

A. __Rule of Contradiction:

Contradictory statements are statements that differ in both quality and quantity.

First Law of Opposition:

The First Law of Opposition: Contradictories cannot at the same time be true nor at the same time be false.

B. __The Rule of Contraries

Two statements are contrary to one another if they are both universals but differ in quality.

The Second Law of Opposition: This law applies to contraries:
Contraries cannot at the same time both be true, but they can at the same time both be false.

C. __The Rule of Subcontraries.

The Rule of Subcontraries: Two statements are subcontrary if they are both particular statements that differ in quality.

Third Law of Opposition:

Subcontraries may at the same time both be true, but cannot at the same time both be false.

D. __The Rule of Subalterns:

Two statements are subalternate if they have the same quality, but differ in quantity.

__The Fourth Law of Opposition:

Subalterns may both be true or both be false. If the particular is false, the universal is false; if the universal is true, then the particular is true; otherwise, their status cannot be determined.