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Logic

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## Symbolic Logic

Symbolic logic is a way to represent logical expressions by using symbols and variables in place of natural language, such as English, in order to remove vagueness.

Symbolic Logic sometime called as Modern Logic. Conclusion is based on propositions in deductive arguments. In Symbolic Logic, we use symbols, assigned to the propositions. This is because sometimes it's difficult to draw conclusion from proposition using ordinary language.

In Symbolic Logic, proposition may be represented by capital letters such as A or B or lower case letter such as p, q, r or x.

## Proposition

The smallest logical expression, we can make, that if broken down would result in a loss of meaning, is called a proposition.

For example

"Awaiz and Naveed are in same team."

cannot be broken down without a loss in meaning.

"Placed are in same team" does n't even make sense.

Propositions are written in the affirmative

In other words, we don't use the word 'not'. Instead we use the 'not' symbol

' $\neg$ ' to make a negation (Negative Sentence)

"The Mangoes are Sweet" represented by  $A$

$A$  = The mangoes are Sweet.

Making a negation that "the mangoes are not Sweet" we simply apply

$\neg$  Negation sign to  $A$  become  $\neg A$

Negation:

The negation of a statement is simply negative sentence. It is

represented by symbol ' $\neg$ ' or any variable with  $\neg$ .

⇒ Example:

→ 'Black people are slaves' represented by  $A$

③

The negation of A will be:

'Black people are not slaves' represented by  $\neg A$ .

$\Rightarrow A =$  The Earth is round.

$\neg A =$  The Earth is not round.

$\Rightarrow A =$  The weather will be hot tomorrow.

$\neg A =$  The weather will not be hot tomorrow.

### Conjunction:-

A conjunction is a compound statement representing the word 'and'.

Symbolically conjunction is represented

by Dot  $\cdot$  or  $\&$

$A \cdot B$  or  $A \& B$

e.g.

Rahad washes clothes and bilal presses the clothes.

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$P =$  Fahad washes clothes.

$Q =$  Bilal presses the clothes

These are called conjuncts and its conjunction will be

$P \cdot Q$  or  $P \& Q$

$\Rightarrow A =$  teacher teaches a lesson

$B =$  Student learns a lesson

A teacher teaches a lesson and student learns a lesson.

Conjunction will be  $\rightarrow A \cdot B$  or  $A \& B$ .

Disjunction:-

It is sometime called alteration. It is a compound sentence/statement representing the word 'or'.

In disjunction, two component statements are called disjuncts.

Symbolically, disjunction is represented by

$\vee$

## Examples:-

$\Rightarrow$  Prays five times a day or you will be punished. (Disjunction).

or  $A = \text{Prays five times a day}$  } disjuncts  
 $B = \text{You will be punished}$  }

This represent the exclusive sense. You have to follow A or B never both.

$\Rightarrow$  Symbolically  $A \vee B$

$\Rightarrow$  Yousaf is at gym or he is exercising. (disjunction).

$p = \text{Yousaf is at gym.}$  } disjuncts  
 $q = \text{He is exercising}$  }

(This is inclusive sense) (Either p or q) or both.

Symbolically  $p \vee q$

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## Argument by Analogy:-

### Analogy:-

Analogy is a tool in logic through which we compare two things and we draw a conclusion based on the similarities of two things.

### Argumentation:-

Using a comparison between something new and something known, is called analogical reasoning or argumentation. Reasoning by analogy is a way to help others, understand, to persuade and to reason.

An analogy is a way to understand something new by using what we know as a frame of reference. Using an analogy may be a great way to explain

a new concept, to draw conclusion in a new case, or a way to convince someone to change their mind about a particular issue.

### For example:-

⇒ The final of champions trophy - 2019

remind us the final match of 1992 World cup.

⇒ Kabali pulao of 'Traskoon' is very delicious as of 'Namkeen'.

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## Causal Connection

Causal connection is a genetic connection of phenomena through which one thing (the cause) under certain conditions gives rise to, causes something else

(the effect).

The effect of one thing is due to the cause of another thing describes the causal connection between these two things.

For Example:-

Extreme flood hits the city due to severe raining for the last four days.

Effect → Flood.

Cause → Raining for last four days.

# Argumentation through Cause and Effect

## ⇒ Causal Reasoning:

In causal reasoning/argumentation, a person persuade someone through explaining the relationship between cause and effect about that particular thing.

The persuaders often use casual reasoning to booster their claims that their particular solution is the right one.

## Example

⇒ Economy of the world decline due to the covid-19.

