

In written form, categorical statements can be represented easily with the following symbolic formalism:

Empty Class, i.e. a Class that has no members is denoted by the symbol of zero.

$S = 0$ means that S is an empty Class. There are no members in S.

Not empty Class, i.e. Class with members in it denoted by inequality.

$S \neq 0$ means that S is NOT an empty class.

The complement of a class is denoted with a bar on top of the class symbol. We will use the symbol of prime, denoted by a vertical bar after the symbol.

The complement of class S, in textbooks is denoted by \overline{S} , in my text is denoted by S' .

Class of things that belong to two classes is denoted by juxtaposing the symbols of the two class.

SP means class of all things that belong to classes S and P.

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E.g.

S: All Swiss individuals

P: All paratroopers

SP : All Swiss individuals who are also paratroopers

SP is also called the 'intersection' or the 'product' of the classes S and P.

A type: $SP' = 0$ I type: $(SP) \neq 0$
E type: $SP = 0$ O type: $(SP') \neq 0$

E-type = No S is P

Class of members common between S and P does not exist.

$SP = 0$

I-type = Some S is P

Class of members common between S and P exists

$SP \neq 0$

O-type = Some S is not P

(There exists) S that is (not P)

$SP' \neq 0$

A-type = All S is P

Whatever is in S is also in P.

There is no S that is (not in P)

S that is (not in P) (does not exist)

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$SP' = 0$

