Deep Proof Search in MELL

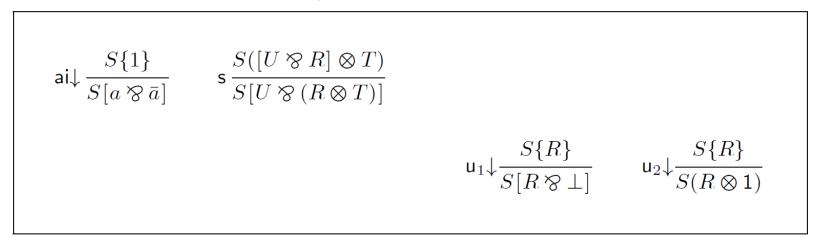
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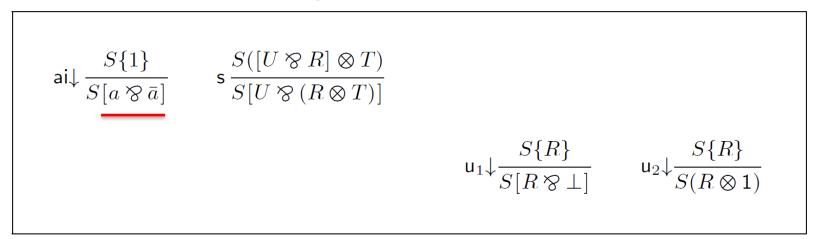
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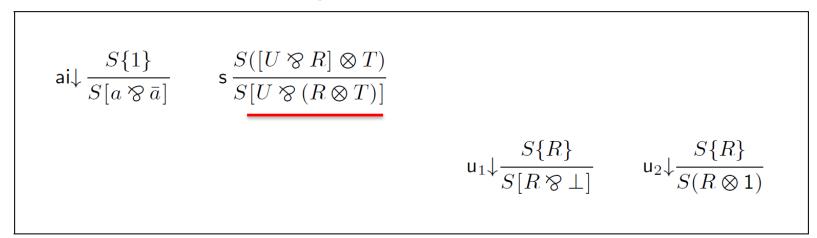
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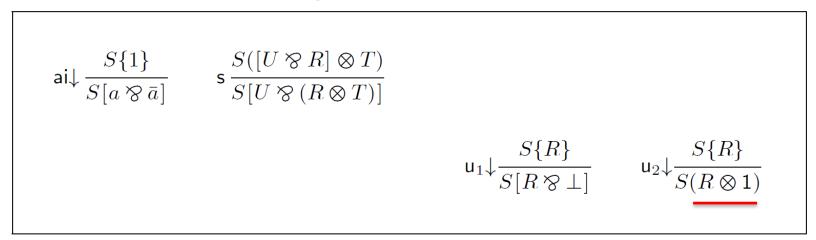
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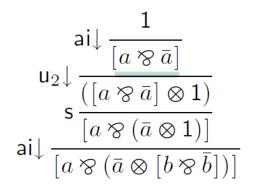


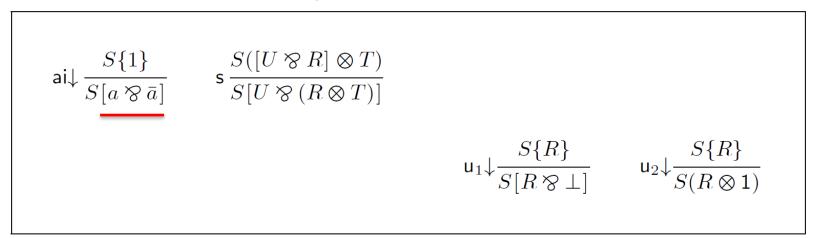
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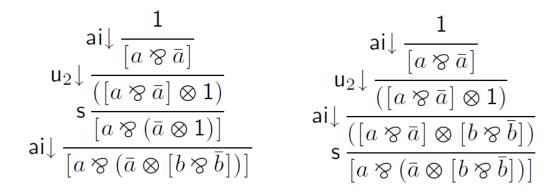


