

The **Marlo diagram** is an innovative way to visualize logical reasoning. With minimal training you will be able to easily represent and solve syllogisms and propositional logic in an intuitive and innovative way.





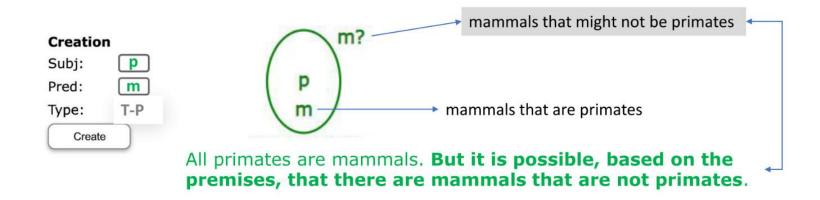


First use the "Creation" area to generate the diagrams of the premises. We recommend you start by exploring the "Practice with exercises" area.

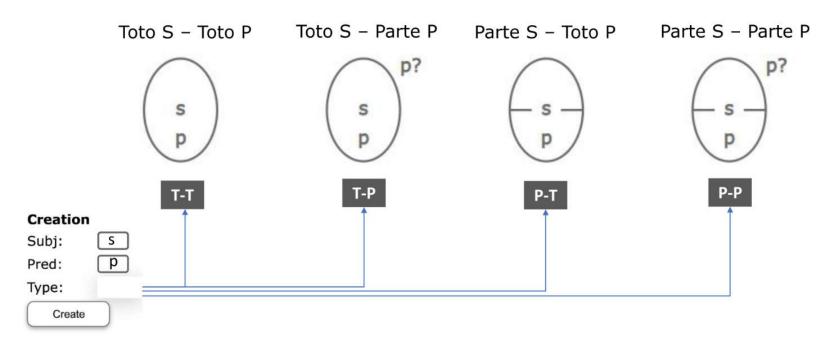
Creation	m?	¬m?
Subj: p	/	
Pred: m	( P )	(- v -)
Type: T-P	m	¬m
	All primates are mammals	Some vertebrates are not mammals



The **subject** appears in the center of what we call the propositional model, which may or may not be divided, and the **predicate** will appear to one side of the model and often outside the subject model as well.

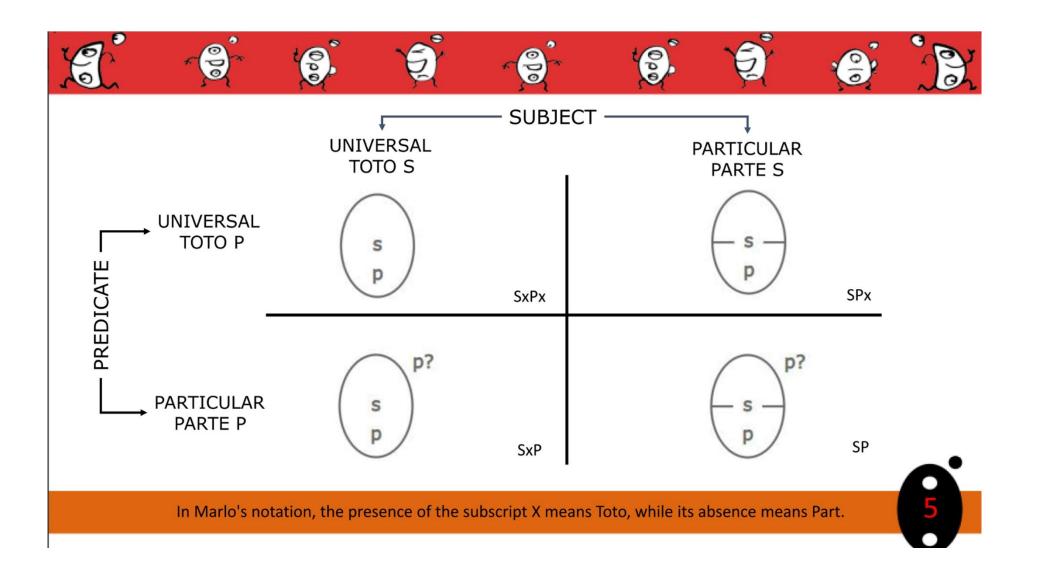




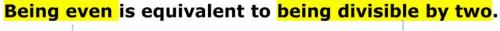


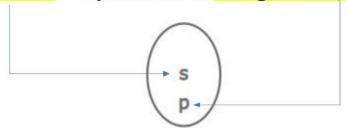
There are four **types** of elementary propositions.



