

Stratifications and complexity in linear logic

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Curry-Howard correspondence

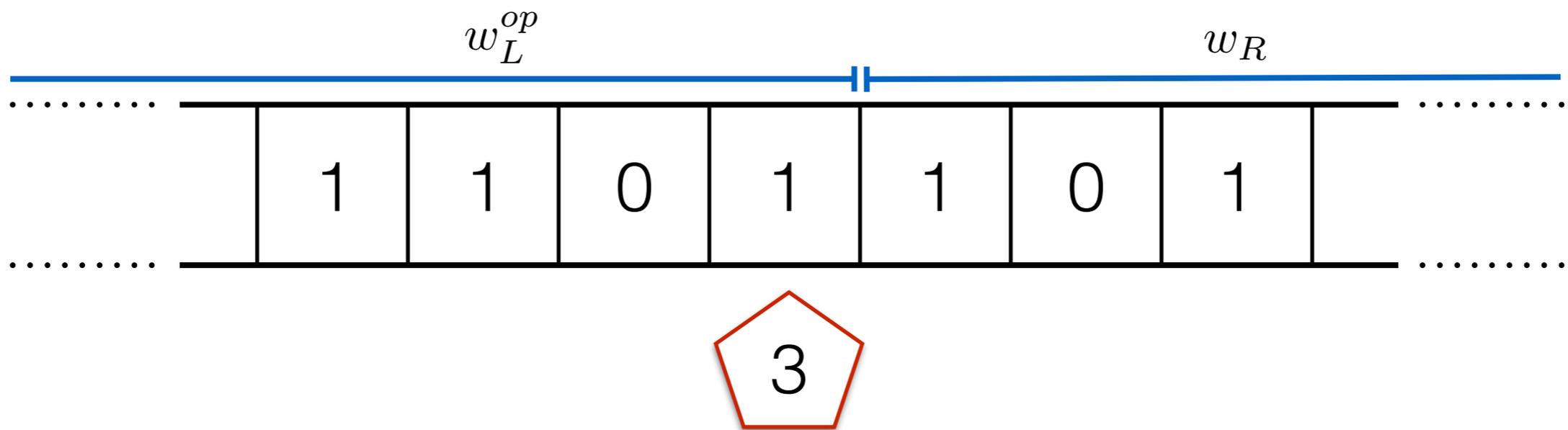
logic	programming	categories
formula	type	objects
sequent	input/output spec	—
proof	program	morphisms
cut-elimination	execution	—
contraction	copying	coproducts
stratification	complexity	?

this talk

Outline

1. Turing machines
2. Sequent calculus of linear logic
3. Programs (Turing machines) as proofs
4. **Stratification vs. complexity**

Turing machines



A configuration is $(w_L, w_R, a) \in \{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \times \{1, \dots, q\}$

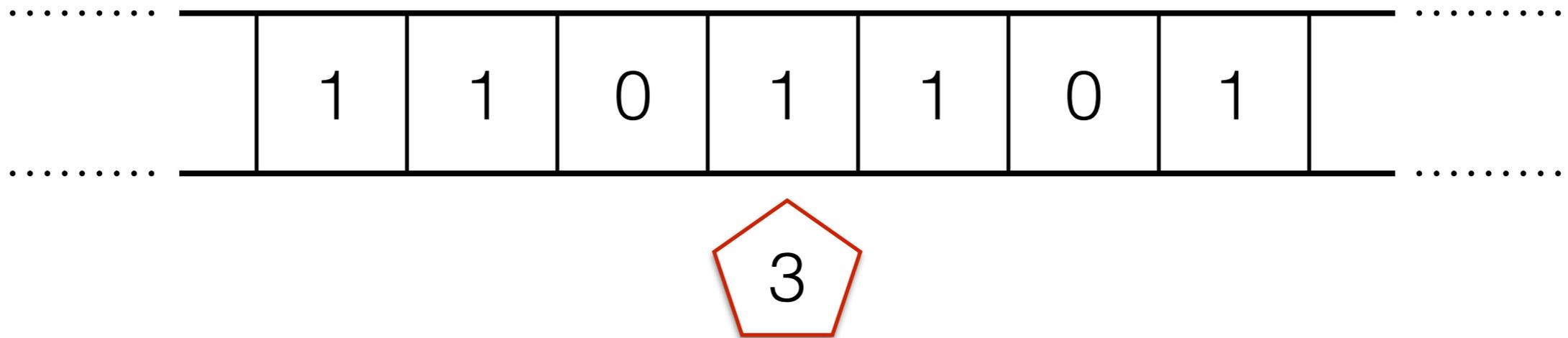
binary integer

binary integer

q-boolean

Shown configuration: $(1011 \dots, 101 \dots, 3)$

Turing machines



A Turing machine T is a function

$$\delta_T : \{0, 1\} \times \{1, \dots, q\} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\} \times \{1, \dots, q\} \times \{L, R\}$$

read symbol

current state

write

new state

move to

$$\{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \times \{1, \dots, q\} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \times \{1, \dots, q\}$$