Effect ⇒ Destruction of economy.

Cause ⇒ Covid-19.

⇒ Education system of Pakistan collapse because of the three types of syllabus because of the discrimination of public school system and private sector school system.



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## Truth value

Truth value are sometimes called as logical values. It shows the relationship between proposition and truth. Truth values indicates the degree of truth of sentences.

## Validity

validity is a property of a deductive argument in which an argument succeeds in providing decisive logical support. And the argument is said to be valid argument.

Example: NDMA responds if there is ~~any~~ a probability of natural disaster:-

⇒ NDMA doesn't response

⇒ "There is no probability of natural disaster."

## Truth Table:

A truth table is a table that lists whether something is true with T and false with an F.

In a truth table, each statement is typically represented by a letter or variables like p, q, or r, and each statement also has its own corresponding column in the truth table - that lists all of the possible truth values.

## Truth table for negation:

⇒ 'Yasir pretends that he is blind.'  
represented by 'A'

its negation is

$\neg A$   
A = Yasir does not pretend that he is blind  
Not A.

There is two possibilities.  
if A is true then Not A is false  
and if Not A is true then A is false.

| A | $\neg A$ |
|---|----------|
| T | F        |
| F | T        |

Negation

## Truth table for Conjunction:

A = It is sunny outside.

B = The temperature is  $39^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

These are two conjuncts and the conjunction will be

It is sunny outside and the temperature is  $39^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

The conjunction will be true if both conjuncts are true.

If anyone of the conjunct is false then the conjunction will be false.

| A | B | A . B |
|---|---|-------|
| T | T | T     |
| T | F | F     |
| F | T | F     |
| F | F | F     |

conjunction

## Truth table for Disjunction:-

⇒ A = Keep your hard work

B = You will be fail.

These are two disjuncts.

The disjunction will be.

"Keep your hard work or you will be  
fail."

e.g. keep your teeth clean otherwise  
you will lose it.

The only way for a disjunction to be  
a false statement is if both statements

are false. A disjunction is true if either

statement is true or if both statements  
are true.

| A | B | $A \vee B$ |
|---|---|------------|
| T | T | T          |
| T | F | T          |
| F | T | T          |
| F | F | F          |

Disjunction

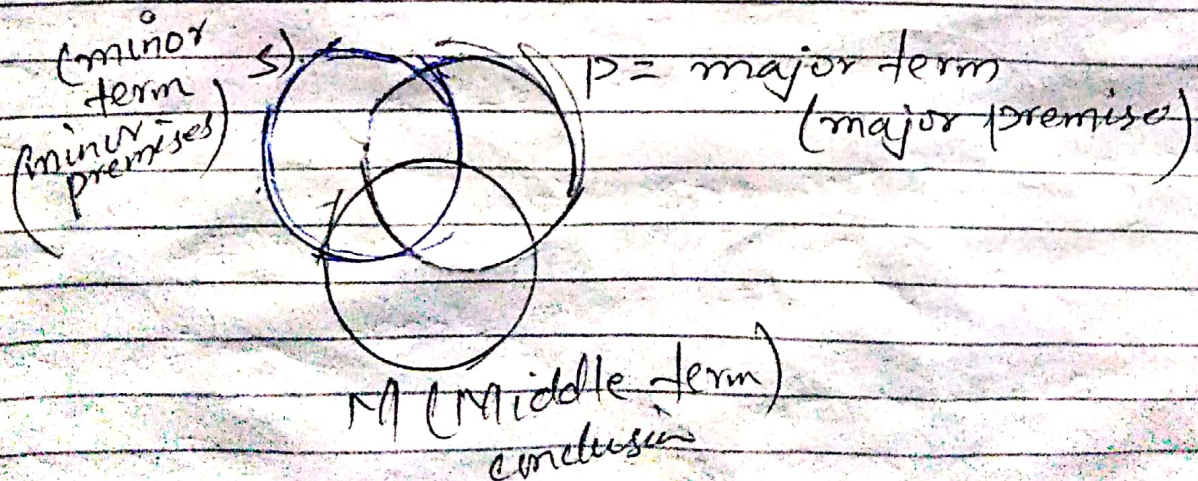
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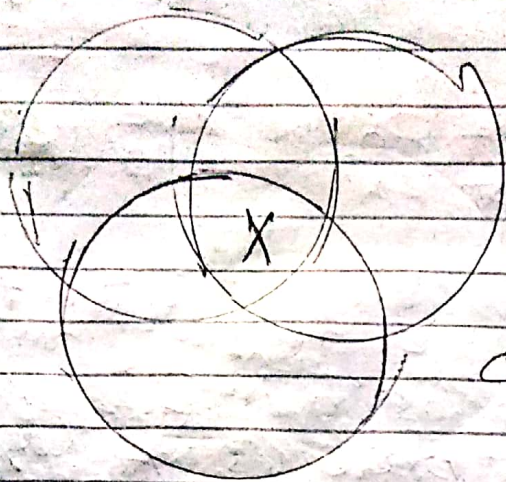
## Venn Diagrams

