# The Classical Aristotelian hexagon versus the Modern Duality hexagon 

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## 1 Aristotelian versus Duality Square

(1)


| Piaget (1949) | inversion | réciprocation | corrélation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gottschalk (1953) | complement | contradual | dual |
| Löbner (1990) | negation (NEG) | subnegation (SNEG) | dual (DUAL) |
| Westerstahl (2010) | outer negation | inner negation | dual |

(2) NEG (Q1, Q2)

$$
\Leftrightarrow \text { Q1 }(A, B)=\neg \text { Q2 }(A, B)
$$

NEG (All, Not all)
$\Leftrightarrow$ Q2 $(A, B)=\neg$ Q1 $(A, B)$
SNEG (Q1, Q2)

$$
\leftrightarrow \mathrm{Q} 1(\mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~B})=\mathrm{Q} 2(\mathrm{~A}, \neg \mathrm{~B})
$$

SNEG (AlI, No)
NEG (Some, No)
SNEG (Some, Not all)

DUAL (Q1, Q2)

$$
\Leftrightarrow \mathrm{Q} 2(\mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~B})=\mathrm{Q} 1(\mathrm{~A}, \neg \mathrm{~B})
$$

DUAL (All, Some)
DUAL (No, Not all)

Quantifier (domain/restrictor, predicate/nuclear scope) 2-place second-order predicates

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\text { All }(\text { children }, \text { be asleep }) \ll \text { et }>,<e t>, \text { t> }
$$

(3) All children are asleep = No children are awake/are not asleep.

No children are asleep = All children are awake/are not asleep.
Some children are asleep = Not all children are awake/are not asleep.
Not all children are asleep = Some children are awake/are not asleep.
(4) All children are asleep = It is not the case that some children are awake/are not asleep.

Some children are asleep
Not all children are asleep
$=$ It is not the case that all children are awake/are not asleep.
= It is not the case that no children are awake/are not asleep.
$=$ It is not the case that not all children are awake/are not asleep.
(5)

| Aristotelian relations | Duality relations |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4 types: | 3 types: |
| diagonal CD horizontal CR + SCR vertical SAL | diagonal NEG horizontal SNEG vertical DUAL |
| 3 symmetric CD/CR/SCR vs 1 asymmetric SAL | 3 symmetric NEG/SNEG/DUAL |
| non-recursive | recursive (Quaternality) |

## 2 From Square to Hexagon

### 2.1 The standard quantifiers

### 2.1.1 Generalizing the square

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$$
U(=A \vee E \text {, all or no }) \quad Y(=I \wedge O \text {, some but not all })
$$

a. $\quad C D(a l l$, not all $)$
b. $\quad \mathrm{CR}($ all, no)
c. SCR(some, not all)
d. SAL(all, some)

SAL(no, not all)

CD(some,no)
CR(all, some but not all)
SCR(some, all or no)
SAL(all, all or no)
SAL(no, all or no)

CD(some but not all, all or no)
CR(no, some but not all)
SCR(not all, all or no)
SAL(some but not all, some)
SAL(some but not all, not all)
(8)

Y
contrary

Y
subcontrary

Y
$+\quad$ contradiction

Y
$=$ Aristotelian Hexagon
(9) NEG (Some but not all, No or all)

It is not the case that some but not all children are asleep = No or all children are asleep
It is not the case that no or all children are asleep $=$ Some but not all children are asleep
(10)

SNEG (Some but not all, Some but not all)
SNEG (No or all, No or all)
Some but not all children are asleep
No or all children are asleep = No or all children are awake/are not asleep.
(11) DUAL (Some but not all, No or all)

Some but not all children are asleep = It is not the case that no or all children are not asleep. $=$ It is not the case that no or all children are awake.
No or all children are asleep = It is not the case that some but not all children are not asleep. $=$ It is not the case that some but not all children are awake.
(12)

(13)

| Aristotelian hexagon | Duality hexagon |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 triangles +3 diagonals $=$ "star" | square + pair $=$ "shield and spear" |
| two extra nodes integrate | two extra nodes remain autonomous |

