

Four Possibilities

- C: What is the difference between the two, blue and the color of cotton cloth?
- D: There are four possibilities.
- C: It follows that there are not four possibilities. Posit something which is both.
- D: There is something. The subject, the color of blue cotton cloth.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of blue cotton cloth, is blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of blue cotton cloth, is blue—
- D: Because of being suitable as a blue hue.
- C: It follows that whatever is suitable as a blue hue is necessarily blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of blue cotton cloth, is a color of cotton cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of blue cotton cloth, is a color of cotton cloth—
- D: Because of being an instance of the color of cotton cloth.
- C: It follows that whatever is an instance of the color of cotton cloth is necessarily a color of cotton cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: Now posit something which is blue but not a color of cloth.
- D: There is something. The subject, the color of a blue sky.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of a blue sky, is blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of a blue sky, is blue—
- D: Because of being suitable as a blue hue.
- C: It follows that whatever is suitable as a blue hue is necessarily blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of a blue sky, is not a color of cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of a blue sky, is not a color of cloth—
- D: Because of being a color of the sky.
- C: It follows that whatever is a color of the sky is necessarily not a color of cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: Now posit something which is a color of cotton cloth but not blue.
- D: There is something. The subject, the color of yellow

cotton cloth.

- C: It follows that the subject, the color of yellow cotton cloth, is a color of cotton cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of yellow cotton cloth, is a color of cotton cloth—
- D: Because of being suitable as a hue of cotton cloth.
- C: It follows that whatever is suitable as a hue of cotton cloth is necessarily a color of cotton cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of yellow cotton cloth, is not blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of yellow cotton cloth, is not blue—
- D: Because of being yellow.
- C: It follows that whatever is yellow is necessarily not blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: Now posit something which is neither.
- D: There is something. The subject, the color of a ruby.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of a ruby, is not blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of a ruby, is not blue—
- D: Because of being red.
- C: It follows that whatever is red is necessarily not blue.
- D: I accept it.
- C: It follows that the subject, the color of a ruby, is not a color of cotton cloth.
- D: I accept it.
- C: The subject, the color of a ruby, is not a color of cotton cloth—
- D: Because of being a color of a jewel.
- C: It follows that whatever is a color of a jewel is necessarily not a color of cotton cloth.
- D: I accept it.