

# A Second Taste of Quantitative Logic

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# What is quantitative logic?

In the words of Lawvere '73 paper on *generalised logics*:

*"Logic signifies formal relationships which are general in character, we may more precisely identify logic with this scheme of interlocking adjoints and then observe that all of logic applies directly to structures valued in arbitrary closed categories  $V$  [,  $f$ ] or example in quantitative logic ( $V = R$ )."*

Thus **quantitative logic** is logic whose *judgments* are valued in  $R$ .

# Multiplicative Reals

# Multiplicative structure of the positive reals

polarity		additive		multiplicative	
duality $a^* := 1/a$	positive	$\text{false} := 0$ $a \vee b$	$\xleftarrow{p \rightarrow \infty}$	$\mathbf{0} := 0$ $a \oplus^p b$	$\mathbf{1} := 1$ $a \otimes b$
	negative	$\text{true} := \infty$ $a \wedge b$	$\xleftarrow{p \rightarrow \infty}$	$\top := \infty$ $a \oplus^{-p} b$	$\perp := 1$ $a \otimes^* b$

$a \otimes b$	0	$a \in (0, \infty)$	$\infty$
0	0	0	0
$b \in (0, \infty)$	0	$ab$	$\infty$
$\infty$	0	$\infty$	$\infty$

$a \otimes^* b$	0	$a \in (0, \infty)$	$\infty$
0	0	0	$\infty$
$b \in (0, \infty)$	0	$ab$	$\infty$
$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$



# **First-order quantitative logic**

# The spectrum of $p$ -means

**Definition.** For any  $p \in (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $p \neq 0$ , the  $p$ -**mean** of a finite set of numbers  $(a_i)_{i \in I}$  is

$$\int_{i \in I}^p a_i := \left( \bigoplus_{i \in I} \frac{a_i^p}{\| \cdot \|} \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\int_{i \in I}^{-0} a_i = \bigotimes_{i \in I} a_i^{1/\epsilon}$$

when  $p < 0$  we call  $p$ -means **harmonic**.

One extends the above definition to  $p = \pm\infty$  by taking suitable limits.

$$\int_{i \in I}^0 a_i = \bigotimes_{i \in I}^* a_i$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \wedge & \dots & \int^{-p} & \dots & \int^* & GM & \int & \dots & \int^p & \dots & \vee \\ -\infty & \leftarrow & -p & \dots & -1 & \rightarrow & 0 & \leftarrow & 1 & \dots & p & \rightarrow & \infty \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \int^{-0} \searrow \int^0 \\ \bigotimes \quad \bigotimes^* \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \otimes \infty = 0 \\ 0 \otimes^* \infty = \infty \end{array}$$

# The amazing $p$ -means

**Lemma.** Harmonic sum

1. satisfies the identity:

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$$\int_{i \in I}^{-p} (\psi(i) \rightarrow a) = \left( \int_{i \in I}^p \psi(i) \right) \rightarrow a$$

$\xrightarrow{p \rightarrow \infty} \forall i (\psi(i) \Rightarrow a) = (\exists i \psi(i)) \Rightarrow a$

$$\int_{i \in I}^{-p} \frac{a}{\psi(i)} = \frac{a}{\int_{i \in I}^p \psi(i)}$$

2. satisfies the Fubini property:

$$\int_{i \in I}^{-p} \int_{j \in J}^{-p} \varphi(i, j) = \int_{(i, j) \in I \times J}^{-p} \varphi(i, j) = \int_{j \in J}^{-p} \int_{i \in I}^{-p} \varphi(i, j),$$

$\forall i \forall j = \forall j \forall i$

3. is homogeneous (i.e. multiplication distributes over it):

$$k \int f(x) dx = \int k f(x) dx$$

$$k \otimes^* \int_{i \in I}^{-p} \varphi(i) = \int_{i \in I}^{-p} k \otimes^* \varphi(i),$$

$$k \otimes \forall i. \varphi(i) = \forall i. k \otimes \varphi(i)$$

Fubini's property

**Lemma.** Harmonic sum

1. is monotonic in the argument: if, for each  $i \in I$ ,  $\varphi(i) \leq \psi(i)$ , then

$$\int_{i \in I}^{-p} \varphi(i) \leq \int_{i \in I}^{-p} \psi(i),$$

2. is antitonic in the index: when  $J \subseteq I$ , one has

$$\int_{i \in I}^{-p} \varphi(i) \leq \int_{j \in J}^{-p} \varphi(j).$$

arithmetic mean  $AM(a_i)$  s.t.