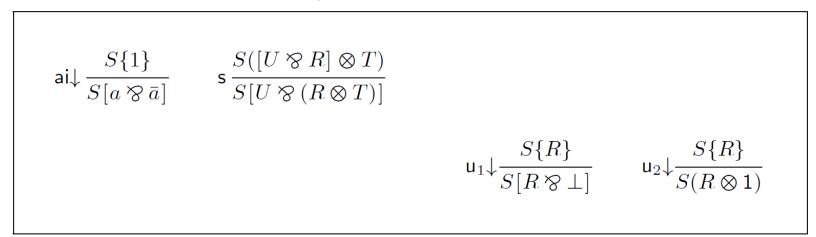
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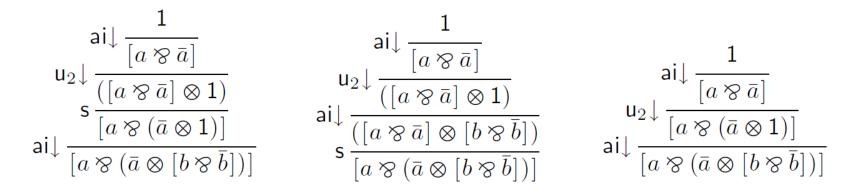


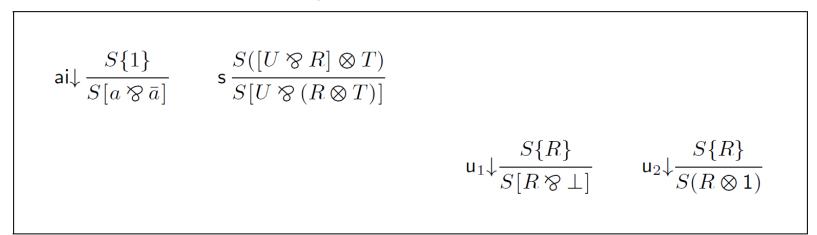
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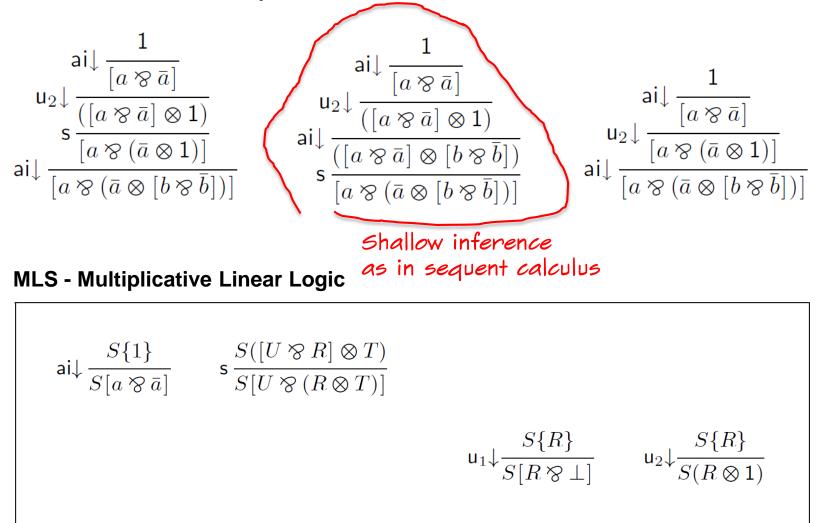


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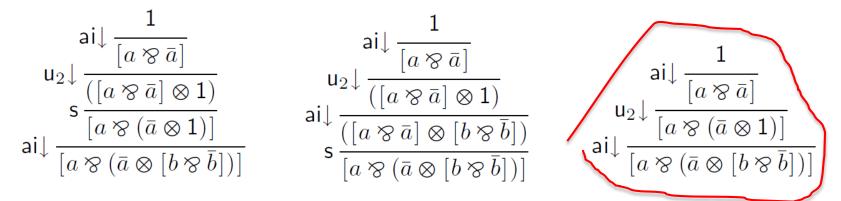




