rangle \longrightarrow x$ .

Let us consider  $s, x, y$ . The predicate  $x \longleftrightarrow y$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 20)  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y$  and  $\langle y \rangle \longrightarrow x$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (25)  $x \longleftrightarrow x$ .
- (26)  $x/y \longleftrightarrow x/(x/y \setminus x)$ .
- (27)  $x/(z \cdot y) \longleftrightarrow x/y/z$ .
- (28)  $\langle x \cdot (y/z) \rangle \longrightarrow (x \cdot y)/z$ .
- (29)  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow (x \cdot y)/y$  and  $\langle x \rangle \longrightarrow y \setminus y \cdot x$ .
- (30)  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z \longleftrightarrow x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ .

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