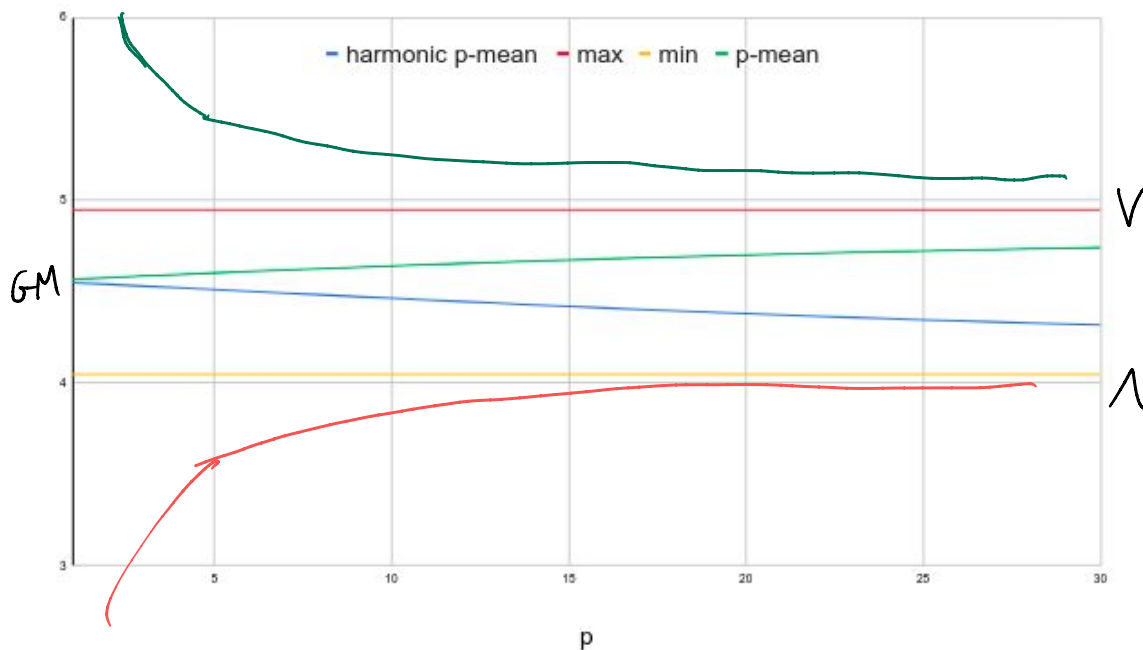
$$\sum_{i \in I} AM(a_i) = \sum_i a_i$$

$$(\operatorname{colim}_i a_i) \rightarrow b = \lim_i (a_i \rightarrow b)$$

$$(\sum_i a_i) \rightarrow b = \sum_i^* (a_i \rightarrow b)$$

# The spectrum of $p$ -means

We have  $\wedge \leq \int^{-p} \leq \int^p \leq \vee$ , with the (exterior) gap narrowing as  $p$  increases:



Unlike  $p$ -sums,  $p$ -means **compensate for cumulative effects.**

# Means as bounded quantifiers

**Idea.** Mean and harmonic mean correspond to **bounded quantification**:

$$\underline{\exists i. (i \in I) \wedge a(i)} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \bigoplus_{i \in I} \frac{1}{|I|} \otimes a(i)$$

A mean is just an integral over a probability space so we can directly generalize:

$$\exists i \in I. a(i) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \int_{i \in I} a(i) di.$$

$(I, di)$   
 $a: I \xrightarrow{\text{msbl}} [0, \infty]$

for  $I$  any probability space. Duality also suggests this interpretation since

$$\forall i \in I. a(i) = \neg \exists i \in I. \neg a(i) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \int_{i \in I}^{-p} a(i) = \left( \int_{i \in I}^p a(i)^* di \right)^*,$$

i.e. we dualize  $a(i)$  but not the domain of quantification.

