

27. State the converse, contrapositive, and inverse of each of these conditional statements.

- a) If it snows today, I will ski tomorrow.
- b) I come to class whenever there is going to be a quiz.
- c) A positive integer is a prime only if it has no divisors other than 1 and itself.

Answer:

- a) **Converse:** If I ski tomorrow, then it snows today.
Contrapositive: If I don't ski tomorrow, then it is not snowing today.
Inverse: If it does not snow today, I will not ski tomorrow.
- b) **Converse:** Whenever there is going to be a quiz, I come to class.
Contrapositive: If there is not going to be a quiz, I do not come to class.
Inverse: I do not come to class whenever there is not going to be a quiz.
- c) **Converse:** If a positive number has no divisors other than 1 and itself, then it is a prime.
Contrapositive: If a positive number has divisors other than 1 and itself, then it is not a prime.
Inverse: A positive integer is not a prime if it has divisors other than 1 and itself.