Linear logic

- Discovered by Girard in the 1980s, linear logic is a substructural logic with contraction and weakening available only for formulas marked with an “exponential” connective, written “! ”.
- The usual connectives of logic (e.g. conjunction, implication) are decomposed into ! together with a *linearised* version of that connective (called resp. tensor, linear implication).
- Under Curry-Howard, linear logic corresponds to a programming language with “resource management” and symmetric monoidal categories equipped with a special kind of comonad.
- We will use second-order intuitionistic linear logic with additives (as expressive as polymorphic lambda calculus).

Linear logic

variables: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$

formulas: $!F, F \otimes F', F \multimap F', F \& F', \forall \alpha F$, constants

$$\mathbf{int} = \forall \alpha !(a \multimap a) \multimap (a \multimap a)$$

$$\mathbf{bint} = \forall \alpha !(a \multimap a) \multimap (! (a \multimap a) \multimap (a \multimap a))$$

Deduction rules for linear logic

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(Axiom): } \frac{}{A \vdash A} \quad \text{(Cut): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Delta', \Gamma, \Delta \vdash B} \text{cut} \quad \text{(Exchange): } \frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, B, A, \Delta \vdash C}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(Left } \otimes \text{): } \frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \otimes B, \Delta \vdash C} \otimes\text{-L} \quad \text{(Right } \otimes \text{): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A \otimes B} \otimes\text{-R}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(Right } \multimap \text{): } \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B} \multimap\text{-R} \quad \text{(Left } \multimap \text{): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Delta', \Gamma, A \multimap B, \Delta \vdash C} \multimap\text{-L}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(Promotion): } \frac{!\Gamma \vdash A}{!\Gamma \vdash !A} \text{prom} \quad \text{(Dereliction): } \frac{\Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{der} \quad \text{(Weakening): } \frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{weak}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{(Contraction): } \frac{\Gamma, !A, !A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ctr} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A[B/x] \vdash C}{\Gamma, \forall x. A \vdash C} \forall\text{L} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x. A} \forall\text{R}
 \end{array}$$

a sequent is $\Gamma \vdash A$ for a sequence of formulae Γ , where \vdash is the “turnstile”

Aside on linear logic

π

\vdots

$!A, B \vdash C$

Stratified Linear logic

variables: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$

formulas: $!F, \xi F, F \otimes F, F \multimap F, F \& F, \forall \alpha F$, constants

$$\mathbf{bint}^{\xi} = \forall \alpha !(a \multimap a) \multimap (! (a \multimap a) \multimap \xi (a \multimap a))$$

$$\mathbf{int}^{\xi} = \forall \alpha !(a \multimap a) \multimap \xi (a \multimap a)$$

Deduction rules for stratified linear logic

same rules as before... e.g.

$$\text{(Axiom): } \frac{}{A \vdash A} \quad \text{(Cut): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Delta', \Gamma, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ cut}$$

$$\text{(Right } \multimap \text{): } \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B} \multimap R \quad \text{(Left } \multimap \text{): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Delta', \Gamma, A \multimap B, \Delta \vdash C} \multimap L$$

$$\text{(Promotion): } \frac{! \Gamma \vdash A}{! \Gamma \vdash ! A} \text{ prom} \quad \text{(Dereliction): } \frac{\Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, ! A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ der} \quad \text{(Weakening): } \frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, ! A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ weak}$$

$|\Gamma| = 1$

$$\text{(Contraction): } \frac{\Gamma, ! A, ! A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, ! A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ ctr} \quad \text{plus} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, \xi A \vdash B} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash \xi B}$$

A proof in the stratified sequent calculus is a proof in the usual sense, together with a *stratification*, which is an assignment of integers to all occurrences of formulas, such that conclusions are assigned 0 and the assignment changes across deduction rules are as shown in blue.

