

Optional and Iterated Types for Pregroup Grammars

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Abstract. Pregroup grammars are a context-free grammar formalism which may be used to describe the syntax of natural languages. However, this formalism is not able to naturally define types corresponding to optional and iterated arguments such as optional complements of verbs or verbs' adverbial modifiers. This paper introduces two constructions that make up for this deficiency.

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1 Introduction

Pregroup grammars (PG) [1] have been introduced as a simplification of Lambek calculus [2]. They have been used to model fragments of syntax of several natural languages: English [1], Italian [3], French [4], German [5, 6], Japanese [7], Persian [8], etc. PG are based on the idea that the sentences are derived from words using only lexical rules. The syntactic properties of each word in the lexicon are defined as a finite set of its grammatical categories. These grammatical categories are types of a free pregroup generated by a set of basic types together with a partial order on the basic types. A sentence is correct with respect to a PG if for each word of the sentence, one can find in the lexicon such a type that the concatenation of the selected types can be proved in the pregroup calculus to be inferior than or equal to a particular basic type s . The PG are weakly equivalent to CF-grammars [9]. It doesn't mean that they are suitable to define the syntax of natural languages. In particular, any formalism designed for this purpose should naturally handle the optional and iterated constructions such as noun modifiers, attributes and relative clauses or verb's optional arguments, adverbials or location, manner and other circumstantial clauses. All of them are

optional and their number is not bounded. Whereas the CF-grammars handle such constructions rather naturally, they are problematic for the conventional PG. Like the Lambek categorial grammars, the PG are resource sensitive. In particular, in PG proofs, every simple type (except s) should be linked and reduced with exactly one dual type. So a PG cannot define a simple type that is optional or linked to zero, one, or several duals. This effect can be simulated in PG using complex types, however this simulation has serious disadvantages (see a discussion below).

In this paper, we propose a different solution to this problem adding new rules to the PG calculus. As a result, we obtain a class of PG with simple optional and iterated types, which express the optional and iterated constructions in the way the dependency grammars do ([10–13]). We prove that the new calculus is decidable.

2 Background

Definition 1 (Pregroup). A pregroup is a structure $(P, \leq, \cdot, l, r, 1)$ such that $(P, \leq, \cdot, 1)$ is a partially ordered monoid³ and l, r are two unary operations on P that satisfy for all element $x \in P$, $x^l x \leq 1 \leq x x^l$ and $x x^r \leq 1 \leq x^r x$.

Definition 2 (Free Pregroup). Let (P, \leq) be an ordered set of basic types, $P^{(\mathbb{Z})} = \{p^{(i)} \mid p \in P, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ be the set of simple types and $T_{(P, \leq)} = (P^{(\mathbb{Z})})^* = \{p_1^{(i_1)} \cdots p_n^{(i_n)} \mid 0 \leq k \leq n, p_k \in P \text{ and } i_k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ be the set of types. The empty sequence in $T_{(P, \leq)}$ is denoted by 1 . For X and $Y \in T_{(P, \leq)}$, $X \leq Y$ iff this relation is derivable in the following system where $p, q \in P$, $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $X, Y, Z \in T_{(P, \leq)}$:

$X \leq X$ (Id)	$\frac{X \leq Y \quad Y \leq Z}{X \leq Z}$ (Cut)
$\frac{XY \leq Z}{X p^{(n)} p^{(n+1)} Y \leq Z}$ (A_L)	$\frac{X \leq YZ}{X \leq Y p^{(n+1)} p^{(n)} Z}$ (A_R)
$\frac{X p^{(k)} Y \leq Z}{X q^{(k)} Y \leq Z}$ (IND_L)	$\frac{X \leq Y q^{(k)} Z}{X \leq Y p^{(k)} Z}$ (IND_R)
$q \leq p$ if k is even, and $p \leq q$ if k is odd	

This construction, proposed by Buskowski [9], defines a pregroup that extends \leq on basic types P to $T_{(P, \leq)}$ ^{4 5}.

³ We briefly recall that a *monoid* is a structure $\langle M, \cdot, 1 \rangle$, such that \cdot is associative and has a neutral element 1 ($\forall x \in M : 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 = x$). A partially ordered monoid is a monoid $\langle M, \cdot, 1 \rangle$ with a partial order \leq that satisfies $\forall a, b, c : a \leq b \Rightarrow c \cdot a \leq c \cdot b$ and $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c$.

