

2.2 Analyze Conditional Statements



Before

You used definitions.

Now

You will write definitions as conditional statements.

Why?

So you can verify statements, as in Example 2.

Key Vocabulary

- **conditional statement**
converse, inverse, contrapositive
- **if-then form**
hypothesis, conclusion
- **negation**
- **equivalent statements**
- **perpendicular lines**
- **biconditional statement**

A **conditional statement** is a logical statement that has two parts, a *hypothesis* and a *conclusion*. When a conditional statement is written in **if-then form**, the “if” part contains the **hypothesis** and the “then” part contains the **conclusion**. Here is an example:

If **it is raining**, then **there are clouds in the sky**.

HypothesisConclusion

EXAMPLE 1 Rewrite a statement in if-then form

Rewrite the conditional statement in if-then form.

- All birds have feathers.
- Two angles are supplementary if they are a linear pair.

Solution

First, identify the **hypothesis** and the **conclusion**. When you rewrite the statement in if-then form, you may need to reword the hypothesis or conclusion.

- All birds** have **feathers**.
If **an animal is a bird**, then **it has feathers**.
- Two angles are supplementary** if **they are a linear pair**.
If **two angles are a linear pair**, then **they are supplementary**.



GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 1

Rewrite the conditional statement in if-then form.

- All 90° angles are right angles.
- $2x + 7 = 1$, because $x = -3$.
- When $n = 9$, $n^2 = 81$.
- Tourists at the Alamo are in Texas.

NEGATION The **negation** of a statement is the *opposite* of the original statement. Notice that Statement 2 is already negative, so its negation is positive.

Statement 1 The ball is red.

Statement 2 The cat is *not* black.

Negation 1 The ball is *not* red.

Negation 2 The cat is black.

VERIFYING STATEMENTS Conditional statements can be true or false. To show that a conditional statement is true, you must prove that the conclusion is true every time the hypothesis is true. To show that a conditional statement is false, you need to give *only one* counterexample.

RELATED CONDITIONALS To write the **converse** of a conditional statement, exchange the **hypothesis** and **conclusion**.

READ VOCABULARY

To *negate* part of a conditional statement, you write its negation.

To write the **inverse** of a conditional statement, negate both the hypothesis and the conclusion. To write the **contrapositive**, first write the converse and then negate both the hypothesis and the conclusion.

Conditional statement	If $m\angle A = 99^\circ$, then $\angle A$ is obtuse.	
Converse	If $\angle A$ is obtuse, then $m\angle A = 99^\circ$.	
Inverse	If $m\angle A \neq 99^\circ$, then $\angle A$ is not obtuse.	
Contrapositive	If $\angle A$ is not obtuse, then $m\angle A \neq 99^\circ$.	

EXAMPLE 2 Write four related conditional statements

Write the if-then form, the converse, the inverse, and the contrapositive of the conditional statement “Guitar players are musicians.” Decide whether each statement is *true* or *false*.

Solution

If-then form If you are a guitar player, then you are a musician.
True, guitars players are musicians.

Converse If you are a musician, then you are a guitar player.
False, not all musicians play the guitar.

Inverse If you are not a guitar player, then you are not a musician.
False, even if you don’t play a guitar, you can still be a musician.

Contrapositive If you are not a musician, then you are not a guitar player.
True, a person who is not a musician cannot be a guitar player.



GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 2

Write the converse, the inverse, and the contrapositive of the conditional statement. Tell whether each statement is *true* or *false*.

- If a dog is a Great Dane, then it is large.
- If a polygon is equilateral, then the polygon is regular.



EQUIVALENT STATEMENTS A conditional statement and its contrapositive are either both true or both false. Similarly, the converse and inverse of a conditional statement are either both true or both false. Pairs of statements such as these are called *equivalent statements*. In general, when two statements are both true or both false, they are called **equivalent statements**.

DEFINITIONS You can write a definition as a conditional statement in if-then form or as its converse. Both the conditional statement and its converse are true. For example, consider the definition of *perpendicular lines*.

READ DIAGRAMS

In a diagram, a red square may be used to indicate a right angle or that two intersecting lines are perpendicular.

KEY CONCEPT

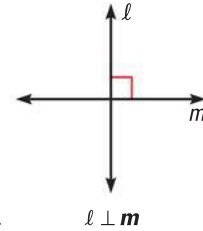
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Perpendicular Lines

Definition If two lines intersect to form a right angle, then they are **perpendicular lines**.

The definition can also be written using the converse: If two lines are perpendicular lines, then they intersect to form a right angle.

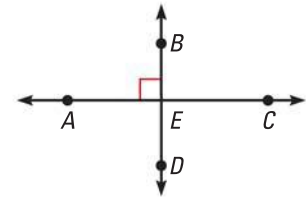
You can write “line ℓ is perpendicular to line m ” as $\ell \perp m$.



EXAMPLE 3 Use definitions

Decide whether each statement about the diagram is true. Explain your answer using the definitions you have learned.

- $\overleftrightarrow{AC} \perp \overleftrightarrow{BD}$
- $\angle AEB$ and $\angle CEB$ are a linear pair.
- \overrightarrow{EA} and \overrightarrow{EB} are opposite rays.



