



Propositional Logic

Next Chapter:

Logical Connectives

“Implication”

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Propositional Connectives

- **Logical NOT: $\neg p$**

- Read “**not** p ”
- $\neg p$ is true if and only if p is false.
- Also called **logical negation**.

- **Logical AND: $p \wedge q$**

- Read “ p **and** q .”
- $p \wedge q$ is true if both p and q are true.
- Also called **logical conjunction**.

- **Logical OR: $p \vee q$**

- Read “ p **or** q .”
- $p \vee q$ is true if at least one of p or q are true (inclusive OR)
- Also called **logical disjunction**.



Propositional Logic

Next Topic:

Logical Connectives



“Implication”



English Statement:

Today is Sunday and I am happy.

S

H

Propositional Logic Expression:

$S \wedge H$

AND \equiv Conjunction



English Statement:
Today is Sunday \textcircled{OR} I am happy.

$S \vee H$

Propositional Logic Expression:

$$S \vee H$$



English Statement:

Today is Sunday OR I am happy But Not Both.

s H

Propositional Logic Expression:

$$S \oplus H$$

Exclusive OR

English Statement:

Conditional statement

If Today is Sunday then I am happy.

Condition

Consequence
Conclusion

Propositional Logic Expression:

??
?

English Statement:

Conditional Statement (Implication Statement)

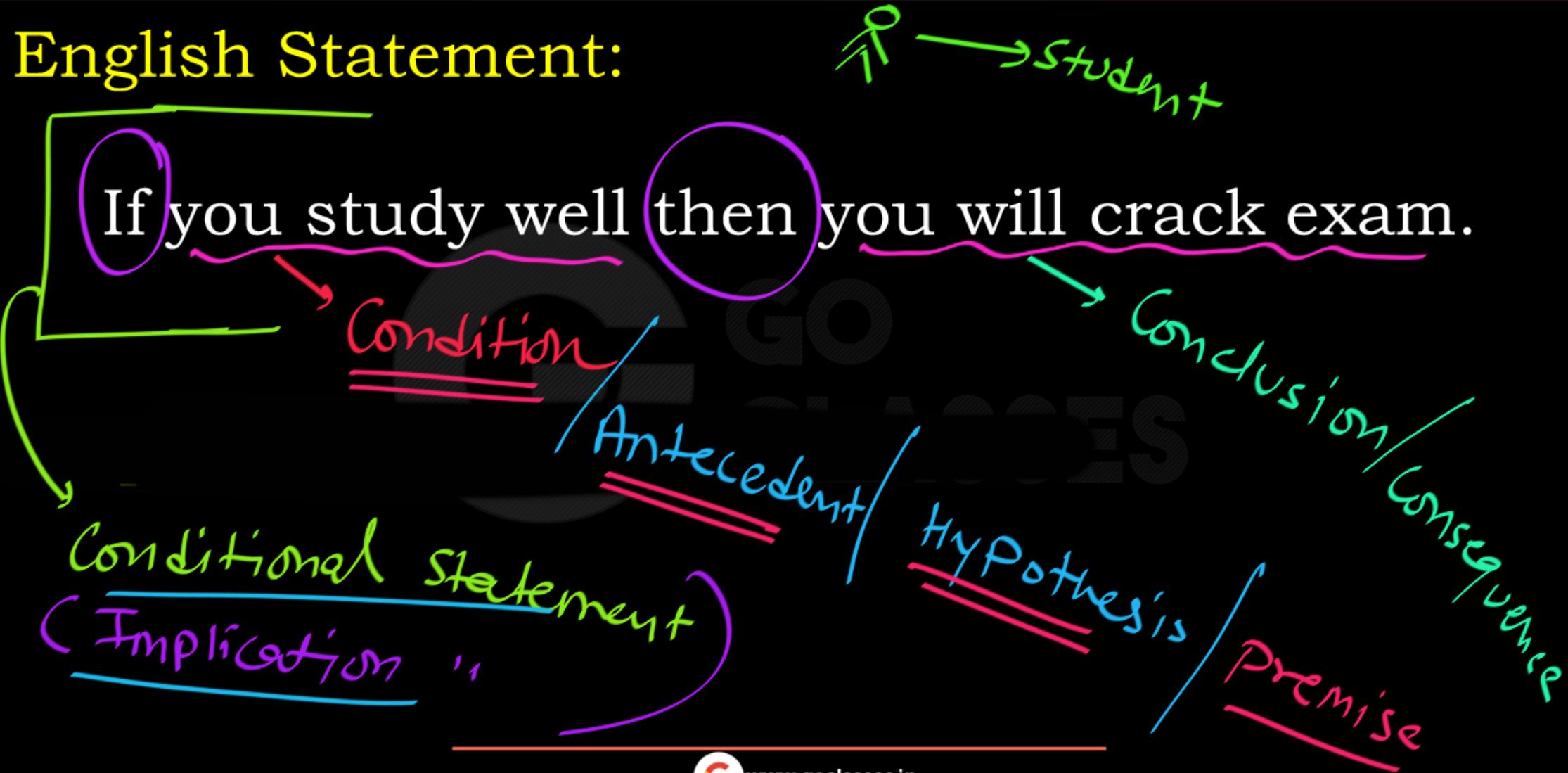
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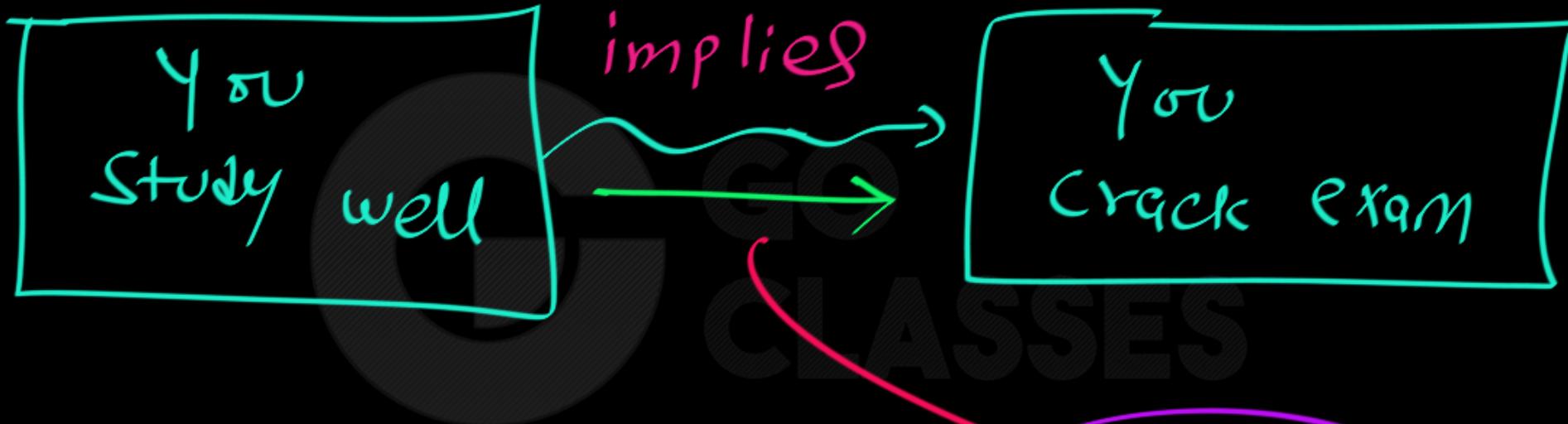
Propositional Logic Expression:





English Statement:





Implication operator symbol



English Statement:

If You work for me then I'll give you money.

ω

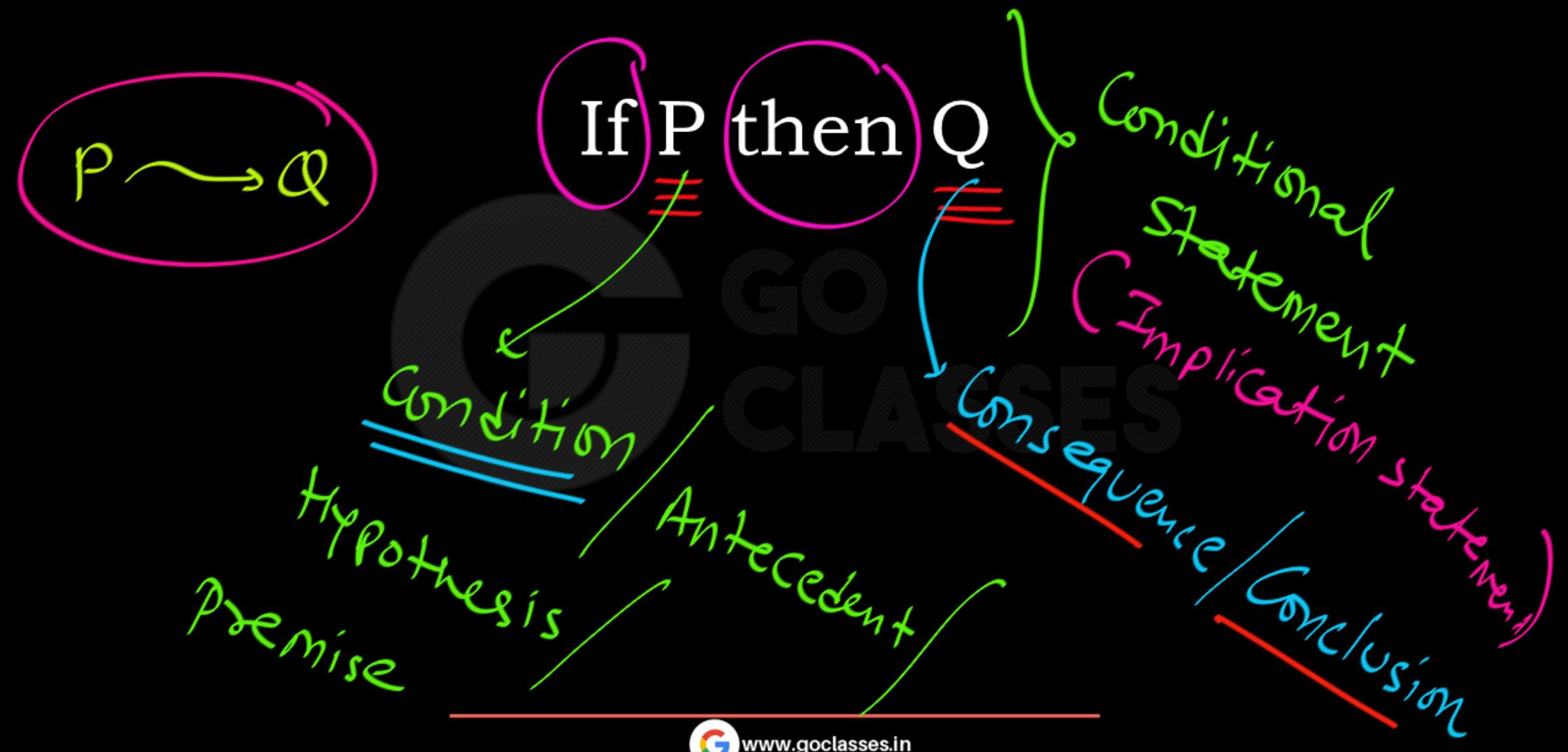
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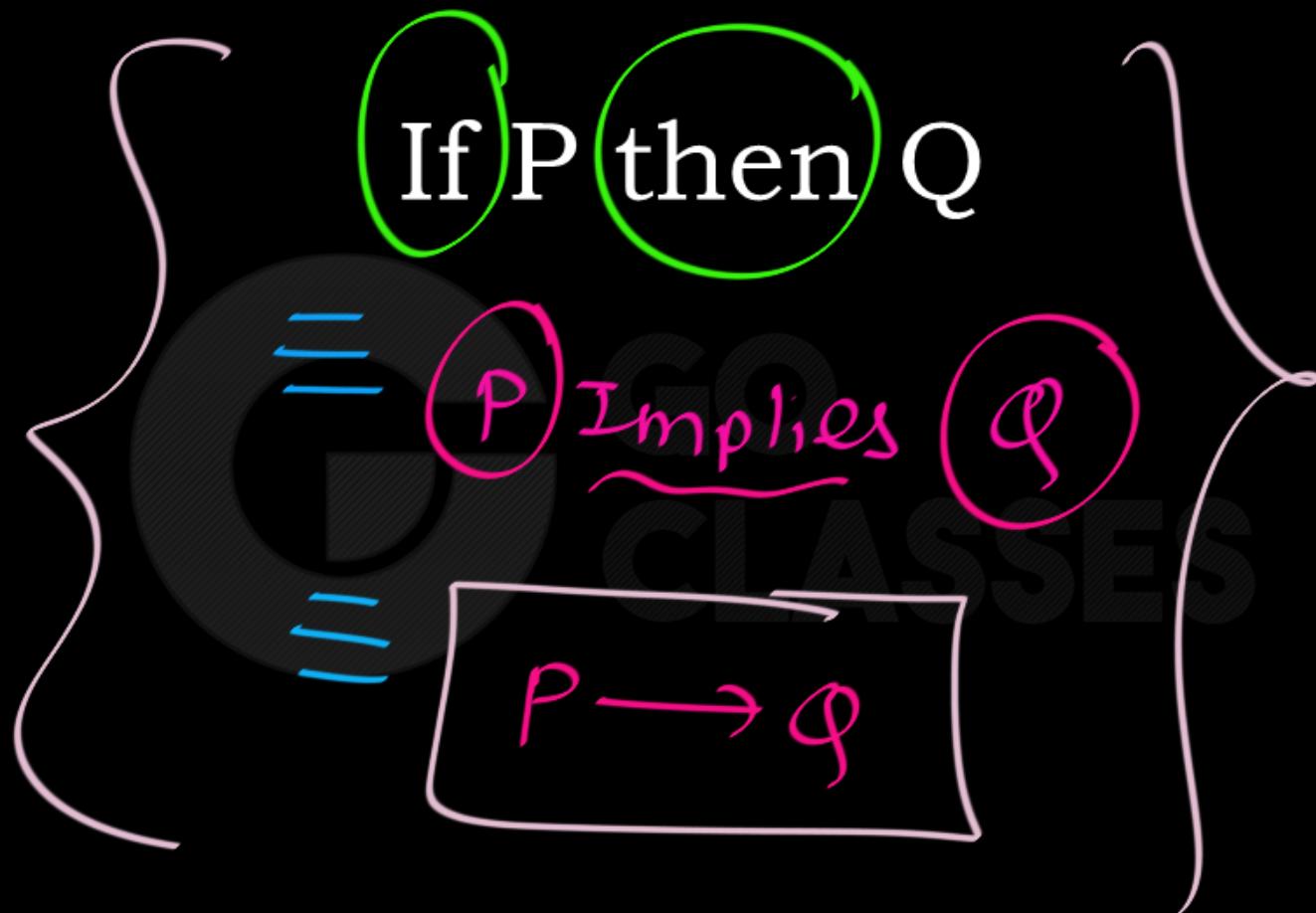
Propositional Logic Expression:

$$\omega \rightarrow m$$

Symbol of Implication:









P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	P Implies Q ≡ If P then Q
F	F	?	?
F	T	?	?
T	F	?	?
T	T	T	?

Diagram illustrating the behavior of Implication:

- A green oval encloses the expression $P \rightarrow Q$.
- An arrow points from the oval to a pink box containing the text "P Implies Q" and "If P then Q".
- Below the table, the text "behaviour of Implication" is written in green.



Assume an Airline makes this Claim:

If You fly with us then You'll get free food.

When will this Claim be FALSE??



Assume an Airline makes this Claim:

If You fly with us then You'll get free food.

p

q

		$\neg p$	$\neg q$	Claim
		T	T	T
		T	F	F
		F	F/T	
		T		T

Assume an Airline makes this Claim:

If You fly with us then You'll get free food.

p	q	Claim
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Assume an Airline makes this Claim:

If You fly with us then You'll get free food.

P	Q	Claim ($P \rightarrow Q$)
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Assume an Airline makes this Claim:

If You fly with us then You'll get free food.

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

$P \rightarrow Q$
Truth Table

Assume a Political Party makes this Claim:

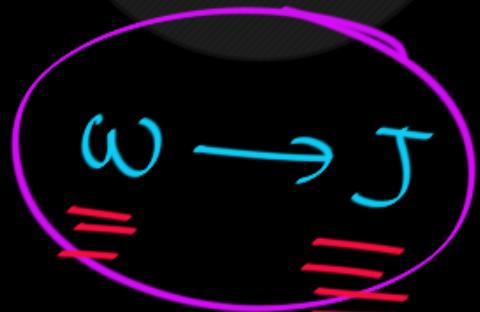
If we win then You'll get job.

ω

J

When will this Claim be FALSE??

Claim:



win
or
 σ_r

your
Job

Assume a Political Party makes this Claim:

If we win then You'll get job.

ω	τ	Claim: $\omega \rightarrow \tau$
T	T	T
F	F	F
F	F/T	T

Assume a Political Party makes this Claim:

If ω then $\rightarrow J$
If we win then You'll get job.

Claim: $\omega \rightarrow J$

ω	J	
T	T	T
F	F	F
F	F	T
F	T	T

Assume Someone makes you a promise:

If You work for me then I'll give you money.

ω

m

When will this Promise be FALSE??

Promise :

$$\omega \rightarrow m$$

Assume Someone makes you a promise:

If You work for me then I'll give you money.

ω	m	$\omega \rightarrow m$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	F	T
F	T	T

If P then Q

Condition

Consequence

P	φ	$P \rightarrow \varphi$	
T	T	T	
T	F	F	
F	F/T	T	

P Implies φ

If P then Q

Condition

Consequence

P	φ	$P \rightarrow \varphi$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	F	T
F	T	T

P Implies φ



P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\equiv p \text{ Implies } q$
F	F	F	If P Then Q
T	T	T	Only situation to make $P \rightarrow Q$ false
T F		F	make $P \rightarrow Q$ false

$P \rightarrow Q$

is false

Only when

$\frac{P = T}{Q = f}$ and



Assume a Father Promises his child:

If You study today then I'll let you watch TV.

When will this Promise be FALSE??



