

## Conditional Statement (Hypothesis $\rightarrow$ conclusion)

If  $p$ , then  $q$

If  $p$ ,  $q$

$p$  implies  $q$

$p$  is sufficient for  $q$

a necessary condition for  $p$  is  $q$

$p$  only if  $q$

$q$  if  $p$

$q$  when  $p$

$q$  follows from  $p$

$q$  is necessary for  $p$

a sufficient condition for  $q$  is  $p$

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

$p \rightarrow q$

It's converse:  $q \rightarrow p$

It's contrapositive:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

It's Inverse:  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \rightarrow P$	$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$	$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T

Biconditional

$P \leftrightarrow Q$   
 $P \text{ iff } Q$   
 $Q \text{ iff } P$

$P$  is necessary and sufficient for  $Q$

P	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
F	F	T
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T

Example: You can take the flight iff you buy a ticket.

TRANSLATION FROM ENGLISH TO PROPOSITION

The automated reply cannot be sent when the file system is full.

$P$ : The automated reply can be sent

$Q$ : File system is full.

$Q \rightarrow \neg P$

P	Q	$\neg P$	<del>Q</del>
F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
T	T	F	F

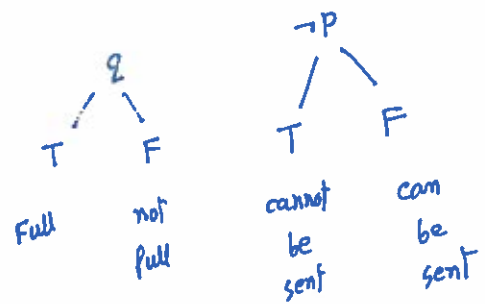
$Q \rightarrow \neg P$

Alternatively, one can also write

$\neg(Q \wedge P)$

P	Q	$\neg P$	
<del>F</del>	F	T	T
F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
T	T	F	F

$Q \rightarrow \neg P$



$$A \cdot 1 \equiv A$$

$$A + 1 \equiv 1$$

$$A \cdot 0 \equiv 0$$

$$A + 0 \equiv A$$

$$\overline{\overline{A}} \equiv A$$

$$A \cdot A \equiv A$$

$$A + A \equiv A$$

$$A \cdot \overline{A} \equiv 0$$

$$A + \overline{A} \equiv 1$$

$$A + B \equiv B + A$$

commutative law

$$A \cdot B \equiv B \cdot A$$

$$A \cdot (B \cdot C) \equiv (A \cdot B) \cdot C$$

associative law

$$A + (B + C) \equiv (A + B) + C$$

$$A + BC \equiv (A + B) \cdot (A + C)$$

distributive law

$$A \cdot (B + C) \equiv A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

$$\overline{A \cdot B} \equiv \overline{A} + \overline{B}$$

De Morgan's law

$$\overline{A + B} \equiv \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$$

$$A + AB \equiv A(1 + B) \equiv A \cdot 1 \equiv A$$

$$A \cdot (A + B) \equiv (A + 0) \cdot (A + B) \equiv A + 0 \cdot B \equiv A + 0 \equiv A$$

# Proving Logical Equivalence

$$p \equiv q$$

↑ not connective

$$p \equiv q$$

if  $p \iff q$  is a tautology.

compound propositions that have same truth values in all possible cases are logically equivalent.

**Tautology** :- TRUE for all values of the propositional variables in a compound proposition.

**Contradiction** :- False for all values of the propositional variables in a compound proposition.

p	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
F	T	T	F
T	F	T	F

Another example of Tautology :  
 $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

Logical Equivalence [ example : De Morgan's Theorem ]

~~$$p \equiv q$$~~

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$$

A	B	$\bar{A}$	$\bar{B}$	$A \cdot B$	$\overline{A \cdot B}$	$\bar{A} + \bar{B}$
F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	F

Example 2 :- show that  $p \rightarrow q$  and  $\neg p \vee q$  are equivalent.

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
T	T	F	T	T

1. Show that  $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  are logically equivalent

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee r) \vee (\neg q \vee r) \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (r \vee r) \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee r && [\text{as } a \vee a \equiv a] \\
 \equiv & \neg(\neg(\neg p \vee \neg q)) \vee r && [\text{as } \neg(\neg a) \equiv a] \\
 \equiv & \neg(p \wedge q) \vee r && [\text{Using De Morgan's Theorem}] \\
 \equiv & (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$  is a tautology.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \\
 \equiv & (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & \neg((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee \neg p \vee r \\
 \equiv & (p \vee \neg p) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p) \vee ((q \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee r)) \\
 \equiv & (T \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p)) \vee ((q \vee r) \wedge T) \\
 \equiv & (\neg q \vee \neg p) \vee (q \vee r) \\
 \equiv & (\neg q \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \\
 \equiv & T \vee (\neg p \vee r) \equiv T
 \end{aligned}$$