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- commutative (**C**)
- and idempotent (**I**)

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No weakening and no contraction means that:

- for each subterm $\lambda x.N$ of M , x occurs free in N exactly once;
- each free variable of M has just one occurrence free in M .

For example $\lambda x.x$ and $\lambda xy.xy$ are typable in the *Linear Type System*, whereas $\lambda x.y$ and $\lambda fx.f(fx)$ are not.

The *Linear Type System* enjoys both **Subject Reduction** and **Subject Expansion**.

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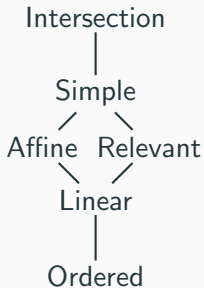
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Intersection Types and Substructural Type Systems



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