⁴ Left and right adjoints are defined by $(p^{(n)})^l = p^{(n-1)}$, $(p^{(n)})^r = p^{(n+1)}$, $(XY)^l = Y^l X^l$ and $(XY)^r = Y^r X^r$. We write p for $p^{(0)}$. We also iterate left and right adjoints for every $X \in T_{(P, \leq)} : X^{(0)} = X$, $X^{(n+1)} = (X^r)^{(n)}$ and $X^{(n-1)} = (X^l)^{(n)}$

⁵ \leq is only a preorder. Thus, in fact, the pregroup is the quotient of $T_{(P, \leq)}$ by the equivalence relation $X \leq Y \ \& \ Y \leq X$.

The Cut Elimination. The cut rule in the Free Pregroup calculus can be eliminated: every derivable inequality has a cut-free derivation.

Definition 3 (Pregroup Grammar). Let (P, \leq) be a finite partially ordered set. A pregroup grammar based on (P, \leq) is a lexicalized⁶ grammar $G = (\Sigma, I, s)$ such that $s \in T_{(P, \leq)}$. G assigns a type X to a string $v_1 \cdots v_n$ of Σ^* iff for $1 \leq i \leq n$, $\exists X_i \in I(v_i)$ such that $X_1 \cdots X_n \leq X$ in the free pregroup $T_{(P, \leq)}$. The language $\mathcal{L}(G)$ is the set of strings in Σ^* that are assigned s by G .

Example 4. Let us see the following sentence taken from "Un amour de Swann" by M. Proust: *Maintenant, tous les soirs, quand il l'avait ramenée chez elle, il fallait qu'il entrât.*⁷ In Fig. 1 we show a proof of correctness of assignment of types to its fragment. The primitive types used in this proof are: π_3 and $\overline{\pi}_3$ = third person (subject) with $\pi_3 \leq \overline{\pi}_3$, p_2 = past participle, ω = object, s = sentence, s_5 = subjunctive clause, with $s_5 \leq s$, σ = complete subjunctive clause, τ = adverbial phrase. This grammar assigns s to the following sentence:

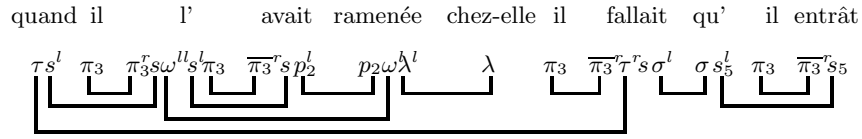


Figure 1

In more details, this grammar assigns σ to "qu'il entrât", due to:

$$\frac{\sigma = \sigma^{(0)} \leq \sigma^{(0)}}{\sigma s_5^l s_5 = \sigma^{(0)} s_5^{(-1)} s_5^{(0)} \leq \sigma^{(0)}} (A_L) \quad \text{figured as:}$$

$$\frac{\sigma s_5^l \pi_3 \pi_3^r s_5 = \sigma^{(0)} s_5^{(-1)} \pi_3^{(0)} \pi_3^{(1)} s_5^{(0)} \leq \sigma^{(0)}}{\sigma s_5^l \pi_3 \pi_3^r s_5 = \sigma^{(0)} s_5^{(-1)} \pi_3^{(0)} \overline{\pi}_3^{(1)} s_5^{(0)} \leq \sigma^{(0)}} (IND_L) \quad \text{qu' il entrât}$$

Figure 2

⁶ A lexicalized grammar is a triple (Σ, I, s) : Σ is a finite alphabet, I assigns a finite set of categories (or types) to each $c \in \Sigma$, s is a category (or type) associated to correct sentences.

⁷ [FR: *Now, every evening when he took back her to her home, he ought to enter*]

We see that the verb *fallait* governs three consecutive circumstantial phrases: *Maintenant, tous les soirs* and *quand il l'avait ramenée chez elle*. All the three are optional and there might be some more dependent circumstantial phrases in this sequence. We can also remark that the oblique object *chez elle* is optional for the verb *ramener*.