# The mirage of an enriched hyperdoctrine

To each probability space  $I$  we can try to associate an  $[0, \infty]_{\otimes}$ -enriched  $p$ -**Lindenbaum–Tarski algebra** of real-valued predicates:

$$\mathbf{LT}^p(I, [0, \infty]) = \begin{cases} \text{elements} & \varphi : I \rightarrow [0, \infty]_{\otimes} \\ \text{entailment} & \varphi \vdash_I \psi := \int_{i \in I} \varphi(i) \multimap \psi(i) = \left( \int_{i \in I} \frac{\varphi(i)^p}{\psi(i)^p} di \right)^{-1/p} \end{cases}$$

$$[0, \infty]_{\otimes}\text{-Cat}$$

If it worked, it would embody the enriched generalized logic as a functor

$$\mathbf{LT}^p : \mathbf{Prob}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow [0, \infty]_{\otimes}\text{-Cat}$$

and quantifiers would be given as adjoints to reindexing, justifying their definition.

$$f : I \longrightarrow J$$

$$f_* di \leq dj$$



# The mirage of an enriched hyperdoctrine

Fix  $\pi_I : I \times J \rightarrow I$ , an enriched left adjoint  $\int_I^p \dashv \pi_I^*$  would satisfy

$$\text{for all } \underline{\varphi \in \mathbf{LT}^p(I \times J)}, \underline{\psi \in \mathbf{LT}^p(I)}, \quad \underline{\int_I^p \varphi \vdash_I \psi = \varphi \vdash_{I \times J} \pi_I^* \psi}$$

which unpacks to

$$\int_{i \in I}^{-p} \left( \int_{\underline{j \in I}}^p \varphi(i, j) \right) \multimap \psi(i) = \int_{\substack{i \in I \\ j \in J}}^{-p} \varphi(i, j) \multimap \psi(i)$$

which is true by the fundamental relation of harmonic sum.

Similarly, we would have  $\pi_I^* \dashv \int_I^{-p}$ .

**Notice: it's absolutely crucial that  $\vdash_I$  is enriched!**

# The mirage of an enriched hyperdoctrine

Why doesn't it *just* work?

Entailment isn't transitive. It's worth to see in detail why (for  $p = 1$  for simplicity):

$$\boxed{(\varphi \vdash_I \psi) \otimes (\psi \vdash_I \sigma) \leq (\varphi \vdash_I \sigma)} \iff \underline{(\varphi \vdash_I \psi)^{-1} \otimes (\psi \vdash_I \sigma)^{-1} \geq (\varphi \vdash_I \sigma)^{-1}}$$

Thus

$$\underbrace{\int_{i \in I} \int_{i' \in I} \frac{\varphi(i)}{\psi(i)} \frac{\psi(i')}{\sigma(i')} di di'}_{\Delta} \xrightarrow{\Delta \neq \Delta} \underbrace{\int_{i \in \Delta_I} \frac{\varphi(i)}{\psi(i)} \frac{\psi(i)}{\sigma(i)} di di'}_{\Delta} \not\geq \int_{i \in I} \frac{\varphi(i)}{\sigma(i)} di$$

$$\underline{p=1}$$

$$\underbrace{(\varphi + \mathbb{I}\varphi)^{-1}} \otimes \underbrace{(\varphi + \mathbb{I}\chi)^{-1}} \geq \underbrace{(\varphi + \mathbb{I}\chi)^{-1}}$$

$$\boxed{\|f\|_1 \otimes \|g\|_1 \geq \|f \otimes g\|_1}$$

Hölder's inequality  $p, q \geq 1$  "conjugate"  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$\|f\|_p \|g\|_q \geq \|fg\|_{p \otimes q}$$

