

## Reference Sheet 3.7.

### Rules of Traditional Logic

**S, P, M** are variables that represent both affirmative terms and negative terms.

#### Elementary Equivalences For Traditional Logic

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##### Term Double Negation (Term DN)

$$P \equiv \text{non-non-}P$$

where **P** is the subject term or the predicate term of a sentence, and where the rest of the sentence must be kept constant in the inference.

##### The Quantifier-Negation laws (QN)

$$\text{not (all } S \text{ are } P) \equiv \text{some } S \text{ are non-}P$$

$$\text{not (some } S \text{ are } P) \equiv \text{all } S \text{ are non-}P$$

$$\text{no } S \text{ are } P \equiv \text{all } S \text{ are non-}P$$

$$\text{no } S \text{ are } P \equiv \text{not (some } S \text{ are } P)$$

##### Conversion (Conv)

$$\text{some } S \text{ are } P \equiv \text{some } P \text{ are } S$$

$$\text{no } S \text{ are } P \equiv \text{no } P \text{ are } S$$

##### Contraposition (Contrap)

$$\text{all } S \text{ are } P \equiv \text{all opposite}[P] \text{ are opposite}[S]$$

#### Elementary Argument Forms For Traditional Logic

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##### Univ Syll

all **S** are **M**  
all **M** are **P**

∴ all **S** are **P**

##### Part Syll

some **S** are **M**  
all **M** are **P**

∴ some **S** are **P**

One may also **supersize** these rules by adding the appropriate **continuation** premisses.

#### Additional rules for Traditional Logic

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##### Sing Univ Syll

all **S** are **P**  
**n** is **S**

∴ **n** is **P**

##### Sing Part Syll

**n** is **S**  
**n** is **P**

∴ some **S** are **P**

##### Name-Negation Law

$$\sim(\mathbf{n \text{ is } P}) \equiv \mathbf{n \text{ is non-}P}$$