A Dependency Grammar Approach

In rule-based dependency grammars (cf. [13]), as well as in the local environment dependency grammars of Sleator and Temperly [12], such optional and iterated constructions are defined using restricted regular expressions. In categorial dependency grammars (CDG) [14,15], which are a kind of categorial grammars with dependency types as categories, these constructions are defined using rather traditional reduction rules. For instance, the left iterated types are defined by the following two rules:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}^l. & a[a^*\backslash\alpha] \vdash [a^*\backslash\alpha] \\ \mathbf{\Omega}^l. & [a^*\backslash\alpha] \vdash \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Several Pregroup Approaches

Below, we denote the optional types by $a^?$ and the iterated types by a^* . Let us show how such types might be defined in the free pregroup. We see at least three approaches, among which only the last one is considered below in full detail.

A Simulation with Compound Types. The first way to define the optional types might be using the following definitions:

$$\begin{aligned} a^* & \stackrel{\text{Def}}{=} x_{a^*} x_{a^*}^r \\ a^? & \stackrel{\text{Def}}{=} x_{a^?} y_{a^?} y_{a^?}^r z_{a^?} z_{a^?}^r x_{a^?}^r \end{aligned}$$

Here, the basic types x_{a^*} , $x_{a^?}$, $y_{a^?}$ and $z_{a^?}$ must not be used for any other purpose. This simulation is not perfect because the duals of the optional type $x_{a^*} x_{a^*}^r$ or of the iterated type $x_{a^?} y_{a^?} y_{a^?}^r z_{a^?} z_{a^?}^r x_{a^?}^r$ are not simple but compound types and that is problematic. In fact, we have to simulate a^* , a^r and a^l , such as we can obtain the composition of a^* , on the right with a^r and on the left with a^l . We have an other simulation to do with $a^?$, a^r and a^l .

A List-like Simulation In order to simulate an iterated type $[\alpha/a^*] a^* \vdash \alpha$ we can distinguish two types, one type a for a first use in a sequence and one type $a^r a$ for next uses in a sequence of elements of type a (this encodes in fact one or more iterations of a). To fully encode a^* , we may add assignments b , whenever ba^* was intended. As in

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \textit{John} & \textit{run} & \textit{fast} & \textit{yesterday} & & & \\ n & n^r & sa^l & a & & a^r a & \end{array}$$

We have two assignments for run: in “John run”, $\text{run} \mapsto n^r s$ but in “John run fast, yesterday”, “run” $\mapsto n^r s a^l$. Unfortunately, this approach increases the number of types in the lexicon: if a type has k iterated simple types, the simulation associates 2^k types. The same problem occurs with a simulation of an optional simple type using two types, one with the optional simple type and the second without it.

Adding Rules to Pregroup Grammars We propose another definition of the optional and iterated types adding to the PG calculus new rules. Our purpose is to ensure properties such as $a \leq a^?$, $a^* a \leq a^*$, $aa^* \leq a^*$, $1 \leq a^?$, $1 \leq a^*$ (see Corollary 7).

Definition 5 (PG with Optional and Iterated Types). *We add the following rules to a PG that define $p^?$ and p^* for p a basic type⁸:*

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{XY \leq Z}{Xp^{?(2k+1)}Y \leq Z} (? - W_L) \quad \frac{X \leq YZ}{X \leq Yp^{?(2k)}Z} (? - W_R) \\ \\ \frac{Xp^{(2k+1)}Y \leq Z}{Xp^{?(2k+1)}Y \leq Z} (? - D_L) \quad \frac{X \leq Yp^{(2k)}Z}{X \leq Yp^{?(2k)}Z} (? - D_R) \\ \\ \frac{XY \leq Z}{Xp^{*(2k+1)}Y \leq Z} (* - W_L) \quad \frac{X \leq YZ}{X \leq Yp^{*(2k)}Z} (* - W_R) \\ \\ \frac{Xp^{*(2k+1)}p^{(2k+1)}Y \leq Z}{Xp^{*(2k+1)}Y \leq Z} (* - C_L) \quad \frac{X \leq Yp^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}Z}{X \leq Yp^{*(2k)}Z} (* - C_R) \\ \\ \frac{Xp^{(2k+1)}p^{*(2k+1)}Y \leq Z}{Xp^{*(2k+1)}Y \leq Z} (* - C'_L) \quad \frac{X \leq Yp^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}Z}{X \leq Yp^{*(2k)}Z} (* - C'_R) \end{array}$$

As desired, this system enjoys the following property and corollary.

