

## Geometry 2.3

Quiz 2.1-2.2

Analyze statements in if-then form

Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of conditional statements

conditional statement *if ... then ...*

hypothesis *if* " "

conclusion *then* " "

Activ: If you give a mouse a cookie

related conditional

converse

inverse

It isn't about the order in the sentence...it's about what it *means*!

KeyConcept Conditional Statement	
Words	Symbols
An <b>if-then statement</b> is of the form <i>if p, then q.</i>	$p \rightarrow q$ read <i>if p then q,</i> or <i>p implies q</i>
The <b>hypothesis</b> of a conditional statement is the phrase immediately following the word <i>if.</i>	$p$
The <b>conclusion</b> of a conditional statement is the phrase immediately following the word <i>then.</i>	$q$

if p then q  
 $p \rightarrow q$

If it is Christmas, then it is December.  
A C

It is December, if it's Christmas.

*Are these statements the same?*



effect

cause

Points will be deducted from any paper turned in after Wednesday's deadline.

Conclusion

Hypothesis

If a paper is turned in after Wednesday's deadline, then points will be deducted.

Remember, the conclusion depends upon the hypothesis.

conclusion (outcome)  
depends on hypothesis (cause)



**Example 2** Write a Conditional in If-Then Form

Identify the hypothesis and conclusion for each conditional statement. Then write the statement in if-then form.

a. A mammal is a warm-blooded animal.

If mammal then warm blooded.  
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Note: Try writing in if/then format  
mathematical definitions will often work both ways "iff"

b. A prism with bases that are regular polygons is a regular prism.

► **Guided Practice**

2A. Four quarters can be exchanged for a \$1 bill.

2B. The sum of the measures of two supplementary angles is 180.

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if 4 <sup>qtrs</sup> can trade for \$1

if sum 180 then supp.

If supp then 180

### Example 3 Truth Values of Conditionals

Determine the truth value of each conditional statement. If *true*, explain your reasoning. If *false*, give a counterexample.

a. If you divide an integer by another integer, the result is also an integer.

$\frac{2}{5}$  is not an integer

b. If next month is August, then this month is July.

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c. If a triangle has four sides, then it is concave.

????!?!?!?

False hyp.

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#### Guided Practice

3A. If  $\angle A$  is an acute angle, then  $m\angle A$  is 35.

F could be  $45^\circ$

3B. If  $\sqrt{x} = -1$ , then  $(-1)^2 = -1$ .

F  $(-1)^2 = 1$

p.109

Notice that a conditional is false *only* when its hypothesis is true and its conclusion is false.

Conditional Statements		
$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Notice too that when a hypothesis is false, the conditional will *always* be considered true, regardless of whether the conclusion is true or false.

To show that a conditional is true, you must show that for each case when the hypothesis is true, the conditional is also true. To show that a conditional is false, you only need to find one counterexample.

**WatchOut!**  
**Analyzing Conditionals**  
When analyzing a conditional, do not try to determine whether the argument makes sense. Instead, analyze the form of the argument to determine whether the conclusion follows logically from the hypothesis.



The hypothesis and the conclusion of a conditional statement can have a truth value of true or false, as can the conditional statement itself. Consider the following conditional.

If **Tom finishes his homework**, then **he will clean his room**.

Hypothesis	Conclusion	Conditional	
<b>Tom finishes his homework.</b>	<b>Tom cleans his room.</b>	<b>If Tom finishes his homework, then he will clean his room.</b>	
T	T	T	If Tom <i>does</i> finish his homework and he <i>does</i> clean his room, then the conditional is true.
T	F	F	If Tom does <i>not</i> clean his room after he <i>does</i> finish his homework, then he has not fulfilled his promise and the conditional is false.
F	T	T	The conditional only indicates what will happen if Tom <i>does</i> finish his homework. He could clean his room or not clean his room if he does <i>not</i> finish his homework.
F	F	T	

"benefit of the doubt"

When the hypothesis of a conditional is not met, the truth of a conditional cannot be determined. When the truth of a conditional statement cannot be determined, it is considered true by default.

## 2 Related Conditionals

There are other statements that are based on a given conditional statement. These are known as **related conditionals**.

KeyConcept Related Conditionals		
Words	Symbols	Examples
<p>A conditional statement is a statement that can be written in the form <i>if p, then q</i>. <b>T</b></p>	$p \rightarrow q$	<p><b>p. 109</b>  <b>IF Xmas <math>\rightarrow</math> Dec</b>                      If <math>m\angle A</math> is 35, then <math>\angle A</math> is an acute angle.</p>
<p>The <b>converse</b> is formed by exchanging the hypothesis and conclusion of the conditional. <b>Sometimes F</b></p>	$q \rightarrow p$	<p><b>IF Dec then Xmas</b>                      If <math>\angle A</math> is an acute angle, then <math>m\angle A</math> is 35.</p>
<p>The <b>inverse</b> is formed by negating both the hypothesis and conclusion of the conditional. <b>Sometimes F</b></p>	$\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$	<p><b>IF not Xmas</b>                      If <math>\angle A</math> is not 35, then <math>\angle A</math> is not an acute angle.</p>
<p>The <b>contrapositive</b> is formed by negating both the hypothesis and the conclusion of the converse of the conditional. <b>T</b></p>	$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$	<p><b>IF not Dec then</b>                      If <math>\angle A</math> is not an acute angle, then <math>m\angle A</math> is not 35.</p>

If it is Christmas, then it is December.

p

q

A conditional and its contrapositive are either both true or both false. Similarly, the converse and inverse of a conditional are either both true or both false. Statements with the same truth values are said to be **logically equivalent**.

#### **KeyConcept** Logically Equivalent Statements

- A conditional and its contrapositive are logically equivalent.

① The converse and inverse of a conditional are logically equivalent.

If same meas. then  $\cong$ . T  
 con. If  $\cong$  then same meas. T  
 inv. If not same meas. then not  $\cong$ . T  
 contra. if not  $\cong$  then not same meas. T

1. Write in if/then form
2. Write the requested related conditional
3. Answer the question

#### Guided Practice

Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of each true conditional statement. Determine whether each related conditional is *true* or *false*. If a statement is false, find a counterexample.

4A. Two angles that have the same measure are congruent.

4B. A hamster is a rodent.

$\rightarrow$  if hamster then rodent T  
 con. if rodent then hamster. F  
 inv. if not hamster then not rodent T  
 contra. if not rodent then not hamster T

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