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A *proposition* is a statement (communication) that is either true or false.

P:  $2+2=3$

Q: it is cold

Sit down!

Are you sitting?

We can modify, combine, and relate propositions with words such as “not,” “and,” “or,” “implies,” “if-then.”

These are *connectives*—they can be used to form new sentences out of old ones.



and

T in Cville

or

P and Q

T dogs ≠ cats

⊥ 2+2=3

⊥ piss fly

here or to go *exclusive*

Salt or pepper *inclusive*

P	Q	P $\wedge$ Q
T	T	T
T	⊥	⊥
⊥	T	⊥
⊥	⊥	⊥

P	Q	$\vee$ i	$\oplus$ e
T	T	T	⊥
T	⊥	T	T
⊥	T	T	T
⊥	⊥	⊥	⊥

An implication is true exactly when the if-part is false or the then-part is true.

A sentence can be symbolized as  $A \rightarrow B$  if it can be paraphrased in English as ‘If  $A$ , then  $B$ ’ or ‘ $A$  only if  $B$ ’.

For  $A$ , it is necessary that  $B$ .

It is a necessary condition on  $A$  that  $B$ .

For  $B$ , it is sufficient that  $A$ .

It is a sufficient condition on  $B$  that  $A$ .

$A$  cannot be true without  $B$  also being true.

$B$  cannot be false without  $A$  also being false.

If dragons exist, then I am king of Holland

Prop

If A, then B

~~connection~~  
~~causality~~  
NOT math!

if  $C$  is in  $C$ 's image, then  $V$  is in  $V$ 's image

$C$	$V$	$C \rightarrow V$
T	T	T
F	T	T
T	F	T
F	F	F

P Q

$$(\neg(P \wedge Q)) \rightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

0 0

0 1

1 0

1 1

1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	0