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Aristotelian and Duality Relations with Proportional Quantifiers

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- The central aim of the presentation is to chart which logical relations hold between quantificational formulas expressing the notion of *proportionality*.
- Two families of logical relations:
  - **Aristotelian** relations of contradiction, (sub)contrariety and subalternation
  - **Duality** relations of external, internal and dual negation
- Two types of expressions:
  - **explicit proportionals**: the proportion is explicitly referred to in terms of fractions or percentages:
    - *At least two thirds of the students passed the test.*
    - *Less than 20 percent of the students passed the test.*
  - **implicit proportionals**: the actual proportion remains implicit:
    - *A/the minority/majority of the students passed the test.*

Two propositions are:

***contradictory* (CD)**	iff	they cannot be true together and they cannot be false together,
***contrary* (C)**	iff	they cannot be true together but they can be false together,
***subcontrary* (SC)**	iff	they can be true together but they cannot be false together,
***in subalternation* (SA)**	iff	the first proposition entails the second but the second doesn't entail the first

The set of Aristotelian relations is fundamentally *hybrid*:

- CD, C and SC are symmetric; definition $\sim$ being true/false together
  SA is not symmetric; definition $\sim$ truth propagation.
- CD is a functional relation, but C, SC and SA are not.
- Smessaert & Demey (2014)

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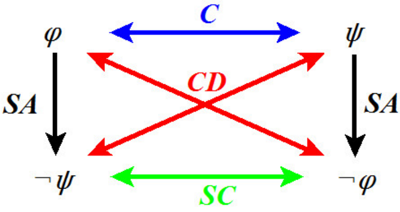
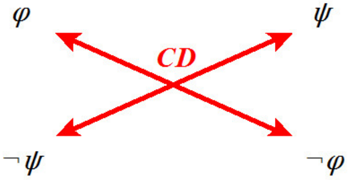
Any fragment of 4 formulas from a logical language $\mathcal{L}$ for a logical system S which is closed under negation (i.e. which consists of two pairs of contradictories) yields an *Aristotelian square* which is

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{classical} &\equiv (2 \times \mathrm{CD}) + (2 \times \mathrm{SA}) + (1 \times \mathrm{C}) + (1 \times \mathrm{SC}) \\ \textbf{degenerate} &\equiv (2 \times \mathrm{CD}) \end{aligned}$$



classical Aristotelian square



degenerate Aristotelian square

The n-ary connectives/operators O_1 and O_2 are one another's:

external negation (EN) iff for all $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n$
$O_2(\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n) \equiv \neg O_1(\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n)$

internal negation (IN) iff for all $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n$
$O_2(\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n) \equiv O_1(\neg\varphi_1, \ldots, \neg\varphi_n)$

dual negation (DN) iff for all $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n$
$O_2(\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_n) \equiv \neg O_1(\neg\varphi_1, \ldots, \neg\varphi_n)$

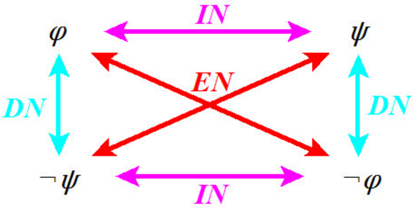
Transpose definitions of EN/IN/DN from *operators* to *formulas*: if operators O_1 and O_2 are each other's EN/IN/DN, then formulas $O_1(\varphi_1 \ldots \varphi_n)$ and $O_2(\varphi_1 \ldots \varphi_n)$ are said to be each other's EN/IN/DN as well.

The set of duality relations is fundamentally *uniform*:

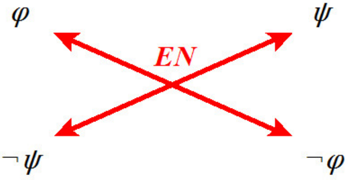
- EN, IN and DN are all symmetric relations.
- EN, IN and DN are all functional relations.