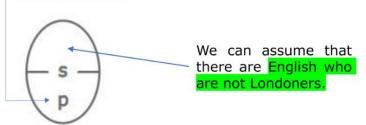




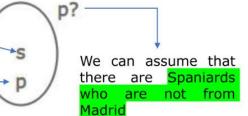


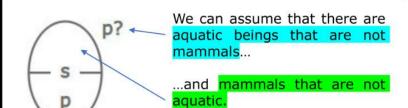


Only among the **English** there are **Londoners**.





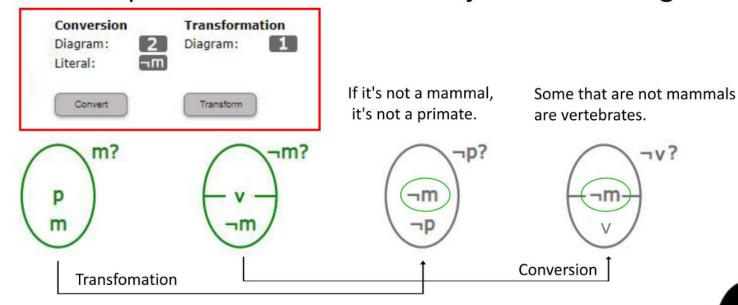




Some mammals are aquatic.



Once the premises are represented, use the **Conversion** and **Transformation** operations to match the subject of their diagrams.





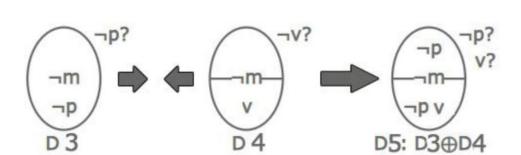
Diagrams with the same subject can be synthesized to draw conclusions.

Inference

Infer

Diag. 1: Diag. 2:

Use the "Inference" operation



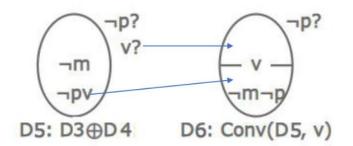




**Convert** the diagram obtained by inference to present the conclusion from the term you prefer.

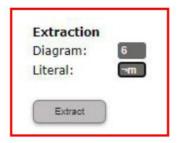
Note that in diagram 5 only part of V is necessarily associated with  $\neg P$ . That is why we represent in 6 a part of V as indeterminate.



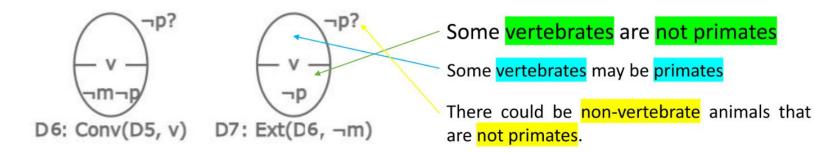








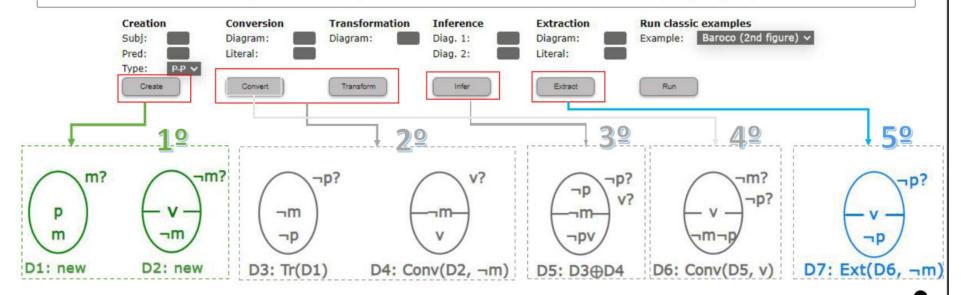
Finally, delete the middle term to obtain a clearer conclusion. Use the **Extraction** operation.

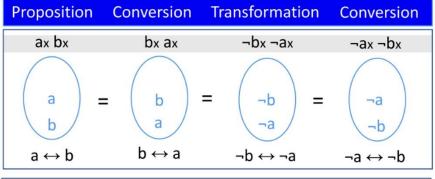


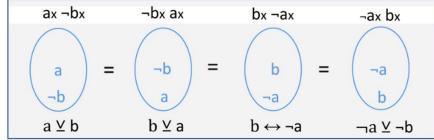




In summary: 1º Create premises, 2º Match the middle term by conversion and transformation, 3º Synthesize by inference, 4º Convert and 5º Symplify by extraction.







Proposition	Conversion	Transformation	Conversion
¬ax b	b ¬ax	¬bx a	a ¬bx
b? =	- b	=	a — ¬b
a V b	b V a	¬b → a	a ← ¬b