Assume a Father Promises his child:

If You study today then I'll let you watch TV.

 s ω

$$S \rightarrow \omega$$

promise

S	ω	$S \rightarrow \omega$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	F	T
F	T	T

promise broken



$$P \rightarrow Q$$



false

only when

$P = \text{True}$
and
 $Q = \text{False}$



Here is the truth table for an implication:

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P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

You can think of an implication as a conditional promise. If you keep the promise, it's true. If you break the promise, it's false.

If I tell my kids, "I'll give you a cookie if you clean up." Then they clean up. I better give them a cookie. If I don't, I've lied. However, if they don't clean up, I can either give them a cookie or not. I didn't promise either if they didn't keep up their end of the bargain.

So in other words, an implication is false only if the hypothesis is true and conclusion is false.

Conditional Statements

Implications. Implication Operator, “if...then...”, has symbol \rightarrow .

Let p and q be propositions. The *conditional statement* $p \rightarrow q$ is the proposition “if p , then q .” The conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$ is false when p is true and q is false, and true otherwise. In the conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$, p is called the *hypothesis* (or *antecedent* or *premise*) and q is called the *conclusion* (or *consequence*).

p: This book is interesting. q: I am staying at home.

$p \rightarrow q$: If this book is interesting, then I am staying at home.

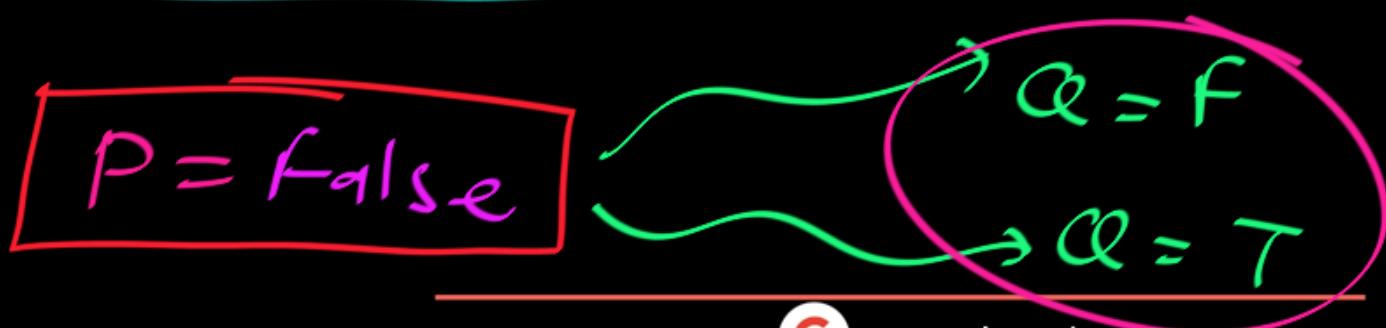
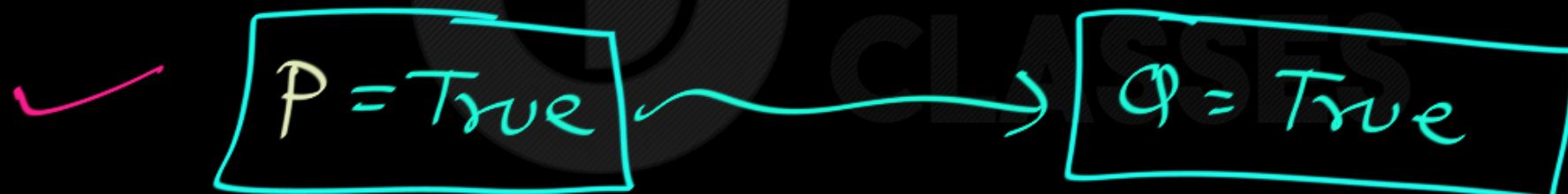
→ Implication operator



Implication \equiv Conditional Promise

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

means :



Implication \equiv Conditional Promise

$$\underline{P \rightarrow Q}$$

is True

- 3 situations
- 1 $P = T, Q = T$
 - or
2 $P = F, Q = F$
 - or
3 $P = F, Q = T$

Implication

- An important connective is logical implication: $p \rightarrow q$.
- Recall: $p \rightarrow q$ means “if p is true, q is true as well.”
- Recall: $p \rightarrow q$ says **nothing** about what happens if p is false.
- Recall: $p \rightarrow q$ says **nothing** about causality; it just says that if p is true, q will be true as well.

Truth Table for Implication

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

$p \rightarrow q$ means that if we ever find that p is true, we'll find that q is true as well.

Truth Table for Implication

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

$p \rightarrow q$ should mean when p is true, q is true as well. But here p is true and q is false!

Truth Table for Implication

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

In both of these cases,
 p is false, so the
statement "if p , then q "
is vacuously true.

Truth Table for Implication

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

The only way for $p \rightarrow q$ to be false is for p to be true and q to be false.



P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

Truth Table for Implication

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

The implication is only false if p is true and q isn't. It's true otherwise.

You will need to commit this table to memory. We're going to be using it a lot over the rest of the week.



The implication $p \rightarrow q$ is the proposition that is often read “if p then q.”

“If p then q” is false precisely when p is true but q is false.

One way to think of the meaning of $p \rightarrow q$ is to consider it a contract that says if the first condition is satisfied, then the second will also be satisfied. If the first condition, p, is not satisfied, then the condition of the contract is null and void. In this case, it does not matter if the second condition is satisfied or not, the contract is still upheld.

When p Does Not Imply q

- $p \rightarrow q$ means “if p is true, q is true as well.”
- Recall: The **only way** for $p \rightarrow q$ to be false is if we know that p is true but q is false.
- Rationale:
 - If p is false, $p \rightarrow q$ doesn't guarantee anything. It's true, but it's not **meaningful**.
 - If p is true and q is true, then the statement “if p is true, then q is also true” is itself true.
 - If p is true and q is false, then the statement “if p is true, q is also true” is false.



