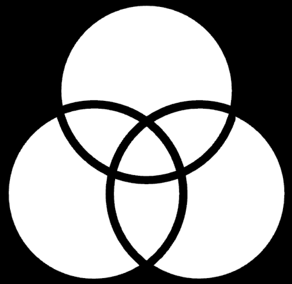
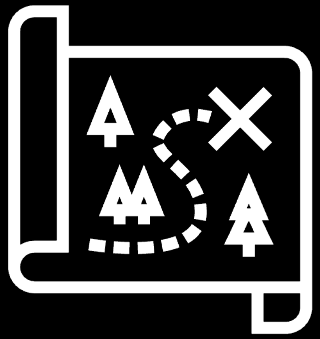
Venn Diagrams

Week 6 . Deeper dive.

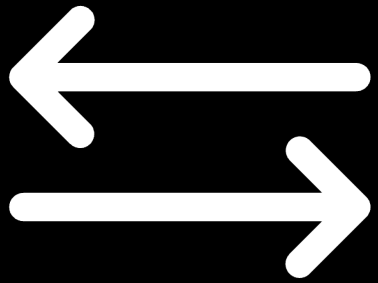
Types of models we will consider:



Venn diagrams



Map models



Arrow models

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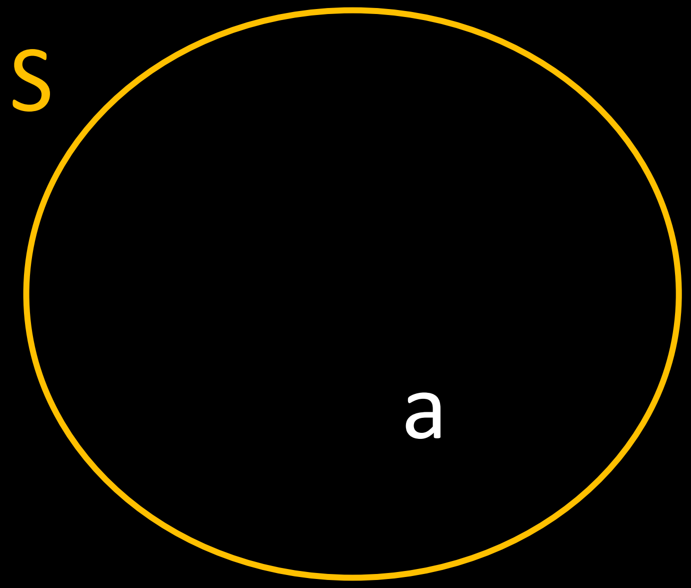

Sa is true in the model

$$Sa$$

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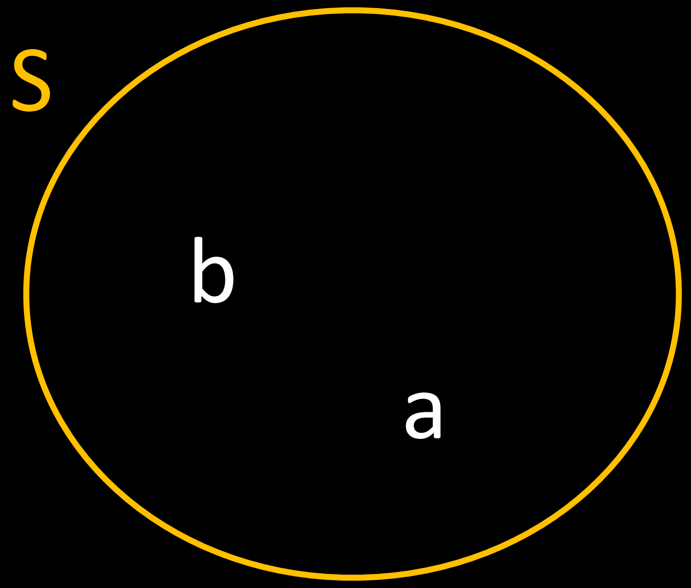

Sa and Sb are both true in the model

$$Sa \land Sb$$

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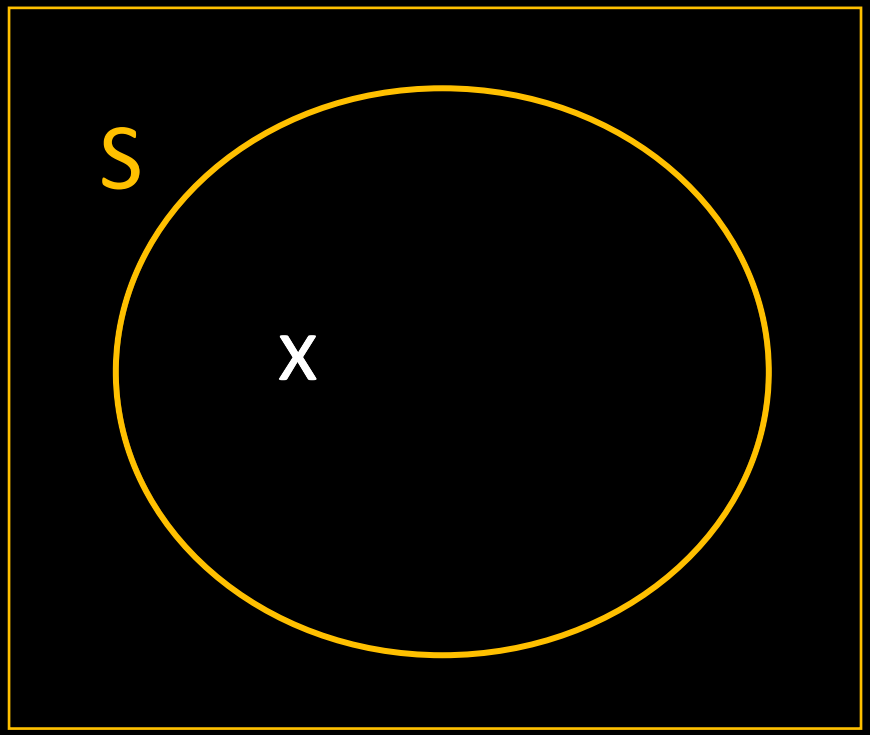

There is at least one object with property S.

$$\exists x\, Sx$$

Is there anything that isn't an S? unclear!

If an area is empty, we must not assume that the corresponding set has members.

