

# Computational Interpretations of Classical Linear Logic

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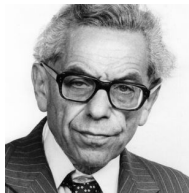
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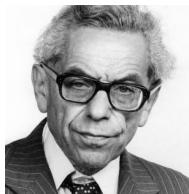
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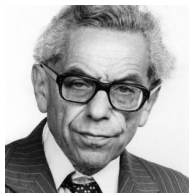
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Game  $A^\perp$  should be game  $A$  with roles reversed

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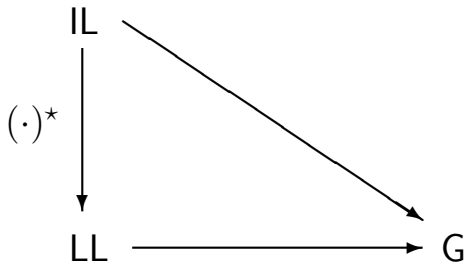
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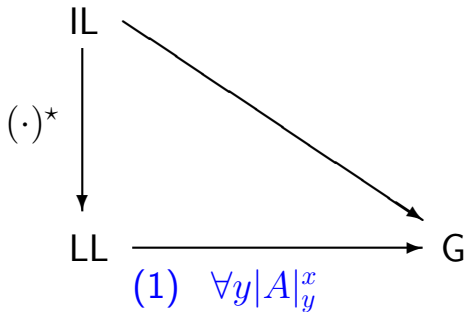
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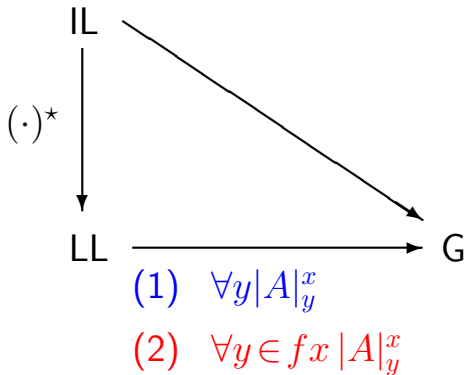
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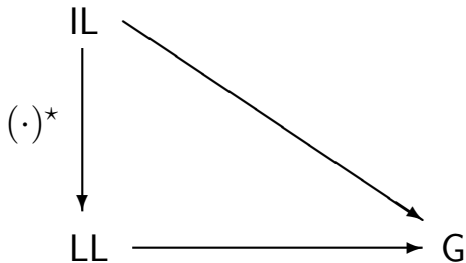
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Bounded quantifiers  $\forall x^\rho \sqsubset a^{\rho^*} A$  and  $\exists x^\rho \sqsubset a^{\rho^*} A$

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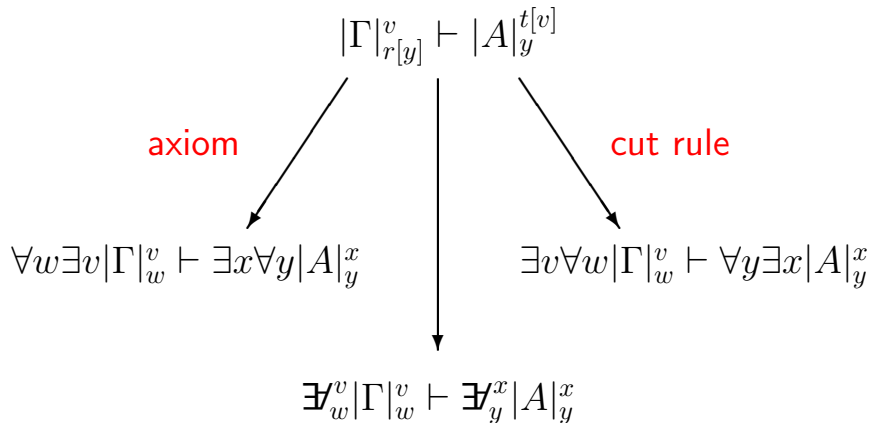
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