Conditional Statements are One-Way:



$P \rightarrow Q$

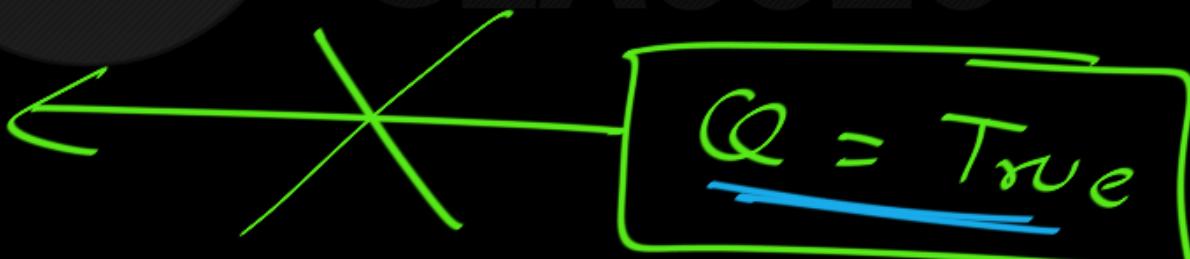
means :

$P = \text{True}$

$Q = \text{True}$

$P = \text{false}$

$Q = \text{True or false}$

$P \rightarrow Q$ means: $\underline{P = \text{True}}$ $\underline{Q = \text{True}}$ 



If you are in Delhi, then You are in India.

D

I

Correct

 $D \rightarrow I$

True

D

I

D

I

D

I

D

H



If Score is 2, then Score is even.

P

Q

Correct

P

Q

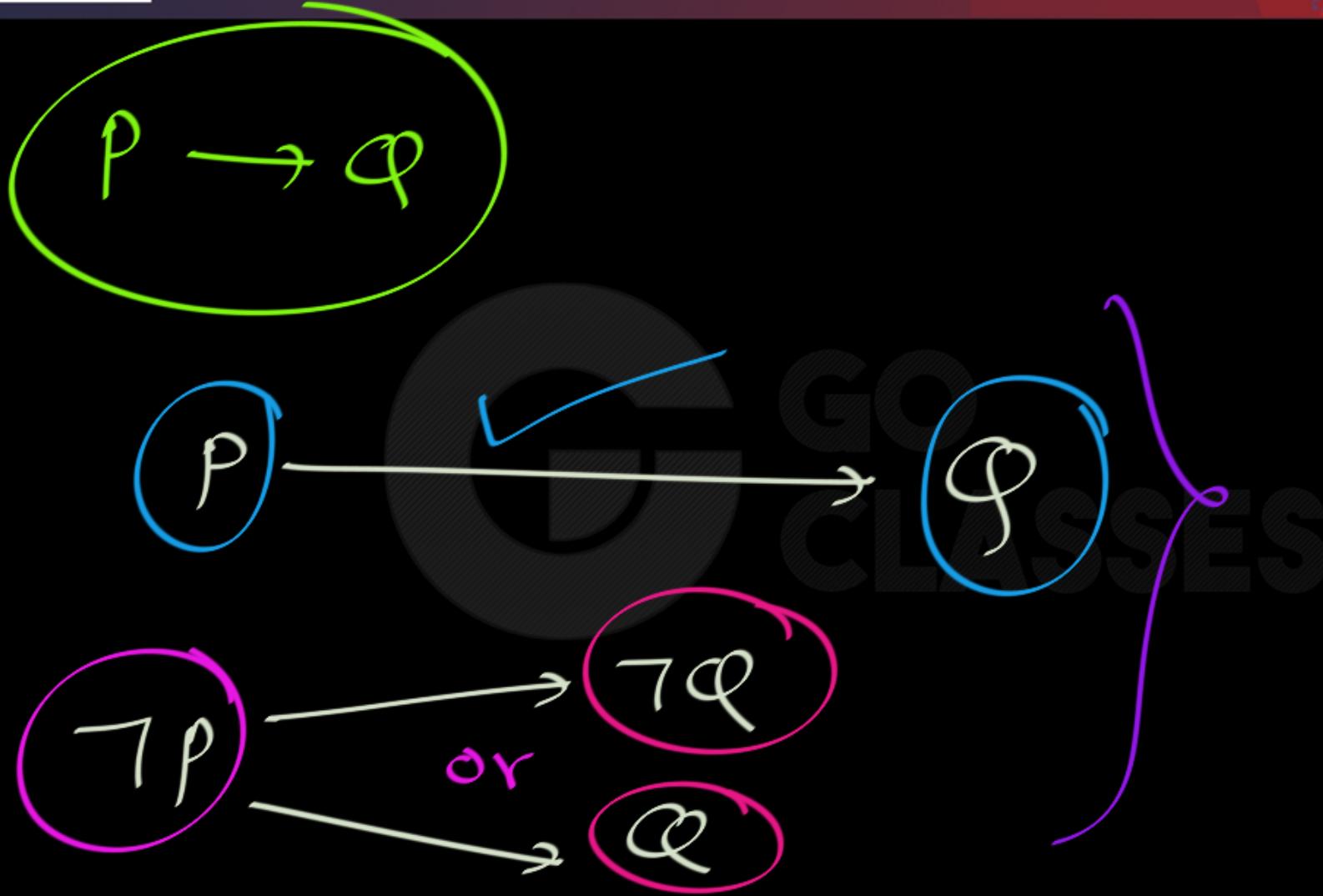
$\neg P$

\times

$\neg Q$

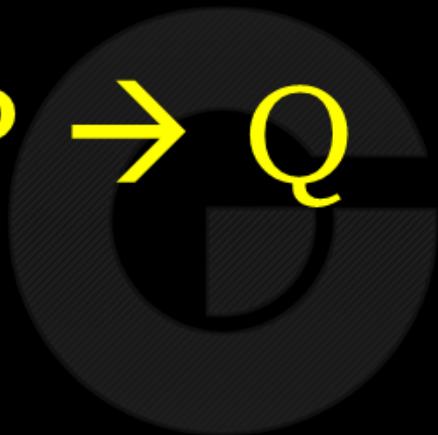
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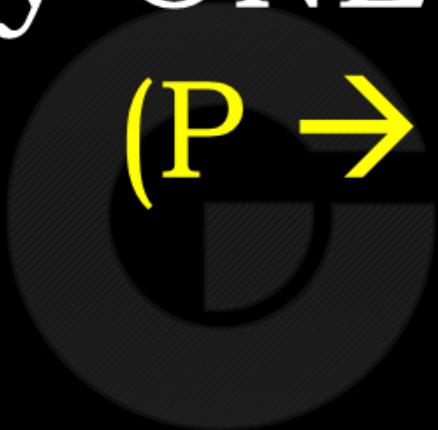