Solution

- This statement is *true*. The right angle symbol in the diagram indicates that the lines intersect to form a right angle. So you can say the lines are perpendicular.
- This statement is *true*. By definition, if the noncommon sides of adjacent angles are opposite rays, then the angles are a linear pair. Because \overrightarrow{EA} and \overrightarrow{EC} are opposite rays, $\angle AEB$ and $\angle CEB$ are a linear pair.
- This statement is *false*. Point E does not lie on the same line as A and B , so the rays are not opposite rays.

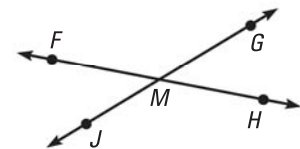
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GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 3

Use the diagram shown. Decide whether each statement is true. Explain your answer using the definitions you have learned.

- $\angle JMF$ and $\angle FMG$ are supplementary.
- Point M is the midpoint of \overline{FH} .
- $\angle JMF$ and $\angle HMG$ are vertical angles.
- $\overleftrightarrow{FH} \perp \overleftrightarrow{JG}$



READ DEFINITIONS

All definitions can be interpreted forward and backward in this way.

BICONDITIONAL STATEMENTS When a conditional statement and its converse are both true, you can write them as a single *biconditional statement*. A **biconditional statement** is a statement that contains the phrase “if and only if.” Any valid definition can be written as a biconditional statement.

EXAMPLE 4 Write a biconditional

Write the definition of perpendicular lines as a biconditional.

Solution

Definition If **two lines intersect to form a right angle**, then **they are perpendicular**.

Converse If **two lines are perpendicular**, then **they intersect to form a right angle**.

Biconditional **Two lines are perpendicular** if and only if **they intersect to form a right angle**.

**GUIDED PRACTICE for Example 4**

11. Rewrite the definition of *right angle* as a biconditional statement.
12. Rewrite the statements as a biconditional.
If Mary is in theater class, she will be in the fall play. If Mary is in the fall play, she must be taking theater class.

2.2 EXERCISES**HOMEWORK KEY**

○ = **WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS**
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★ = **STANDARDIZED TEST PRACTICE**
Exs. 2, 25, 29, 33, 34, and 35

SKILL PRACTICE

1. **VOCABULARY** Copy and complete: The ? of a conditional statement is found by switching the hypothesis and the conclusion.
2. ★ **WRITING** Write a definition for the term *collinear points*, and show how the definition can be interpreted as a biconditional.

EXAMPLE 1

on p. 79
for Exs. 3–6

REWRITING STATEMENTS Rewrite the conditional statement in if-then form.

3. When $x = 6$, $x^2 = 36$.
4. The measure of a straight angle is 180° .
5. Only people who are registered are allowed to vote.
6. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in writing the if-then statement.

Given statement: All high school students take four English courses.

If-then statement: If a high school student takes four courses, then all four are English courses.



EXAMPLE 2

on p. 80
for Exs. 7–15

WRITING RELATED STATEMENTS For the given statement, write the if-then form, the converse, the inverse, and the contrapositive.

7. The complementary angles add to 90° .
8. Ants are insects.
9. $3x + 10 = 16$, because $x = 2$.
10. A midpoint bisects a segment.

ANALYZING STATEMENTS Decide whether the statement is *true* or *false*. If false, provide a counterexample.

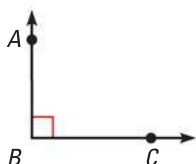
11. If a polygon has five sides, then it is a regular pentagon.
12. If $m\angle A$ is 85° , then the measure of the complement of $\angle A$ is 5° .
13. Supplementary angles are always linear pairs.
14. If a number is an integer, then it is rational.
15. If a number is a real number, then it is irrational.

EXAMPLE 3

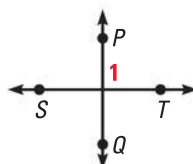
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for Exs. 16–18

USING DEFINITIONS Decide whether each statement about the diagram is true. *Explain* your answer using the definitions you have learned.

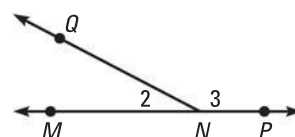
16. $m\angle ABC = 90^\circ$



17. $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \perp \overleftrightarrow{ST}$



18. $m\angle 2 + m\angle 3 = 180^\circ$

**EXAMPLE 4**

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for Exs. 19–21

REWRITING STATEMENTS In Exercises 19–21, rewrite the definition as a biconditional statement.

19. An angle with a measure between 90° and 180° is called *obtuse*.
20. Two angles are a *linear pair* if they are adjacent angles whose noncommon sides are opposite rays.
21. *Coplanar points* are points that lie in the same plane.

DEFINITIONS Determine whether the statement is a valid definition.

22. If two rays are *opposite rays*, then they have a common endpoint.
23. If the sides of a triangle are all the same length, then the triangle is *equilateral*.
24. If an angle is a *right angle*, then its measure is greater than that of an acute angle.

25. ★ **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which statement has the same meaning as the given statement?

