

# Traditional Logic: Cheat Sheet

CS 3234: Logic and Formal Systems

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## Starting the Module

Module TraditionalLogicCheat.

## Defining Terms

Parameter Term : Type.

Populate the type Term with a particular instance.

Parameter cats : Term.

Parameter lions : Term.

## Propositions

Record Quantity : Type :=  
  universal : Quantity  
  | particular : Quantity.

Record Quality : Type :=  
  affirmative : Quality  
  | negative : Quality.

```
Record CategoricalProposition : Type :=
cp {
  quantity : Quantity;
  quality : Quality;
  subject : Term;
  object : Term
}.

```

Example:

```
Definition LionsAreCats : CategoricalProposition :=
cp universal affirmative lions cats.

```

```
Notation "'All' subject 'are' object " :=
(cp universal affirmative subject object) (at level 50).

```

```
Notation "'No' subject 'are' object " :=
(cp universal negative subject object) (at level 50).

```

```
Notation "'Some' subject 'are' object " :=
(cp particular affirmative subject object) (at level 50).

```

```
Notation "'Some' subject 'are' 'not' object " :=
(cp particular negative subject object) (at level 50).

```

Now you can write:

```
Definition LionsAreCats2 : CategoricalProposition :=
All lions are cats.

```

Propositions may “hold”, which means they can be used in following proofs.

```
Parameter holds : CategoricalProposition -> Prop.

```

Example:

```
Axiom LionsAreCatsHolds: holds (All lions are cats).

```

## Complement

```
Parameter non: Term -> Term.

```

**Axiom** (NonNon). *For any term  $t$ , the term  $\text{non non } t$  is considered equal to  $t$ .*

```
Axiom NonNon: forall t, non (non t) = t.

```

## Conversion

**Definition** (ConvDef). *For all terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , we define*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{convert}(\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{All } t_2 \text{ are } t_1 \\ \text{convert}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{Some } t_2 \text{ are } t_1 \\ \text{convert}(\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{No } t_2 \text{ are } t_1 \\ \text{convert}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2) &= \text{Some } t_2 \text{ are not } t_1 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** convert: CategoricalProposition -> CategoricalProposition :=  
fun x : CategoricalProposition => match x with  
| cp quantity quality subject object =>  
cp quantity quality object subject  
end.

**Axiom** (ConvE1). *If, for some terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , the proposition*

$$\text{convert}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2)$$

*holds, then the proposition*

$$\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2$$

*also holds.*

**Axiom** (ConvE2). *If, for some terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , the proposition*

$$\text{convert}(\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2)$$

*holds, then the proposition*

$$\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2$$

*also holds.*

$$\frac{\text{convert}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2)}{\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2} \text{[ConvE}_1\text{]}$$

$$\frac{\text{convert}(\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2)}{\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2} \text{[ConvE}_2\text{]}$$

```

Axiom ConvE1:
  forall subject object,
  holds (convert (Some subject are object))
  ->
  holds (Some subject are object).

```

```

Axiom ConvE2:
  forall subject object,
  holds (convert (No subject are object))
  ->
  holds (No subject are object).

```

Custom-made tactic `eliminateConversion1` applies `ConvE1` and then unfolds `convert`. Custom-made tactic `eliminateConversion2` applies `ConvE2` and then unfolds `convert`.

## Contraposition

**Definition** (`ContrDef`). *For all terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , we define*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{contrapose}(\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{All non } t_2 \text{ are non } t_1 \\
 \text{contrapose}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{Some non } t_2 \text{ are non } t_1 \\
 \text{contrapose}(\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{No non } t_2 \text{ are non } t_1 \\
 \text{contrapose}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2) &= \text{Some non } t_2 \text{ are not non } t_1
 \end{aligned}$$

```

Definition contrapose: CategoricalProposition ->
  CategoricalProposition :=
  fun x : CategoricalProposition => match x with
  | cp quantity quality subject object =>
    cp quantity quality (non object) (non subject)
  end.

