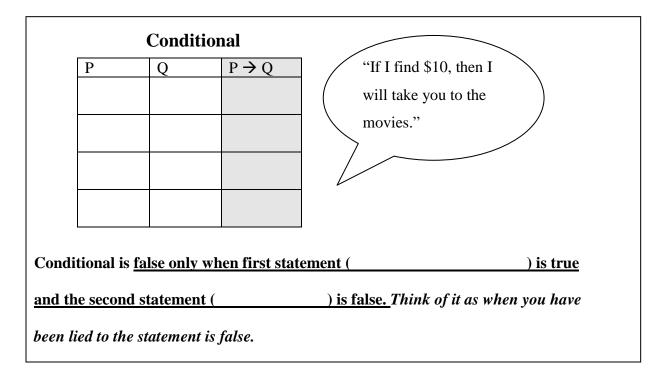
## **Section 3.3 The Conditional and Biconditional** *Read pp. 102-108*

The objectives for this section include:

- 1. Compute truth tables for conditionals and biconditionals.
- 2. Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of a conditional.
- 3. Use alternative words to write conditionals.
- 4. Identify equivalent forms of the conditionals.



Biconditional a conditional that must be true both ways (original and converse result in both true)

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q \land Q \rightarrow P$	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
T	T		
T	F		
F	T		
F	F		

Biconditional is true only when

## 1) Class Practice

p	q	$(p \land q) \rightarrow (\sim p \lor q)$
Т	T	
T	F	
F	Т	
F	F	

**Tautology** is a statement that is always true so that when a truth tables' final column is completed it is all TRUES.

## 2. Class Practice

Assume that p represents a false statement, q is a true statement, and r is a false statement. Determine the truth value of each statement.

a. 
$$\sim (p \lor q) \rightarrow q$$

b. 
$$(p \land q) \leftrightarrow \sim r$$

## 3. Class Practice

p	$\boldsymbol{q}$	$(p \lor q) \rightarrow \sim q$
T	T	
T	F	
F	T	
F	F	

Name	Symbols
Converse	$q \rightarrow p$
Inverse	~p → ~q
Contrapositive	~q →~p

The conditional statement  $p \rightarrow q$  has the following:

Converse- A conman does a switch

Inverse is the opposite, the additive inverse of 5 is -5

Contrapositive does both switch and take the opposite.

4. Class Practice-Write in words the converse, inverse, and contrapositive		
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Converse		
Inverse		
Contrapositve		

Complete	Quiz	Yourself	<b>10</b> c	on p. 105
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5. Class Practice	Given statement	Rewritten in ifthen form
When if is located half way	Today is Wednesday if you	
in a statement often the	have confirmation.	
then is not part of the		
original sentence. It can be		
rewritten with if starting		
your sentence as that is		
your hypothesis.		
The <i>only if</i> $\neq$ <i>if</i> as the <i>only</i>	I will go to school only if I	
if is the condition which is	have class.	
first part of the sentence		
forming the conclusion.		
p is sufficient for q with the	To live in Minnesota, it is	
sufficient condition being	sufficient to live in	
the hypothesis.	Moorhead.	
q is necessary for p with	To graduate from MSUM, it	
the necessary condition	is necessary to complete a	
being the conclusion.	Math course.	