

# Modeling Formal Languages in Grammatical Framework

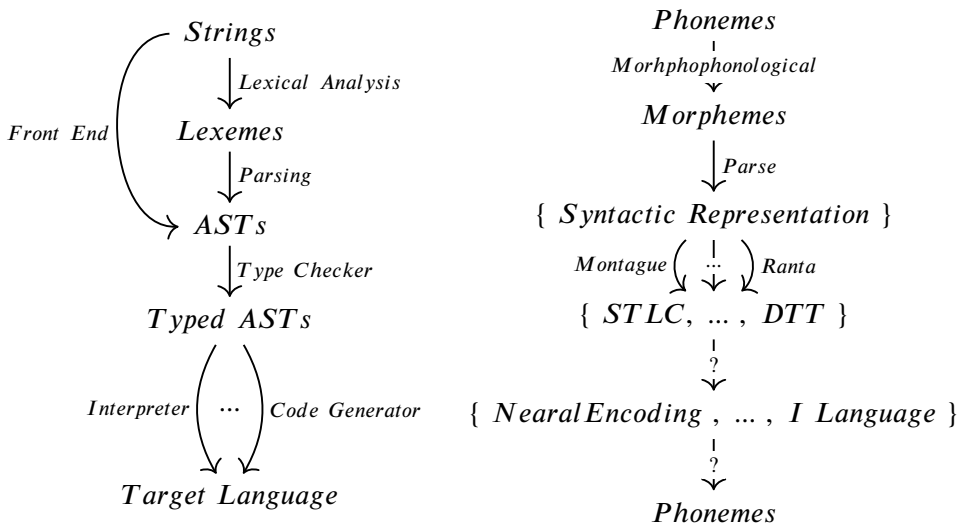
## On the Grammar of Proof

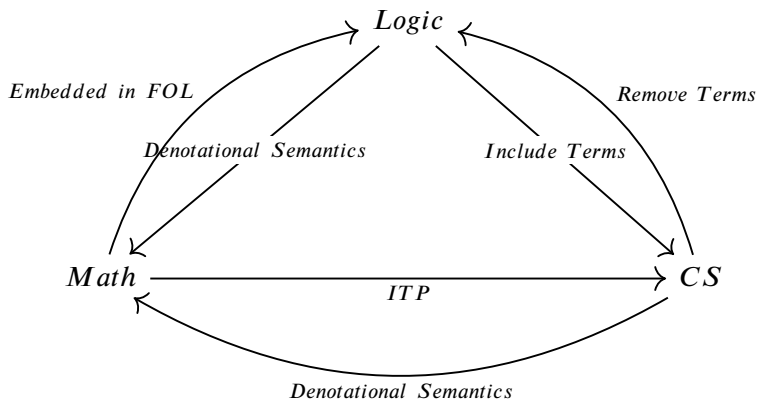
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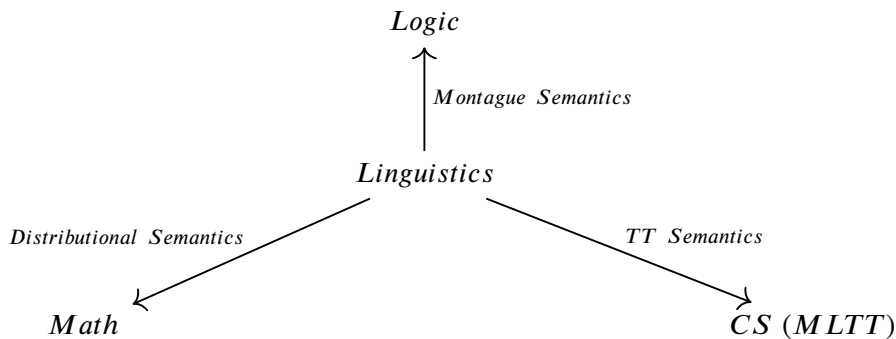
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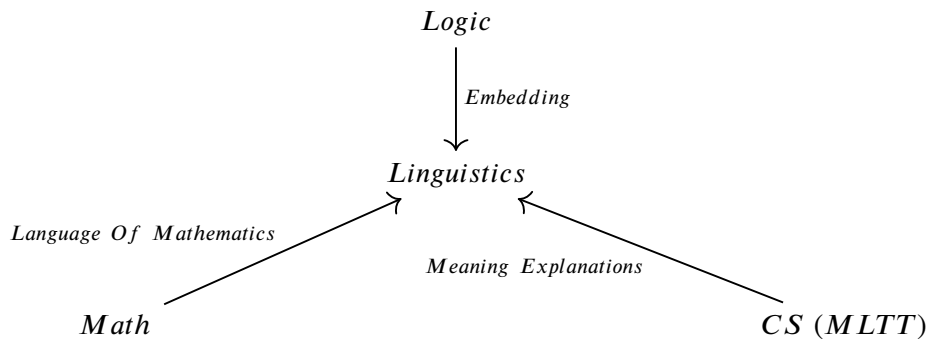
# Recapitulation

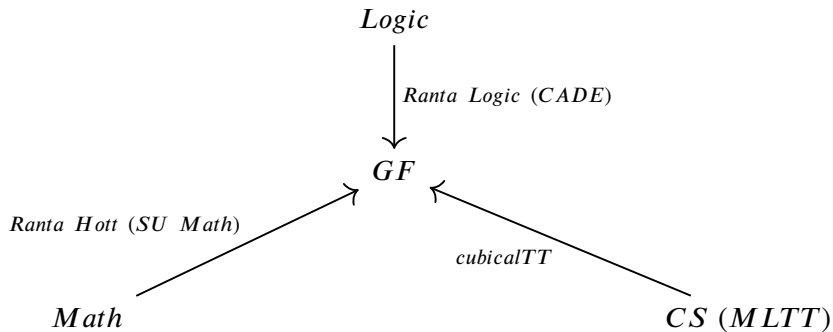
- ① types such as “ $(n \setminus s)$ ”, “ $n$ ”;
- ② Has ways of constructing new types and a grammar for “well-formedness”;
- ③ A (finite set) of symbols (such as “poor” and “John”), to which are matched said types.