Binary integers (stratified)

$$\mathbf{bint}^\xi = \forall \alpha \ !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \xi(\alpha \multimap \alpha))$$

$S \in \{0, 1\}^* \mapsto \text{proof } t_S^\xi \text{ of } \vdash \mathbf{bint}^\xi$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \\
 \frac{}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L \\
 \frac{}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L \\
 \frac{}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L \\
 \frac{}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \multimap R \\
 \frac{}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \xi(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \text{der, } \xi \\
 \frac{}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \xi(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \text{ctr} \\
 \frac{}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \xi(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \multimap R \\
 \frac{}{\vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \xi(\alpha \multimap \alpha))} \multimap R
 \end{array}
 \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right] t_{001}^\xi$$

Integers

$$\mathbf{int} = \forall \alpha \ !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a proof \underline{n} of $\vdash \mathbf{int}$

Addition is a proof of $\mathbf{int}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}$

Multiplication is a proof of $\mathbf{int}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}$

A polynomial of degree k is a proof of $\mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}$

Integers (stratified)

$$\mathbf{int}^{\xi} = \forall \alpha \ !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \xi(\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ there is a proof \underline{n}^{ξ} of $\vdash \mathbf{int}^{\xi}$

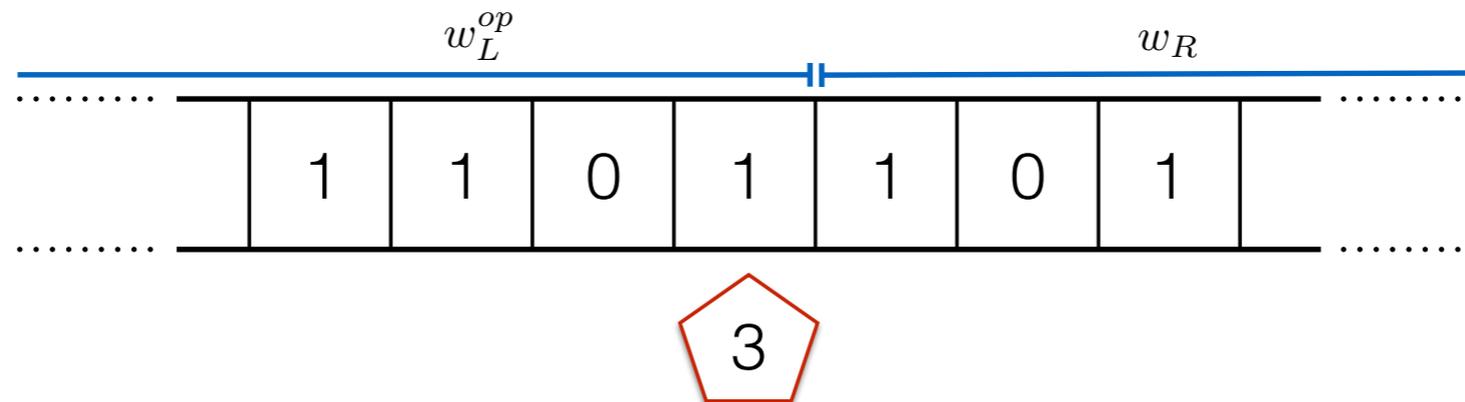
(note that $\!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$ is not provable)

Addition is a proof of $\mathbf{int}^{\xi}, \mathbf{int}^{\xi} \vdash \mathbf{int}^{\xi}$

Multiplication is a proof of $\mathbf{int}^{\xi}, \mathbf{int}^{\xi} \vdash \xi \mathbf{int}^{\xi}$

A polynomial of degree k is a proof of $\mathbf{int}^{\xi} \vdash \xi^k \mathbf{int}^{\xi}$

Turing machines as proofs



$$\mathbf{Tur} = \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bool}_q$$

Configuration (w_L, w_R, q) of Turing machine \mapsto proof of $\vdash \mathbf{Tur}$

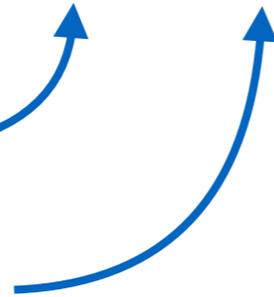
Instructions for a Turing machine $T \mapsto$ proof of $\vdash \mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}$

Running a Turing machine

(Identify a Turing machine T with a proof of $\vdash \mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}$)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 T \\
 \vdots \\
 \hline
 \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur} \quad \text{prom} \\
 \hline
 \vdash !(\mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}) \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{bint}, !(\mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}) \multimap (\mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}) \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \quad \forall L \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{bint}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{prepare initial state} \\
 \vdots \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \quad \mathbf{Tur} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{bint}, \mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \quad \multimap L \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{bint}, !(\mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}) \multimap (\mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}) \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \quad \multimap L \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{bint}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \quad \forall L
 \end{array}$$

input binary integer 

number of steps n to run 

 config of Turing machine after n steps

Running a Turing machine (stratified)