P → Q ≡ Q ← P





Only ONE WAY to make
 $(P \rightarrow Q)$ False





Three WAYs to make
 $(P \rightarrow Q)$ True

Conditional Connective: (Implication)



$$P \rightarrow Q$$

$$T \rightarrow T$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow T$$

True

False

True

The ONLY situation

In which Implication
Statement is False:

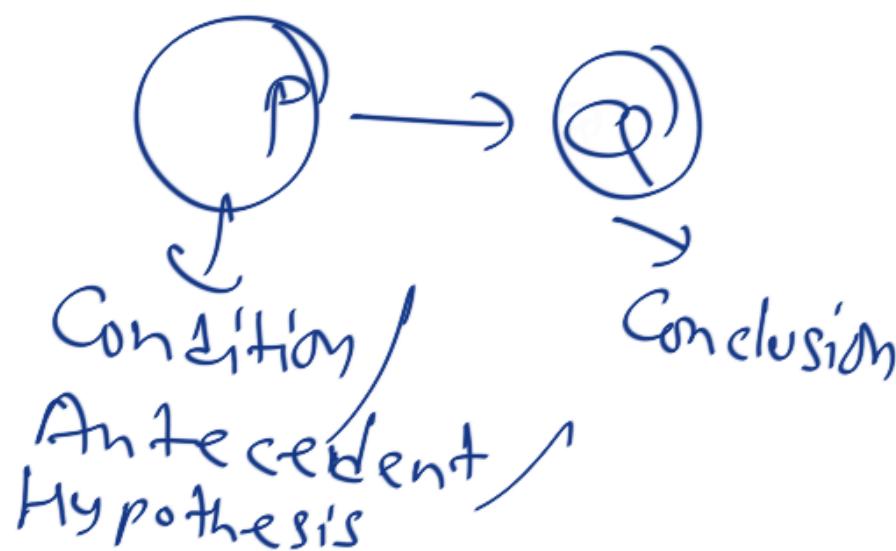
Condition = True

and

Conclusion = False

$P \rightarrow Q$ is True When P is false
 or
 Q is True.

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
F	F	T ✓
F	T ✓	T ✓
T	F	F
T	T ✓	T ✓



3 ways in which Implication Statement

$P \rightarrow Q$ is True:

- $\left. \begin{array}{l} P=T, Q=T \\ P=F, Q=T \\ P=F, Q=F \end{array} \right\}$

Conditional Statement:

$$\text{If } P \text{ then } Q \equiv \underbrace{P \rightarrow Q}$$

when P True $\rightarrow Q$ True

But

when P false, $\begin{cases} Q \text{ True} \\ \text{or} \\ Q \text{ false} \end{cases}$

So, Conditional Statements are one way.

$$P \rightarrow Q$$



Propositional Variables : P, Q

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	
F	F	T	$\equiv P \text{ Implies } Q$
F	T	T	$\equiv \text{If } P \text{ then } Q$
T	F	F	
T	T	T	



Next Topic:

Implication Continued...

P->Q

Vs Q->P

$P \rightarrow Q$

|||

 $Q \leftarrow P$ $Q \leftarrow P$ $P \rightarrow Q$

P

Implies Q

P Implies Q

 $P \rightarrow Q$
 $P \equiv Q$
 $Q \leftarrow P$



$P \rightarrow Q$

$Q \rightarrow P$

Same ??

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$$P \wedge Q \equiv Q \wedge P$$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$Q \wedge P$
F	F	F	F
F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F
T	T	T	T

$$\boxed{P \wedge Q} = \boxed{Q \wedge P}$$

$P \vee Q$ \equiv $Q \vee P$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$Q \vee P$
0	0	0	0
{ 0 1 }	0	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