### 2.1.2 Monotonicity properties

(14) a. $D$ is left-monotone increasing( $\uparrow$ mon $) \equiv\left[D(A, B) \wedge A \subseteq A^{\prime}\right] \rightarrow D\left(A^{\prime}, B\right)$
b. $\quad D$ is left-monotone decreasing ( $\downarrow \mathrm{mon}) \quad \equiv\left[D(A, B) \wedge A^{\prime} \subseteq A\right] \rightarrow D\left(A^{\prime}, B\right)$
c. $\quad D$ is right-monotone increasing (mon $) \equiv\left[D(A, B) \wedge B \subseteq B^{\prime}\right] \rightarrow D\left(A, B^{\prime}\right)$
d. $\quad D$ is right-monotone decreasing (mon $\downarrow) \equiv\left[D(A, B) \wedge B^{\prime} \subseteq B\right] \rightarrow D\left(A, B^{\prime}\right)$
(Partee, ter Meulen and Wall, 1990: 381)
(15)
a. Some young women are cycling fast. $\rightarrow$ Some women are cycling fast.
$\uparrow$ mon $\uparrow$
b. There are no women cycling. $\downarrow$ mon $\downarrow$
c. Not all young women are cycling. †mon
d. All women are cycling fast. mon $\uparrow$
$\rightarrow$ Some young women are cycling.
$\rightarrow$ There are no young women cycling.
$\rightarrow$ There are no women cycling fast.
$\rightarrow$ Not all women are cycling.
$\rightarrow$ Not all young women are cycling fast.
$\rightarrow$ All young women are cycling fast.
$\rightarrow$ All women are cycling.
a. DUAL = reverse left-monotonicity
b. SNEG = reverse right-monotonicity
c. NEG = reverse left- and right-monotonicity
(17)
a. Some but not all young women are cycling. $\rightarrow$ Some but not all women are cycling.
b. Some but not all women are cycling fast.
${ }^{*} \rightarrow$ Some but not all women are cycling.
c. Some but not all women are cycling.
${ }^{*} \rightarrow$ Some but not all women are cycling fast. tmon*
d. No or all women are cycling.
$\rightarrow$ No or all young women are cycling.
e. No or all women are cycling fast.

* $\rightarrow$ No or all women are cycling.
f. No or all women are cycling.
* $\rightarrow$ No or all women are cycling fast. lmon*



### 2.2 Other [+Aristotelian, +Duality] hexagons

### 2.2.1 One-place second-order predicates: alethic modalities

(18) Quantifier (proposition) Be possible (he is asleep) 1-place second order predicates <t, t>
(19) a. $C D$ (possible, impossible) $C D$ (necessary, not necessary) $C D$ (contingent, not contingent)
b. $\quad C R$ (impossible, contingent, necessary)
c. SCR(possible, not contingent, not necessary)
a. SNEG(possible, not necessary)

It is possible that he is asleep
b. SNEG(impossible, necessary)

It is impossible that he is asleep
c. SNEG(contingent, contingent)

It is contingent that he is asleep
He may but needn't be asleep
It is not necessary that he is awake
(not contingent, not contingent)
It is not contingent that he is asleep It is not contingent that he is awake
He must be or can't be asleep He must be or can't be awake
(21)
a. DUAL(possible, necessary) It is possible that he is asleep
= It is not the case that he is necessarily awake/not asleep
b. DUAL(impossible, not necessary) It is impossible that he is asleep
$=$ It is not the case that he is not necessarily awake/not asleep
c. DUAL(contingent, not contingent)

It is contingent that he is asleep $=$ He may but needn't be asleep
$=$ It is not the case that he must be or can't be awake/not asleep

### 2.2.2 Two-place second-order predicates: deontic modalities

(22) Quantifier (entity, predicate) Be allowed (he, to stay) 2-place 2nd-order pred. <<e>, <et>,t>
(23)
a. $C D$ (allowed, forbidden) $C D$ (obliged, not obliged)

CD (allowed but not obliged, forbidden or obliged)
b. CR(forbidden, allowed but not obliged, obliged)
c. SCR(allowed, forbidden or obliged, not obliged)
(24) a. SNEG(allowed but not obliged, allowed but not obliged)

He is allowed but not obliged to stay He is allowed but not obliged to leave
b. SNEG(forbidden or obliged, forbidden or obliged)

He is forbidden or obliged to stay He is forbidden or obliged to leave
(25)

DUAL(allowed but not obliged, forbidden or obliged)
He is allowed but not obliged to stay
$=$ It is not the case that he is forbidden or obliged to leave/not to stay

### 2.2.3 Two-place second-order predicates: proportional quantifiers

(26) Quantifier (domain/restrictor, predicate/nuclear scope) 2-place second-order predicates Less than $20 \%$ ( of the children, be asleep ) <<et>, <et>,t>
a. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ (less than $20 \%$, at least $20 \%$ ) $C D$ (more than $80 \%$, at most $80 \%$ )

CD(between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$, less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$ )
b. CR(less than $20 \%$, between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$, more than $80 \%$ )
c. SCR(at least $20 \%$, less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$, at most $80 \%$ )
(28)
a. SNEG(between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$, between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$ )