$$p=1, q=1 \quad \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} = 2$$

$$\rightarrow p \otimes q = 1$$

# Grading to the rescue!

**Lemma 1.13** (Generalized Hölder's inequality). Let  $p, q \in [0, \infty]_{\oplus^*}$ , let  $f, g : X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable functions. Then

$$\underbrace{\int_{i \in I}^{p \oplus^* q} (f(i) \otimes^* g(i)) \, di}_{\|f \otimes^* g\|_{p \oplus^* q}} \leq \underbrace{\left( \int_{i \in I}^p f(i) \, di \right)}_{\|f\|_p} \otimes^* \underbrace{\left( \int_{i \in I}^q g(i) \, di \right)}_{\|g\|_q}. \quad (1.32)$$

**Lemma 1.14** (Dual Generalized Hölder's inequality). Let  $p, q \in [0, \infty]_{\oplus^*}$ , let  $f, g : I \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable functions. Then

$$\underbrace{\left( \int_{i \in I}^{-p} f(i) \, di \right) \otimes \left( \int_{i \in I}^{-q} g(i) \, di \right)}_{\|f\|_p \otimes \|g\|_q} \leq \underbrace{\int_{i \in I}^{-p \oplus^* q} (f(i) \otimes g(i)) \, di}_{\|f \otimes g\|_{p \oplus^* q}}. \quad (1.33)$$

Consider now the sets  $L(I)$  of measurable functions valued in the extended positive reals  $[0, \infty]$ . For each  $p \in [0, +\infty]$  define

$$\varphi \vdash_p \psi := \int_{i \in I} \varphi(i) \multimap \psi(i) \, di. \quad (4.1)$$

$$\leadsto (\vdash_p : L I \times L I \rightarrow [0, \infty]_{\oplus})_{p \in [0, \infty]_{\oplus}}$$

This satisfies

1. **graded reflexivity:**

$$1 = \int_{i \in I} 1 \, di \leq \int_{i \in I} \frac{\varphi}{\varphi} \, di = (\varphi \vdash_{\infty} \varphi) \quad (4.2)$$

2. **graded transitivity:**

$$(\varphi \vdash_p \psi) \otimes (\psi \vdash_q \chi) \leq (\varphi \vdash_{p \oplus q} \chi) \quad (4.3)$$

which amounts to dual generalized Hölder inequality:

$$\left( \int_{i \in I} \frac{\psi(i)}{\varphi(i)} \, di \right) \otimes \left( \int_{i \in I} \frac{\chi(i)}{\psi(i)} \, di \right) \leq \int_{i \in I} \frac{\chi(i)}{\varphi(i)} \, di \quad (4.4)$$

3. **relaxation:** for  $p \leq q$ ,

$$(\varphi \vdash_q \psi) \leq (\varphi \vdash_p \psi)$$

$$L^q I \hookrightarrow L^p I \text{ for } I \text{ prob}$$

$$\|f\|_q \leq \|f\|_p \quad (4.5)$$

by general properties of  $L^p$  norms over probability spaces.

$$L : \mathbf{Prob}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow (\oplus^*, \otimes)\text{-}\mathbf{Prd} \cong \mathcal{V}^{\mathcal{H}^{\text{op}}}\text{-}\mathbf{Cat}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{I} \\ f \downarrow \quad \mapsto \\ \mathcal{J} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{L}\mathcal{I} \\ \uparrow f^* \\ \mathcal{L}\mathcal{J} \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{twice ordered}} \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_{\mathcal{I}} : \mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{I} \\ \left( \int_j^p \varphi \right) \overset{\mathcal{I}}{\underset{\mathcal{P}}{\dashv}} \psi = \varphi \overset{\mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{J}}{\underset{\mathcal{P}}{\dashv}} \pi_{\mathcal{I}}^* \psi \\ \text{Proof} \quad \int_i^p \left( \int_j^p \varphi \right) \dashv \psi = \int_i^p \int_j^p \varphi \dashv \psi = \int_i^p \int_j^p (\varphi \dashv \psi). \quad \square \end{array} \right.$$

**Definition 4.11.** We say an indexed  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{V}$ -preorder satisfying [Theorem 4.7](#) (existence of  $p$ -adjoints to reindexing along projections for all  $p \in \mathcal{H}$ ), [Lemma 4.9](#) (Beck-Chevalley satisfied for all left  $p$ -adjoints) and [Lemma 4.10](#) (Frobenius condition with respect to  $\otimes$ ) is **soft-first-order**.

