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logical [from the technical term logical device, wherein a physical device is referred to by an arbitrary 'logical' name] Having the role of. If a person (say, Les Earnest at SAIL) who had long held a certain post left and were replacement.) Compare virtual. At Stanford, 'logical' compass directions denote a coordinate system relative to El Camino Real, in which 'logical north' is always toward San Francisco, physical east/west near San Jose, and along a curve everywhere in between. (The best rule of thumb here is that, by definition, El Camino Real always runs logical north-south.) In giving directions, one might say: "To get to Rincon Tarasco restaurant, get onto El Camino Bignum going logical north." Using the word 'logical' helps to prevent the recipient from worrying about that the fact that the sun is setting almost directly in front of him. The concept is reinforced by North American highways which are almost, but not quite, consistently labeled with logical rather than physical directions. A similar situation exists at MIT: Route 128 (famous for the electronics industry that grew up along it) wraps roughly 3 quarters around Boston at a radius of 10 miles, terminating near the coastline at each end. It would be most precise to describe the two directions along this highway as 'clockwise' and 'counterclockwise', but the road signs all say "north" and "south", respectively. A hacker might describe these directions as logical north and logical south, to indicate that they are conventional directions as logical north" and "south", respectively. A hacker might describe these directions as logical north and logical south, to indicate that they are conventional directions as logical north and logical south. Thesaurus, Medical, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. Related to logical thinking, Logical th year.3. 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Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 ('lodg I kel) adj. 1. according to or agreeing with the principles of logic: a logical inference. 2. reasonable; to be expected: the logical consequence of such threats. 4. of or pertaining to logic. [1490-1500; < Medieval Latin] log`i•cal'i•ty, log'i • cal • ness, n. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. Adj.1.logical - capable of or reflecting the capability for correct and valid reasoning; "a logical mind"analytical, analytical, analytic - of a proposition that is necessarily true independent of fact or experience; "`all spinsters are unmarried' is an analytic proposition "synthetical, synthetic - of a proposition whose truth value is determined by observation or facts; "`all men are arrogant' is a synthetic - of a proposition "synthetical, synthetic proposition" and thought "reasonable, sensible - of a proposition" and thought "reasonable, sensible showing reason or sound judgment; "a sensible choice"; "a sensible person"illogical, unlogical - lacking in correct logical relation2.logical - based on known statements or events or conditions; "rain was a logical expectation, given the time of year"valid - well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force; "a valid argument"; "a valid contract"3.logical - marked by an orderly, logical, and aesthetically consistent relation of parts; 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But before I mention this advantage to you, I want to compromise myself personally, and therefore I boldly declare that all these fine systems, all these fine systems, all these fine systems, and therefore I boldly declare that all these fine systems are logical exercises!It was merely the logical development of what in the nineteenth century had been known as grab-sharing."Talking of Herbert Spencer," he began, "do you really find no logical difficulty in regarding Nature as a process of involution, passing from definite coherent homogeneity to indefinite incoherent heterogeneity?"It was an agonizing error, but it was the sole logical result of ages of human thought in that direction. Articles no less passionate than logical appeared on the question, for geography is one of the English; and the columns devoted to Phileas Fogg's venture were eagerly devoured by all classes of readers. Or he may see intellectual spectres and phantoms that are cosmic and logical and that take the forms of syllogisms. Their world consists of "events," from which "matter" is derived by a logical construction. Only in discerning between the Father and the Mother would the Circular infant find problems for the exercise of its understanding -- problems too often likely to be corrupted by maternal impostures with the result of shaking the child's faith in all logical conclusions."I dare say that's logical," I smiled, "but most men are made differently, and they can't."There was no answer to any of these questions, except one, and Truth Degrees Logic, Law of logic, many-valued logic, many-valued Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science Logic, Modal Logic, Modal Logic, System Logic-systems Logic/alternate-start logical addition Logical address Logical Analysis, Philosophy of Logical and Semantic Frameworks, with Applications Logical Applications Group Logical Analysis, Philosophy of Logical argument Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics Logical Aspects of Cryptographic Protocol Verification Logical assertion logical assertion logical backup Object Logical Bearer Number Logical Bearer processes used in thinking and reasoning logical principles/argumentation His argument doesn't proceed logically. 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Mr Díaz-Giménez says that is the logical thinking and a football fan after a bad defeat rarely go hand in hand, but these friendlies are not without meaning or consequence. There is no logical reason for any of this.logiclogical atomismBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC From logic + -al. logical (comparative more logical, superlative most logical) (not comparable) In agreement with the principles of logic; sequacious. 2020 April 6, Shanguo, "Avoiding Assertive Statements and Extreme Ways of Thinking", in Minghui [1]: To provide convincing arguments, we need to first address the issues of concern, list the facts, and then use logical reasoning to help people have a better understanding of the issue. 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