Between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$ of the boys are asleep
Between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$ of the boys are awake/not asleep
b. SNEG(less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$, less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$ )

Less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$ of the boys are asleep
Less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$ of the boys are awake/not asleep
(29) DUAL(between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$, less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$ )

Between $20 \%$ and $80 \%$ of the boys are asleep
$=$ It is not the case that less than $20 \%$ or more than $80 \%$ of the boys are awake/not asleep

## 3 [+Aristotelian, -Duality] hexagons

### 3.1 One-place first-order predicates

(30)

Quantifier (entity)
Male (John)
a. $\quad C D$ (male, not male) $C D$ (female, not female)

1-place first-order predicates <<e>,t>
(31)
b. $\quad C R($ male, asexual, female)
c. SCR(not male, sexual, not female)
(32)
a. $C D$ (black, not black) $C D$ (white, not white)
b. CR(black, coloured, white)
c. SCR(not black, not coloured, not white)

### 3.2 Two-place first-order predicates

(33) Quantifier (entity, entity)

2-place first-order predicates <<e>,<e>,t>
=> Blanché's fundamental "ordering" hexagon $<,>,=, \leq, \geq, \neq$

### 3.2.1 Linear ordering predicates

(34)
a. $\quad C D(A$ precedes $B, A$ does not precede $B)$
$C D$ (A coincides with $B, A$ does not coincide with $B$ )
$C D$ (A follows $B, A$ does not follow $B$ )
b. $\quad C R(A$ precedes $B, A$ coincides with $B, A$ follows $B)$
c. $\quad \operatorname{SCR}(A$ does not precede $B, A$ does not coincide with $B, A$ does not follow $B)$

### 3.2.2 Temporal ordering predicates

(35)
a. $\quad C D(A$ before $B, A$ not before $B=A$ from $B$ onwards $)$
$C D(A$ at $B, A$ not at $B)$
$C D(A$ after $B, A$ not after $B=A$ until $B)$
b. $\quad C R(A$ before $B, A$ at $B, A$ after $B)$
c. $\quad \operatorname{SCR}(A$ until $B, A$ not at $B, A$ from $B$ onwards)

### 3.2.3 Comparative quantity predicates

(36) a. $\quad C D(A$ has less money than $B, A$ has at least as much money than $B$ )
$C D(A$ has exactly as much money as $B$, $A$ does not have exactly as much money as $B$ )
$C D$ (A has more money than $B, A$ has at most as much money than $B$ )
b. $\quad C R(A$ has less money than $B, A$ has exactly as much money as $B$, A has more money than B)
c. $\operatorname{SCR}(A$ has at least as much money than $B, A$ does not have as much money as $B$, $A$ has at most as much money than $B$ )

### 3.2.4 Comparative size predicates

(37) a. $\quad C D(A$ is smaller than $B, A$ is at least as big as $B)$
$C D(A$ is exactly equal to $B, A$ is not exactly equal to $B)$
$C D(A$ is bigger than $B, A$ is at most as big as $B)$
b. $\quad C R(A$ is smaller than $B, A$ is exactly equal to $B, A$ is bigger than $B)$
c. $\quad \operatorname{SCR}(A$ is at least as big as $B, A$ is not exactly equal to $B, A$ is at most as big as $B)$

### 3.3 Two-place second-order predicates

### 3.3.1 Numerical quantifiers

(38) a. $\quad \mathrm{CD}$ (More than 5 women are cycling, At most 5 women are cycling)

CD(Fewer than 5 women are cycling, At least 5 women are cycling )
$C D$ (Exactly 5 women are cycling, Not exactly 5 women are cycling)
b. CR(More than 5, Exactly 5, Fewer than 5)
c. $\operatorname{SCR}$ (At least 5, Not exactly 5, At most 5)

### 3.3.2 Standard and numerical quantifiers

(39)
a. $C D$ (some, no)

CD (at most 5, more than five)
$C D$ (some but at most five, no or more than five)
b. $\quad C R($ no, some but at most five, more than five)
c. SCR(some, no or more than five, at most five)

## 4 Conclusion

| (40) | Aristotelian Relations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | + Duality Relations | - Duality Relations |
| first-order |  |  |
| predicates |  |  |\(\left.\left.| \begin{array}{c}one-place predicates <br>

two-place predicates\end{array}\right] $$
\begin{array}{c}\text { (linear and temporal ordering) } \\
\text { (comparative quantity and size) }\end{array}
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## The Aristotelian Square versus the Duality Square



## The Aristotelian Hexagon



## The Duality Hexagon



## The Aristotelian Hexagon vs The Duality Hexagon



## Aristotelian Octahedron vs Duality Octahedron



## Monotonicity Properties in the Duality Hexagon




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