$$\mathbf{Tur}^{\S} = \mathbf{bint}^{\S} \otimes \mathbf{bint}^{\S} \otimes \mathbf{bool}_q^{\S}$$

prepare initial state

$$\begin{array}{c}
 T \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{---} \\
 \mathbf{bint}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \quad \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \\
 \text{---} \\
 \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \\
 \text{---} \\
 \S \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \S (\mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}) \vdash \S \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \\
 \text{---} \\
 \S \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \S (\mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}) \multimap \S (\mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}) \vdash \S \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \\
 \text{---} \\
 \S \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \\
 \\
 \multimap L \\
 \S \\
 \multimap L \\
 \forall L
 \end{array}$$

$$\S \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}$$

Theorem (Girard)

A function $\{0, 1\}^* \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$ is “polytime”
if and only if it can be typed as a proof
 π of $\mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint}$ which admits a stratification.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^\xi & & \pi \\ \vdots & \mathbf{stratifies} & \vdots \\ \mathbf{bint}^\xi \vdash \xi^{k+2} \mathbf{bint}^\xi & & \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint} \end{array}$$

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$f : \{0, 1\}^* \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$ computed by a Turing machine T with polyclock P

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{copy} \\
 \vdots \\
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bint}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{length} \\
 \vdots \\
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{int}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 P \\
 \vdots \\
 \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{iterate T} \\
 \vdots \\
 \mathbf{bint}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}
 \end{array}$$

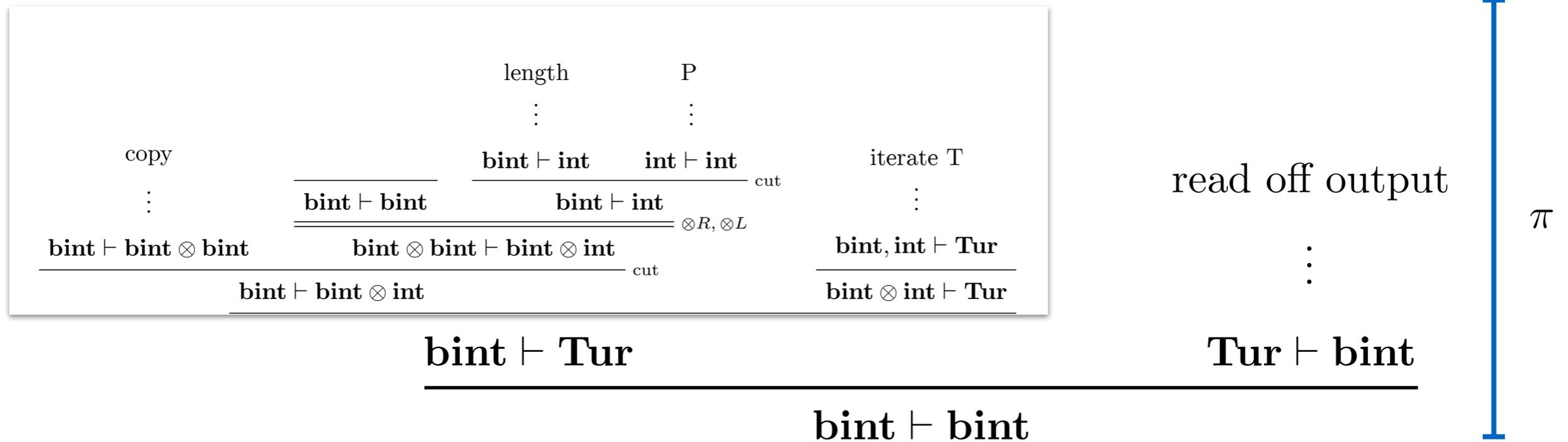
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bint} \\
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{int}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{int} \quad \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int} \\
 \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{int} \\
 \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{int} \\
 \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{int}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{bint}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \\
 \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}$$

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Upshot: π computes f

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copy \vdots	P \vdots	iterate T \vdots
$\mathbf{bint}^{\S} \vdash \S(\mathbf{bint}^{\S} \otimes \mathbf{bint}^{\S})$	$\mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S^k \mathbf{int}^{\S}$	$\S \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}$

π^{\S} \vdots	stratifies \vdots	π \vdots
$\mathbf{bint}^{\S} \vdash \S^{k+2} \mathbf{bint}^{\S}$		$\mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint}$

Summary

- There is a notion of *stratification* for proofs
- Turing machines can be encoded into linear logic
- If a Turing machine is polytime, the stratification of the clock polynomial gives a stratification of the corresponding proof in linear logic.
- Theorem: a function of binary integers is polytime iff. it admits a stratification.

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