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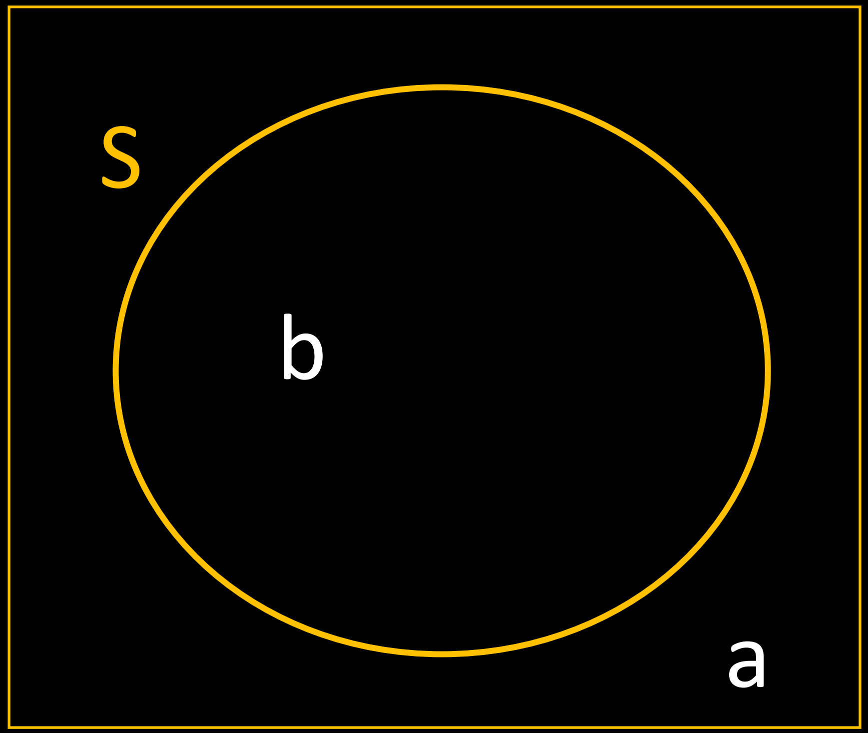

Sb is true in the model but Sa is not.

$$Sb \wedge \neg Sa$$

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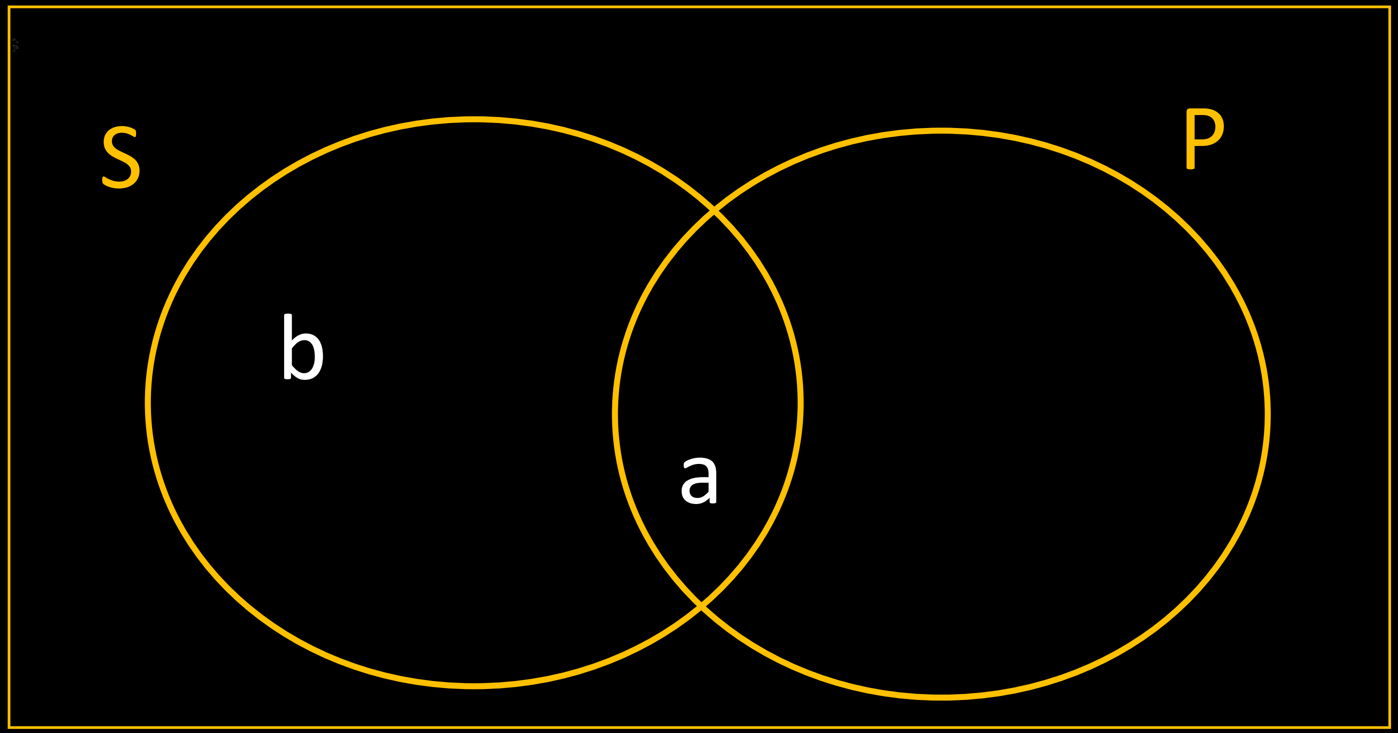

Sb is true in the model.
Sa and Pa are both true in the model.

$$Sb \wedge (Sa \wedge Pa)$$

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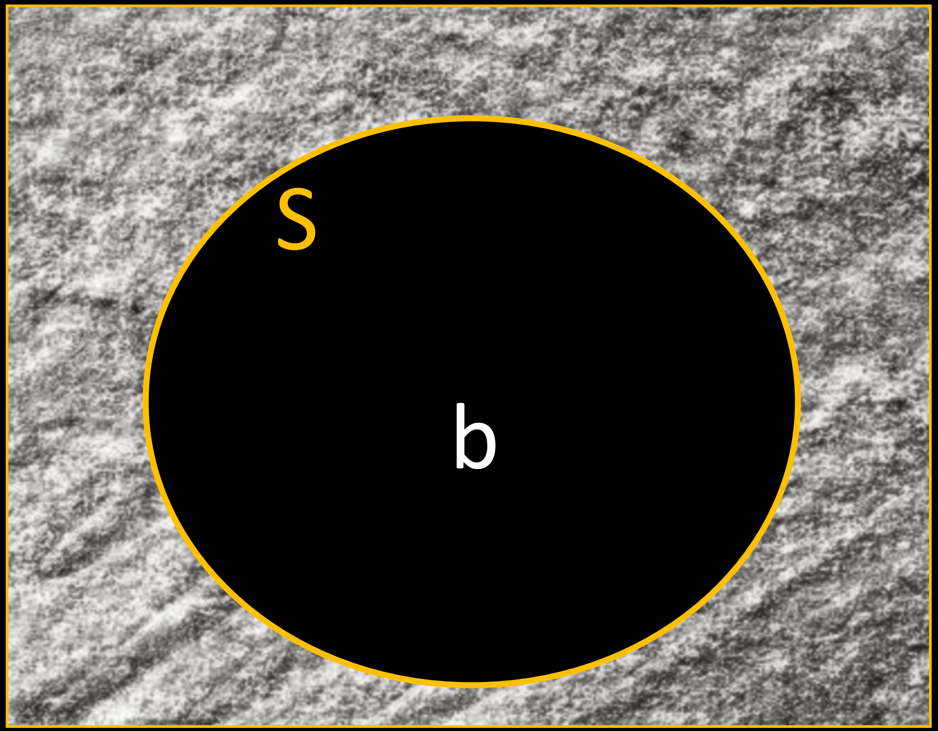

Sb is true in the model and there is nothing that is not an S in the model (we've "blocked out" everything else by shading it in).