Any fragment of 4 formulas from a logical language $\mathcal{L}$ for a logical system S which is closed under negation (i.e. which consists of two pairs of contradictories) yields a *duality square* which is

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{classical} &\equiv (2 \times \text{EN}) + (2 \times \text{IN}) + (2 \times \text{DN}) \\ \textbf{degenerate} &\equiv (2 \times \text{EN}) \end{aligned}$$



classical duality square



degenerate duality square

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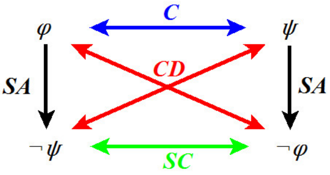
Conceptual independence of Aristotelian and Duality relations

- Löbner (1990,2011), Peters & Westerståhl (2006), Westerståhl (2012), Demey (2012), Smessaert (2012).
- All duality relations are symmetric but not all Aristotelian relations are.
- All duality relations are functional but not all Aristotelian relations are.
- The duality relation IN corresponds to Aristotelian C and/or SC.
- Aristotelian relations are highly logic-sensitive, whereas duality relations are insensitive to underlying logic: Demey (2015), Demey & Smessaert (2016).



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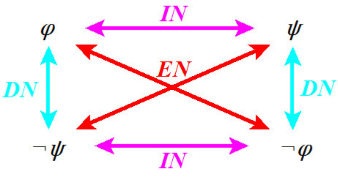

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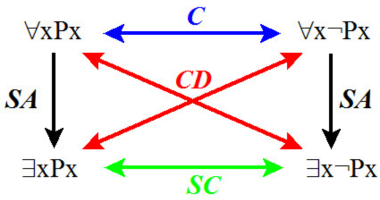

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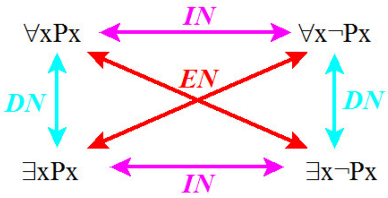

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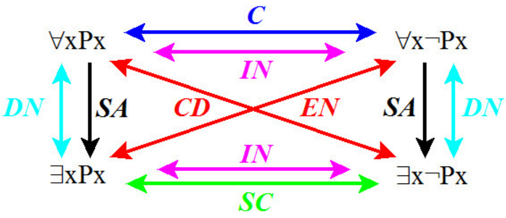
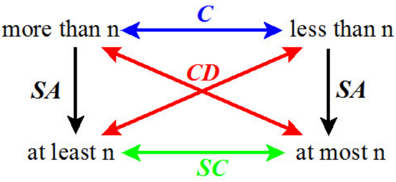


The quantifiers of syllogistics

Type 2 square: classical Aristotelian + degenerate Dual



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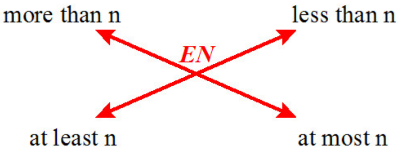

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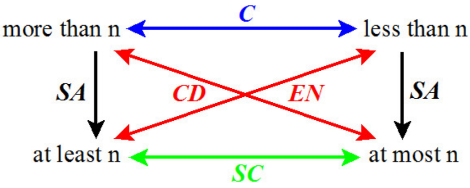
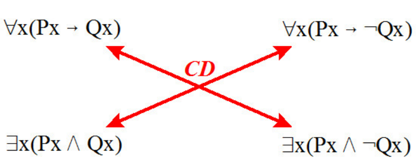


The numerical quantifiers

Type 3 square: degenerate Aristotelian + classical Dual



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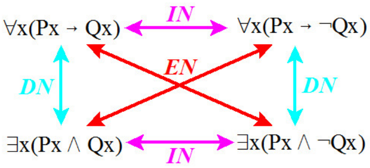

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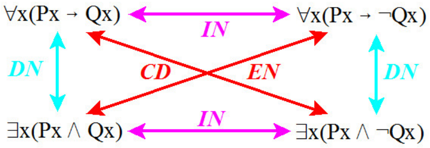
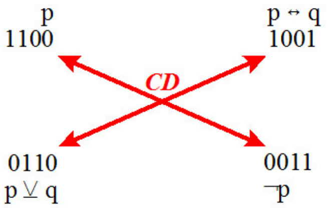


