

# **Relational Models for the Lambek calculus with Intersection and Unit**

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# The Lambek Calculus

The Lambek calculus is a version of non-commutative intuitionistic linear logic, formulated as the following sequent calculus:

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- This restriction is motivated by linguistic applications: otherwise, having “extremely interesting book” validated as  $(N / N) / (N / N), N / N, N \rightarrow N$ , we would also validate “extremely book” as  $(N / N) / (N / N), N \rightarrow N$ .

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- We shall now explore what happens with these proofs when we extend the Lambek calculi with extra operations.

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- We propose another approach, which uses an explicit unit constant.

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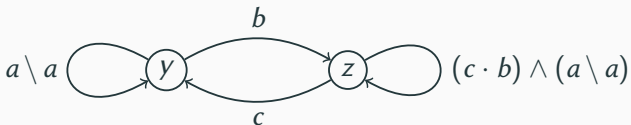
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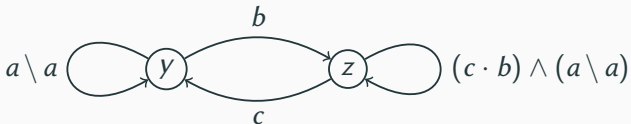


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**Thanks! Merci! Köszönöm!**