GIVEN ► You can go to the movie after you do your homework.

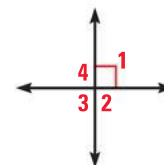
- (A) If you do your homework, then you can go to the movie afterwards.
- (B) If you do not do your homework, then you can go to the movie afterwards.
- (C) If you cannot go to the movie afterwards, then do your homework.
- (D) If you are going to the movie afterwards, then do not do your homework.

xy ALGEBRA Write the converse of each true statement. Tell whether the converse is true. If false, *explain why*.

26. If $x > 4$, then $x > 0$. 27. If $x < 6$, then $-x > -6$. 28. If $x \leq -x$, then $x \leq 0$.

29. **★ OPEN-ENDED MATH** Write a statement that is true but whose converse is false.

30. **CHALLENGE** Write a series of if-then statements that allow you to find the measure of each angle, given that $m\angle 1 = 90^\circ$. Use the definition of linear pairs.



PROBLEM SOLVING

EXAMPLE 1
on p. 82
for Exs. 31–32

In Exercises 31 and 32, use the information about volcanoes to determine whether the biconditional statement is *true* or *false*. If false, provide a counterexample.

VOLCANOES Solid fragments are sometimes ejected from volcanoes during an eruption. The fragments are classified by size, as shown in the table.


31. A fragment is called a *block or bomb* if and only if its diameter is greater than 64 millimeters.

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32. A fragment is called a *lapilli* if and only if its diameter is less than 64 millimeters.

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Type of fragment	Diameter d (millimeters)
Ash	$d < 2$
Lapilli	$2 \leq d \leq 64$
Block or bomb	$d > 64$



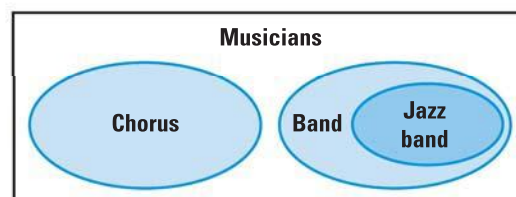
33. **★ SHORT RESPONSE** How can you show that the statement, “If you play a sport, then you wear a helmet.” is false? *Explain*.

34. **★ EXTENDED RESPONSE** You measure the heights of your classmates to get a data set.

- Tell whether this statement is true: If x and y are the least and greatest values in your data set, then the mean of the data is between x and y . *Explain* your reasoning.
- Write the converse of the statement in part (a). Is the converse true? *Explain*.
- Copy and complete the statement using *mean*, *median*, or *mode* to make a conditional that is true for any data set. *Explain* your reasoning.

Statement If a data set has a mean, a median, and a mode, then the ? of the data set will always be one of the measurements.

35. **★ OPEN-ENDED MATH** The Venn diagram below represents all of the musicians at a high school. Write an if-then statement that describes a relationship between the various groups of musicians.



- 36. MULTI-STEP PROBLEM** The statements below describe three ways that rocks are formed. Use these statements in parts (a)–(c).
- Igneous rock is formed from the cooling of molten rock.
- Sedimentary rock is formed from pieces of other rocks.
- Metamorphic rock is formed by changing temperature, pressure, or chemistry.
- Write each statement in if-then form.
 - Write the converse of each of the statements in part (a). Is the converse of each statement true? *Explain* your reasoning.
 - Write a true if-then statement about rocks. Is the converse of your statement *true* or *false*? *Explain* your reasoning.
- 37. xy ALGEBRA** Can the statement, “If $x^2 - 10 = x + 2$, then $x = 4$,” be combined with its converse to form a true biconditional?
- 38. REASONING** You are given that the contrapositive of a statement is true. Will that help you determine whether the statement can be written as a true biconditional? *Explain*.
- 39. CHALLENGE** Suppose each of the following statements is true. What can you conclude? *Explain* your answer.
- If it is Tuesday, then I have art class.
- It is Tuesday.
- Each school day, I have either an art class or study hall.
- If it is Friday, then I have gym class.
- Today, I have either music class or study hall.

MIXED REVIEW

PREVIEW

Prepare for
Lesson 2.3 in
Exs. 40–45.

Find the product of the integers. (p. 869)

40. $(-2)(10)$

41. $(15)(-3)$

42. $(-12)(-4)$

43. $(-5)(-4)(10)$

44. $(-3)(6)(-2)$

45. $(-4)(-2)(-5)$

Sketch the figure described. (p. 2)

46. \overleftrightarrow{AB} intersects \overleftrightarrow{CD} at point E .

47. \overleftrightarrow{XY} intersects plane P at point Z .

48. \overleftrightarrow{GH} is parallel to \overleftrightarrow{JK} .

49. Vertical planes X and Y intersect in \overleftrightarrow{MN} .

Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the segment with the given endpoints. (p. 15)

50. $A(10, 5)$ and $B(4, 5)$

51. $P(4, -1)$ and $Q(-2, 3)$

52. $L(2, 2)$ and $N(1, -2)$

Tell whether the figure is a polygon. If it is not, explain why. If it is a polygon, tell whether it is *convex* or *concave*. (p. 42)