The quantifiers of Classical Predicate Logic (no EI)



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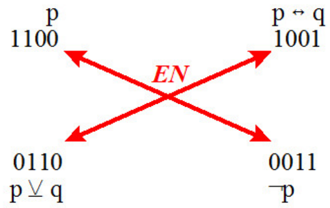

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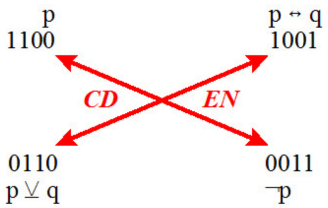

Propositional connectives

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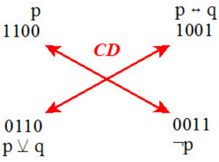

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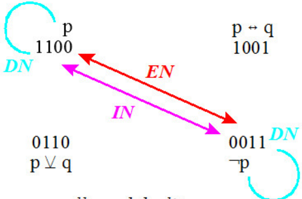
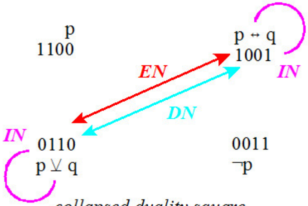


collapsed duality square
(self dual negation)



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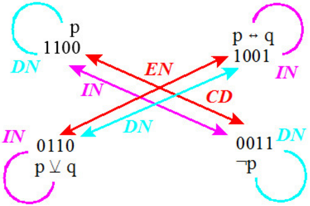

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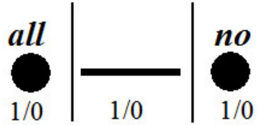

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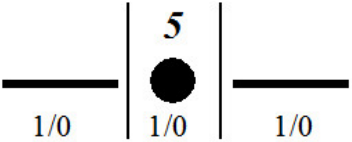
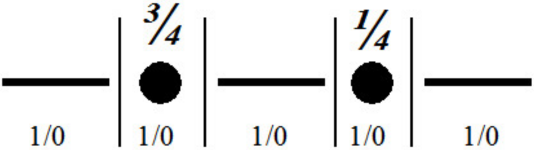
010	some but not all	101	no or all
001	no	110	some



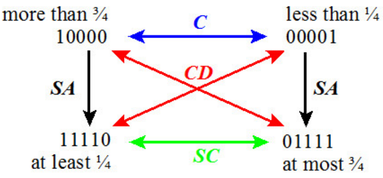
100	more than 5	011	at most 5
010	exactly 5	101	not exactly 5
001	less than 5	110	at least 5

Scales and Bitstrings for Explicit Proportional Quantifiers

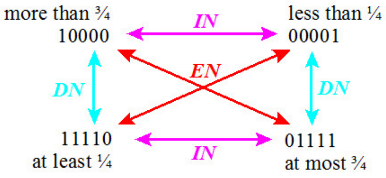


10000	more than 3/4	01111	at most 3/4
01000	exactly 3/4	10111	not exactly 3/4
00100	less t. 3/4 **but** more t. 1/4	11011	at least 3/4 **or** at most 1/4
00010	exactly 1/4	11101	not exactly 1/4
00001	less than 1/4	11110	at least 1/4

11000	more than 3/4 **or** exactly 3/4	≡	at least 3/4
00011	less than 1/4 **or** exactly 1/4	≡	at most 1/4
01110	at most 3/4 **but** at least 1/4	≡	between 1/4 and 3/4



classical Aristotelian square



classical duality square

10000		*More than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*Less than 1/4 of the students failed the test.*
00001		*Less than 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*More than 3/4 of the students failed the test.*
11110		*At least 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*At most 3/4 of the students failed the test.*
01111		*At most 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
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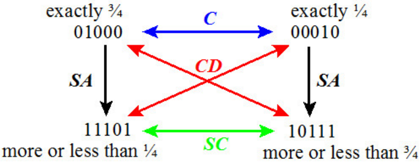

