

## What is Socionics

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Here is an eye:

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Here is an ear:

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The main information source for human is vision. Therefore, hearing is not very well developed comparing to some other creatures.

Blind people often develop better hearing sensitivity, because hearing become very important to them.

Socionics is based on hypothesis, that human has alternative information sources, and, if one is developed better, the other is weaker.

Here is two pairs of information sources:

□  
logic

○ sensing - △  
intuition

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If logic is better developed, then person thinks logically, and ignore emotions.

If ethics is better developed, then person watches out for HOW the other person speaks rather than WHAT she speaks.

It is not just about information sources. There are different functions, or instruments people use to solve their tasks.

Here is a pencil:



Which hand person uses to draw depends on which hand can do it better. Try to draw with the other hand - it does not work well, which is fine because you do not need it anyways.

According to Socionics, person could be logical and ethical, or, for instance, sensorical and logical, but not logical and ethical at the same time.

One of these for function is developed better than the others. They call it "Leading function". It is always first in the name of sociotype.

Logial-sensorical and Sensorical-logical are two different types.

Besides, person could be introvertial and extravertial, which means that the Base function of the person is introvertial or extravertial.

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If strongest (base) function is extrovertial, then second one ("Creative function") is always introvertial, and vice versa.

Logic, ethics, sensorics and intuition could be introvertial and extrovertial. They are different. For instance, introvertial ("Structural") logic is aimed at analysis of internal structure of things, building models, seek for regularities.

Extravertial ("Business") logic is aimed on changing of the World to meet person's needs.

In total, there are 8 informational functions and 16 socitypes, or types of human characers.

Functions:

- - Structural Logic - understanding of logical structure
  
- - Business Logic - manipulating external logical structures
  
- △ - Intuition of Time - time sense
  
- ▲ - Intuition of Opportunities - Future changes of the World
  
- - Sensorics of Feelings - comfort, convenience, and such (for instance, delicious food)
  
- - Volitional Sensing - power pressure on others, protecting territory
  
- ▢ - Ethics of Relationship - understanding of feelings

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- - Ethics of Emotions - Emotions, Emotional impact on others

General rule:

White, Introverted functions are related to internal feelings.

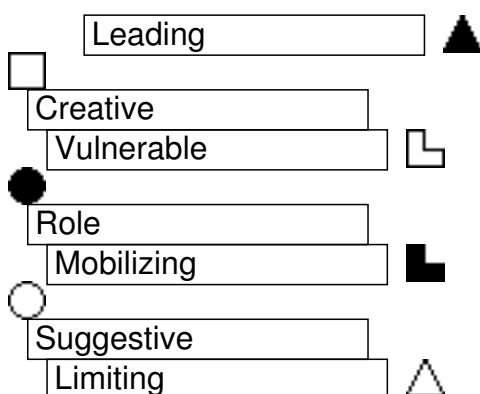
Black, Extraverted functions are related to impact on outer World.

Now the cool part:

Each person has all the 8 functions, and, as I mentioned, they are not evenly developed. Some are strong, while some other are weak. Moreover, person is aware of some functions, and not aware of the others.

Socionics claims, that each person has activation function, and pain function, and some more. If you know the sociotype of the person (you just need to know two strongest functions), you can precisely tell them all.

Here is how it looks like for Intuitive-Logical Extraverted type:



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Best functions description ("Swamp" means, that person is aware of this function) Description of functions d  
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