$$Sb \land \neg\exists x \neg Sx$$

or equivalently

$$Sb \land \forall x Sx$$

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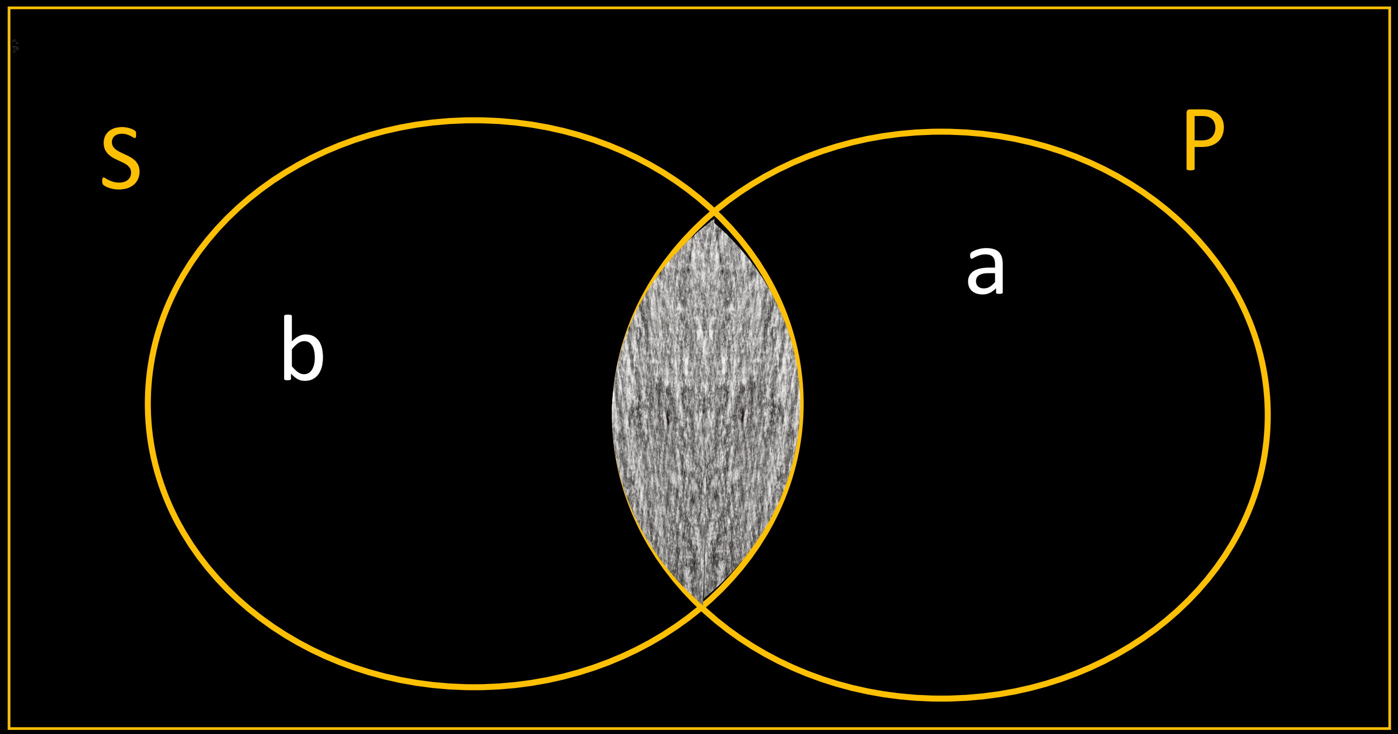

Sb is true in the model,
Pa is true in the model,
and there is nothing that
has both properties.

$$(Sb \wedge Pa) \wedge \neg\exists x(Sx \wedge Px)$$

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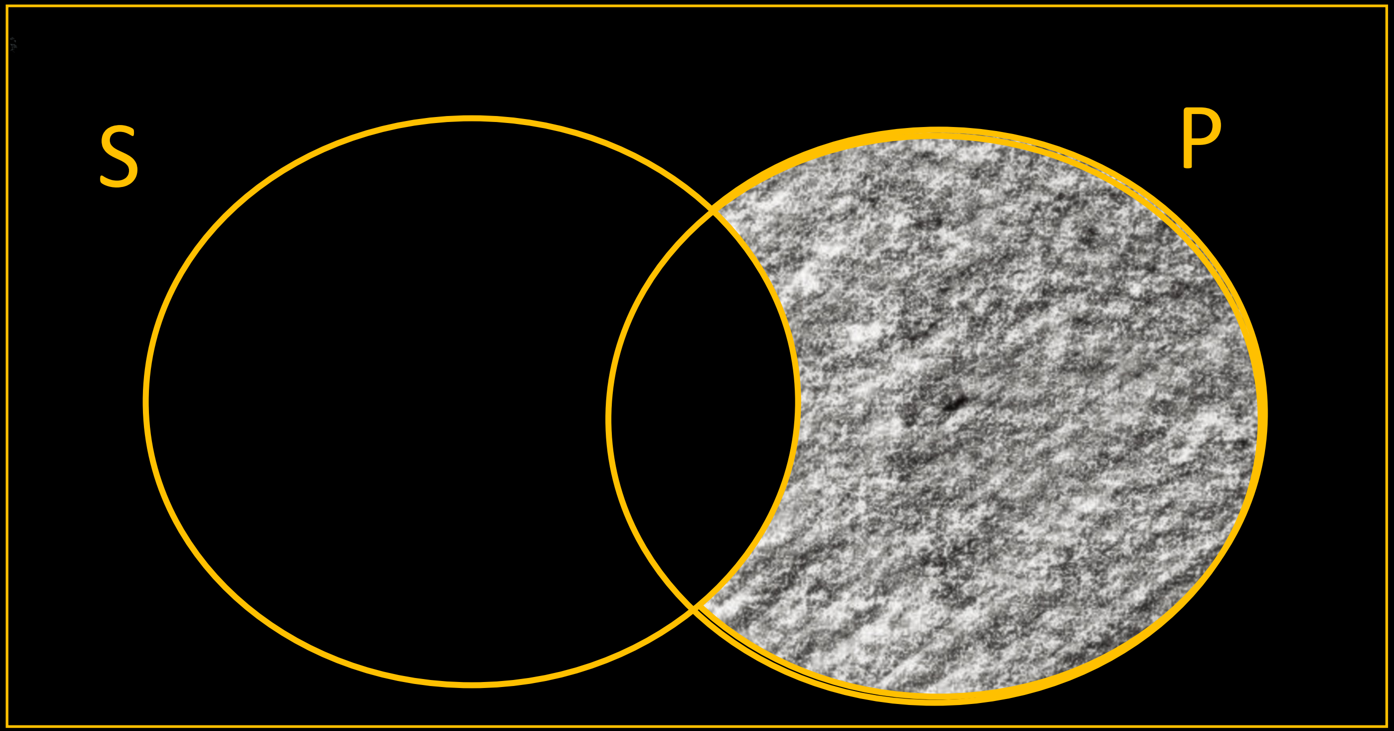

No non-S is a P.
or, equivalently,
All Ps are Ss.

