

1.1: The Language and Rules of Logic

Class Prep AssignmentDue at the beginning of next class

1. Use the textbook and/or the internet to find definitions of these terms (as related to logic and arguments) and write definitions in your own words.

Proposition:

Negation:

Double Negation:

Truth Table:

2. Watch the video on **Truth Tables** and take notes on this page.

Example Propositions: p : Jamie is wearing jeans q : Jamie is wearing a hat

Negation and Double Negation

If a statement is true, its negation is false and its double negation is true.

p	$not\ p$	$not\ not\ p$

And Statements

The statement "p and q" is true **ONLY** if both are true.

p	q	$p\ and\ q$

Or statements

The statement "p or q" is true if either or both are true. (Inclusive or). We will use inclusive unless otherwise specified.

p	q	$p\ or\ q$

If..., then Statements (Conditional)

A conditional proposition has two parts and each can be true or false. The entire statement is then either true or false. "If I wear jeans, then I will wear a hat"

p	q	$if\ p,\ then\ q$

1.2: Sets and Venn Diagrams

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Watch the video on **Venn Diagrams** and take notes on this page.

Types of Relationships

Draw a Venn diagram for each situation and describe the relationships between the sets.

a. Insects and flies

b. Insects and cats

c. Athletes and Students

Four Categorical Propositions

S: Subject Set

P: Predicate Set

a. All S are P
All children are people

b. No S are P
No college students are cats

c. Some S are P
Some college students are athletes

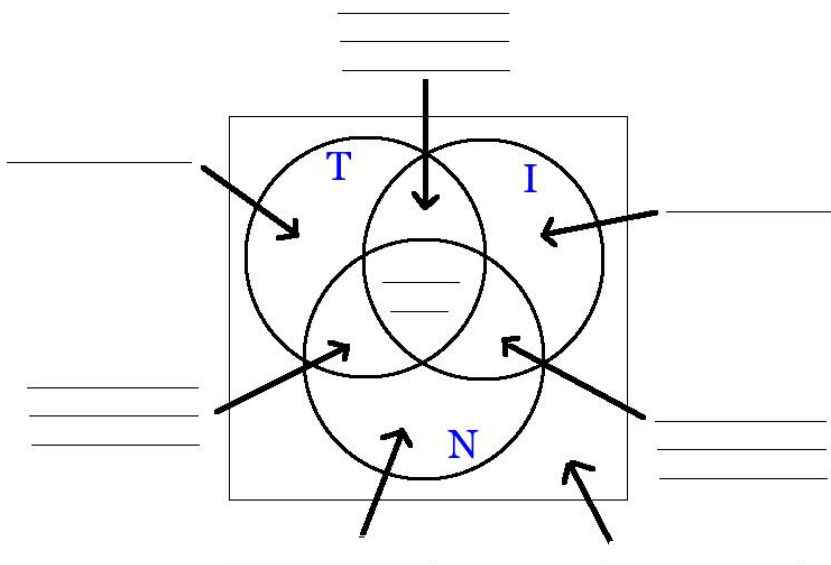
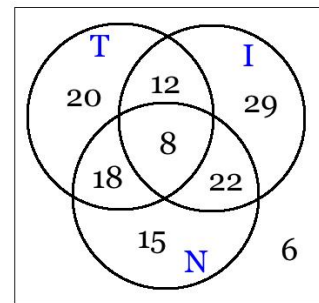
d. Some S are not P
Some college students are not athletes

A Venn Diagram with Three Sets and Data

130 people were surveyed about the news sources that they used on a regular basis.

The results are given in the Venn diagram:

T represents television, I represents the Internet, and N represents newspapers



a) Write a description for each of the eight areas.

b) How many people used the Internet?

c) How many people used at least two of the three sources?

d) How many people didn't use newspapers?