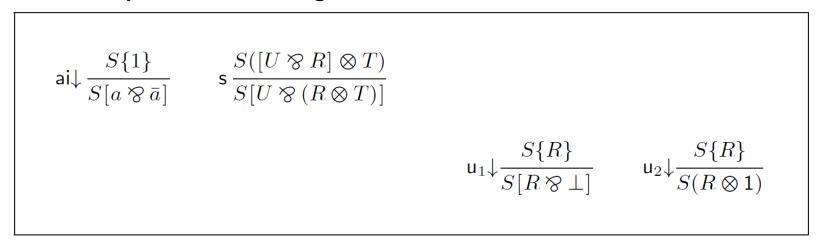
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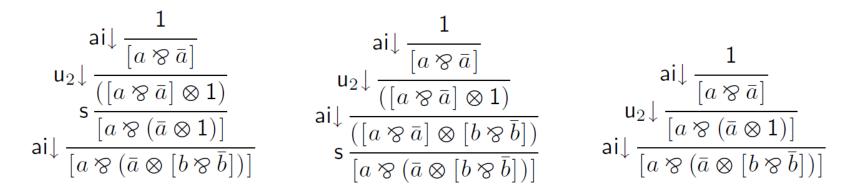
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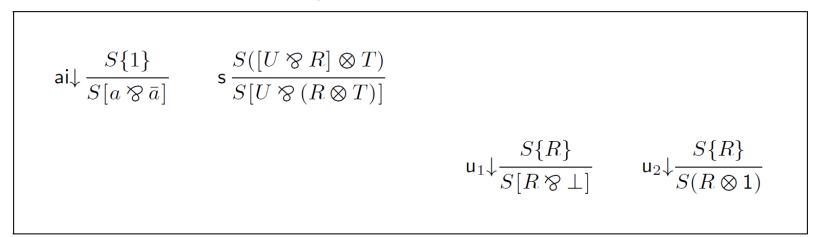
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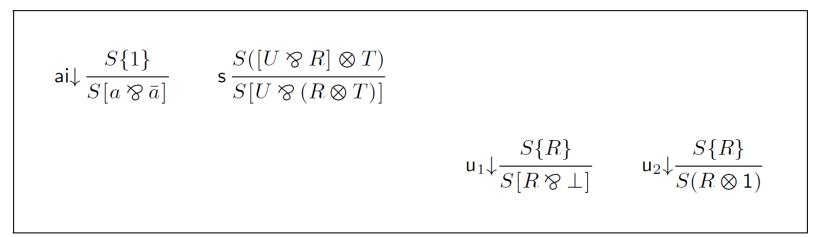
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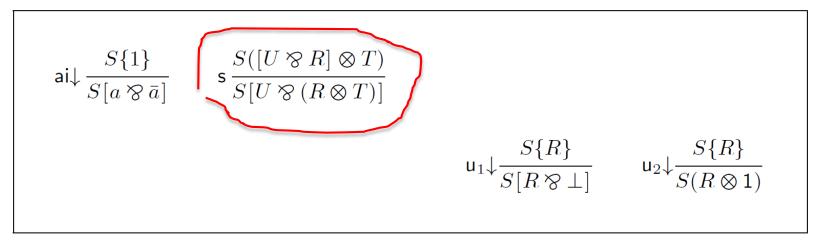
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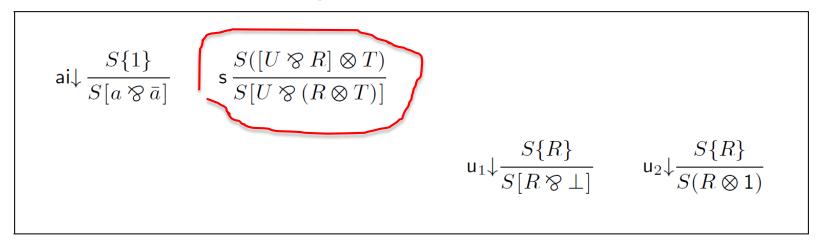


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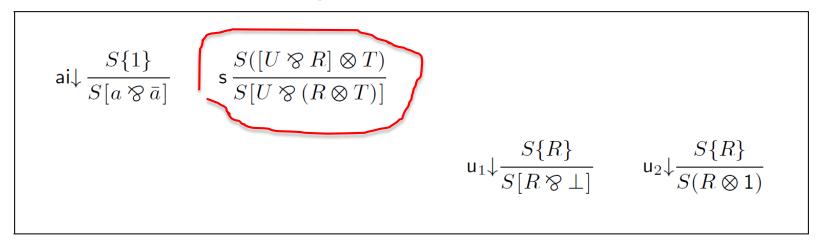
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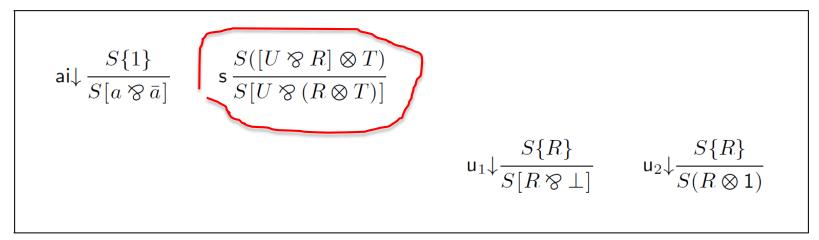
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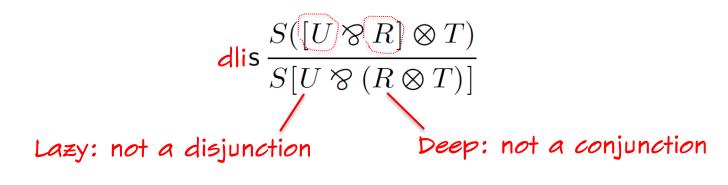
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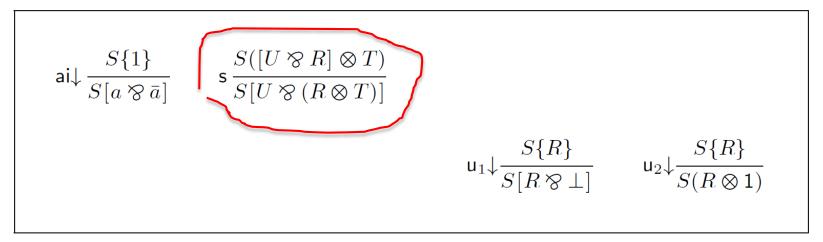
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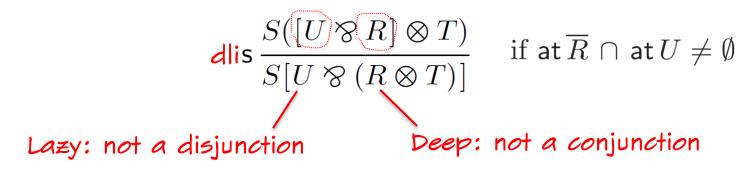


