

## Discrete Math : Biconditional

Biconditional Symbol  
" $\leftrightarrow$ " means "if and only if"

" $p \leftrightarrow q$ " means "p if and only if q"

Example

'p' stands for " $2+2=4$ "

'q' stands for " $2=2$ "

" $p \leftrightarrow q$ " means " $2+2=4$  if and only if  $2=2$ "

The truth value for " $p \leftrightarrow q$ " is 'T', just in case  
" $p \leftrightarrow q$ " have the same truth values. Otherwise  
" $p \leftrightarrow q$ " is 'F'

Example 2

'p' stands for " $3+2=4$ "

'q' stands for " $3=2$ "

"p" T.V is 'F'

"q" T.V is 'F'

" $p \leftrightarrow q$ " is 'T'

Truth table for Biconditional

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T