Proposition 6. *Let $U_i \leq 1$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$ and $C_j \leq a$ for $1 \leq j \leq n$. Then $U_0 C_1 U_1 \leq a^?$ and $\forall k, 1 \leq k \leq n : U_0 C_1 U_1 C_2 \cdots U_k a^* U_{k+1} \cdots C_n U_n \leq a^*$.*

Proof. It is easy to check that if $X_i \leq Y_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $X_1 \cdots X_n \leq Y_1 \cdots Y_n$. Thus $U_0 C_1 U_1 \leq a$ and using $(? - D_R)$, we find $U_0 C_1 U_1 \leq a^?$. Similarly, we have $U_0 C_1 U_1 C_2 \cdots U_k a^* U_{k+1} C_n U_n \leq a \cdots aa^* a \cdots a$. Using $(* - C_R)$ and $(* - C'_R)$, we find $U_0 C_1 U_1 C_2 \cdots U_k a^* U_{k+1} \cdots C_n U_n \leq a^*$.

Corollary 7 (Optional and Iterated Basic Types). *For a , a basic type:*

$$\begin{array}{cc} & a^* a \leq a^* \\ a \leq a^? & aa^* \leq a^* \\ 1 \leq a^? & 1 \leq a^* \end{array}$$

⁸ $p^?$ and p^* are considered as incomparable (with respect to the PG order) basic types: Rules (A_L) and (A_R) are valid. (IND_L) and (IND_R) are useless (if $p \neq q$ then $p^? \not\leq q$, $p^? \not\leq q^?$, $p^? \not\leq q^*$, etc)

Theorem 8. *This construction defines a pregroup that extends the free pregroup based on (P, \leq) .*

Proof. The structure is a monoid. It is partially ordered (the Cut rule implies transitivity) and moreover with a deduction of $X_1 \leq Y_1$ and a deduction of $X_2 \leq Y_2$, we can build a deduction of $X_1X_2 \leq Y_1Y_2$: the structure is a partially ordered monoid. Finally l and r define the left and right adjoints: the proofs use (A_L) , (A_R) , (Id) .

Example 9. In FIG. 3, we show an analysis of the sentence of Proust in the calculus. The primitive types used below are: π_3 = third person (subject), p_2 = past participle, ω = object, s = sentence, s_5 = subjunctive clause, σ = complete subjunctive clause, d = determinant, ρ = restrictive adjective, τ = adverbial phrase.

$\rho^{?r}$ corresponds to a left optional restrictive adjective argument, $\lambda^{?l}$ to a right locative argument and τ^{*l} (or τ^{*r}) to right (or left) iterated adverbial phrase arguments.

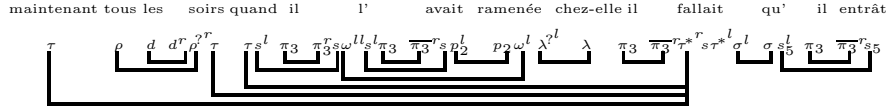


Figure 3

Theorem 10 (The Cut Elimination). *The cut rule can be eliminated in the extended calculus: every derivable inequality has a cut-free derivation.*

Proof. The proof is given in Appendix A.

Corollary 11 (Decidability). *The provability of an inequality in this system is decidable*

Proof. The provability of $X \leq Y$ for the free pregroup based on (P, \leq) (without iterated or optional basic type) is a direct consequence of the elimination of the cut rule because the set of possible premises appearing in a cut-free deduction of $X \leq Y$ is finite. The proof is also correct with the addition of optional basic types. However, for a free pregroup with iterated basic types, this argument is not valid because $(*-C_L)$, $(*-C_R)$, $(*-C'_L)$, $(*-C'_R)$ introduce new occurrences of basic types in a cut-free derivation. However, we can limit the number of uses of these rules by the number of basic types in X and Y (this is a consequence of the parity condition on the exponent of the iterated or optional simple type). Thus, even if the search space is infinite, we can limit it to a finite subset.

