

**Reading.** Section 1.5-1.7 from *Calculus: One and Several Variables*.

Recall from week 1 where we introduced *if-then* statements and *iff* statements. Here we will give a more rigorous definition of *if-then* statements, and use the definition to discuss and edge case of the *if-then* statement where the conditional is always false.

**Definition 2.1.** Statement *If A then B* is equivalent to  $\text{Not}(A \text{ and } \text{Not}(B))$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *If it is raining, then the ground is wet.*

**Problem 2.3.** Write 2.2 in its equivalent form, using everyday language.

*Hint: Not() can be written as 'It can't be the case that...'*

**Theorem 2.4.** *If  $1+1=3$ , then triangles have 4 sides.*

**Problem 2.5.** Denote  $A$  as  $1+1=3$ , and  $B$  as *triangles have 4 sides*.

1. Write  $\text{Not}(B)$ . Is it true?
2. Write  $A \text{ and } \text{Not}(B)$ . Is it true?
3. Write 2.4 using without using the *if-then* format. Is it true?