

**1. What is the benefit of using menus in a call system?**

(A call system is what is used when you call a business and they ask if you want to speak to a certain department to press a number.)

**2. Suppose the recorded directions say,**

***“If you would like to speak to a representative, press zero now.”***

***What are the two parts of this sentence?***

**3. What are possible limitations of using a menu in a call system?**

## Unit 2A: Reasoning and Proof

Geometry  
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### Conditional Statements

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#### Objectives:

- Analyze statements in if-then form
- Write the converse of if-then statements

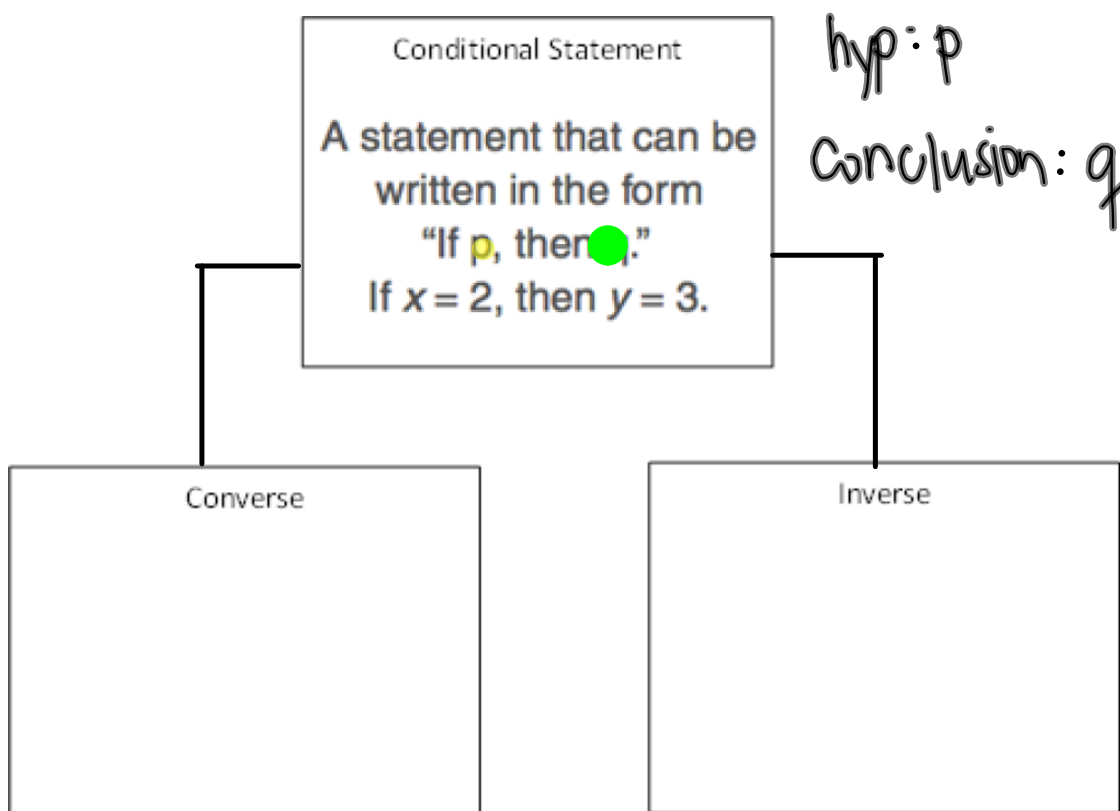
## Logical Arguments

Logical Arguments consist of a set of premises and a conclusion.

### Premises

Mr. French is the only calculus teacher.

Mr. French, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Allen, and Ms. Short teach pre-calculus.



## Conditional Statements

Conditional statements consist of a hypothesis (~~the if~~) and a conclusion (~~the then~~).

### Example:

If I take calculus, then Mr. French is my teacher.

Hypothesis: I take calculus     T

Conclusion: Mr. French is my teacher.

## Example 2:

Identify the hypothesis and conclusion of each statement.

a. **If** a polygon has 6 sides, **then** it is a hexagon.

Hypothesis: a polygon has 6 sides; Conclusion: it is a hexagon

b. **Tamika will advance to the next level of play if she completes the maze in her computer game.**

Hypothesis: Tamika completes the maze in her computer game;  
Conclusion: she will advance to the next level of play

### **Example 3:**

**Identify the hypothesis and conclusion of each conditional statement. Then write each statement in if-then form.**

a. Measured distance is positive.

b. A five-sided polygon is a pentagon.

Conditional Statement

A statement that can be written in the form

"If  $p$ , then  $q$ ."

If  $x = 2$ , then  $y = 3$ .

Converse

A statement made by switching the hypothesis and the conclusion.

"If  $q$ , then  $p$ ."

If  $y=3$ , then  $x = 2$

Inverse



## Example: Converse

If Mr. French is my teacher, then I take calculus.

Truth Value: True or False? .

$$x + 3 = 6$$

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**Conditional Statement**

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**Converse**

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"If q, then p."

If  $y=3$ , then  $x = 2$

**Inverse**

A statement made by negating the hypothesis and the conclusion.

"If not p, then not q."

If  $x \neq 2$ , then  $y \neq 3$

## Example: Converse

If I do not take Calculus, then Mr. French is not my teacher.

Truth Value: True or False?

Amy is the starting pitcher for her high school softball team. If she is elected by the district coaches, she will make the All-Star Team. If she makes the All Star Team, she has been elected by the district coaches.

hyp: Amy is elected by the district coaches

concl: Amy makes the All-Star team

$p \rightarrow q$ : If amy is elected by the district coaches, then she makes the all star team.  $\textcircled{T}$

$q \rightarrow p$ : If Amy made the All-Star Team, then she was elected by the district coaches.  $\textcircled{T}$

In this case, both the conditional and its converse are true. The conjunction of the two statements is called a *biconditional*.

Amy will only make the All-Star team if -and-only-if she is elected by the district coaches.

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \leftrightarrow q$$

$$p \text{ iff } q$$

