

Inverse, Converse, and Contrapositive:

If we start with the statement $p \rightarrow q$, then the chart below (which you need to memorize) shows three related statements.

contrapositive	$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$	\rightarrow LE to $p \rightarrow q$
inverse	$\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$	$>$ not LE to $p \rightarrow q$
converse	$q \rightarrow p$	

Note: The **inverse** and the **negation** of a conditional statement are very, very different!!

inverse: a related **CONDITIONAL** statement

negation: an **AND** statement

Example: Consider the statement, "If Elmo received an A on the exam, then he memorized the chart above." Write the:

1. inverse

If Elmo didn't receive an A on the exam, then Elmo didn't memorize the chart.

2. converse

If Elmo memorized the chart, then he received an A on the exam.

3. contrapositive

If Elmo didn't memorize the chart, then Elmo didn't receive an A on the exam.

→ Always L.E. to the original