In a deductively valid argument the content of the conclusion is already contained implicitly in the premises. A Venn diagram of the premises enables us to see this explicitly.

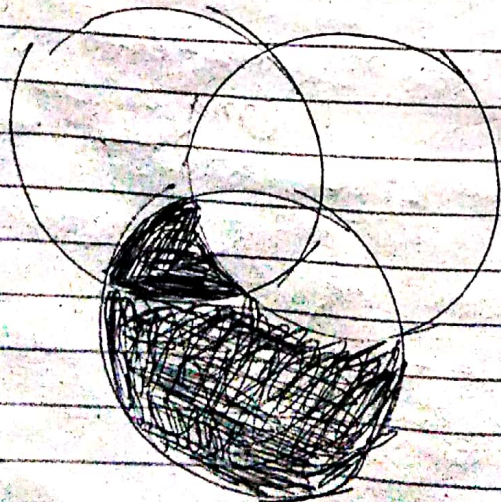
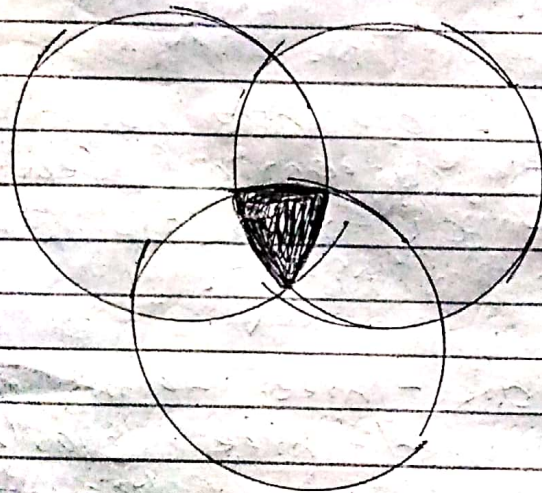
Now that we know how to diagram the four types of categorical sentences, we can use Venn diagrams to evaluate arguments for validity.

Since there are three terms in every syllogism, we need three overlapping circles in any Venn diagram:





categorical  
syllogism



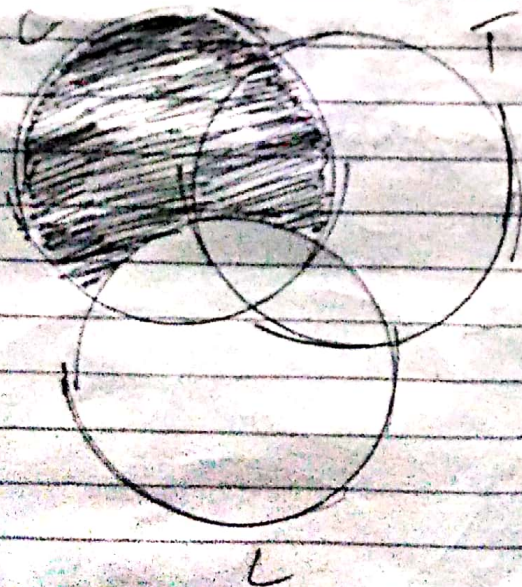
Determining the Validity  
with Venn Diagram

Example:

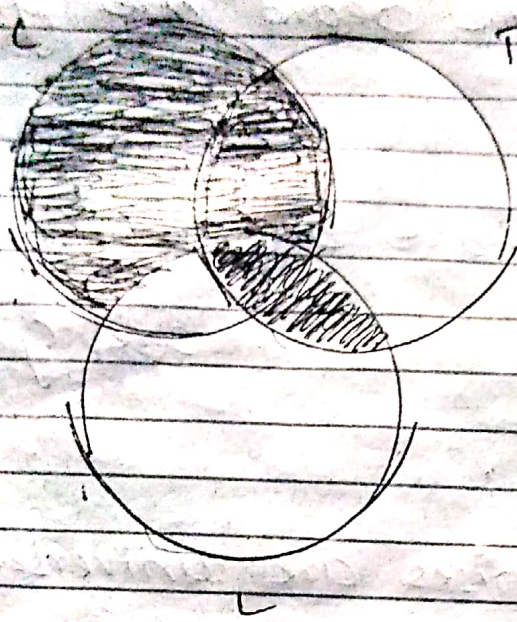
- ① people who have beard are good people.
- ② All muslims have beard.
- ③ Therefore all muslims are good people.

if both our premises are universal, as

in this argument, we can diagram either premise first, so lets diagram the minor premise.



