

Lecture 5.

Conditionals, Biconditionals, Theorems.
(Sect. 1.2, 1.4).

Most of Theorems have ~~of~~ the form
of conditionals $P \Rightarrow Q$.

At usual texts conditionals can be True
under some circumstances and False under
another ones but

True Theorems are True always
- (they are Tautologies!).

How ^{do} we prove Theorems $P \Rightarrow Q$?

$P \Rightarrow Q$
P - antecedent
Q - consequent
We ~~ask~~ show that each time when
P is True, then Q is also True.

How do we apply (True) Theorems?

If $P \Rightarrow Q$ is True Theorem and ~~Q~~ P
is True then Q is also True.
(modus ponens).

Tautology ~~(P $\Rightarrow$ Q)~~
 $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge P) \Rightarrow Q$.

But if $P \Rightarrow Q$ and Q are True we can't conclude that P is True.

We considered several examples. One more situation.

Let $A(x) = B(x)$ is an algebraic equation (1)

Then $A^2(x) = B^2(x)$ (2)

$P \Rightarrow Q$ is True (other words: each root x of 1 is a root of 2).

But conversion $Q \Rightarrow P$ can be False (but sometimes is True!).

Ex. $x-2 = \sqrt{-2x+7}$ (1)

$$(x-2)^2 = -2x+7 \quad (2)$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{Roots } x_1 = -1, x_2 = 3$$

But $x_2 = 3$ is a root of (1) (extraneous root)

But $x_1 = -1$ isn't

In the opposite direction ($Q \Rightarrow P$) roots can be lost.

So for True Theorem $P \Rightarrow Q$, the converse Theorem can be false.

Biconditional connective $P \Leftrightarrow Q$

corresponds $P \text{ iff } Q$, P is equivalent

P is necessary and sufficient for Q

P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

$$\underline{P \Leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)}$$

Connectives $f(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ and $g(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ are equivalent iff

$f(P_1, \dots, P_n) \Leftrightarrow g(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ is
Tautology.

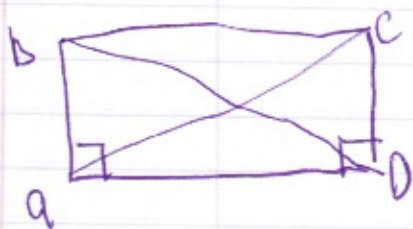
Byon Biconditionals correspond to Theorems with necessary and sufficient conditions.

Examples.

Theorem. A $\overbrace{\text{parallelogram}}^P$ is a $\underbrace{\text{rectangle}}_Q$ iff its $\underbrace{\text{diagonals}}_Q$ are equal.

$$P \Leftrightarrow Q.$$

Proof. 1) $P \Rightarrow Q$. Let P is true and we have a rectangular $ABCD$.



We want to show that the diagonals $AC = BD$.

Let us consider $\triangle BAD$ and $\triangle ADC$.

1. ~~By~~ $P \Rightarrow R$, R - " $\triangle BAD$ and $\triangle ADC$ are right (angles A and D correspondingly are right) on the definition of rectangular.

2. True Theorem $S \Rightarrow M$: Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal. So $AB = CD$

the theorem:
Q If corresponding legs at a right triangle are equal then the triangles are equal (congruent).
So $\triangle ABD = \triangle ADC$ since $AB = CD$ & the leg AD is joint.

So hypotenuses are equal $AC = BD$.

2) $Q \Rightarrow P$.

Shortly! 1. $\triangle ADB = \triangle ACD$ (on 3 equal sides)

2. $\angle A = \angle D$

3. at parallelograms
 $\angle A + \angle D = 180^\circ$

4. $\angle A = \angle D = 90^\circ$.

Also $\angle C = \angle B = 90^\circ$ (at parallelograms)

$\angle B = \angle C = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \square ABCD$ is a rectangle



We'll try to understand how to prove Theorems

- analyse specific mathematical (1) proofs
- analyse logical tools (2)
- solve problems on proofs (3)

Properties of Convolutions can be useful
In paper

Propositions: Next connectives are equivalent to Convolutions $P \Rightarrow Q$

(i) $\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P$; (contraposition)

(ii) $(P \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow \sim P$;

(iii) $(P \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow Q$;

(iv) $(P \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow \textcircled{F}$

↑ Contradiction

(any identical
False) $\Rightarrow \textcircled{F}$

- How to prove these equivalences?

- How to use them?

We define $P \Rightarrow Q$ by its True Table:

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

The table follows to the principle
« From Truth follows only Truth
But from Lie can follow both
Truth and Lie. »

Properties:

1. $P \Rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q$
2. $\sim(P \Rightarrow Q) \equiv P \wedge \sim Q$
3. $P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$
4. $P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow R)$
5. $(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow R \equiv (P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$.

True tables or tautologies.