False \equiv F
True \equiv T

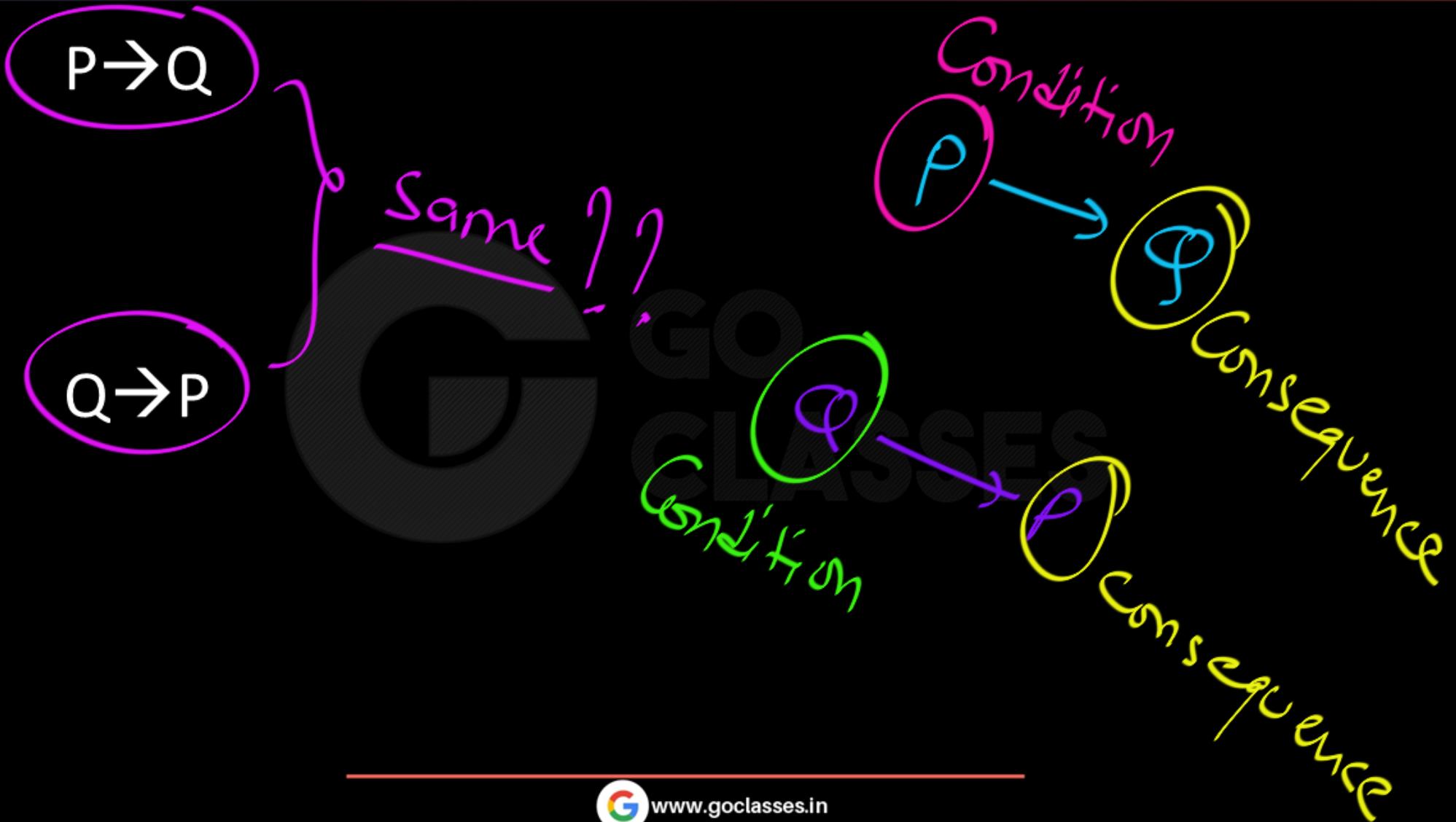
$$P \oplus Q$$

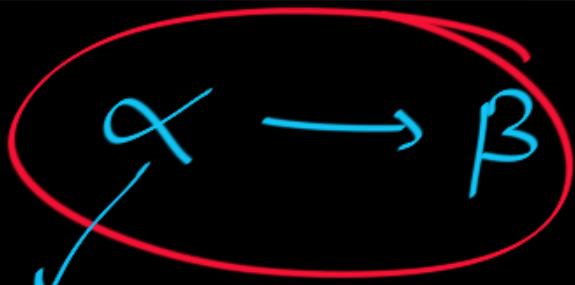
$$Q \oplus P$$

Ex-or

P	Q	$P \oplus Q$	$Q \oplus P$
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

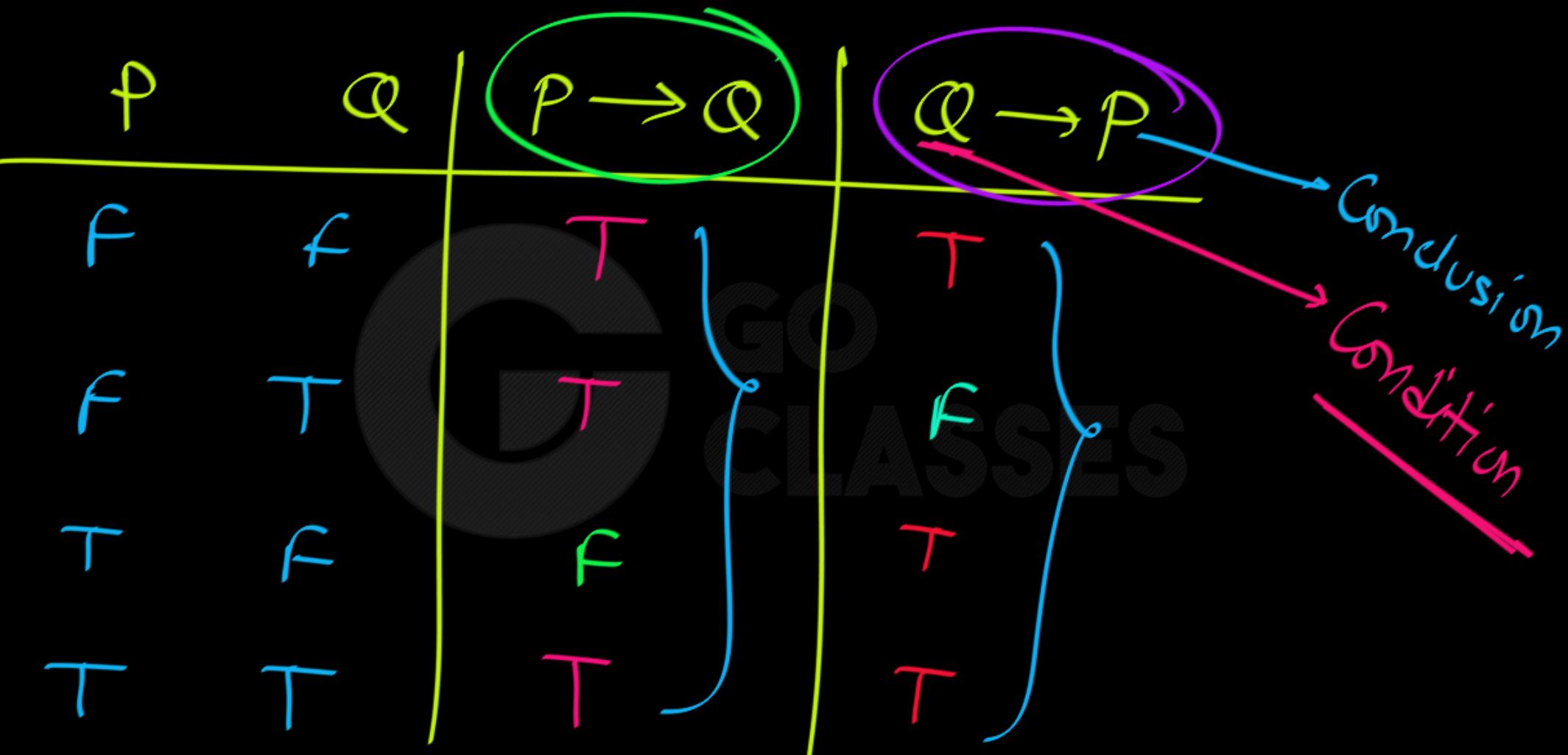
$$\begin{array}{c} P \oplus Q \\ \equiv \\ Q \oplus P \end{array}$$