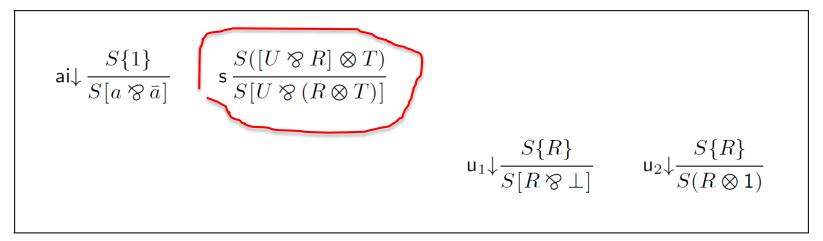
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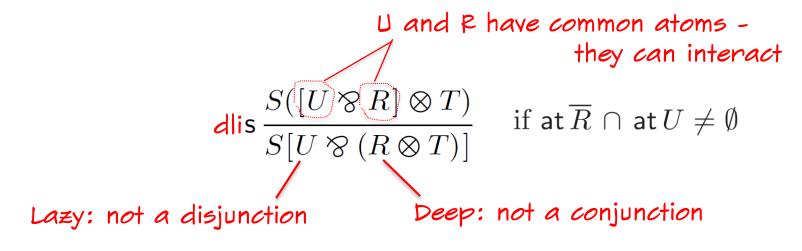


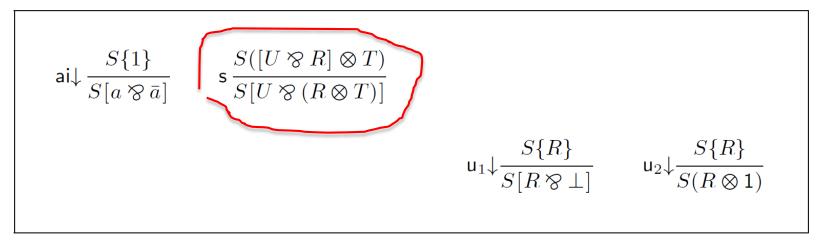
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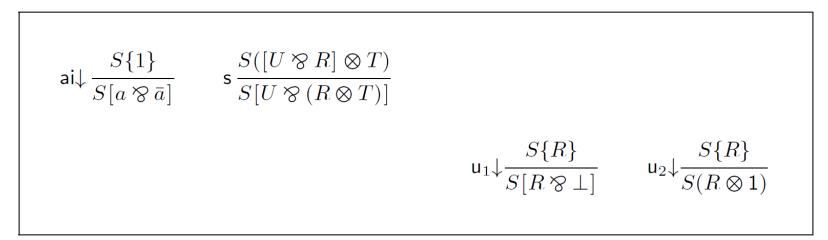
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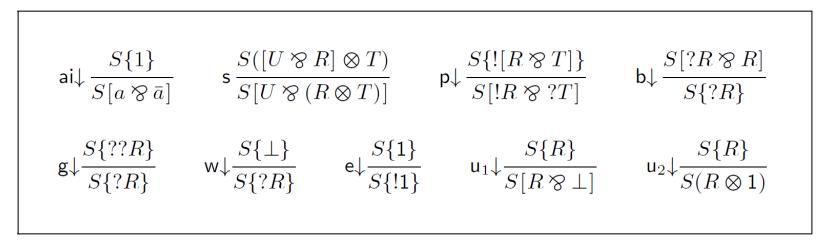
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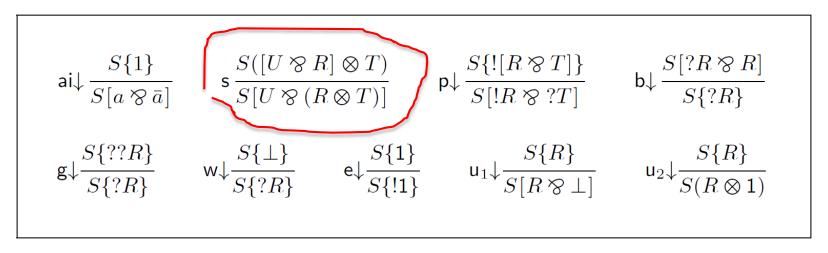
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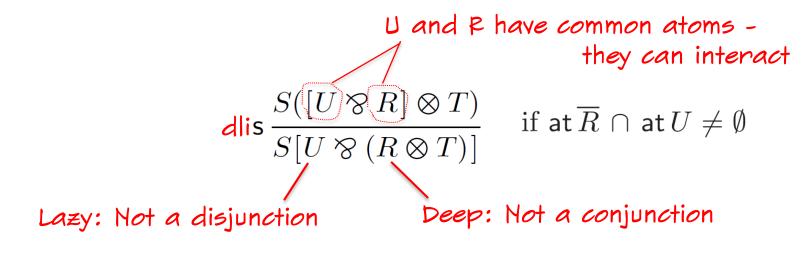


