

M-G Geometry Week 6 10/16

Conditional Statements "If... then"

If you call your mom "chunky," then you will die a painful death."
hypothesis conclusion

Good definition: must be true forwards and backwards

Converse: switch the order of the hypothesis and conclusion statements.

Converse: If you died a painful death, then you called your mom "chunky."
 false

A good definition means the converse is also true.

If you watch a Marvel movie, then you stay for the end credits."
hypothesis conclusion

Converse: If you stay for the end credits, then you are watching a Marvel movie.

false

If you are in the presence of Nate, hypothesis
then you are in the presence of a
national treasure. conclusion.

Converse: If you are in the presence of a national treasure, then you are in the presence of Nate.

true

A Good Definition... sort of

Biconditional Statement (order does not matter)

~~not true~~ You are in the presence of Nate if, and only if, ~~you~~ you are in the presence of a national treasure.

- Identify hypothesis \Rightarrow conclusion.
- Write the converse.
- If the converse is true, then write as a biconditional statement.

1.) If you are eating an orange, then you are eating something disgusting. conclusion

Converse: If you are eating something disgusting, then you are eating an orange.

false

2.) If you are in Geometry class, then you are looking at Nate's hideous face. conc.

Converse: If you are looking at Nate's hideous face, then you are in Geometry class.

false

3.) If it is October 31st, then it is Halloween. conc.

Converse: If it is Halloween, then it is Oct 31st.
True

Biconditional statement: It is Oct 31st if, and only if, it is Halloween.

1.) If $n = 8$, then $n^2 = 64$

Converse: If $n^2 = 64$, then $n = 8$

false

counter example $n = -8$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} n^2 = 64 & & \\ \nearrow & \searrow & \\ 8^2 = 64 & & (-8)^2 = 64 \\ & & \\ 8 \cdot 8 = 64 & & -8 \cdot -8 = 64 \end{array}$$

2.) If you are in the capital of NC, then you are in Raleigh.

Converse: If you are in Raleigh, then you are in the capital of NC.

Biconditional: You are in Raleigh if, and only if, you are in the capital of NC.

If you make fun of Nate, then he will be sad.

A

B

If Nate is sad, then he will eat four dozen donuts.

C

Law of Syllogism (Transitive Property)

$$A \rightarrow B \quad B \rightarrow C \quad A \rightarrow C$$

If you make fun of Nick, then he will eat four dozen donuts.

If you have incredible fashion sense, then you need That One Math Guy merch.

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then you should visit the TOMG website.

Law of Syllogism

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Law of Detachment

If you are a math teacher, hypothesis

Then you are a sad... sad... oh so sad, and lonely person. conclusion

If the prompt contains the hypothesis, then you return the conclusion.

- Jade is a math teacher.

She is a sad, lonely person.

- Elijah is a sad, lonely person.

No conclusion

If prompt contains the conclusion, you cannot return the hypothesis.

If you eat at Taco Bell, then they
will call you ho-ho. conc.

1.) Vanessa went to Taco Bell.

She was called ho-ho.

2.) John was called ho-ho.

No conclusion