4 Conclusion

This paper introduces in pregroups two new type constructors $?$ (option) and $*$ (iteration) allowing to handle in a natural way the optional and iterated constructions such as optional noun modifiers and complements of verbs or their

circumstantials (adverbs, time or location clauses etc.). The extended sequent calculus for pregroups formalising the two constructors has natural properties and is decidable. The future work will concern the complexity of this calculus (see [16]) and the development of a parser for this new class of PG.

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Appendix A - Cut elimination in S' : proof details

This proof assumes lemmas detailed in the Appendix B. Take again the systems precedently introduced and consider S the system without **Cut** and S' the system with the rule **Cut**. Clearly a proof in S is also a proof in S' .

To show the converse, we proceed by induction on the number of **Cut** and on the length of a derivation γ_l , ending in **Cut** in S' :

$$\frac{\gamma_l \left\{ \frac{\dots R_l}{X \leq Y} \quad \frac{\dots R_r}{Y \leq Z} \right\}}{X \leq Z} \text{Cut}$$

- If R_l is the axiom rule, the last rule (cut) can be suppressed since R_r has the same conclusion as \mathcal{D} . If R_r is the axiom rule, the last rule (cut) can also be suppressed since R_l has the same conclusion as \mathcal{D} . We now assume that neither R_l nor R_r is the axiom rule.
- If R_l is the **Cut** rule, the induction hypothesis applies to γ_l , this **Cut** can be suppressed, in a proof γ'_l , and the final **Cut** can be suppressed in this deduction. If R_r is the **Cut** rule, we proceed similarly. We now assume that neither γ_l or γ_r has a **Cut** rule.

- We consider the remaining possibilities for R_l (left part) and R_r (right part): these cases are detailed below.

- If R_l is a left rule, Y remains in the antecedent, we can easily permute R_l with **Cut**.
- If R_l is a right rule, we apply a lemma or a rule on the right then **Cut** with the antecedent of R_l

R_l	R_r	method
A_L, \dots, L	-	permute R_l with Cut
A_R	-	Cut and lemma (B1)
IND_R	-	Cut and IND_L
$? - W_R$	-	Cut and lemma (B2)
$? - D_R$	-	Cut and lemma (B3)
$* - W_R$	-	Cut and lemma (B4)
$* - C_R$	-	Cut and lemma (B5)
$* - C'_R$	-	Cut and lemma (B6)

- A typical case for a left rule is : [$R_l = ? - W_L$]

$$\frac{\frac{X_1 Y_1 \leq Y}{X = X_1 p^{?(2k+1)} Y_1 \leq Y} \quad ? - W_L \quad \frac{\dots R_r}{Y \leq Z} \quad \gamma_r}{X \leq Z} \text{Cut} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\frac{X_1 Y_1 \leq Y \quad \frac{\dots R_r}{Y \leq Z} \quad \gamma_r}{X_1 Y_1 \leq Z} \text{Cut}}{X_1 p^{?(2k+1)} Y_1 \leq Z} \quad ? - W_L$$

- A typical case for a right rule is : [$R_l = ? - W_R$]

$$\frac{\frac{X_1 \leq Y_1 Z_1}{X_1 \leq Y_1 p^{?(2k)} Z_1 = Y} \quad ? - W_R \quad \frac{\dots R_r}{Y \leq Z} \quad \gamma_r}{X \leq Z} \text{Cut} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{X_1 \leq Y_1 Z_1 \quad \frac{Y_1 p^{?(2k)} Z_1 \leq Z}{Y_1 Z_1 \leq Z} \text{(lemma B2)}}{X_1 \leq Z} \text{Cut}$$

The other cases are similar ■

Appendix B - Lemmas for Cut elimination in S'

- (1) if $Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V \leq Z$ with $p^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)}$ and p, p' are primitive not an iterated or an optional type, then $UV \leq Z$
- (1') if $Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V \leq Z$ with p an iterated or an optional type, then $UV \leq Z$
- (1'') if $UP_{(2k+1)}p^{*(2k)}V \leq Z$ or $Up^{*(2k+2)}P_{(2k+1)}V \leq Z$
 where $P_{(2k+1)}$ has the form $\underbrace{p^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{p^{*(2k+1)}}_{0 \text{ or locc.}} \underbrace{p^{(2k+1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}}$, then $UV \leq Z$
- (2) if $Up^{?(2k)}V \leq Z$ then $UV \leq Z$ (3) if $Up^{?(2k)}V \leq Z$ then $Up^{(2k)}V \leq Z$
- (4) if $Up^{*(2k)}V \leq Z$ then $UV \leq Z$
- (5) if $Up^{*(2k)}V \leq Z$ then $Up^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}V \leq Z$
- (6) if $Up^{*(2k)}V \leq Z$ then $Up^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}V \leq Z$

Proof These properties are shown for the system without **Cut** by induction on the premise of the inequality, according to the last applied rule.