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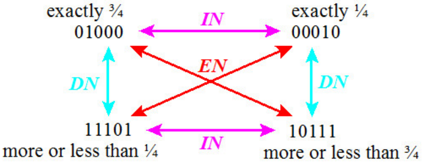
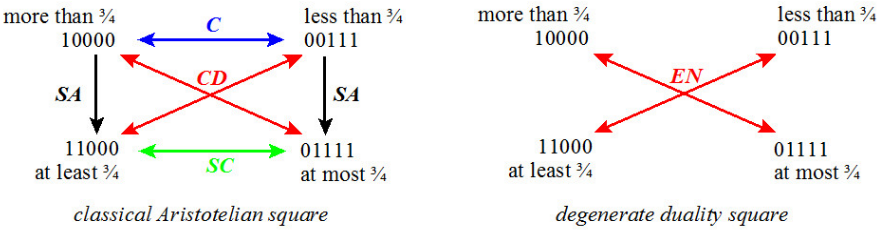


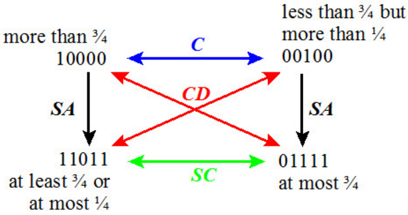
classical duality square

01000		*Exactly 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*Exactly 1/4 of the students failed the test.*
00010		*Exactly 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*Exactly 3/4 of the students failed the test.*
11101		*More or less than 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*More or less than 3/4 of the students failed the test.*
10111		*More or less than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*More or less than 1/4 of the students failed the test.*

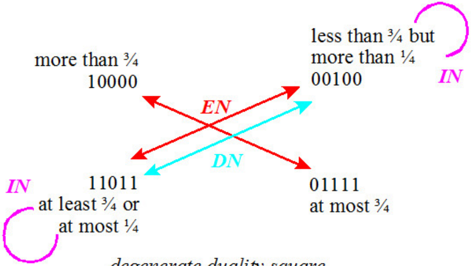


10000 *More than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
00111 *Less than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
11000 *At least 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
01111 *At most 3/4 of the students passed the test.*

single collapse with self-internal negation



classical Aristotelian square

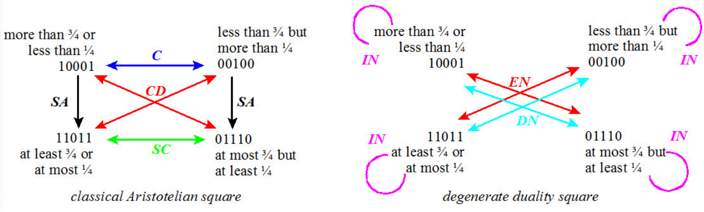


degenerate duality square

10000		*More than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
00100		*Less than 3/4 but more than 1/4 of t.s. passed the test.*
	≡	*Less than 3/4 but more than 1/4 of t.s. failed the test.*
11011		*At least 3/4 or at most 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*At least 3/4 or at most 1/4 of the students failed the test.*
01111		*At most 3/4 of the students passed the test.*

Type 2y square: classical Aristotelian + degenerate Dual

double collapse with self-internal negation



10001 *More than 3/4 or less than 1/4 of t.s. passed the test.*

≡ *More than 3/4 or less than 1/4 of t.s. failed the test.*

00100 *Less than 3/4 but more than 1/4 of t.s. passed the test.*

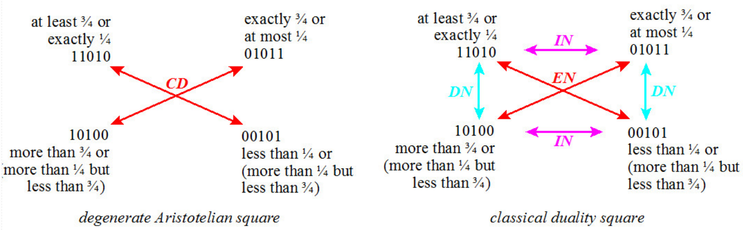
≡ *Less than 3/4 but more than 1/4 of t.s. failed the test.*

