VIEWPOINT (STANDPOINT)

ARISTOTELIAN
TRADITIONAL

BOOLEAN
MODERN

The distinction (bifurcation) is relevant only when analyzing UNIVERSAL Statements because the question of EXISTENTIAL IMPORT arises only when dealing with Universal Statements.

Essentially, Particular Statements clearly have EXISTENTIAL IMPORT in that they are "existential propositions," i.e., "Some blanks are blobs." means "There exists at least one 'blank' which is a 'blob.'"

VIEWPOINT

Arist. (Trad) - EXISTENTIAL IMPORT "Makes a difference," in our analysis of CAT. SIMTS.

Boole (Mod.) - E = I, makes no diff. in that Universal Statements never imply the existence of the "things talked about," i.e. Subject Term and/or Pred. Term.

The 4 Basic Venn Diagrams have been discussed.

The Modern SQUARE of Opposition.

The Traditional SQUARE of Opposition

"Both can't be True," rephrase "At least one must be false."

"Both can't be FALSE," "At least one must be true."

We are supposing here E, I.

Test #2 will take place AFTER we finish Ch 4.