

Geometry 2.3

Analyze statements in if-then form

Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of conditional statements

if ... then ...
conditional statement (biconditional) if \leftrightarrow then
cause hypothesis if () "if and only if" both directions
happens conclusion then () (iff) (math def)

related conditional

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| converse | $H \leftrightarrow C$ | (orig) | if Halloween then Oct. T |
| inverse | $\sim H \rightarrow \sim C$ | (converse) | if Oct. then Halloween F |
| contrapositive | $\sim C \rightarrow \sim H$ | (inv) | if not Hall then not Oct F |
| logically equivalent | | (cp) | if not Oct then not Hall T |

same T value $H \leftrightarrow C$

OG + CP

OG KeyConcept Conditional Statement

| Words | Symbols |
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| An if-then statement 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 hypothesis of a conditional statement is the phrase immediately following the word <i>if</i> . | p |
| The conclusion of a conditional statement is the phrase immediately following the word <i>then</i> . | q |

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 |
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| A conditional statement is a statement that can be written in the form <i>if p, then q</i> . | $p \rightarrow q$ | If $m\angle A$ is 35, then $\angle A$ is an acute angle. |
| The converse is formed by exchanging the hypothesis and conclusion of the conditional. | $q \rightarrow p$ | If $\angle A$ is an acute angle, then $m\angle A$ is 35. |
| The inverse is formed by negating both the hypothesis and conclusion of the conditional. | $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$ | If $m\angle A$ is <i>not</i> 35, then $\angle A$ is <i>not</i> an acute angle. |
| The contrapositive is formed by negating both the hypothesis and the conclusion of the converse of the conditional. | $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ | If $\angle A$ is <i>not</i> an acute angle, then $m\angle A$ is <i>not</i> 35. |

If you live in Sioux Falls, then you live in SD.

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

Example 2

Write each statement in if-then form.

5. Sixteen-year-olds are eligible to drive.
6. Cheese contains calcium.
7. The measure of an acute angle is between 0 and 90.
8. Equilateral triangles are equiangular.

cause happens
 ↓ ↙

5. if 16 then drive
 H C

6. if cheese then contains Ca
 H C

7. if acute then between 0 + 90
 if between 0 + 90 then acute

8. if equil. then equiang.
 if equiang then equil.

if sq. has 90°
if 90° then sq.

Example 3

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

10. If $x^2 = 16$, then $x = 4$. ^H ^C F CE if $x = -4$
11. If you live in Charlotte, then you live in North Carolina. T
12. If tomorrow is Friday, then today is Thursday. T
13. If an animal is spotted, then it is a Dalmatian. F could be cheetah
14. If the measure of a right angle is 95, then bees are lizards. T
15. If pigs can fly, then $2 + 5 = 7$. T

Remember: benefit of the doubt...

Whiteboards

C - if $\div 4$ then $\div 2$ (T)
 I - if not $\div 2$ then not $\div 4$ (T)
 CP if $\div 4$ then not $\div 2$ (F) CE 14

Example 4



ARGUMENTS

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.

16. If a number is divisible by 2, then it is divisible by 4. (F) CE 6

17. All whole numbers are integers

if whole then int. T

C if int then whole F CE = -6

I if not whole not int. F CE = -12

CP if not int then not whole T

Start by writing in if/then form.

If a triangle is equilateral, then each angle is 60 degrees.

If a triangle has three 60 degree angles, then it is equilateral.

"If and only if... iff"

eg iff 360°

all 4 rel. cond. T

OG if ΔE then 60° T

C if 60° then ΔE T

I if not ΔE then 60° T

CP if not 60° then not ΔE T

KeyConcept Biconditional Statement

Words A biconditional statement is the conjunction of a conditional and its converse.

Symbols $(p \overset{\tau}{\rightarrow} q) \wedge (q \overset{\tau}{\rightarrow} p) \rightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$, read *p if and only if q*

If and only if can be abbreviated iff.



Examples

Write each biconditional as a conditional and its converse. Then determine whether the biconditional is *true* or *false*. If false, give a counterexample.

- a. An angle is a right angle if and only if its measure is 90.

Conditional: If an angle measures 90, then the angle is right. 😊

Converse: If an angle is right, then the angle measures 90. 😊

Both the conditional and the converse are true, so the biconditional is true.

- b. $x > -2$ iff x is positive.

Conditional: If x is positive, then $x > -2$. T

Converse: If $x > -2$, then x is positive. F

Let $x = -1$. Then $-1 > -2$, but -1 is not positive. So, the biconditional is false.

Write both statement & converse. Are they both true?

Exercises

Write each biconditional as a conditional and its converse. Then determine whether the biconditional is *true* or *false*. If false, give a counterexample.

- Two angles are complements if and only if their measures have a sum of 90.
- There is no school if and only if it is Saturday.

if Sat no school T
if no school then Sat F

WB 23
pr. 1-7
sk 1-7