

## 2.2: Definitions and Biconditional Statements

Objective: Recognize + use definitions and Biconditional statements

Warm-up - copy of 2.2 warm-up and daily homework quiz

Vocab.

Biconditional Statement - a statement that contains the phrase "if and only if"

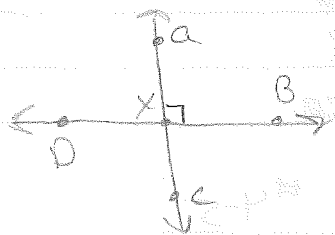
Perpendicular lines - lines that intersect to form a right angle

Line  $\perp$  to a plane - a line that intersects a plane at a right angle

- Write these two definitions as if-then statements. Now find the inverse, converse, and contrapositive

Using definitions

Decide whether the statements are true. Use definitions you have learned to support your answer.



1) D, X, B are collinear

2)  $\overleftrightarrow{ac} \perp \overleftrightarrow{DB}$

3)  $\angle CXB$  is adjacent to  $\angle CXD$

## Rewriting Bi-Conditional Statements

Rewrite the bi-conditional statement into a conditional statement and its converse

A bi-conditional statement is equivalent to writing the converse and its converse

Three lines are coplanar if and only if they lie in the same plane.

Cond: If three lines are coplanar, then they lie in the same plane

Converse: If three lines lie in the same plane, then they are coplanar

Now try: exercise for example 1 #1,2,3

### Analyzing a bi-conditional statement

Always answers: Is this a bi-conditional statement?

Is the statement true?

- to see if the statement is true, write it as a conditional statement and the converse

ex  $x=3$  if and only if  $x^2=9$

a) is it a biconditional? Yes, contains iff

b) Write the conditional + converse

If  $x=3$ , then  $x^2=9$  :  $\checkmark$

If  $x^2=9$ , then  $x=3$  :  $\times$

The biconditional statement is false

Now try: Exercise for Example 2 #4-5

### Writing a Biconditional Statement

What must be true for a bi-conditional statement?

- The if-then statement is true, and the converse is true.

You must first see if both are true before you write a biconditional statement.

ex: If two points lie in a plane, then the line containing them lies in the plane. True

Converse: If the line containing two points lies in the plane, then the points lie in the plane. True

Biconditional: Two points lie in a plane if and only if the line containing them lies in the plane

ex2: If the product of  $ab$  is negative, then either " $a$ " or " $b$ " is negative

Converse: If either " $a$ " or " $b$ " is negative, then the product of  $ab$  is negative

- converse is false, give a counter example

$$a = -3, b = 0$$

Closure: What must be true for a biconditional statement to be true? How is a biconditional statement different than a conditional statement?

Homework: 2.2B # 1-17