Introduction to Logic Logic Answers: Venn Diagrams and Fallacies

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Venn Diagrams

Directions: (1) Write out each of the following mood and figures into standard form, using S and P for the minor and major terms and M for the middle term. (2) Test the validity of each form by means of Venn diagrams. (3) Name the syllogistic fallacy committed by each of those forms which are invalid.

1. **OAO-2**



Some P^U is not M. All S is M. Some S is not P^D .

Evaluation: Illicit Major

2. **AII-2**



All P is M^U . Some S is M^U . Some S is P.

Undistributed Middle Evaluation:

3. **IEO-1**



Some M is P^U . No S is M. Some S is not P^D .

Evaluation: Illicit Major

4. **EAO-4**



No P is M. All M is S. Some S is not P.

Evaluation: Existential Fallacy

5. **IAI-2**



Some P is M^U . All S is M^U . Some S is P.

Evaluation: Undistributed Middle

6. **OEO-4**



Some P^U is not M. No M is S. Some S is not P^D .

Evaluation: Exclusive Premises; Illicit Major

7. **EAA-1**



No M is P.
All S is M.
All S is P.

Evaluation: Affirmative Conclusion from a Negative

Premise

8. **IAO-3**



Some M is P^U . All M is S. Some S is not P^D .

Evaluation: Illicit Major

9. **AAA-3**



All M is P.
All M is S^U .
All S^D is P.

Evaluation: Illicit Minor

10. **OAA-3**



Some M is not P.

All M is S^U .

All S^D is P.

Evaluation: Illicit Minor; Affirmative Conclusion from a Negative Premise

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11. **OAI-3**



Some M is not P. All M is S. Some S is P.

Evaluation: Affirmative Conclusion from a Negative Premise

12. **EAO-3**



No M is P. All M is S. Some S is not P.

Evaluation: Existential Fallacy

13. **EEE-1**



No M is P. No S is M. No S is P.

Evaluation: Exclusive Premises

14. **IAA-3**



Some M is P^U . All M is S^U . All S^D is P^D .

Evaluation: Illicit Major; Illicit Minor

15. **IOI-1**



Some M is P.
Some S is not M.
Some S is P.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} {\bf Evaluation:} & {\bf Affirmative} & {\bf Conclusion} & {\bf from} & {\bf Negative} \\ & {\bf Premise} \end{array}$