$\forall x\,(Px \rightarrow Sx)$
or, equivalently,
$\neg\exists x(Px \wedge \neg Sx)$

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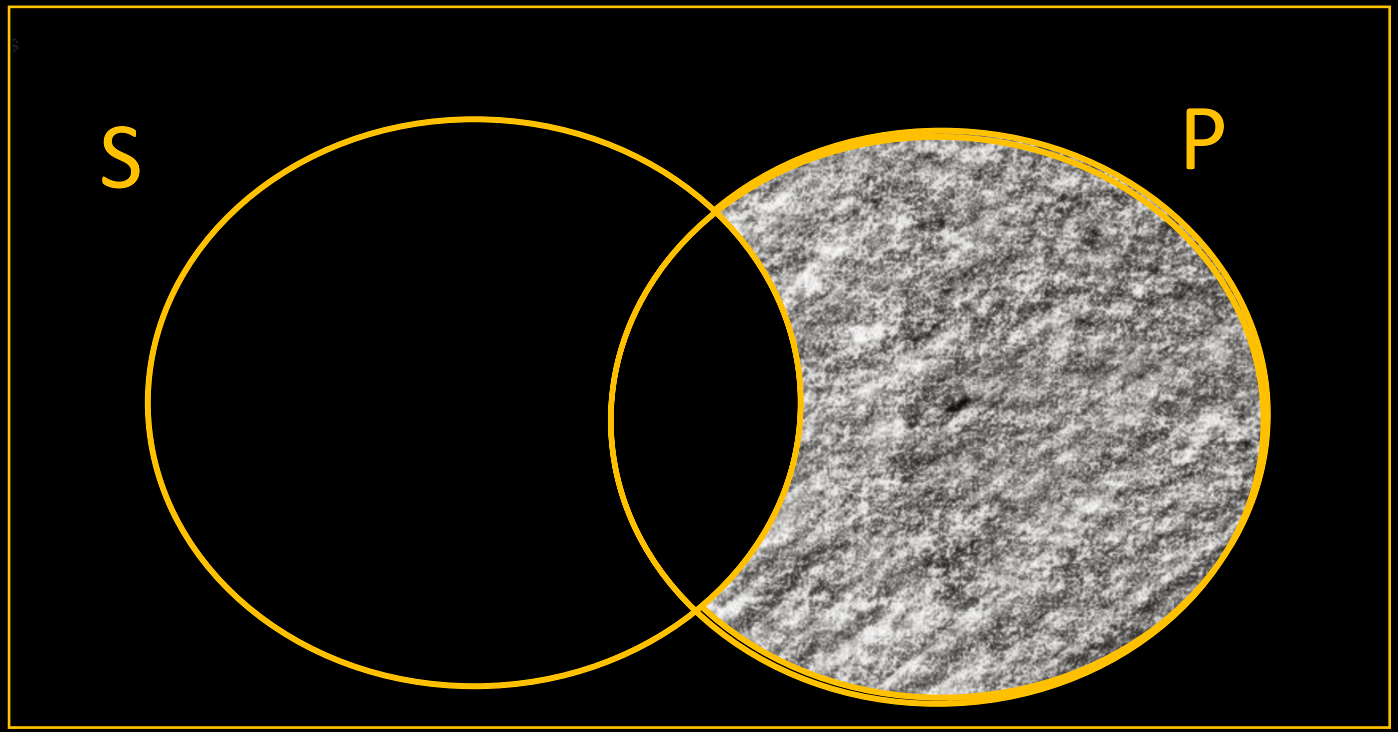

Can I say "All Ps are Ss"?

Yes. This doesn't mean that there is a P necessarily. Just that if there were one, it would also be an S!

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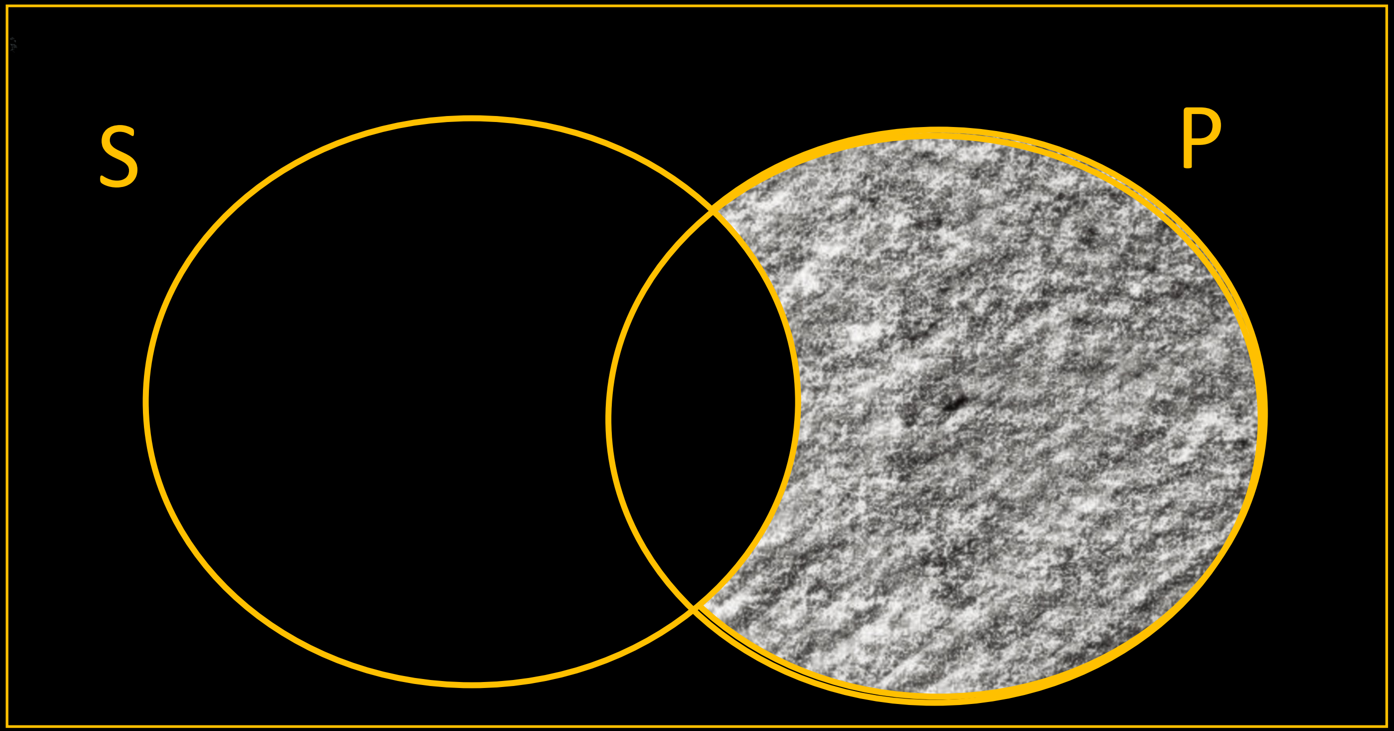

Can I say
$\exists x\ Sx$?

No! Not unless we're told that the set has members.