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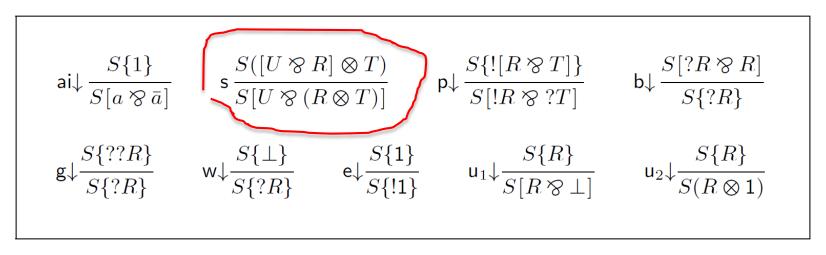
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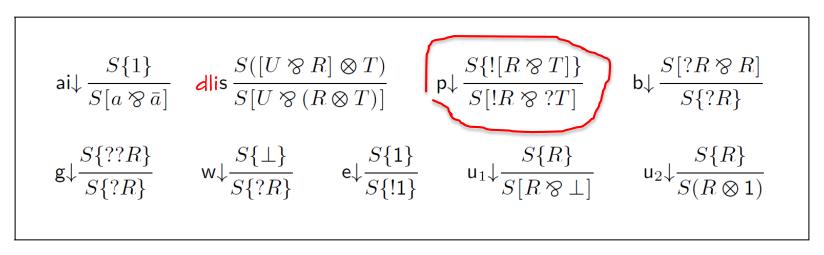


