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Mathematical Logic is a formal framework by which you can write precise statements.

Statements is divided devoid of ambiguity. It brings more clarity. There are lots of branches :-

- 1) Propositional Logic / Boolean Logic
- 2) First order / Predicate logic

## Formulae in propositional logic.

Reasons to study logic.

- (1) Greater Precision / clarity in expression and idea.
- (2) Draw correct conclusions in a rigorous framework.

atomic propositions are the smallest unit on the basis of which ~~smallest~~ formulae are constructed and the building blocks of Propositional logic.



Boolean logic uses boolean constants.

- ie 0 and 1

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv (\neg p) \vee (\neg q)$$

Syntax - structure

Semantics - final interpretation

Truth Tables -  $k$  variables

$2^k$  assignments

no. of semantically distinct formulae on  $k$  variables is  $2^{2^k}$