

## Logic and Language: Exercise (Week 6)

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# 1 Syntax

## 1.1

First, we define the rules of *rightward extraction*  $\widehat{\alpha}_\diamond^r, \widehat{\sigma}_\diamond^r$ :

$$\frac{f : A \otimes (B \otimes \diamond C) \rightarrow D}{\widehat{\alpha}_\diamond^r f : (A \otimes B) \otimes \diamond C \rightarrow D} \qquad \frac{f : (A \otimes \diamond C) \otimes B \rightarrow D}{\widehat{\sigma}_\diamond^r f : (A \otimes B) \otimes \diamond C \rightarrow D}$$

We can now proceed with the derivation of

$$n \otimes ((n \setminus n)/(s/\diamond \square np)) \otimes ((np/n) \otimes n) \otimes ((np \setminus s)/np) \rightarrow n$$

as follows:

[illegible]

## 2.1

[illegible]
$$\begin{aligned}
[f] &: (1_N \otimes \eta_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N} \otimes 1_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N} \otimes \epsilon_N) \\
[g] &\equiv [\triangleright^{-1} f] : ([f] \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_N \otimes \epsilon_N) \\
[h] &: (1_N \otimes \eta_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes 1_S) \circ (1_N \otimes [g] \otimes 1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S}) \circ (\epsilon_N \otimes 1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S}) \\
[d] &: 1_N \\
[i] &: ([h] \otimes \eta_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes S} \otimes [d] \otimes 1_N) \otimes (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes S} \otimes \epsilon_S) \\
[j] &\equiv [\triangleright^{-1} i] : ([i] \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S} \otimes \epsilon_N) \\
[k] &\equiv [\triangleleft^{-1} j] : (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes [j]) \circ (\epsilon_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes 1_S) \\
[l] &\equiv \widehat{\alpha}_\diamond^r k : \alpha \circ [k] \\
[m] &: (1_N \otimes \eta_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_N \otimes 1_N \otimes 1_{N \otimes N}) \circ (\epsilon_N \otimes 1_{N \otimes N}) \\
[n] &\equiv [\triangleright l] : (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes \eta_{N \otimes S \otimes N}) \circ ([l] \otimes 1_{N \otimes S \otimes N}) \\
[o] &: ([m] \otimes \eta_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N} \otimes 1_{S \otimes N}) \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N} \otimes [n] \otimes 1_{S \otimes N}) \\
&\quad \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N} \otimes \epsilon_{S \otimes N}) \\
[p] &\equiv [\triangleright^{-1} o] : ([o] \otimes 1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N}) \circ (1_{N \otimes N} \otimes \epsilon_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N}) \\
[q] &\equiv [\triangleleft^{-1} p] : (1_N \otimes [p]) \circ (\epsilon_N \otimes 1_N)
\end{aligned}$$

Recursively unwrapping the above, we obtain the (unarguably humongous) final interpretation:

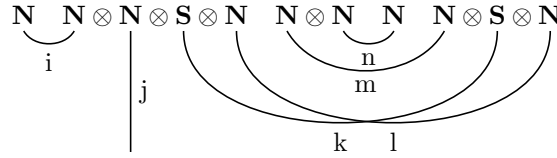
$$\begin{aligned}
& (1_N \otimes ((((((1_N \otimes \eta_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_N \otimes 1_N \otimes 1_{N \otimes N}) \circ (\epsilon_N \otimes 1_{N \otimes N})) \otimes \eta_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N} \otimes 1_{S \otimes N}) \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N} \\
& \otimes ((1_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes \eta_{N \otimes S \otimes N}) \circ ((\alpha \circ ((1_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes ((((((1_N \otimes \eta_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes 1_S) \circ (1_N \otimes (((1_N \otimes \eta_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N} \\
& \otimes 1_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N} \otimes \epsilon_N)) \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_N \otimes \epsilon_N)) \otimes 1_{N \otimes N \otimes S}) \circ (\epsilon_N \otimes 1_{N \otimes N \otimes S})) \otimes \eta_N \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes S} \\
& \otimes 1_N \otimes 1_N) \otimes (1_{N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes S} \otimes \epsilon_S)) \otimes 1_N) \circ (1_{N \otimes N \otimes S} \otimes \epsilon_N))) \circ (\epsilon_{N \otimes N \otimes N} \otimes 1_S))) \otimes 1_{N \otimes S \otimes N})) \otimes 1_{S \otimes N})) \\
& \otimes 1_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N}) \circ (1_{N \otimes N} \otimes \epsilon_{N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N})) \circ (\epsilon_N \otimes 1_N)
\end{aligned}$$