**Theorem 4.12.** The functor  $L : \mathbf{Prob}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \underline{(\oplus^*, \otimes)\text{-}\mathbf{Prd}}$  is a soft-first-order hyperdoctrine.

$$\frac{\left( \int \left( \int f^p \right)^{p/q} \right)^{1/q}}{\left( \int \left( \int f^1 \right)^{p/q} \right)^{1/p}} \quad p-1$$

# Sequent calculus

"mixed"  
L<sup>P</sup>-norm



$$x_1 :_{p_1} X_1, \dots, x_n :_{p_n} X_n \mid \varphi \vdash \psi$$

$$= \int_{x_n}^{-p_n} \dots \int_{x_2}^{-p_2} \int_{x_1}^{-p_1} \varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \psi(-)_{x_1}$$

We ponder sequents of the form

$$x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad (6.1)$$

where

1.  $P \equiv (p_1, \dots, p_n)$  is an ordered sequence of harmonic reals  $p_i \in [0, \infty]_{\oplus}$ ;
2.  $x :_P X \equiv (x_1 :_{p_1} X_1, \dots, x_n :_{p_n} X_n)$  is a list of typed variable declarations, each tagged by the corresponding  $p_i \in P$ , called its **softness**,
3.  $\Gamma \equiv \{\gamma_1(x), \dots, \gamma_h(x)\}$  and  $\Delta \equiv \{\delta_1(x), \dots, \delta_k(x)\}$  are finite sets of formulae using only variables in  $x$ .

**6.1. Variable contexts.** The following are not really rules, but rather definitions. The presence of variable contexts is the main difference between this and the propositional calculus. In fact, we recover the propositional fragment of our logic by working in the empty context.

$$\frac{}{() \text{ ctx}} \text{ (EMPTY)} \quad \frac{x :_P X \text{ ctx} \quad Y \text{ type} \quad q \in [0, \infty]_{\oplus^*}}{x, y :_{Pq} X, Y \text{ ctx}} \text{ (INT)} \quad (6.7)$$

where  $PQ = (p_1, \dots, p_h, q_1, \dots, q_k)$  is concatenation.

**6.5. Weakening.** Weakening is sound in  $L$ :

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \varphi}{x :_P X, y :_q Y \mid \Gamma \vdash \varphi} \text{ (WEAK)} \quad (6.13)$$



### 6.3. Structural.

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \Xi \vdash \Delta}{x :_P X \mid \Xi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{EX}_L) \quad \frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Xi, \Delta}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \Xi} (\text{EX}_R) \quad (6.10)$$

For  $P \leq Q$ ,

$$\frac{x :_Q X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{RLX}) \quad (6.11)$$

### 6.4. Axiom & cut.

$$\frac{x :_P X \text{ ctx}}{x :_P X \mid \varphi \vdash \varphi} (\text{AX}) \quad \frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \varphi \quad \otimes \quad x :_Q X \mid \Gamma, \varphi \vdash \Delta}{x :_{P \oplus^* Q} X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\text{CUT}) \quad (6.12)$$

where  $P \oplus^* Q = (p_1 \oplus^* q_1, \dots, p_k \oplus^* q_k)$ .

6.5. **Substitution.** The following rule is sound in  $L$ :

$$\frac{y :_p Y \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad f : X \rightarrow Y}{x :_p X \mid \Gamma[y/f(x)] \vdash \Delta[y/f(x)]} \quad (\text{SUBST})$$

where  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a term.