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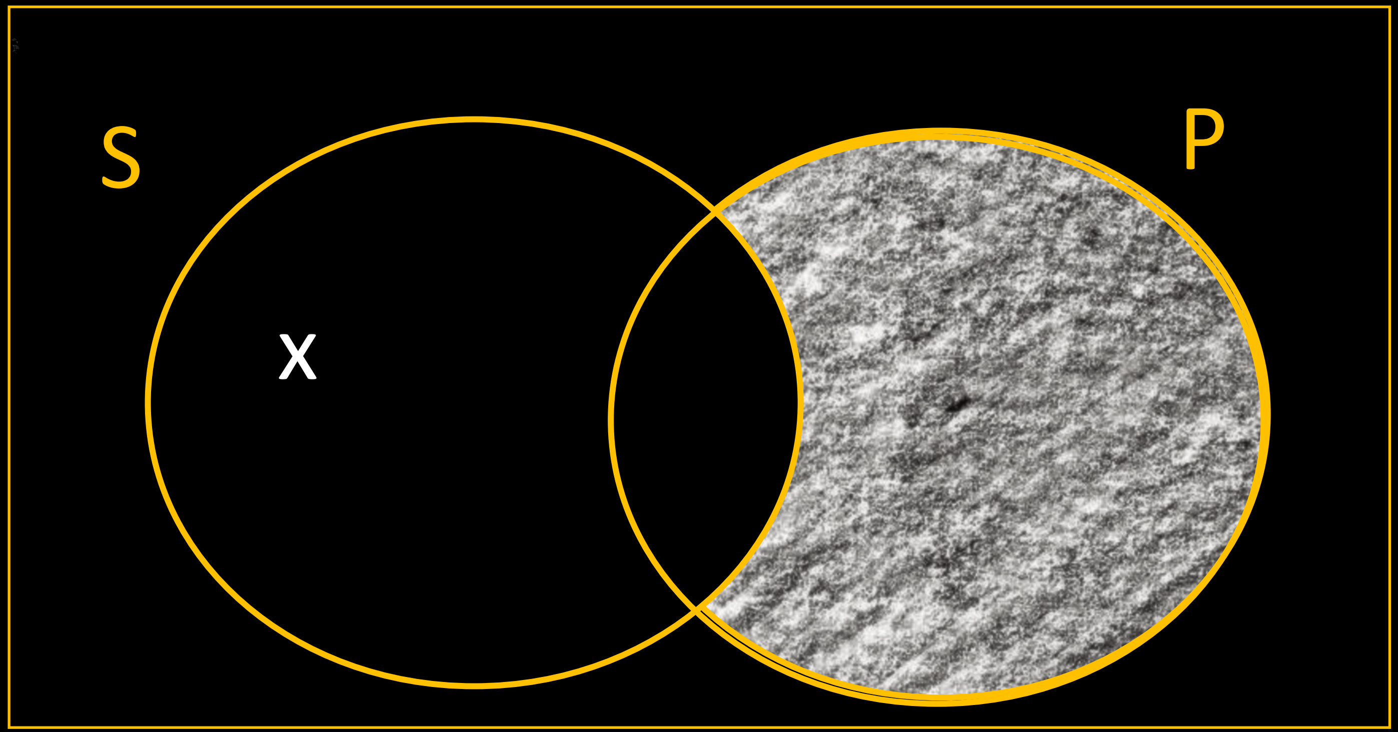
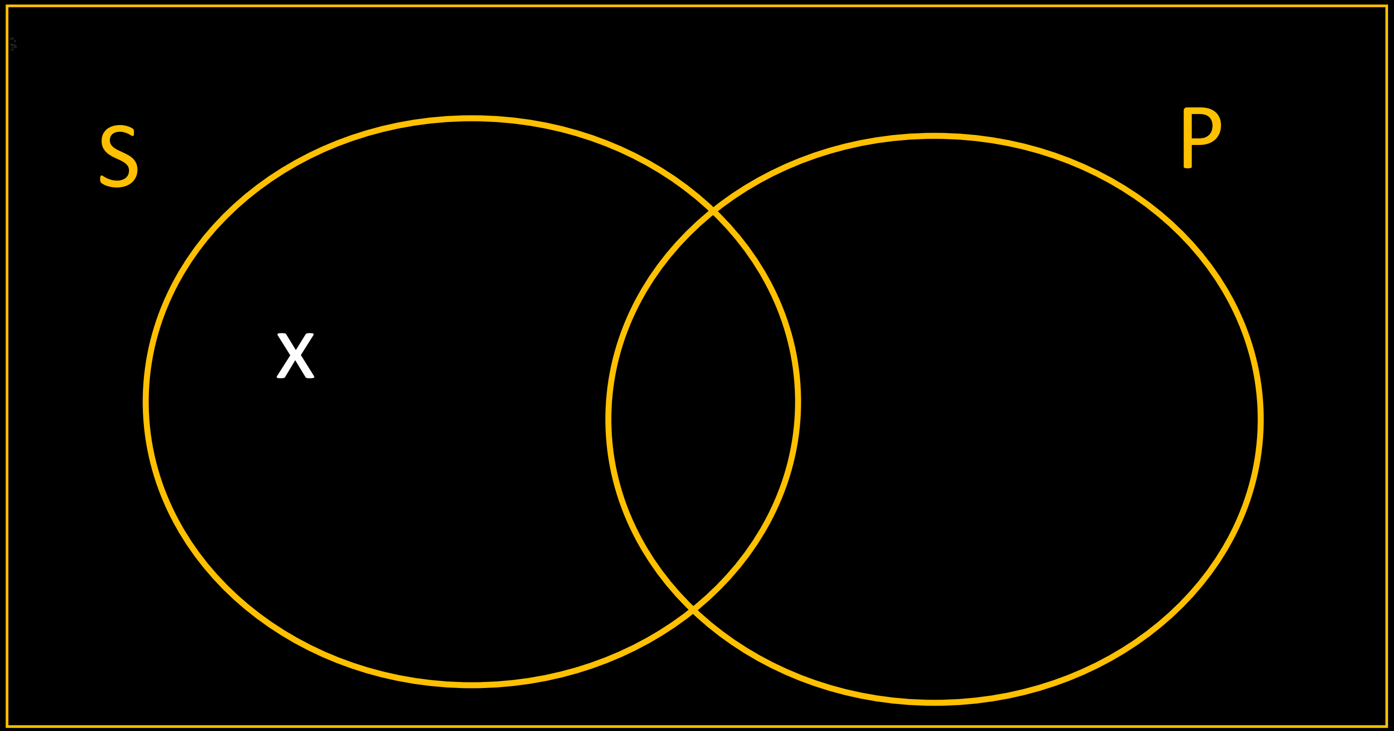


Can I say
$\exists x\ Sx$?

Yes! The "x" tells us that there is at least one object with property S.

Practice: Are the following true or false?



