

logic

[ˈlɒdʒɪk] *n*

1. 1) логика (*наука*)
- 2) логика, логичность (*аргументации и т. п.*); разумность; закономерность
to argue with logic - рассуждать логично
- 3) логика, неизбежный вывод; неизбежность какого-л. поведения
the logic of events [of facts] - логика событий [фактов]
2. *вчт.*
- 1) логическая схема
- 2) алгоритм
3. *разг.* здравый смысл
there is no logic in spending money on useless things - нет никакого смысла /глупо/ тратить деньги на ерунду
◇ to chop logic - спорить, препираться; приводить противоречивые доводы

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logic **AW** [logic logics] **BrE** [ˈlɒdʒɪk] ^ˈ **NAmE** [ˈlɑːdʒɪk] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **uncountable** a way of thinking or explaining sth
 - I fail to see the logic behind his argument.
 - The two parts of the plan were governed by the same logic.
2. **uncountable, singular** sensible reasons for doing sth
 - Linking the proposals in a single package did have a certain logic.
 - a strategy based on sound commercial logic
 - There is **no logic to/in** any of their claims.
3. **uncountable** (**philosophy**) the science of thinking about or explaining the reason for sth using formal methods
 - the rules of logic
4. **uncountable** (**computing**) a system or set of principles used in preparing a computer to perform a particular task

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French **logique** and late Latin **logica** from Greek **logikē** (**tekhne**) '(art) of reason', from **logos** 'word, reason'.

Thesaurus:

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reason • • **reasoning** • • **rationality** •

the logic/reason/rationality **in** sth

see/defy (the) logic/reason

a **lack** of logic/reason/rationality

Example Bank:

- I can't follow the logic of what you are saying.
- In their faulty logic, this is a great injustice.
- It's a stupid decision that completely defies logic.
- Philosophers use logic to prove their arguments.
- The logic of this argument is very obscure.
- The music has its own inner logic.
- The plan had a simple logic to it.
- There doesn't seem to be any logic in the move.
- There is a compelling logic to his main theory.
- There is sound commercial logic in never giving credit to retailers.
- They questioned the logic underlying his actions.
- This is clearly a case of circular logic.
- What kind of twisted logic is that?
- What's the logic behind this decision?
- You can't use the same logic in dealing with children.
- The two parts of the plan are governed by the same logic.

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑logic; **adverb**: ↑logically ≠ ↓illogically; **adjective**: ↑logical ≠ ↓illogical]

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1. [**singular, uncountable**] a way of thinking about something that seems correct and reasonable, or a set of sensible reasons for doing something

logic behind

The logic behind this statement is faulty.

logic of

What's the logic of your argument?

accept/follow/see sb's logic

It's easy to understand his logic.

There is a certain logic in their choice of architect.

commercial/industrial/economic logic

Commercial logic has forced the two parts of the company closer together.

2. [uncountable] a formal method of reasoning, in which ideas are based on previous ideas
3. [uncountable] *technical* a set of choices that a computer uses to solve a problem

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **understand/see sb's logic** I could not understand the logic of her actions.
- **follow sb's logic** (=to use someone's logic in an activity or situation) Following this logic, none of these distressing conditions would be considered 'real' illnesses.
- **use/apply logic** Why do we not apply the same logic in the way we treat animals?
- **accept sb's logic** (=agree that a reason is correct) The government should accept this logic and exempt all students from paying the tax.
- **defy logic** (=to not be reasonable) It defies logic to import food that we can grow more easily and cheaply here.
- **logic suggests something** (=used when you want to argue that something is reasonable) Logic suggests that if the air is warmer, more water evaporates.
- **logic dictates something** (=used to say that something will definitely happen because of logic) Logic dictates that poorer people will be more affected by the rise in inflation.

adjectives

- **commercial/industrial/economic etc logic** Reducing your carbon footprint is also backed by good economic logic.
- **internal logic** (=logic that seems sensible within a particular activity or situation) Each major religion has its own internal logic.
- **underlying logic** (=logic that is important, but not easily noticed) These word lists show students the underlying logic of English spelling.
- **inexorable logic** *formal* (=logic in which one thing leads to another in a way that cannot be avoided) By the inexorable logic of war, the bombings provoked an even stronger response.
- **impeccable logic** (=very good logic) He worked out, with impeccable logic, that the best thing to do would be to cooperate.
- **a certain logic** (=used when something does not seem sensible, but there are understandable reasons for it) With a certain logic, the child said that 'ten and one' would be the next number after ten.

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