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“If P then Q ” can be written as

- ▶ Q if P
- ▶ P implies Q
- ▶ Q is implied by P
- ▶ P only if Q
- ▶ P is sufficient for Q
- ▶ Q is necessary for P
- ▶ $P \Rightarrow Q$.

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