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## Definition

The communicator indirectly criticises, rebukes, or refutes by mentioning something positive which the addressee can understand or infer as actually being negative.<sup>[1]</sup>



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- CH-13: Humour Through Which Seriousness is Intended

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