11011 *At least 3/4 or at most 1/4 passed.*

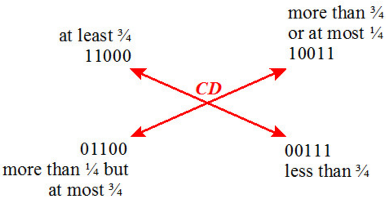
≡ *At least 3/4 or at most 1/4 failed.*

01110 *At most 3/4 but at least 1/4 of t.s. passed.*

≡ *At most 3/4 but at least 1/4 of t.s. failed.*



11010		*At least 3/4 or exactly 1/4 of t.s. passed the test.*
	$\equiv$	*At most 1/4 or exactly 3/4 of t.s. failed the test.*
01011		*At most 1/4 or exactly 3/4 of t.s. passed the test.*
	$\equiv$	*At least 3/4 or exactly 1/4 of t.s. failed the test.*
10100		*More than 3/4 or more than 1/4 but less than 3/4 passed.*
	$\equiv$	*Less than 1/4 or more than 1/4 but less than 3/4 failed.*
00101		*Less than 1/4 or more than 1/4 but less than 3/4 passed.*
	$\equiv$	*More than 3/4 or more than 1/4 but less than 3/4 failed.*



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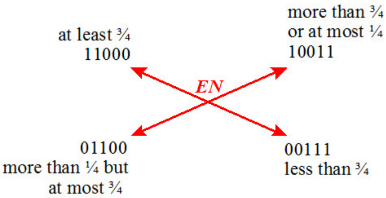


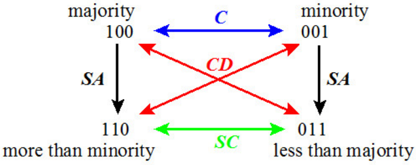
degenerate duality square

11000	*At least 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
10011	*More than 3/4 or at most 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
01100	*At most 3/4 but more than 1/4 of the students passed the test.*
00111	*Less than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*

- *A/the majority of the students passed the test.*
- *A/the minority of the students passed the test.*
- *Less than a/the majority of the students passed the test.*
- *More than a/the minority of the students passed the test.*
- *At least a/the majority passed the test.* => ?probably all students
- *At most a/the minority passed the test.* => ?probably no students

- **Exactly a/the majority of the students passed the test.*
- **Exactly a/the minority of the students passed the test.*
- *??More than a/the majority passed the test.* => ??all students
- *??Less than a/the minority passed the test.* => ??no students
- *?At most a/the majority passed the test.* => ??not all students
- *?At least a/the minority passed the test.* => ??some students

100	a majority	011	not a majority / less than a majority
010	not a majority **but** not a minority	101	a majority **or** a minority
001	a minority	110	not a minority / more than a minority



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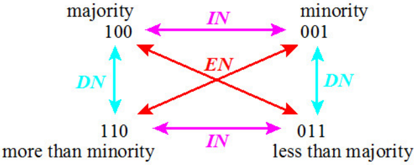

classical duality square

100		*A majority of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*A minority of the students failed the test.*
001		*A minority of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*A majority of the students failed the test.*
110		*More than a minority of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*Less than a majority of the students failed the test.*
011		*Less than a majority of the students passed the test.*
	≡	*More than a minority of the students failed the test.*

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- Chart the logical relations between quantificational formulas expressing the notion of *proportionality*.
- Two families of logical squares:
  - **Aristotelian** squares: **two** subtypes: classical vs degenerate
  - **Duality** squares: **more** subtypes
    - two basic subtypes: classical vs degenerate
    - collapsed duality squares with self-internal and self-dual negation
    - singly collapsed versus doubly collapsed duality squares
- Two types of expressions:
  - **explicit proportionals**:
    - *More than/exactly/less than 3/4 of the students passed the test.*
    - bitstrings of **length five**
  - **implicit proportionals**:
    - *A/the minority/majority of the students passed the test.*
    - bitstrings of **length three**

Thank you!

More info: www.logicalgeometry.org

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