

Lesson 2.6.2: Inverse Converse and Contrapositive Statements

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- ▶ symbolically written as $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$
- ▶ “If not p , then not q ”.

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- ▶ The contrapositive of a conditional statement always has the same truth value as the original statement.

Forms of Statements

Conditional	If p , then q .
Inverse	If not p , then not q .
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Contrapositive	If not q , then not p .

Practice Exercises 2.6.2

State the if-then form, converse, inverse, and contrapositive of the following statements.

1. Three non-collinear points determine a plane.
2. A rectangle has four right angles.
3. Perpendicular lines intersect.
4. If a number is an integer, then it is rational.
5. If two numbers are odd, then their product is odd.

Activity 2.6.2

State the if-then form, converse, inverse, and contrapositive of the following statements.

1. Two intersecting lines lie in one plane.
2. The sum of angles forming a linear pair is 180° .
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