

Math 112 - Quiz 7

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (5 points) Consider the following conditional statement:

$$\overset{p}{\text{If Jon skips school, then Jon eats pizza.}} \overset{q}$$

- (a) State the inverse.

$$\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$$

IF JON DOES NOT SKIP SCHOOL, THEN JON DOES NOT EAT PIZZA.

- (b) State the contrapositive.

$$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

IF JON DOES NOT EAT PIZZA, THEN JON DOES NOT SKIP SCHOOL.

- (c) State the converse.

$$q \rightarrow p$$

IF JON EATS PIZZA, THEN JON SKIPS SCHOOL.

- (d) Which statement is logically equivalent to the original statement?

Circle your choice.

Inverse

Contrapositive

Converse

- (e) Which statement is logically equivalent to the converse?

Circle your choice.

Inverse

Contrapositive

Original

Over \rightarrow

2. (5 points) Consider the following argument.

$\overbrace{\text{If it is Wednesday, then Sue will eat at Good Burger.}}^p$
 $\overbrace{\text{It is not Wednesday.}}^q$

 Therefore, Sue will not eat at Good Burger.

- (a) Write the argument in symbolic form.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p \rightarrow q \\
 \sim p \\
 \hline
 \therefore \sim q
 \end{array}$$

- (b) Use the truth table method to determine the validity of the argument.

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim p] \rightarrow \sim q$$

| WHOLE STATEMENT | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| p | q | $p \rightarrow q$ | $\sim p$ | $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim p$ | $\sim q$ | $[] \rightarrow \sim q$ |
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Not a tautology.

Argument is not valid.