

1.5 The Conditional and BiConditional Connectives

2 Analyze the logical form of the following statements:

a Mary will sell her house only if she can get a good price and find a nice apartment.

Let S represent the phrase: Mary will sell her apartment.

Let G represent the phrase : "Mary can get a good price."

Let A represent the phrase: " Mary finds a nice apartment."

Therefore the logical form of the statement is going to be:

$$S \rightarrow (G \wedge A)$$

b Having both good credit history and an adequate down payment is a necessary condition for getting a mortgage.

Let G represent the phrase: "Having a good credit history."

Let D represent the phrase: "Having an adequate down payment."

Let M represent the phrase: "Getting a mortgage".

Therefore the logical form of the statement is going to be:

$$(G \wedge D) \rightarrow M$$

3 Analyze the logical form of the following statements:

a It is raining, then it is windy and the sun is not shining.

Let R represent the phrase: "It is raining."

Let W represent the phrase: "It is windy."

Let S represent the phrase:"The sun is shining."

When it is raining the sun is not shining, therefore, the logical form of this is:

$$R \rightarrow (W \wedge \neg S)$$

The converse of the logical connective of a is

$$(W \wedge \neg S) \rightarrow R.$$

Analyze the following statements and determine whether it is equivalent or converse from 3a

b It is windy and not sunny only if it is raining.

Using the same letters to represent the statements from 3a.

The logical form of this is going to be:

$$(W \wedge \neg S) \rightarrow R \text{ which is the converse of 3a.}$$

c Rain is a sufficient condition for wind with no sunshine.

In logical form of the statement, using the same letters from 3a we get

$$R \rightarrow (W \wedge \neg S)$$

This phrase is equivalently identical to the statement from 3a.

d Rain is a necessary condition for wind with no sunshine.

Using the same letters from 3a, the logical form of the statement is:

$$(W \wedge \neg S) \rightarrow R, \text{ which is the converse from 3a.}$$

e It's not raining, if either the sun is shining or it's not windy.

Using the same letters from 3a the logical form of the statement is:

$$(S \wedge \neg W) \rightarrow \neg R$$

Rewriting this in a different form of a logical connective using DeMorgan's Law, conditional law, and double negation law gives us $R \rightarrow (\neg S \wedge W)$. This statement is equivalent to 3a.

f Wind is a necessary condition for it to be rainy, and so is a lack of sunshine.

$$(R \rightarrow W) \wedge (R \rightarrow \neg S)$$

Rewriting the statement using conditional law and distributive law gives us:

$$R \rightarrow (\neg S \wedge W)$$

g Either it is windy only if it is raining, or it is not sunny only if it is raining.

$$(W \rightarrow R) \vee (\neg S \rightarrow R)$$

Rewriting this using conditional law, double negation law, and conditional law, the rewritten form is

$$(W \wedge \neg S) \rightarrow R$$

5a Show that $P \leftrightarrow Q$ is equivalent to $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$

We begin by constructing a truth table and if the conclusion of the two statements are identical with each other then

P	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Next we write the truth table for: $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$.

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$	$(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T

Based off the truth table, since the two have the same conclusions, the two phrases are equivalent.

5b Show that $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R)$ is equivalent to $P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

Similar to 5a, we will construct a truth table, and if the conclusion comes out identical, then we have proven that the two statements are equivalent.

P	Q	R	$P \rightarrow Q$	$P \rightarrow R$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

We write a truth table for $P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

P	Q	R	$Q \vee R$	$P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

Since we get the same conclusions, we can conclude that the two statements are equivalent from each other.

2.1 Quantifiers

2 Analyze the logical form of the following statements:

a Anyone who has bought a Rolls Royce chocolate with cash must have a rich uncle.

Let $R(x)$ represent the phrase: "x bought Rollys Royce chocolate".

Let $C(x)$ represent the phrase: "x purchased with cash."

Let $U(x, y)$ represent the phrase: "x has an uncle y".

Let $L(y)$ represent the phrase: "y is a rich."

Therefore, the logical form of the statement is:

$$\forall x(R(x) \wedge C(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y(U(x, y) \wedge L(y)))$$

b If anyone in the dorm has measles, then everyone who has a friend in the dorm will have to be quarantined.

Let $M(x)$ represent the phrase: "x has measles."

Let $D(x)$ represent the phrase: "x is in the dorms."

Let $F(x, y)$ represent the phrase: "x is friends with y."

Let $Q(y)$ represent the phrase: "y will have to be quarantined."

Therefore, the logical form of the statement is:

$$\forall x[(D(x) \wedge M(x)) \rightarrow \forall y(D(y) \wedge \exists z(F(y, z) \rightarrow Q(z)))]$$

c If nobody failed the test, then everybody who got an A will tutor someone who got a D.

Let $P(x)$ represent the phrase: "x failed the test."

Let $A(x)$ represent the phrase: "x got an A on the test."

Let $D(x)$ represent the phrase: "x got a D on the test." Let $T(x, y)$ represent the phrase: "x will tutor y."

Therefore the logical form of the statement is:

$$\forall x[(\neg P(x) \rightarrow \forall y(A(y) \rightarrow \exists z(D(z) \wedge T(y, z)))]$$

3 Analyze the logical forms of the following statements:

a Every number that is larger than x is larger than y.

x and y are the free variables.

$$\forall L(z)((L(z) > x) \rightarrow ((L(z) > y)))$$

b For every number a, the equation $ax^2 + 4x - 2$ has at least one solution iff $a \geq -2$ no free variables.

$$\forall a \exists x((ax^2 + 4x - 2) \iff (a \geq -2))$$

c All solutions of the inequality $x^3 - 3x < 3$ are smaller than 10.

There is no free variables.

$$\forall x((x^3 - 3x < 3) \rightarrow (x < 10))$$

d If there is a number x such that $x^2 + 5x = w$ and there is a number y such that $4 - y^2$, then w is between -10 and 10.

W is the free variables.

$$\exists x((x^2 + 5x = w) \wedge \exists y(4 - y^2 = w)) \rightarrow (-10 < w < 10)$$

8 Same as exercise 7 but with R as its environment.

a) $\forall x \exists y(2x - y = 0)$

$2x = y$, true for all real numbers.

b $\exists y \forall x (2x - y = 0)$

There exists one y where it produces for all x in $2x$ is false.

c $\forall x \exists y (x - 2y = 0)$

True because $y = \frac{x}{2}$ is where all x gives one y .

d $\forall x (x < 10 \rightarrow \forall y (y < x \rightarrow y < 9))$

Since we are dealing with a universe discourse of \mathbb{R} , this statement is false. For example, while x may be 9.4 and y may be 9.2. While x is less than 10 and $y < x$ but it fails to meet $y < 9$ since 9.2 is greater than 9.

e $\exists y \exists z (y + z = 100)$

There exists at least one $y + z$ that the sum is 100. This is true because $y = 42$ and $z = 38$ that brings the sum into 100, therefore, there is one to one of real numbers that make the sum of y and z to 100.

f $\forall x \exists y (y > x \wedge \exists z (y + z = 100))$

This is true in the discourse of \mathbb{R} .