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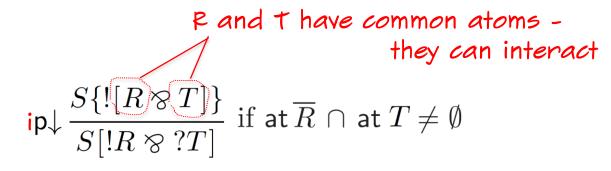
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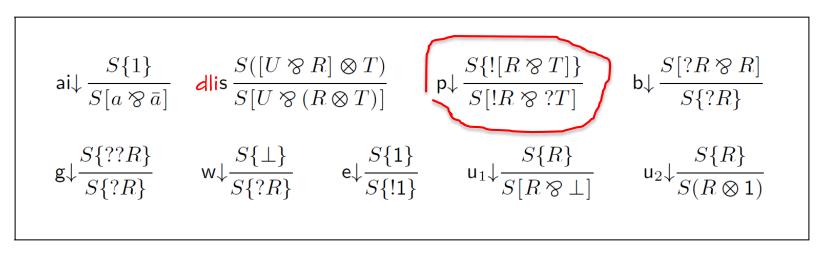
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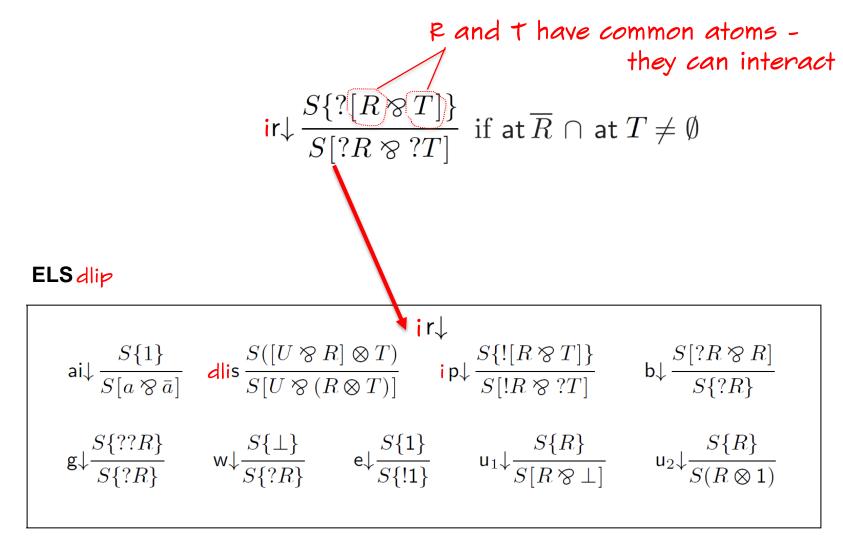
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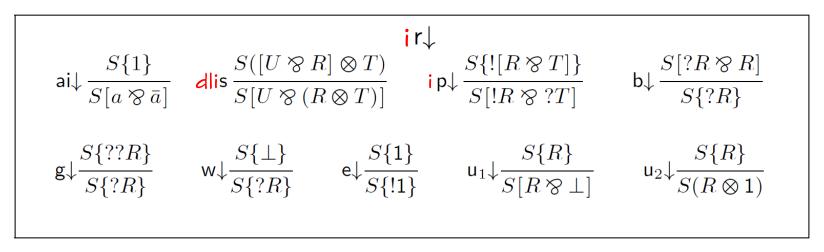
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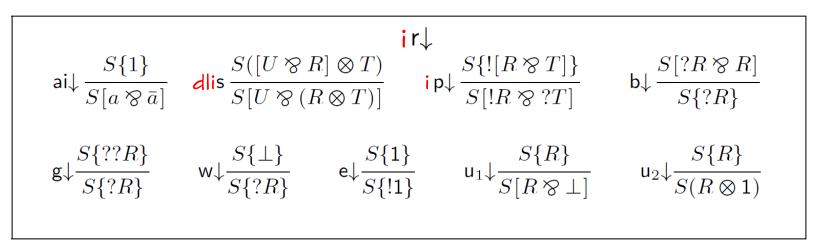
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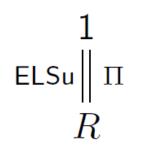
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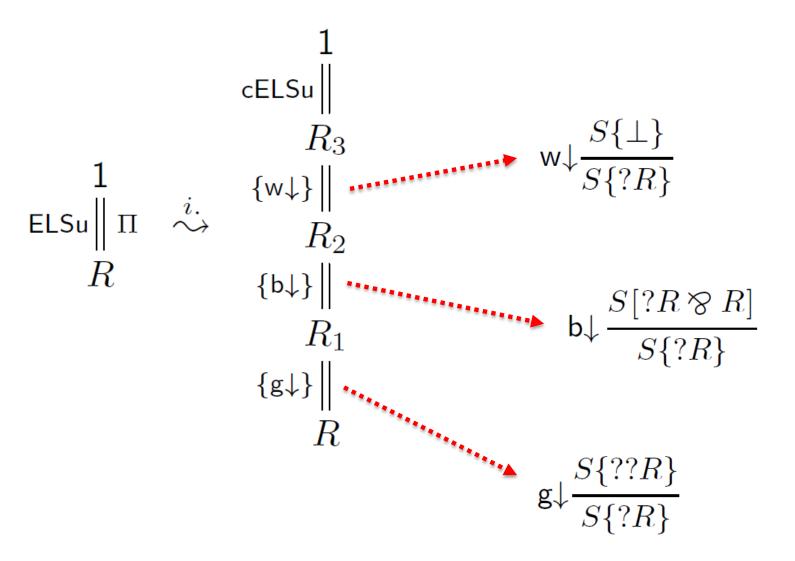
that is, ELSdlip and ELS prove the same formulae,