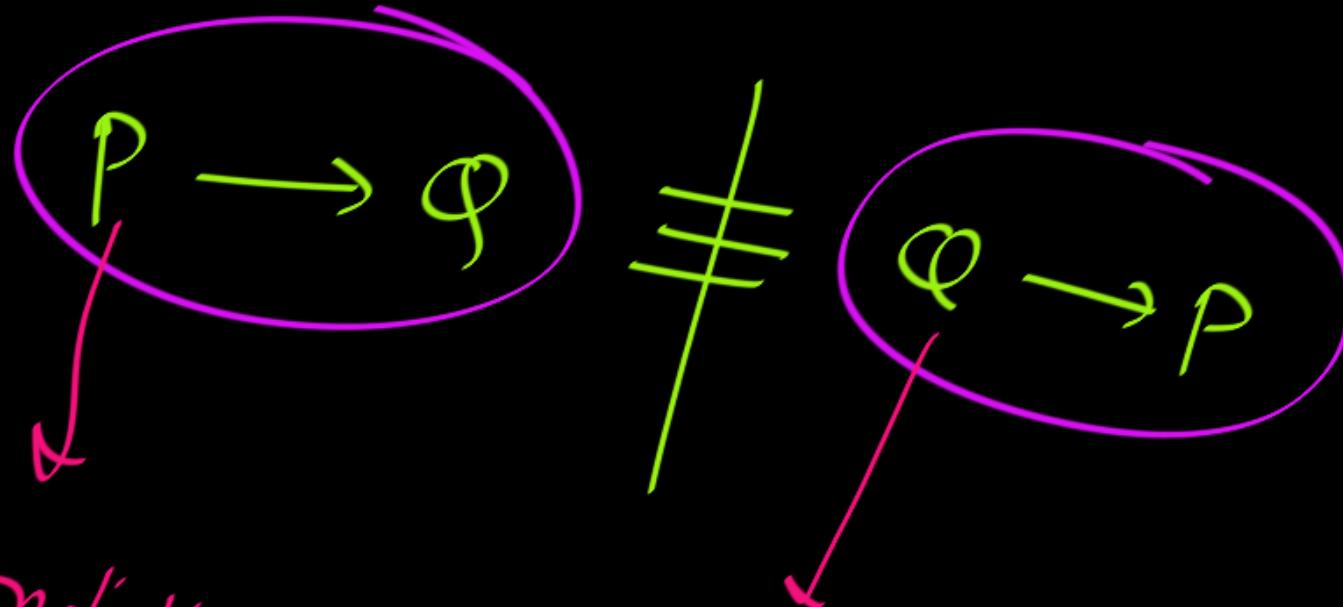




Condition

α	β	$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T





Condition

Condition



P : You are PM of India

Q : You are Indian.

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ Q \rightarrow P \end{array}$$

?



P : You are PM of India

Q : You are Indian.

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

True

$$Q \rightarrow P$$

False

If Q then P

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

$$Q \rightarrow P$$



A : It is a natural number

B : It is an integer.

$$A \rightarrow B$$

If A then B

True

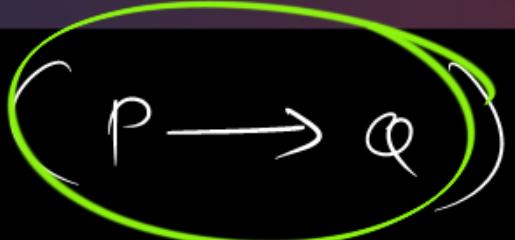
$$B \rightarrow A$$

false

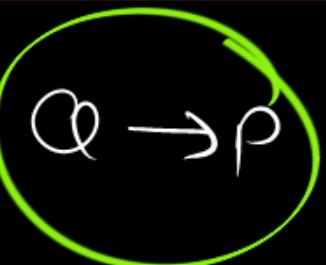
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If B then A

So,



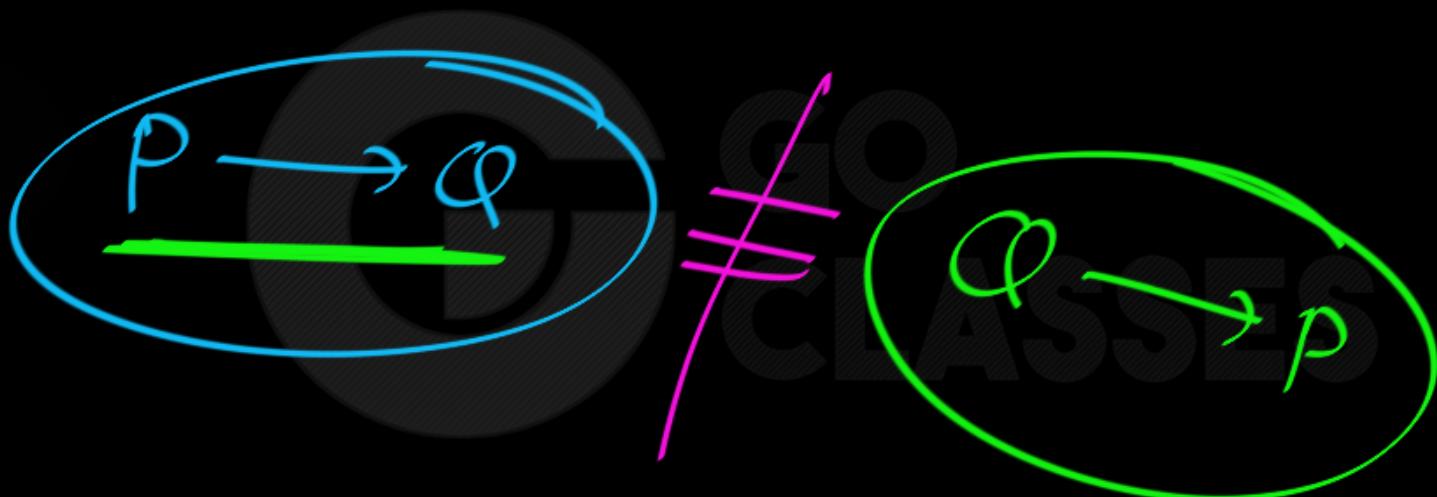
doesn't mean that



P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \rightarrow P$
F	F	T	
F	T	T	
T	F	F	
T	T	T	T



P, Q





Next Topic:

Implication Continued...

Necessary & Sufficient Conditions