

Statement	When True?	When False?
$\forall x P(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for every x .	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is false.
$\exists x P(x)$	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is true.	$P(x)$ is false for every x .

<i>Negation</i>	<i>Equivalent Statement</i>	<i>When Is Negation True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\neg \exists x P(x)$	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	For every x , $P(x)$ is false.	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is true.
$\neg \forall x P(x)$	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is false.	$P(x)$ is true for every x .

<i>Statement</i>	<i>When True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$ $\forall y \forall x P(x, y)$	$P(x, y)$ is true for every pair x, y .	There is a pair x, y for which $P(x, y)$ is false.
$\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$	For every x there is a y for which $P(x, y)$ is true.	There is an x such that $P(x, y)$ is false for every y .
$\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$	There is an x for which $P(x, y)$ is true for every y .	For every x there is a y for which $P(x, y)$ is false.
$\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$ $\exists y \exists x P(x, y)$	There is a pair x, y for which $P(x, y)$ is true.	$P(x, y)$ is false for every pair x, y .

Satisfiable/Consistent - some assignment of truth values that make the compound proposition true

Always announce your proof style

Original statement: "If **[prop 1]**, then **[prop 2]**"
 Contrapositive: "If **[not prop 2]**, then **[not prop 1]**"

Contradiction: Assume negation and prove false
****Common Mistake**:** Negation of “ p implies q ” is “ p and not q ” (you can use logical equivalences to prove it! See table 7 on slide 7)

Cases: split into **cases**, where you assume various things about x .
Make sure **at least one** of our cases is true for any x !
Prove the proposition in **every** possible case.

And always have a closing statement concluding the proof

- ★ Creates a **new** variable
- Uses an **existing** domain element

TABLE 1 Set Identities.	
<i>Identity</i>	<i>Name</i>
$A \cap U = A$ $A \cup \emptyset = A$	Identity laws
$A \cup U = U$ $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$	Domination laws
$A \cup A = A$ $A \cap A = A$	Idempotent laws
$\overline{(\overline{A})} = A$	Complementation law
$A \cup B = B \cup A$ $A \cap B = B \cap A$	Commutative laws
$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$ $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup C$	Associative laws
$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$	Distributive laws
$\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$	De Morgan's laws
$A \cup (A \cap B) = A$ $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$	Absorption laws
$A \cup \overline{A} = U$ $A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$	Complement laws

- assume an arbitrary element x in A
- show that this element must also be in B

Compound Proposition	Expression in English
$\neg p$	"It is not the case that p"
$p \wedge q$	"Both p and q"
$p \vee q$	"p or q (or both)"
$p \oplus q$	"p or q (but not both)"
$p \rightarrow q$	"if p then q" "p implies q"
$p \leftrightarrow q$	"p if and only if q"

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \oplus q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	F
F	F	F	F	F	T	T

"if p, then q"
 "if p, q"
 "p is sufficient for q"
 "q if p"
 "q when p"
 "a necessary condition for p is q"
 "q unless $\neg p$ "

" p implies q "
 " p only if q "
 "a sufficient condition for q is p "
 " q whenever p "
 " q is necessary for p "
 " q follows from p "

TABLE 5 The Truth Table for the Conditional Statement $p \rightarrow q$.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

TABLE 6 Logical Equivalences.

Equivalence	Name
$p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$ $p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$	Identity laws
$p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Domination laws
$p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	Commutative laws
$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws
$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive laws
$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Negation laws

TABLE 7 Logical Equivalences Involving Conditional Statements.

$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$
 $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
 $p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$
 $p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$
 $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$
 $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
 $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$
 $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
 $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

TABLE 8 Logical Equivalences Involving Biconditional Statements.

$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
 $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$
 $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$
 $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$