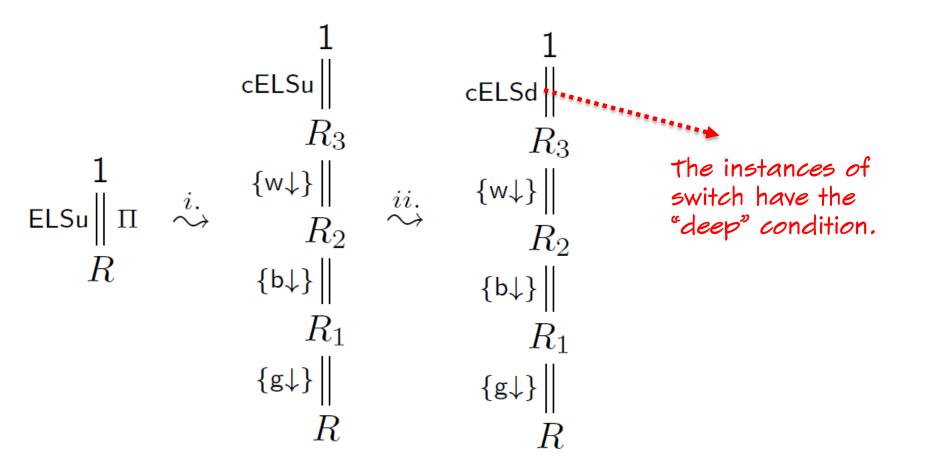
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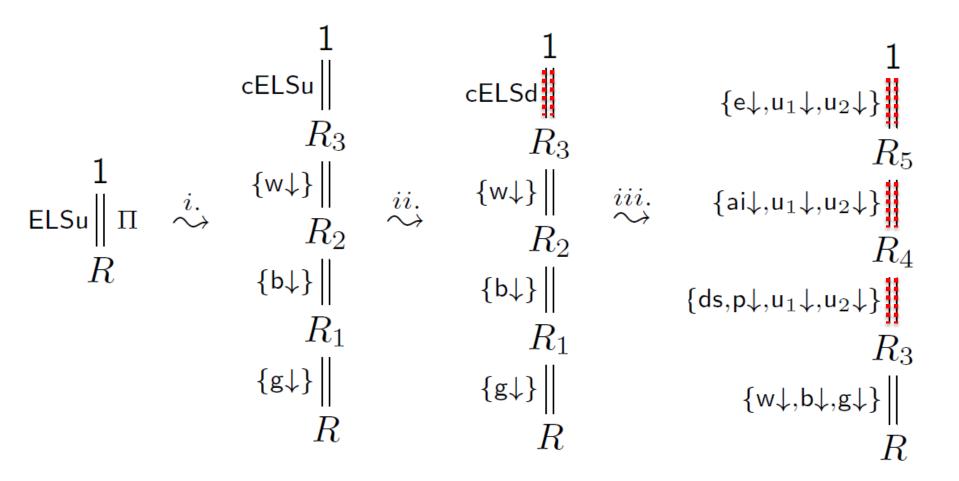
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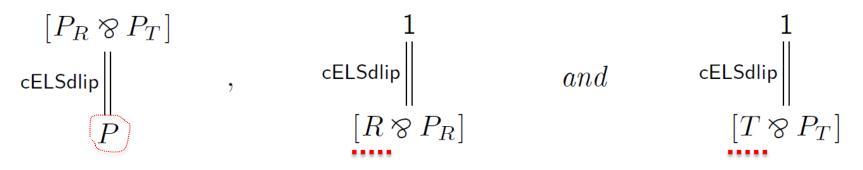
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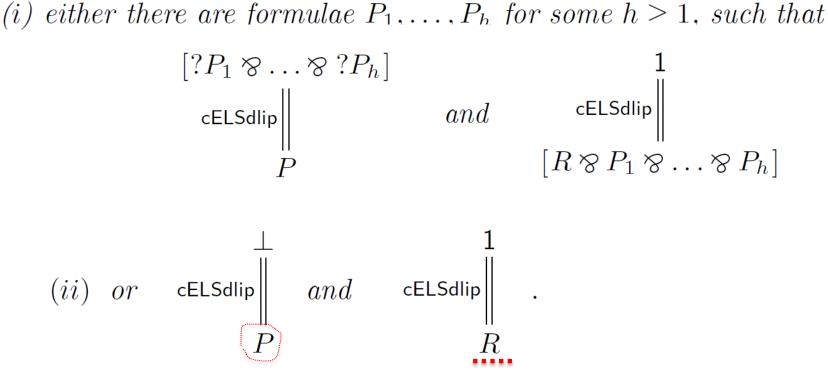