From [Rule RLX](#) and [Rule SUBST](#) applied to diagonals  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times X$  ([Remark 4.4](#)), we can prove:

$$\left| \frac{x :_P X, x :_Q X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x :_{P \wedge Q} X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \right. \quad (\text{CONT})$$

6.6. **Quantifiers.** The following rules are reversible:

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \exists(y :_Q Y). \varphi(y) \vdash \Delta}{x :_P X, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma, \varphi \vdash \Delta} \text{ (EXIST)} \quad \frac{x :_P X, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma \vdash \psi}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \forall(y :_Q Y). \psi(y)} \text{ (UNIV)} \quad (6.14)$$

where  $\exists(y :_Q Y)$  is short for  $\exists y_1 :_{q_1} Y_1 \cdots \exists y_n :_{q_n} Y_n$  and these are to be interpreted semantically as  $\exists_{\pi_i}^{q_i}$ —and likewise for  $\forall$ .

## 6.7. Multiplicatives.

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \varphi, \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \varphi \otimes \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta} (\otimes_L) \quad \frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi, \psi, \Delta'}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes^* \psi, \Delta'} (\otimes^*_R) \quad (6.18)$$

$$\frac{\overbrace{x :_P X, z :_Z Z \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes z :_S Z, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma' \vdash \psi, \Delta'}}{z :_{R \oplus S} Z, x :_P X, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes \psi, \Delta'} (\otimes_R)$$

$$\frac{z :_R Z, x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \varphi \vdash \Delta \otimes z :_S Z, y :_Q Y \mid \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}{z :_{R \oplus^* S} Z, x :_P X, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma, \varphi \otimes^* \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} (\otimes^*_L)$$

$$\underline{P \otimes^* Q \leq P \wedge Q} \in ([0, \infty], \infty, \otimes^*, \leq)$$

- **Global co/tensor.** No variables are shared, and we get reversible rules:

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma' \vdash \psi, \Delta'}{x :_P X, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes \psi, \Delta'} (\otimes_R^g)$$

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \varphi \vdash \Delta \otimes y :_Q Y \mid \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}{x :_P X, y :_Q Y \mid \Gamma, \varphi \otimes^* \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} (\otimes_L^{*g})$$

- **Local co/tensor.** All variables are shared, recovering the structure of [Lemma 4.5](#):

$$\frac{z :_R Z \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes z :_S Z \mid \Gamma' \vdash \psi, \Delta'}{z :_{R \oplus S} Z \mid \Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \varphi \otimes \psi, \Delta'} (\otimes_R^l)$$

$$\frac{z :_R Z \mid \Gamma, \varphi \vdash \Delta \otimes z :_S Z \mid \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}{z :_{R \oplus^* S} Z \mid \Gamma, \varphi \otimes^* \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} (\otimes_L^{*l})$$

## 6.8. Additives.

$$\frac{x :_Q X \mid \Gamma, \varphi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta \quad \oplus^{-P} \quad x :_Q X \mid \Gamma, \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta}{x :_Q X \mid \Gamma, \varphi \oplus^P \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta} \quad (\oplus_L)$$

$$\frac{x :_Q X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi, \Delta' \quad \oplus^{-P} \quad x :_Q X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi, \Delta'}{x :_Q X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \oplus^{-P} \psi, \Delta'} \quad (\oplus_L^*)$$

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \varphi \oplus^P \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \varphi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta \quad \oplus^{-P} \quad x :_P X \mid \Gamma, \psi, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta} \quad (\oplus_R^P) \quad (6.22)$$

$$\frac{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \oplus^{-P} \psi, \Delta'}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi, \Delta' \quad \oplus^{-P} \quad x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi, \Delta'} \quad (\oplus_R^{-P}) \quad (6.23)$$

$$\frac{\infty}{x :_P X \mid 0 \vdash \Delta} \quad (\text{ZERO}) \quad \frac{\infty}{x :_P X \mid \Gamma \vdash \infty} \quad (\text{INFINITY}) \quad (6.24)$$