

# Four-valued logics of indicative conditionals

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In short, we wish to identify:

$$\mathbf{0} \mapsto (0, 1), \quad \mathbf{1}/2 \mapsto (1, 1), \quad \mathbf{1} \mapsto (1, 0).$$

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$\top$	T	T	T	T
<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	$\perp$	T	<b>1</b>

$\rightarrow_{OL}$	<b>0</b>	$\perp$	$\top$	<b>1</b>
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$\rightarrow_F$	<b>0</b>	$\perp$	$\top$	<b>1</b>
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	$\neg$
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	$\wedge_K$
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Where one sets

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$$x \vee_{OL} y := \neg(\neg x \wedge_{OL} \neg y).$$

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