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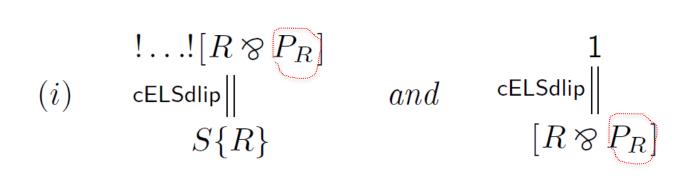
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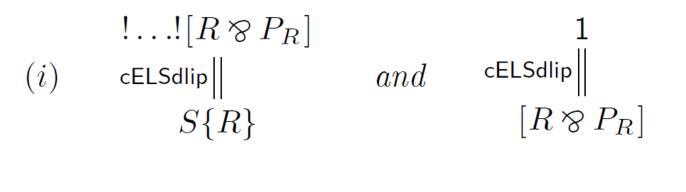
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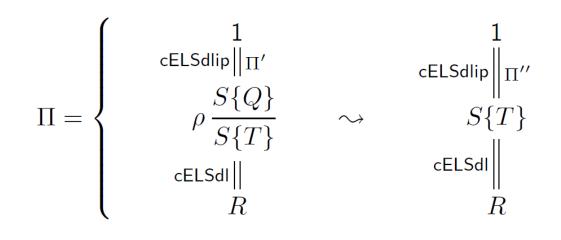
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$$\Pi = \begin{cases} & 1 \\ \mathrm{cELSdlip} \| \Pi' \\ & \rho \frac{S\{Q\}}{S\{T\}} \\ & \mathrm{cELSdl} \| \\ & R \end{cases}$$

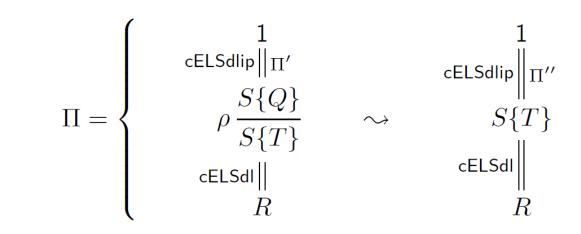
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Theorem 28 (Cut elimination).

The cut rule is admissible for system ELSdlip.

 $[?a \otimes ?b \otimes ?c \otimes (!\bar{a} \otimes !\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]$

proof step	1.
cELSu	42
cELSu*	45
cELSdlip	3

$$\mathsf{dlis}; \mathsf{ip} \downarrow \frac{[?b \otimes ?c \otimes (![a \otimes \bar{a}] \otimes !b \otimes !\bar{c})]}{[?a \otimes ?b \otimes ?c \otimes (!\bar{a} \otimes !\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]}$$

proof step	1.	2.	3.
cELSu	42	19	19
cELSu*	45	20	20
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$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{ai}\downarrow; \mathsf{e}\downarrow \frac{1}{![c \otimes \bar{c}]} \\ & \operatorname{ip}\downarrow \frac{![c \otimes \bar{c}]}{[?c \otimes !\bar{c}]} \\ & \operatorname{dlis}; \mathsf{ip}\downarrow \frac{\overline{[?c \otimes (![b \otimes \bar{b}] \otimes !\bar{c})]}}{[?b \otimes ?c \otimes (!\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]} \\ & \operatorname{ai}\downarrow; \mathsf{e}\downarrow; \mathsf{u}_2\downarrow \frac{\overline{[?b \otimes ?c \otimes (![a \otimes \bar{a}] \otimes !\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]}}{[?b \otimes ?c \otimes (![a \otimes \bar{a}] \otimes !\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]} \\ & \operatorname{dlis}; \mathsf{ip}\downarrow \frac{\overline{[?b \otimes ?c \otimes (![a \otimes \bar{a}] \otimes !\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]}}{[?a \otimes ?b \otimes ?c \otimes (!\bar{a} \otimes !\bar{b} \otimes !\bar{c})]} \end{aligned}$$

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cELSdlip	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1



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cELSu	41	22	53	53	28	28	15	15	8	10
cELSdlip	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	6

Conclusions

Systems with deep inference bring about **shorter proofs** but also greater **nondeterminism** in proof search.

With a purely proof theoretical technique, this nondeterminism can be reduced, also for MELL, without sacrificing **theoretical hygiene**.

The systems can implemented as term rewriting systems, and orthogonal techniques, e.g., **focusing**, **concurrency**, **heuristics**, can be used together: **theorem provers** are under development.

Modal Logics with deep inference should benefit from this techniques.

Next **milestone:** prioritizing the rule instances in a clean manner.

The results on MELL are of independent theoretical interest.