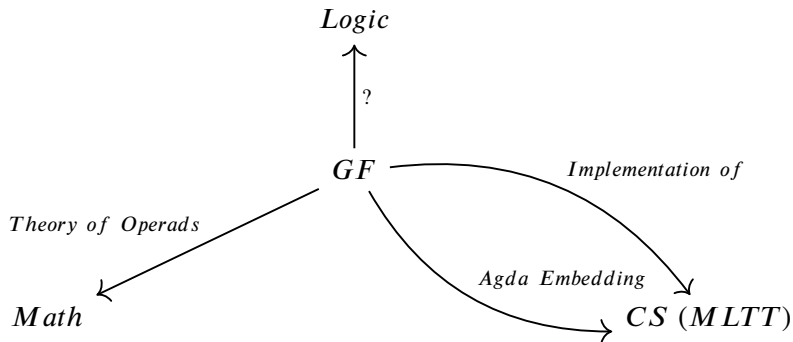
















MLTT and its relation to FOL Set theory Implement mathematics constructively More recent incarnations HoTT, and now cubical

## Examples Donkey anaphora | $\forall$ Dependent Types in GF

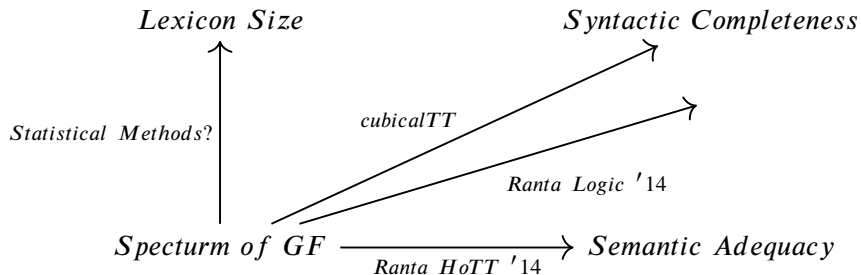
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## Boolean example (type theoretic syntax)

# What is a Proof?

Defintions

Syntctic Completeness Semantic Adequacy











# Overview

- ① *Negation* is a contentions notion, in a sense (but we'll not get into this here)
- ② Buszkowski added axioms for a kind of negation in categorial grammars
- ③ Wansing presents a different kind, which leads to motivation of connexive logic

# Negative Information

To allow for the expression that “‘sleeps John’ is an invalid sentence” (it’s not just “not valid”, it’s *invalid*, one could assign it the type “ $\neg(s \setminus n)$ ”  
There are many nice connections to algebra, and even category theory (Lambek calculus was inspired on that), but we won’t be touching upon (no time).

# The Negation Normal Form

## Observation 3.4

For every type symbol  $x$ ,  $x'$  is in NNF and  $\vdash_S x \Leftrightarrow x'$ , for  $S \in \{\mathbf{NL}^\neg, \mathbf{L}^\neg\}$ .

### Definition 3.1: type symbol

- ① atomic type symbols  
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- ② if  $X$  and  $Y$  are type symbols, also  $(X * Y)$  is a type symbol, for  $* \in \{\backslash, /, \times\}$
- ③ if  $X$  is a type symbol, also  $\neg X$  is a type symbol ( $X \neq Y \times Z$ );

### Negation Normal Form

Define a function  $'$  such that:

$$x' = x \quad (x \text{ atomic})$$

$$(\neg x)' = \neg x \quad (x \text{ atomic})$$

$$(\neg\neg X)' = X'$$

$$(X * Y)' = (X' * Y')$$

$$(\neg(Y/X))' = ((\neg Y)'/X')$$

$$(\neg(X \backslash Y))' = (X' \backslash (\neg Y)')$$

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Proof is straightforward by induction on the complexity of type symbols.

(note:  $\neg(X * Y)$  is not a valid type symbol here).



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$$\frac{\frac{y \Rightarrow y' \quad w \Rightarrow w'}{y, w \Rightarrow (y' \times x')} (\rightarrow \times)}{(y \times w) \Rightarrow (y' \times x')} (\times \rightarrow)$$

- ③  $x = (y/w)$ : same IH

$$\frac{\frac{w' \Rightarrow w \quad y \Rightarrow y'}{(y/w), w' \Rightarrow y'} (/\rightarrow)}{y/w \Rightarrow y'/w'} (\rightarrow /)$$

- ④  $x = (y \setminus w)$ : dual.

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$$z \Leftrightarrow z' \quad \neg w \Leftrightarrow (\neg w)'$$

$$\frac{\frac{z' \Rightarrow z \quad \neg w \Rightarrow (\neg w)'}{\neg(w/z), z' \Rightarrow (\neg w)'} (\neg \rightarrow)}{\neg(w/z) \Rightarrow ((\neg w)'/z')} (\rightarrow \neg)$$

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- ④ nothing else is a type symbol.

## Definition 3.2: categorial entailment

$$\frac{}{x \Rightarrow x} \text{ (id)}$$

$$\frac{x, X \Rightarrow y}{X \Rightarrow (x \backslash y)} \text{ (} \rightarrow \backslash \text{)}$$

$$\frac{X \Rightarrow x \quad Y, y, Y' \Rightarrow z}{Y, X, (x \backslash y), Y' \Rightarrow z} \text{ (} \wedge \rightarrow \text{)}$$