An Adjoint Model for Process Trees with **Sequential Composition**

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Introduction

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▶ **Definition 1.** A monoidal category, $(\mathcal{L}, \otimes, I, \lambda, \rho)$, is a category, \mathcal{L} , equipped with a bifunctor, $\otimes: \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$, called the tensor product, a distinguished object I of \mathcal{L} called the unit, and three natural isomorphisms $\lambda_A: I \otimes A \longrightarrow A$, $\rho_A: A \otimes I \longrightarrow A$, and $\alpha_{A,B,C}: A \otimes (B \otimes C) \longrightarrow (A \otimes B) \otimes C$ called the left and right unitors and the associator respectively. Finally, these are subject to the following coherence diagrams:

$$((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \otimes D \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B,C} \otimes \mathrm{id}_{D}} A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \otimes D \xrightarrow{\alpha_{A,B \otimes C,D}} A \otimes ((B \otimes C) \otimes D)$$

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▶ **Definition 2.** A **Lambek category** is a monoidal category $(\mathcal{L}, \otimes, I, \lambda, \rho, \alpha)$ equipped with two bifunctors $\rightharpoonup: \mathcal{L}^{op} \times \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$ and $\vdash: \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$ that are both right adjoint to the tensor product. That is, the following natural bijections hold:

$$\mathsf{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(X \otimes A, B) \cong \mathsf{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(X, A \rightharpoonup B) \qquad \qquad \mathsf{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(A \otimes X, B) \cong \mathsf{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(X, B \leftharpoonup A)$$



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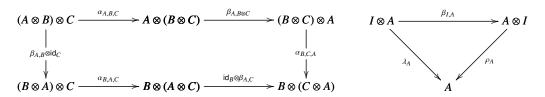
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One might call Lambek categories biclosed monoidal categories, but we name them in homage to Lambek for his contributions to non-commutative linear logic.

▶ **Definition 3.** A monoidal category $(\mathcal{L}, \otimes, I, \lambda, \rho, \alpha)$ is **symmetric** if there is a natural transformation $\beta_{A,B} : A \otimes B \longrightarrow B \otimes A$ such that $\beta_{B,A} \circ \beta_{A,B} = \mathrm{id}_{A \otimes B}$ and the following commute:



- ▶ **Definition 4.** A symmetric monoidal category $(\mathcal{L}, \otimes, I, \lambda, \rho, \alpha, \beta)$ is **closed** if it comes equipped with a bifunctor \multimap : $\mathcal{L}^{op} \times \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}$ that is right adjoint to the tensor product. That is, the following natural bijection $\mathsf{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(X \otimes A, B) \cong \mathsf{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(X, A \multimap B)$ holds.
- ▶ Definition 5. A Lambek category with weakening,
- ▶ Definition 6. A Lambek category with contraction,
- ▶ Definition 7. A Lambek category with exchange,
- 3 Related Work

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4 Conclusion

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A Appendix