We show (1') and (1'') separately after.

– The axiom cases are gathered below, including those for (1') and (1'').

- (1), (1'), (1'') case $Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V = Z$ with $p^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)}$ or $p = p'$ is an iterated or an optional type

$$\text{then } \boxed{\frac{UV \leq UV}{UV \leq Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V} A_R \quad \frac{UV \leq Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V}{UV \leq Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V} IND_R}{UV \leq Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{UV \leq UV}{UV \leq Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V} A_R}$$

(for $p = p'$ iterated or optional)

- (1'') Axiom case with $p = q^*$ let $Z = UQ_{(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V$ (first form) or $Z = Uq^{*(2k+2)}Q_{(2k+1)}V$ (second form)

where $Q_{(2k+1)}$ has the form $\underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{q^{*(2k+1)}}_{n_3} \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}}$

We proceed by induction on n_1, n_2 , to show that in the first form of Z , if $Z = U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{q^{*(2k+1)}}_{n_3} \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}} q^{*(2k)}V$, then $UV \leq Z$

- * for $n_3 = 0; n_1 = n_2 = 0$, we get $UV \leq Z = Uq^{*(2k)}V$, as conclusion of rule $*-W_R$ on $UV \leq UV$
- * for $n_3 = 0; n_1 + n_2 > 0$,

$$\boxed{\frac{UV \leq UV}{UV \leq Uq^{(2k+1)}q^{(2k)}V} A_R \quad \frac{UV \leq Uq^{(2k+1)}q^{(2k)}q^{*(2k)}V}{UV \leq Uq^{(2k+1)}q^{(2k)}q^{*(2k)}V} *W_R \quad \frac{UV \leq Uq^{(2k+1)}q^{(2k)}q^{*(2k)}V}{UV \leq Uq^{(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V} *C_R}$$

then for $n_1 + n_2 > 1$:

$$\boxed{\frac{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1+n_2-1} q^{*(2k)}V}{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1+n_2-1} q^{(2k+1)} q^{(2k)} q^{*(2k)}V} A_R \quad \frac{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1+n_2-1} q^{(2k+1)} q^{(2k)} q^{*(2k)}V}{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1+n_2} q^{*(2k)}V} *C_R}$$

- * for $n_3 = 1; n_1 = n_2 = 0$, it is shown above, applying A_R
- * for $n_3 = 1; n_1 > 0$ or $n_2 > 0$, we start from above when $n_3 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1} q^{*(2k)} V}{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1} q^{*(2k+1)} q^{*(2k)} V} *W_L \\
\frac{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1} q^{*(2k+1)} q^{*(2k)} V}{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1} q^{*(2k+1)} \mathbf{q}^{(2k+1)} \mathbf{q}^{(2k)} q^{*(2k)} V} A_R \\
\frac{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1} q^{*(2k+1)} \mathbf{q}^{(2k+1)} \mathbf{q}^{(2k)} q^{*(2k)} V}{UV \leq U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1} q^{*(2k+1)} \mathbf{q}^{(2k+1)} q^{*(2k)} V} *C_R
\end{array}$$

we then repeat these last two steps if $n_2 > 1$.

The second form is similar.

$$\begin{array}{l}
(2) \text{ case } Up^{?(2k)}V = Z \text{ then } \frac{UV \leq UV}{UV \leq Up^{?(2k)}V = Z} \text{ ? - } W_R \\
(3) \text{ case } Up^{(2k)}V = Z \text{ then } \frac{Up^{(2k)}V \leq Up^{(2k)}V}{Up^{(2k)}V \leq Up^{?(2k)}V = Z} \text{ ? - } D_R \\
(4) \text{ case } Up^{*(2k)}V = Z \text{ then } \frac{UV \leq UV}{UV \leq Up^{*(2k)}V = Z} * - W_R \\
(5) \text{ case } Up^{*(2k)}V = Z \text{ then } \frac{Up^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}V \leq Up^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}V}{Up^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}V \leq Up^{?(2k)}V = Z} * - C_R \\
(6) \text{ case } Up^{*(2k)}V = Z \text{ then } \frac{Up^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}V \leq Up^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}V}{Up^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}V \leq Up^{?(2k)}V = Z} * - C'_R
\end{array}$$