$\forall x\,(Px \rightarrow Sx)$ false

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$\exists x Sx$ true

$\exists x \neg Sx$ false

$\exists x Px$ false

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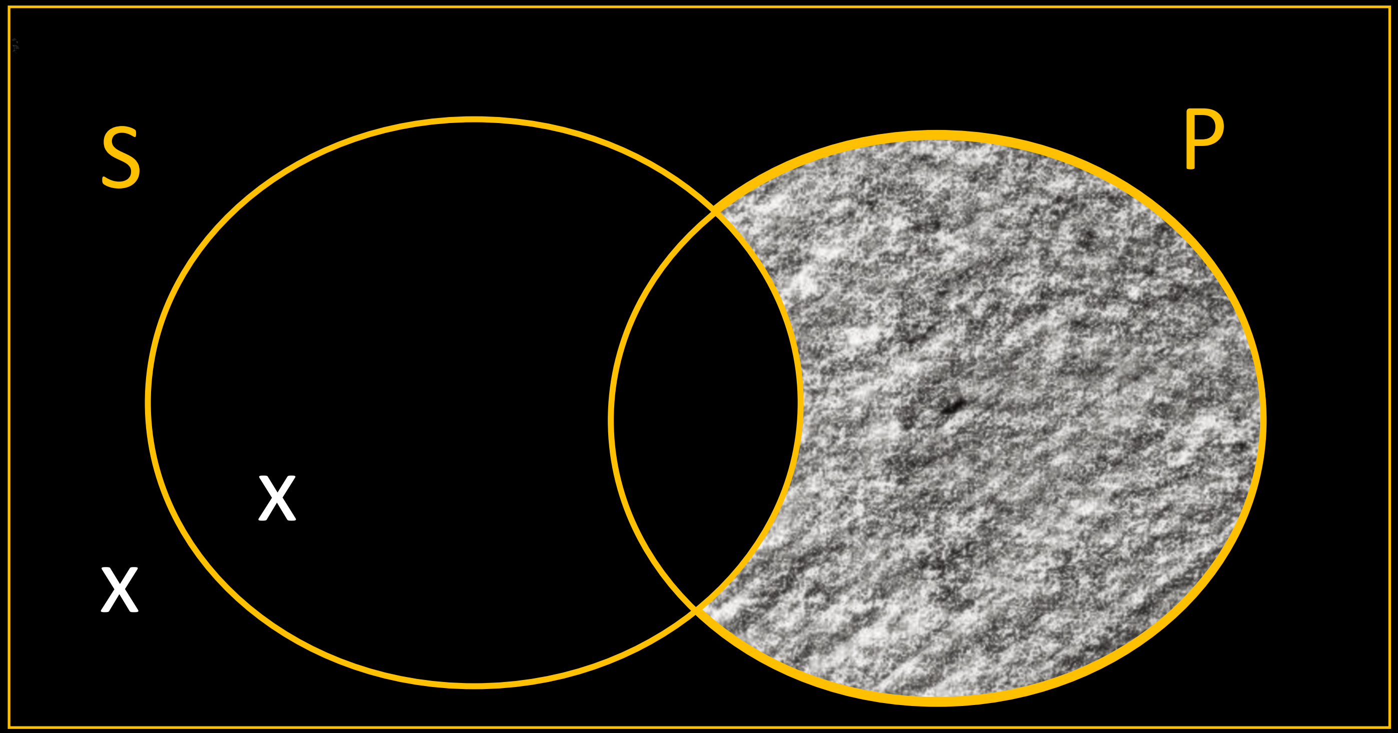

$\exists x \neg Sx$ true

$\forall x(Sx \to Px)$ false

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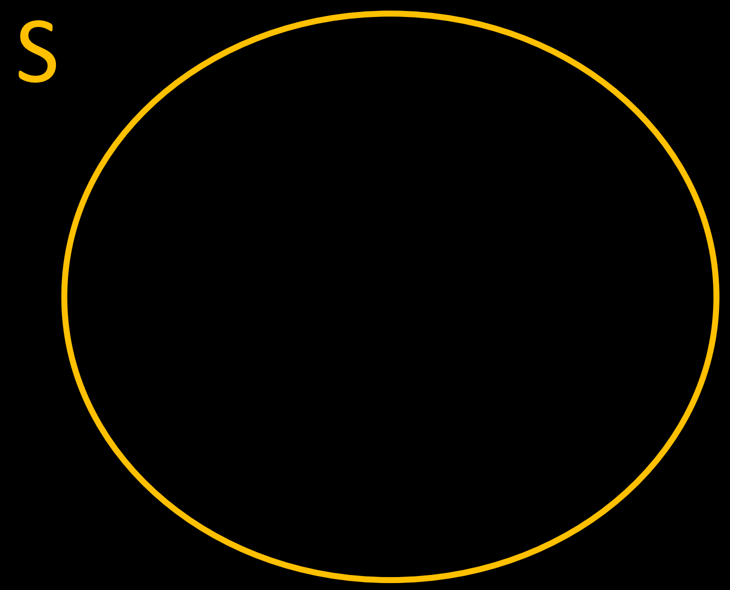
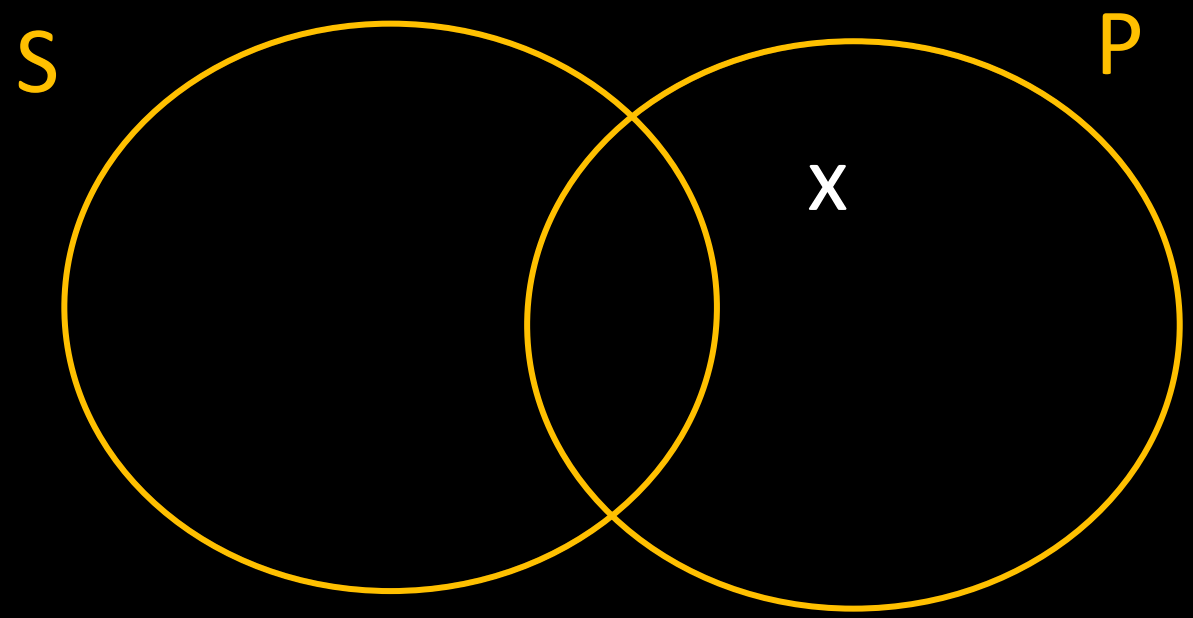
Draw a model that makes $\exists x\,(Sx \land \neg Px)$ false:



Draw a *non-empty* model that makes $\exists x\ (Sx \wedge \neg Px)$ false:



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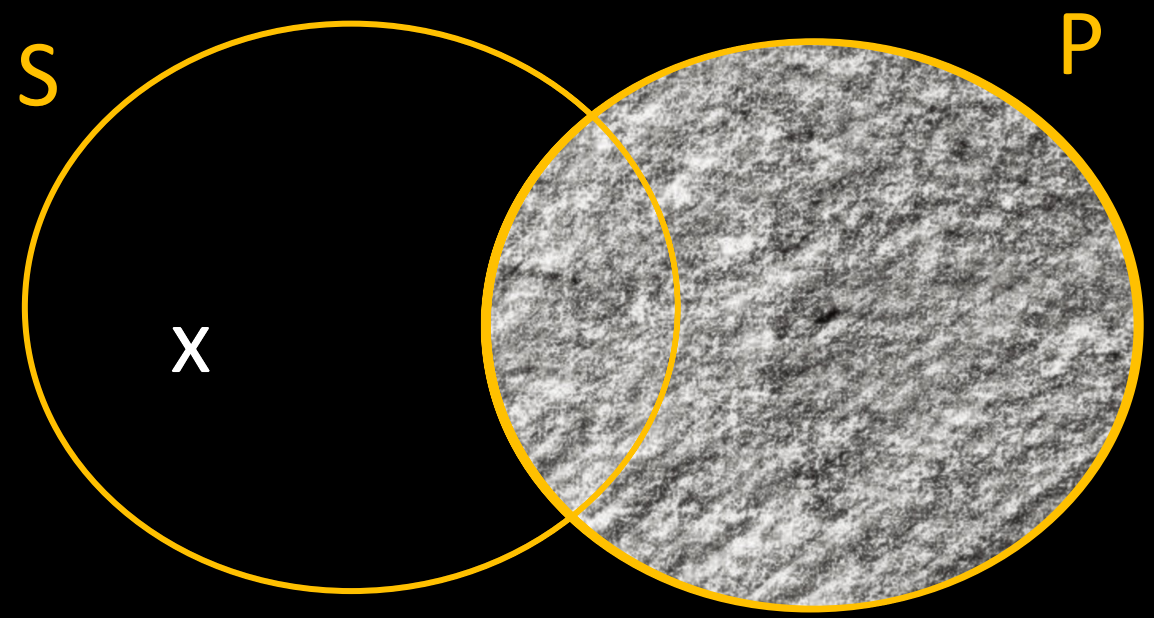

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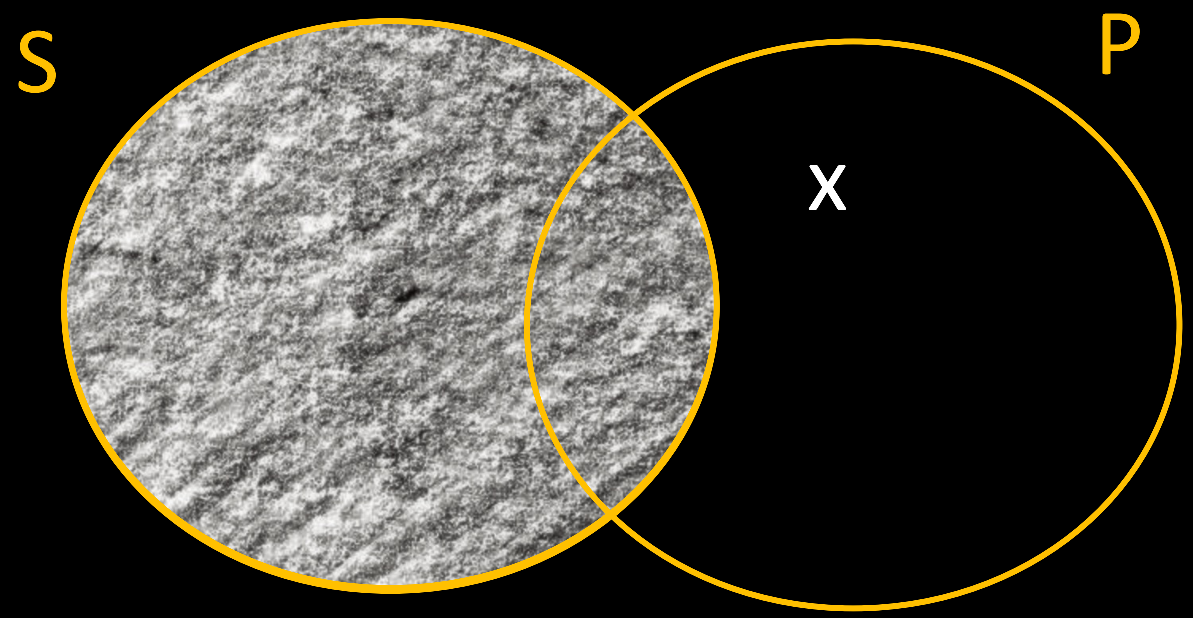
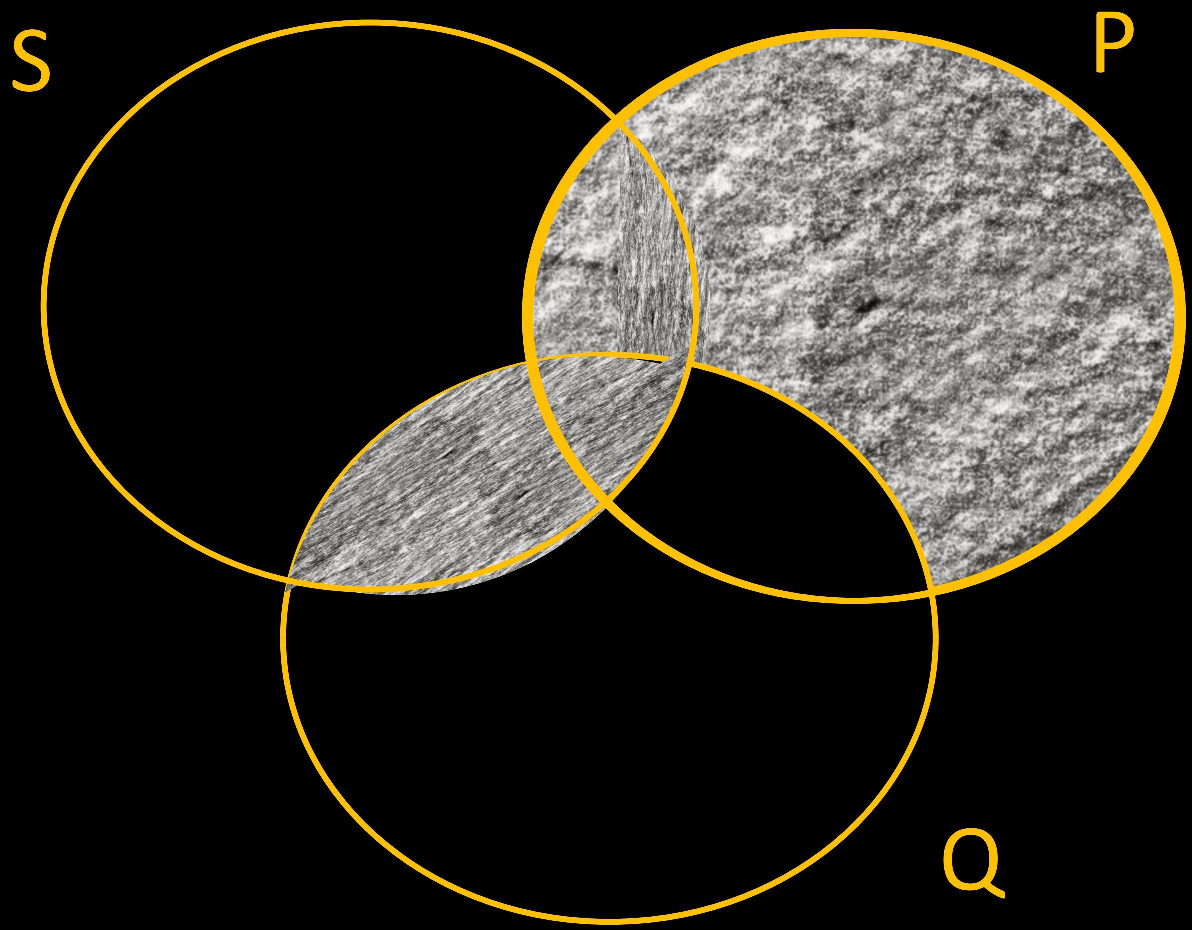


Using Venn diagram models for arguments



Consider the argument :

All P are Q.
No Q are S.
∴ No P are S.

