

Rules Handout (Mid-Term Edition)

Symbolization Rules for LSL

English Expression	LSL Connective
not, it is not the case that, it is false that	\sim
and, yet, but, however, moreover, nevertheless, still, also, although, both, additionally, furthermore	$\&$
or, unless, either ... or ...	\vee
if ... then ..., only if, given that, in case, provided that, on condition that, sufficient condition, necessary condition, unless (Note: don't confuse antecedents/consequents!)	\rightarrow
if and only if (iff), is equivalent to, sufficient and necessary condition for, necessary and sufficient condition for	\leftrightarrow

Detailed Symbolization Rules for \rightarrow

- 'if p then q ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' p implies q ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' p only if q ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' q if p ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' p is a sufficient condition for q ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' q is a necessary condition for p ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' q provided p ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' q whenever p ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' p is contingent upon q ' \mapsto ' $p \rightarrow q$ '
- ' p unless q ' \mapsto ' $\sim q \rightarrow p$ '

Truth-Table Definitions of LSL Connectives

p	$\sim p$
T	\perp
\perp	T

p	q	$p \& q$
T	T	T
T	\perp	\perp
\perp	T	\perp
\perp	\perp	\perp

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	\perp	T
\perp	T	T
\perp	\perp	\perp

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	\perp	\perp
\perp	T	T
\perp	\perp	T

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	\perp	\perp
\perp	T	\perp
\perp	\perp	T