- If the last rule is a right rule, it is easy to permute the induction hypothesis with this rule.
- In all cases distinct from (1), if the last rule is a left rule distinct from A_L , it cannot create the type $p^{?(2k)}$ or $p^{*(2k)}$ involved in the lemma. We can then permute the induction hypothesis with this rule. The same remark holds in all cases distinct from (1), if the last rule is A_L , but does not create the type $p^{?(2k)}$ or $p^{*(2k)}$ involved in the lemma.
- In all cases distinct from (1), if the last rule is A_L , and it creates $p^{?(2k)}$ or $p^{*(2k)}$, let $p' = p^?$ according to case (2)(3), or $p' = p^*$ for (4)(5)(6) such that:

$$\frac{Up'^{(2k)}V = U'V' \leq Z}{U'p'^{(n)}p'^{(n+1)}V' \leq Z} A_L \quad \text{with } Up'^{(2k)} = Up'^{(n)} \text{ or } p'^{(2k)}V = p'^{(n+1)}V' \text{ We}$$

then apply appropriate rules on $U'V' \leq Z$:

- in case(2), if $(n = 2k)$ we show $U'p'^{?(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$, from $(? - W_L)$ on $U'V' \leq Z$
- in case(2), if $(n = 2k - 1)$ we show $U'p'^{?(2k-1)}V' \leq Z$ similarly
- in case(3), if $(n = 2k)$ we show $U'p^{(2k)}p^{?(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$ by A_R then $(? - D_L)$
- in case(3), if $(n = 2k - 1)$ we show $U'p'^{?(2k-1)}p^{(2k)}V' \leq Z$ by A_R then $(? - D_L)$
- in case(4), if $(n = 2k)$ we show $U'p^{*(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$, from $(* - W_L)$ on $U'V' \leq Z$

- in case(4), if $(n = 2k - 1)$ we show $U'p^{*(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$ similarly
- in case(5), if $(n = 2k)$ we show $U'p^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}p^{*(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$, by A_L on $U'V' \leq Z$ we get : $U'p^{(2k)}p^{(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$,
then by A_L again : $U'p^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}p^{*(2k+1)}p^{(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$, finally by $* - C_L$.
- in case(5), if $(n = 2k - 1)$ we show $U'p^{*(2k-1)}p^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}V' \leq Z$, similarly : by A_L on $U'V' \leq Z$ we get : $U'p^{*(2k-1)}p^{*(2k)}V' \leq Z$,
then by A_L again : $U'p^{*(2k-1)}p^{(2k-1)}p^{(2k)}p^{*(2k)}V' \leq Z$, finally by $* - C_L$.
- in case(6), if $(n = 2k)$ we show $U'p^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}p^{*(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$, by A_L on $U'V' \leq Z$ we get : $U'p^{*(2k)}p^{*(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$,
then by A_L again : $U'p^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}p^{(2k+1)}p^{*(2k+1)}V' \leq Z$, finally by $* - C'_L$.
- in case(6), if $(n = 2k - 1)$ we show $U'p^{*(2k-1)}p^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}V' \leq Z$, similarly : by A_L on $U'V' \leq Z$ we get : $U'p^{(2k-1)}p^{(2k)}V' \leq Z$,
then by A_L again : $U'p^{(2k-1)}p^{*(2k-1)}p^{*(2k)}p^{(2k)}V' \leq Z$, finally by $* - C'_L$.
- In the inductive case for Lemma(1), we consider applications of the rule that can interfere with $p^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}$ (in the other cases we can then permute the induction hypothesis with this rule) :

- A_L case
$$\frac{U'p^{(n)}V \leq Z}{U'p^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V = U'p^{(n)}p^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V \leq Z} A_L$$

$p^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)}$, if $p = p'$, the premise is the desired inequality, otherwise we apply IND_L

- A_L case (second possibility) the premise is the desired inequality :

$$\frac{Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V' \leq Z}{Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V = Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}p^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V' \leq Z} A_L$$

- IND_L case if $p^{(n)} \leq p''^{(n)}$
$$\frac{Up^{(n+1)}p''^{(n)}V \leq Z}{Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V \leq Z} IND_L$$

we have $p^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)} \leq p''^{(n)}$ and apply the induction hypothesis on the premise using $p^{(n)} \leq p''^{(n)}$.

