

1 What is Logico?

Logico is a Python implementation of the robot named Logico that interprets categorical propositions and categorical syllogisms. This is exactly what the Python implementation does.

2 Simple Stuff and Limitations

- However, the Python implementation cannot describe truth. For example, it cannot tell you whether or not all cats are dogs; you must tell it that. In a sense, it is not telling you whether 3 is a square root, but telling you what $2+3$ is instead. So the Logico Python implementation can tell validity, but not truth. It can tell when a syllogism is invalid.

Here is the method you would take to make a proposition in general:

```
>>> A=Propos(subject,predicate,lettertype,truth_value)
```

For instance,

```
>>> A=Propos("subject","dogs","A",True)
```

The quotation marks **are needed**. And a syllogism can be completed using this command (again, in general):

```
>>> S=Syllog(A,B,C)
```

where A, B, and C are already-defined propositions.

There are many operations you can perform from here, but most of them have this general syntax.

```
A.propos_method()
```

where A is an already-defined proposition. Notice the ()'s. Likewise, a syllogism method can be called like so:

```
S.syllog_method()
```

where S is an already-defined syllogism.

To find the list of all of the operations, type `help(Propos)` for the propositions and `help(Syllog)` for the syllogisms.

3 Help Text

Help on class Propos in module __main__:

```
class Propos(builtins.object)
|   Class for a categorical proposition from the Aristotelian standpoint.
|
|   Methods defined here:
|
|   __init__(self, sub, pred, lettype, tVal)
|       __init__(str,str,str,bool) -> Propos
|           Proposition constructor. Takes the subject, predicate, categorical proposition type,
|           and truth value.
|
|   __str__(self)
|       Propos.__str__() -> str
|       Class printer. Will put "F" in front of the proposition if it is false.
|
|   chgQuality(self)
|       Propos.chgQuality() -> None
|       Changes the quality of the proposition.
|
|   chgQuantity(self)
|       Propos.chgQuantity() -> None
|       Changes the quantifier of the proposition.
|
|   contradictory(self)
|       Propos.chgQuality() -> None
|       Performs contradiction on the proposition.
|
|   contrapose(self)
|       Propos.contrapose() -> None
|       Performs contradiction on the proposition.
|       If proposition does not satisfy the conditions, returns "Illicit contraposition."
|
|   contrary(self)
|       Propos.contrary() -> None
|       Performs Aristotelian contrary on the proposition.
|       If proposition does not satisfy the conditions, returns "Illicit contrary."
|
|   convert(self)
|       Propos.convert() -> None
|       Performs conversion on the proposition.
|       If proposition does not satisfy the conditions, returns "Illicit conversion."
|
|   getEngName(self)
|       Propos.getEngName() -> str
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|         Same as __str__, but ignores truth.
|
|     getQuality(self)
|         Propos.getQuality() -> str
|         Prints quality of proposition.
|
|     getQuantity(self)
|         Propos.getQuantity() -> str
|         Prints quantity of proposition.
|
|     getTermsDist(self)
|         Propos.getTermsDist() -> list
|         Lists the terms distributed by the propositon.
|
|     obvert(self)
|         Propos.obvert() -> None
|         Performs obversion on the propositon.
|
|     subalt(self)
|         Propos.subalt() -> None
|         Performs Aristotelian subalternation on the propositon.
|         If proposition does not satisfy the conditions, returns "Illicit subalternation."
|
|     subcontrary(self)
|         Propos.subcontrary() -> None
|         Performs Aristotelian subcontrary on the propositon.
|         If proposition does not satisfy the conditions, returns "Illicit subcontrary."
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Help on class Syllog in module __main__:

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class Syllog(builtins.object)
|   A class for a categorical syllogism.
|
|   Methods defined here:
|
|   __init__(self, majorPrem, minorPrem, conclus)
|       __init__(Propos,Propos,Propos) -> Syllog
|       Class constructor. Takes three propositions as input.
|
|   __str__(self)
|       Propos.__str__() -> str
|       Class printer. Bar adjusts itself to length of the longest
|       propositions. Also ignores putting F for false propositions.
|
|   getFig(self)
|       Propos.getFig() -> int
|       Gives the figure of the syllogism as an Int.
|
|   getMiddleTerm(self)
|       Propos.getMiddleTerm() -> str
|       Gives the middle term of the syllogism.
|
|   getMood(self)
|       Propos.getMood() -> str
|       Gives the mood of the syllogism.
|
|   isValid(self)
|       Propos.getFig() -> bool
|       Tests for validity. IT DOES NOT TEST FOR SOUNDNESS.
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