✓ valid

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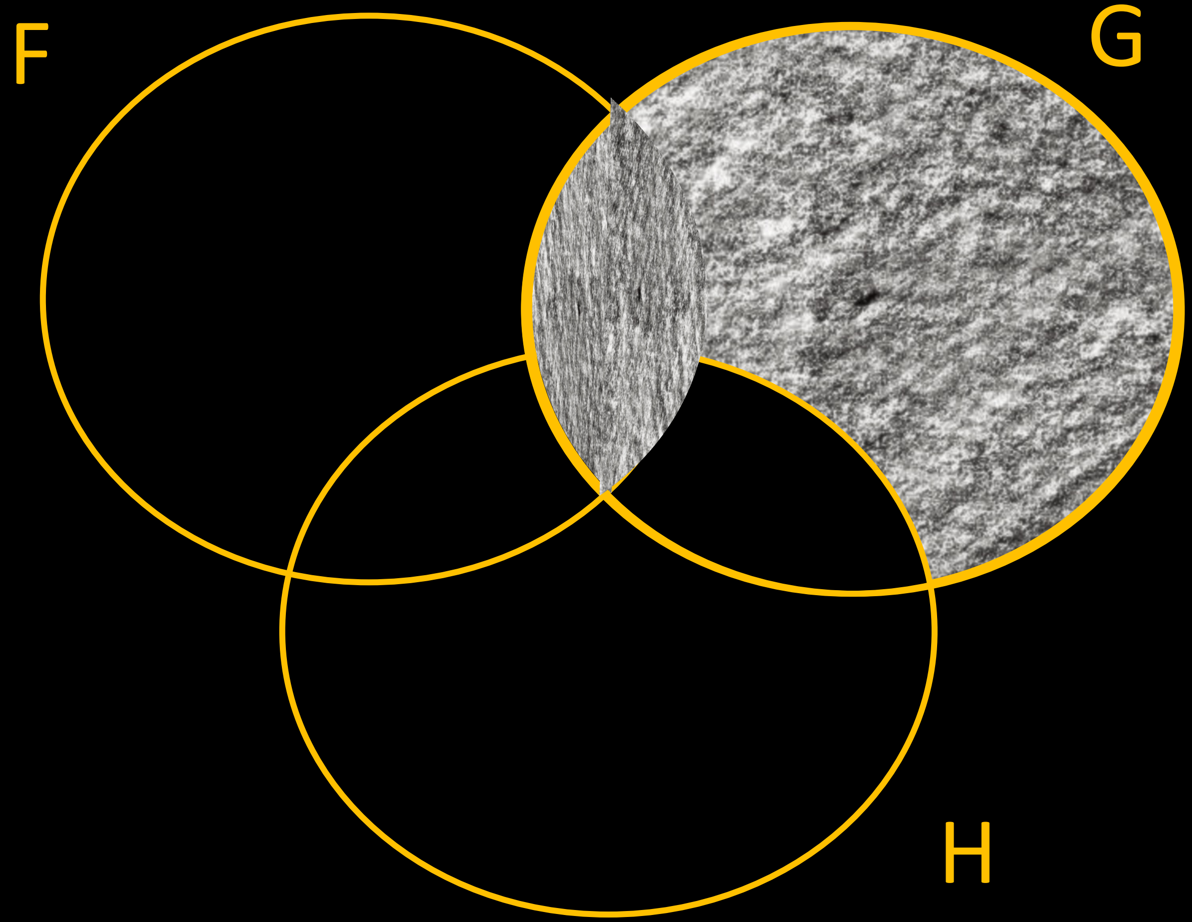

Consider the argument :

No F are G
All G are H.
∴ Some F are H

invalid

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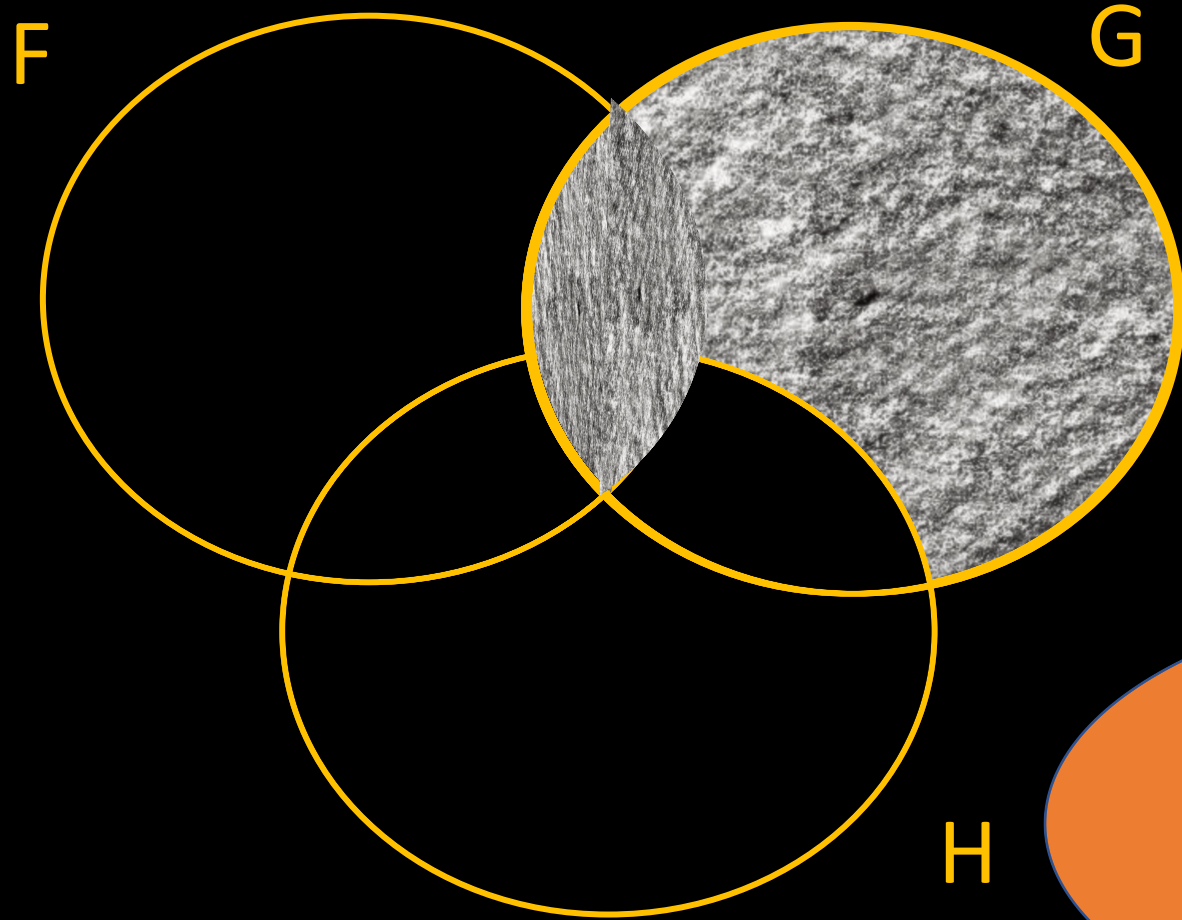

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Why?
Recall, for the argument to be valid, the conclusion MUST follow. Here, we don't **have to have** any F that are H!