```

**Axiom** (`ContrE1`). *If, for some terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , the proposition*

$$\text{contrapose}(\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2)$$

*holds, then the proposition*

$$\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2$$

*also holds.*

**Axiom** (`ContrE2`). *If, for some terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , the proposition*

$$\text{contrapose}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2)$$

*holds, then the proposition*

$$\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2$$

*also holds.*

$$\frac{\text{contrapose}(\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2)}{\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2} [\text{ContrE}_1]$$

$$\frac{\text{contrapose}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2)}{\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2} [\text{ContrE}_2]$$

```
Axiom ContrE1:
  forall subject object,
  holds (contrapose (All subject are object))
  ->
  holds (All subject are object).
```

```
Axiom ContrE2:
  forall subject object,
  holds (contrapose (Some subject are not object))
  ->
  holds (Some subject are not object).
```

As with conversion, we have defined corresponding tactics `eliminateContraposition1` and `eliminateContraposition2` which allow us to rewrite the proof.

Custom-made tactic `eliminateContraposition1` applies `ContrE1` and then unfolds `contrapose`. Custom-made tactic `eliminateContraposition2` applies `ContrE2` and then unfolds `contrapose`.

## Obversion

**Definition** (ObvDef). *For all terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , we define*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obvert}(\text{All } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{No } t_1 \text{ are non } t_2 \\ \text{obvert}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not non } t_2 \\ \text{obvert}(\text{No } t_1 \text{ are } t_2) &= \text{All } t_1 \text{ are non } t_2 \\ \text{obvert}(\text{Some } t_1 \text{ are not } t_2) &= \text{Some } t_1 \text{ are non } t_2 \end{aligned}$$

We first introduce a means to obtain the opposite of a quality.

```
Definition complement: Quality -> Quality :=
  fun x : Quality => match x with
  | affirmative => negative
  | negative => affirmative
end.
```

```

Definition obvert: CategoricalProposition -> CategoricalProposition :=
  fun x : CategoricalProposition => match x with
  | cp quantity quality subject object
    => cp quantity (complement quality) subject (non object)
  end.

```

**Axiom (ObvE).** *If, for some proposition  $p$*

$$obvert(p)$$

*holds, then the proposition  $p$  also holds.*

```

Axiom ObvE :
  forall catprop, holds (obvert catprop) -> holds catprop.

```

$$\frac{obvert(p)}{p} [ObvE]$$

Custom-made tactic `eliminateObversion` applies `ObvE` and then unfolds `obvert`.

## Syllogisms

**Axiom (Barbara).** *For all terms minor, middle, and major, if **All middle are major** holds, and **All minor are middle** holds, then **All minor are major** also holds.*

$$\frac{\text{All middle are major} \quad \text{All minor are middle}}{\text{All minor are major}} [Barbara]$$

```

Axiom Barbara : forall major minor middle,
  holds (All middle are major)
  /\ holds (All minor are middle)
  -> holds (All minor are major).

```

**Axiom (Celarent).** *For all terms minor, middle, and major, if **No middle are major** holds, and **All minor are middle** holds, then **No minor are major** also holds.*

$$\frac{\text{No middle are major} \quad \text{All minor are middle}}{\text{No minor are major}} \text{[Celarent]}$$

Axiom Celarent : forall major minor middle,  
 holds (No middle are major)  
 /\ holds (All minor are middle)  
 -> holds (No minor are major).

**Axiom (Darii).** For all terms *minor*, *middle*, and *major*, if *All middle are major* holds, and *Some minor are middle* holds, then *Some minor are major* also holds.

$$\frac{\text{All middle are major} \quad \text{Some minor are middle}}{\text{Some minor are major}} \text{[Darii]}$$

Axiom Darii : forall major minor middle,  
 holds (All middle are major)  
 /\ holds (Some minor are middle)  
 -> holds (Some minor are major).

## Closing the Module

End TraditionalLogicCheat.