Major premise.



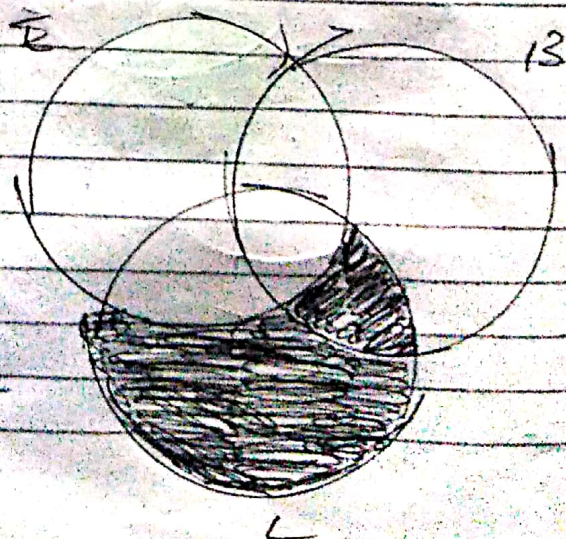
Example:

- ① Some lawyers are tea lover.
- ② All lawyers are exceptional people.
- ③ Therefore some exceptional people are tea lover.

Minor premise.

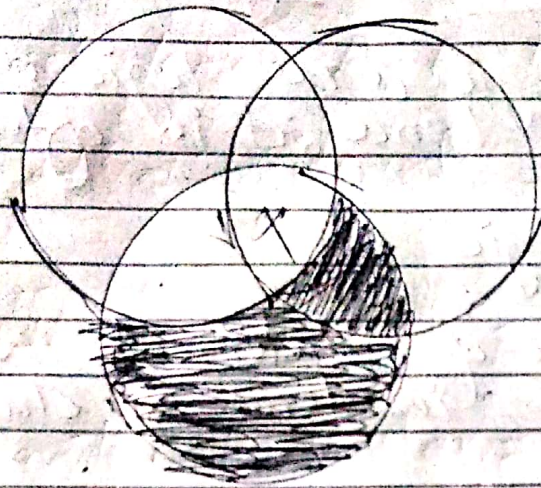
If two premises of a categorical syllogism differ in quantity.

Universal premises first





Major premise.



We have an X in the overlap of exceptional people and tea lovers. So

- the argument is valid.

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## Aristotelian Logic

Aristotelian logic is the logic of classes or categories. Hence, it is often called

### Categorical Logic

It is the logic of statements that can be represented in terms of classes of

things and relationships between those classes.

Aristotelian logic has been developed in ways that allow us to translate many kinds of natural language statements into statements about relationships between classes.

### Categorical Proposition:

A categorical proposition is a simple statement about the relationship between categories. It states whether one category or categorical term is fully contained within another, is partially contained within another or is completely separate.

There are four types of categorical proposition, each of which is given a vowel letter: A, E, I and O. ~~A way~~

⇒ Affirmative Universal = A

⇒ Negative Universal = E

⇒ Affirmative Particular = I

⇒ Negative Particular = O

⇒ Affirmative or Negative shows the quality of the proposition.

⇒ Quantity  $\rightarrow$  which refers to all or none are termed universal

proposition which refers to some are termed as particular proposition.

A

- ⇒ All snakes are dangerous.
- ⇒ All cars have red colour.
- ⇒ All student disobeys the rules.
- ⇒ All planets are flats.
- ⇒ All cats are animal.

E

- ⇒ No birds are fish.
- ⇒ No all player are good.
- ⇒ No all snakes are poisonous.
- ⇒ No mammals are Carnivorous.
- ⇒ No people prays five times.

I

- ⇒ Few people obeys the laws.
- ⇒ Some animal saves water in their bodies.

⇒ Some lawyer tells a lie.

⇒ Few animals barks.

⇒ Some years are leap years.

O

⇒ Some people are not good.

⇒ Some jobers show not the realures.

⇒ few people does not drinks.

⇒ Few animals are not reptiles.

⇒ Some birds lays eggs.