



## Reading Questions 2

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- The statements  $P$  and  $Q$  are equivalent if  $P \iff Q$ . ~~F~~ T
- If  $P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow P$  is a true statement then  $P, Q,$  and  $R$  are equivalent statements. ~~F~~ T
- Rewrite the statement "A matrix with determinant 1 is invertible." as an implication.

$$R \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q$$

If a matrix has  $\det=1$  then it is invertible.

### Section 0.1 Compound Statements (Part 2)

$$P \rightarrow R \text{ and } R \rightarrow P$$

$$Q \rightarrow R$$

$$R \rightarrow Q$$

$$R \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q$$

$$\downarrow \\ R \rightarrow Q$$

### More on Truth Values

**P 1.** In some cases, proving an equivalent statement may be easier than proving the actual statement. Determine if the following statements are equivalent.

$$\neg(P \vee Q) \iff ((\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q))$$

**P 2.** Determine if the following statements are equivalent.

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff ((\neg P) \vee (\neg Q))$$

**P 3.** Use a truth table to show that  $[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$ .

### More Compound Statements

**P 4.** Math symbols are useful when sketching a proof. Use the symbols  $\neg, \rightarrow, \forall$  (for all) and  $\exists$  (there exists) to transcribe the following statements into logical notation.

- If  $y = 1$ , then  $xy = x$  for any  $x$ .
- There is no solution to  $x^2 = y$  unless  $y > 0$ .
- $x < z$  is a necessary condition for  $x < y$  and  $y < z$ .
- If  $x < y$  then for some  $z$  such that  $z < 0, xz > yz$ .
- There is an  $x$  such that for every  $y$  and  $z, xy = xz$ .

**P 5.** Negations are often used to show that a statement is false. Write the negation of the following statement.

$$\text{If } \underline{\text{The integer 3 is even}}, \text{ then } \underline{9^2 \text{ is even}}.$$

P Q

**P 6.** Write the contrapositive of the implication  $Q \Rightarrow P$  from the previous problem.

Def: P and Q are equivalent if they have the same truth table.

Ex:

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

Ex:

Let  $x$  be an integer.

If  $\underbrace{x \text{ is even}}_P$  then  $\underbrace{x^2 \text{ is even}}_Q$ .

If  $\underbrace{x^2 \text{ is odd}}_{\neg Q}$  then  $\underbrace{x \text{ is odd}}_{\neg P}$ .

Def: Quantifiers are expressions that quantify statements.

Notation for all  $\forall$   
there exists  $\exists$

Ex: 1) For all integers  $x$ ,  $x^2 \geq 0$ .

Let  $x$  be an integer.

2) There exists an integer  $x$  such that  $x^2 - 1 = 0$ .

$$\exists x \text{ s.t. } x^2 - 1 = 0$$

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers.

3)  $\forall x \exists y$  such that  $x < y$ .

Ex: Let  $P$ : The number  $B$  is greater than  $0$ .

Then  $\neg P$ : The number  $B$  is less than or equal to  $0$ .

Ex: Let  $P$ : The value of  $x$  is greater than  $0$ ,

Then  $\neg P$  is not: The value of  $x$  is less than or equal to  $0$ .

Ex: Let  $x$  be a real number.

Let  $P$ : The value of  $x$  is greater than  $0$ ,

$\neg P$ : The value of  $x$  is less than or equal to  $0$ .

Def:  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  is the contrapositive of  $P \rightarrow Q$ .

Ex: Let  $x$  be a real number. The contrapositive of

" If  $\overbrace{x > 0}^P$  then  $\overbrace{x^2 > 0}^Q$  " is

" If  $\underbrace{x^2 \leq 0}_{\neg Q}$  then  $\underbrace{x \leq 0}_{\neg P}$  .