- IND_L case if $p^{(n+1)} \leq q^{(n+1)}$
$$\frac{Uq^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V \leq Z}{Up^{(n+1)}p^{(n)}V \leq Z} IND_L$$

we have $q^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)}$ and apply the induction hypothesis on the premise using $q^{(n)} \leq p^{(n)}$.

- Separate proof for (1') and (1'') . We proceed similarly, with all other cases of the lemma already proved. The axiom cases are already shown. We consider below the case of a left rule that interferes with the formula involved in the lemma (otherwise we can permute induction and the rule):

- ? - W_L case, we can write $p = q^?$,

subcase $n = 2k$

$$\frac{Uq^{?(2k)}V \leq Z}{Uq^{?(2k+1)}q^{?(2k)}V \leq Z} ? - W_L$$

subcase $n = 2k - 1$

$$\frac{Uq^{?(2k)}V \leq Z}{Uq^{?(2k)}q^{?(2k-1)}V \leq Z} ? - W_L$$

we then apply lemma B(2) on the premise.

- ? - D_L case, we can write $p = q^?$,
subcase $n = 2k$

$$\frac{Uq^{(2k+1)}q^{?(2k)}V \leq Z}{Uq^{?(2k+1)}q^{?(2k)}V \leq Z} \quad ? - D_L$$

subcase $n = 2k - 1$

$$\frac{Uq^{?(2k)}q^{(2k-1)}V \leq Z}{Uq^{?(2k)}q^{?(2k-1)}V \leq Z} \quad ? - D_L$$

we then apply lemma B(3) on the premise then B(1) and get the result.

- rules * - W_L

Let $Q_{(2k+1)}$ has the form $\underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{q^{*(2k+1)}}_{n_3} \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}}$, where $n_3 \leq 1$, and non empty (if empty, we apply lemma (4))

$$\frac{U'q^{*(2k)}V \leq Z}{UQ_{(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V = U'q^{*(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V \leq Z} \quad * - W_L$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} UQ_{(2k+1)} &= U'q^{*(2k+1)}, \\ n_2 &= 0 \\ U' &= U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{we}$$

then apply the induction on the premise, that has a similar form.

The case $Uq^{*(2k+2)}Q_{(2k+1)}V \leq Z$ is similar.

- * - C_L case, subcase $n = 2k$.

Let $Q_{(2k+1)}$ has the form $\underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{q^{*(2k+1)}}_{n_3} \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}}$, where $n_3 \leq 1$, and non empty (if empty, we apply lemma (4))

$$\frac{UQ_{(2k+1)}q^{(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V = U'q^{*(2k+1)}q^{(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V \leq Z}{UQ_{(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V = U'q^{*(2k+1)}q^{*(2k)}V \leq Z} \quad * - C_L$$

we have $UQ_{(2k+1)} = U'q^{*(2k+1)}$, $U' = U \underbrace{q^{(2k+1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}}$,

we then apply the induction on the premise, that has a similar form.

- * - C_L case, subcase $n = 2k - 1$.

Let $Q_{(2k-1)}$ has the form $\underbrace{q^{(2k-1)}}_{n_1 \text{ times}} \underbrace{q^{*(2k-1)}}_{n_3} \underbrace{q^{(2k-1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}}$, where $n_3 \leq 1$ and non empty

(if empty, we apply lemma (4))

$$\frac{Uq^{*(2k)}q^{*(2k-1)}q^{(2k-1)}V' \leq Z}{Uq^{*(2k)}Q_{(2k-1)}V = Uq^{*(2k)}q^{*(2k-1)}V' \leq Z} \quad * - C_L$$

we have $Q_{(2k-1)}V = q^{*(2k-1)}V'$, $V' = \underbrace{q^{(2k-1)}}_{n_2 \text{ times}}V$,

we then apply the induction on the premise, that has a similar form.

- rules * - C'_L can be treated similarly to * - C_L