## 2.2

By working our way from the leaves of the proof tree, we get the following generalized Kronecker delta:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{island}_i \otimes \text{that}_{j,k,l,m} \otimes \text{the}_{n,o} \otimes \text{hurricane}_p \otimes \text{destroyed}_{q,r,s} \xrightarrow{\delta_{j,t,r,s,q,p}^{i,k,l,m,n,o}} \mathbf{v}_r^{obj} \in N \\
& \mathbf{v}_r^{obj} = \text{island}_i \otimes \text{that}_{i,j,k,l} \otimes \text{the}_{m,n} \otimes \text{hurricane}_n \otimes \text{destroyed}_{m,k,l} \quad (\text{relabelled})
\end{aligned}$$

We give the matching diagram in the figure below:



## 2.3

In order to calculate the semantic value for the relative clause body 'the hurricane destroyed', we first apply  $\text{the}_{MN}$  to  $\text{hurricane}_N$ . The operation yields the noun-phrase  $\text{the hurricane}_M$ , represented by a row-vector equal to that of  $\text{hurricane}$ . The verb  $\text{destroyed}_{MKL}$  is then applied to the resulting vector, thereupon we obtain the final result  $\text{the hurricane destroyed}_{KL}$ . Concretely,  $\text{the hurricane destroyed}_{KL} = \text{destroyed}_{MKL}(\text{the}_{MN} \text{hurricane}_N)$  is a 2 by 3 matrix, the elements of which are:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & -19 & 3 \\ 5 & 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

given by:

$$\text{the hurricane destroyed}(k,l) = \sum_{m \in M} \text{hurricane}(m) \times \text{destroyed}(m,k,l), \quad \forall k \in K, l \in L$$

The corresponding Python code is given below:

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import numpy as np
hurricane, island, the = np.array([3,-5,5]), np.array([-5,4,0]), np.eye(3)
destroyed = np.array([[4,-3,1],[5,5,2]], [[-1,-2,2],[2,-3,0]], [[-1,-4,2],[0,-4,-1]])
the_hurricane = np.matmul(the, hurricane) # == hurricane
the_hurricane_destroyed = np.tensordot(the_hurricane, destroyed, axes=1)

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## 2.4

The interpreted type for the relative pronoun is:

$$[(n \setminus n) / (s / \Diamond \Box np)] = [n \setminus n] \otimes [s / \Diamond \Box np] = [n] \otimes [n] \otimes [s] \otimes [\Diamond \Box np] = N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N$$

We can now give the following Frobenius recipe for **that**:

$$I \cong I \otimes I \xrightarrow{\eta_N \otimes \eta_N} N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes N \cong N \otimes N \otimes N \otimes I \otimes N \xrightarrow{1_N \otimes \mu_N \otimes \zeta_S \otimes 1_N} N \otimes N \otimes S \otimes N$$

In order to obtain the final interpretation, we do the following (dictated from the above recipe):

1. Reduce the rank of the transitive verb by summing over the S component, thus obtaining the following matrix:

$$\text{collapsed\_destroyed} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Apply **collapsed\_destroyed** to **the\_hurricane** in subject position:

$$\text{the\_hurricane\_destroyed} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & -9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Multiply **the\_hurricane\_destroyed** element-wise with **island**:

$$\text{island\_that\_the\_hurricane\_destroyed} = \begin{pmatrix} -85 & -36 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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destroyed = np.array([[4,-3,1],[5,5,2]], [[-1,-2,2],[2,-3,0]], [[-1,-4,2],[0,-4,-1]])
the_hurricane = np.matmul(the, hurricane) # == hurricane
collapsed_destroyed = np.sum(destroyed, axis=1) # sum over the S dimension
the_hurricane_destroyed = np.matmul(hurricane, collapsed_destroyed)
island_that_the_hurricane_destroyed = island * hurricane_destroyed # element-wise
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