

PONS ASINORUM© GOMEZ, 2015 (PUENTE DE LOS ASNOS , SYLLOGISTIC GENERATOR).

BASIC GUIDE

The simple program is based on the pons asinorum structure. (it is required the .exe program AND the Small basic library annexed). This strategy was discovered in the Greek period and later in the Middle Ages. To obtain good results follow the next steps

- 1) First, give the Predicate of the desired conclusion: P. For example: mortal
- 2) Give the subject of the conclusion: S. For example: Socrates.
- 3) The program now ask you to determine the middle term that connect or disconnect with the S and P: M. For example: man.
- 4) Then they ask is the medium term is repugnant to the subject. Select 1 is YES or NO with another key. In this case is, of course, any key.
- 5) Then ask again if the medium term is repugnant or not with the P. In this case, of course no, so you press any key except 1.
- 6) Then ask if the medium term is totally included in the S. 1 for yes otherwise any key. In this case is NO.
- 7) Then ask if the medium term is totally included in the predicate. (P). 1 for yes, otherwise press any key. In the example is 1.

Appears the result in two windows. The first one is the possible valid syllogisms in the pons asinorum schema and the second one is these syllogisms with the terms given by the user.

Try it with your own examples!!!

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