

Math 2001

Practice with Conditional and Biconditional Statements

1. Give the truth table for $P \Rightarrow Q$.
2. Fill in the blanks below so that all of the statements below are equivalent to the conditional statement $P \Rightarrow Q$.
 - If ____ then ____.
 - ____, if ____.
 - ____, whenever ____.
 - ____ only if ____.
 - ____ is a sufficient condition for ____.
 - ____ is a necessary condition for ____.
 - ____, provided ____.
3. Suppose that X is a mome rath whenever X is a borogove. Which of the following is true?
 - (a) If X is a mome rath, then X is a borogove.
 - (b) X is a mome rath only if X is a borogove.
 - (c) Being a mome rath is a sufficient condition for being a borogove.
 - (d) Being a mome rath is a necessary condition for being a borogove.
 - (e) To be a mome rath, it is necessary to be a borogove.

4. Rephrase the following statement into “If-then” form:
“An integer is prime only if 2 does not divide it”.
Is the statement true? Is the converse true?
5. Give the truth table for $P \Leftrightarrow Q$.
6. Write the biconditional statement $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ in words, in three distinct ways.
7. Rephrase the biconditional “The triangle $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles if and only if $\angle A \cong \angle B$ ” in another way. Is the biconditional statement true or false? Explain.