

A Quick Introduction to MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

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Shortage of Propositional Logic

This deduction cannot be formalized in Propositional Logic:

$$\frac{\text{All humans are mortal.} \quad \text{Socrates is a human.}}{\therefore \text{Socrates is mortal.}}$$

We need some

- predicates for expressing **properties** of subjects, and some
- quantifiers to **quantify** (the number of) **the subjects** satisfying some properties (in terms of ALL or NONE).

Syllogism

\mathcal{S} =subject

\mathcal{P} =property

Aristotle's Syllogistic Connectives: a e i

▶ SaP : Every \mathcal{S} is \mathcal{P} .

▶ SiP : Some \mathcal{S} is \mathcal{P} .

▶ SeP : No \mathcal{S} is \mathcal{P} . Every \mathcal{S} is *not* \mathcal{P}

Later was added: o

▶ SoP : Some \mathcal{S} is *not* \mathcal{P} .

Syllogistic Rules

M =middle property

$$\text{First Figure } \frac{M \square P, S \circ M}{S \Delta P}$$

$$\text{example : } \frac{MaP, SaM}{SaP}$$

$$\text{Second Figure } \frac{P \square M, S \circ M}{S \Delta P}$$

$$\text{example : } \frac{PeM, SiM}{SiP}$$

$$\text{Third Figure } \frac{M \square P, M \circ S}{S \Delta P}$$

$$\text{example : } \frac{MeP, MaS}{SoP}$$

$$\text{Fourth Figure } \frac{P \square M, M \circ S}{S \Delta P}$$

$$\text{example : } \frac{PaM, MiS}{SoP}$$

Aristotle's Syllogistic *Valid* Rules – First Figure

$$\frac{MaP, SaM}{SaP}$$

$$\frac{\text{all } M \text{ is } P, \text{ all } S \text{ is } M}{\text{all } S \text{ is } P}$$

$$\frac{MaP, SiM}{SiP}^*$$

$$\frac{\text{all } M \text{ is } P, \text{ some } S \text{ is } M}{\text{some } S \text{ is } P}$$

$$\frac{MeP, SaM}{SeP}$$

$$\frac{\text{no } M \text{ is } P, \text{ all } S \text{ is } M}{\text{no } S \text{ is } P}$$

$$\frac{MeP, SiM}{SoP}$$

$$\frac{\text{no } M \text{ is } P, \text{ some } S \text{ is } M}{\text{some } S \text{ is not } P}$$

Aristotle's Syllogistic *Valid* Rules – Second Figure

$$\frac{PeM, SaM}{SeP}$$

$$\frac{\text{no P is M, all S is M}}{\text{no S is P}}$$

$$\frac{PaM, SeM}{SeP}$$

$$\frac{\text{all P is M, no S is M}}{\text{no S is P}}$$

$$\frac{PeM, SiM}{SoP}$$

$$\frac{\text{no P is M, some S is M}}{\text{some S is not P}}$$

$$\frac{PaM, SoM}{SoP}$$

$$\frac{\text{all P is M, some S is not M}}{\text{some S is not P}}$$

Aristotle's Syllogistic *Valid* Rules – Third Figure

$$\frac{MaP, MaS}{SiP}?$$

$$\frac{MiP, MaS}{SiP}$$

$$\frac{MaP, MiS}{SiP}$$

$$\frac{MeP, MaS}{SoP}?$$

$$\frac{MoP, MaS}{SoP}$$

$$\frac{MeP, MiS}{SoP}$$

$$\frac{\text{all M is P, all M is S}}{\text{some S is P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{some M is P, all M is S}}{\text{some S is P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{all M is P, some M is S}}{\text{some S is P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{no M is P, all M is S}}{\text{some S is not P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{some M is not P, all M is S}}{\text{some S is not P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{no M is P, some M is S}}{\text{some S is not P}}$$

Aristotle's Syllogistic *Valid* Rules – Fourth Figure

$$\frac{PaM, MaS}{SiP}?$$

$$\frac{PiM, MaS}{SiP}$$

$$\frac{PaM, MeS}{SeP}$$

$$\frac{PeM, MaS}{SoP}?$$

$$\frac{PeM, MiS}{SoP}$$

$$\frac{\text{all P is M, all M is S}}{\text{some S is P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{some P is M, all M is S}}{\text{some S is P}}$$

$$\frac{\text{all P is M, no M is S}}{\text{no S is P}}$$

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Syllogism, Set Theoretically

<http://www.thefirstscience.org/syllogistic/>

Aristotle's Syllogistic Connectives: a e i

▶ SaP : Every S is P .

$$S \subseteq P$$

▶ SiP : Some S is P .

$$S \cap P \neq \emptyset$$

▶ SeP : No S is P .

$$S \cap P = \emptyset$$

Later was added: o

▶ SoP : Some S is not P .

$$S \not\subseteq P$$

http://www.butte.edu/resources/interim/wmwu//iLogic/2.5/iLogic_2_5.html

Aristotle's Syllogistic (*In*)valid Rules

Some rules are **not** valid – require **non-emptiness** conditions.

$$\frac{PaM, MaS}{SiP} P = \emptyset$$

$$\frac{P \subseteq M, M \subseteq S}{S \cap P \neq \emptyset} \text{X}$$

$$\frac{MaP, MaS}{SiP} M = \emptyset$$

$$\frac{M \subseteq P, M \subseteq S}{S \cap P \neq \emptyset} \text{X}$$

$$\frac{PeM, MaS}{SoP} M = \emptyset$$

$$\frac{P \cap M = \emptyset, M \subseteq S}{S \not\subseteq P} \text{X}$$

$$\frac{MeP, MaS}{SoP} M = \emptyset$$

$$\frac{M \cap P = \emptyset, M \subseteq S}{S \not\subseteq P} \text{X}$$