

**Quiz 1.** *True/False:* The following is a truth table for  $P \rightarrow Q$ :

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

**Solution.** The statement is *false*. The correct truth table should be...

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

One way to think about this is as follows: imagine  $P$  is a guarantee. Namely, we promise that if  $P$  happens,  $Q$  must happen. For instance,  $P$  could represent the statement, “You do not tamper with your hardware,” and  $Q$  could be the statement, “I will replace your broken computer.” So  $P \rightarrow Q$  is then the statement, “If you do not tamper with your hardware, then I will replace your broken computer.” If both  $P$  and  $Q$  are true, then this should be true—because I promised to replace the computer if you left it alone. If  $P$  is true and  $Q$  is false, then the statement should be false because I broke my promise. However, my promise holds true whenever  $P$  is false. Why? Because you broke our agreement by tampering with the hardware. So while I may or may not replace the computer, my promise has not been broken in either case, i.e. it remains true. In an implication  $P \rightarrow Q$ , if  $P$  is false, then the statement  $P \rightarrow Q$  is *always* true.

**Quiz 2.** *True/False:*  $\forall x, \exists y, x^2 + y = 4$

**Solution.** The statement is *true*. The statement says that for all  $x$  there is a  $y$  such that  $x^2 + y = 4$ . If this is true (which it is), we need to prove it. Fix an  $x$ , say  $x_0$ . We need to find a  $y$  such that  $x_0^2 + y = 4$ . Define  $y_0 := 4 - x_0^2$ . But then we have

$$x_0^2 + y_0 = x_0^2 + (4 - x_0^2) = 4,$$

as desired.