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Geometry
Inverses & Contrapositives

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Complete:

Given Statement: If p, then q.

Contrapositive: If not _____, then not _____.

Converse: If _____, then _____.

Inverse: If not _____, then not _____.

- 2) Given: A true conditional.
 - a) Must its converse be true?
 - b) Must its inverse be true?
 - c) Must its contrapositive be true?

Write the contrapositive and inverse of each statement.

3) If 2x + 3 = 9, then x = 3

4) If a polygon has six sides, then it is a hexagon.

5) If a < 5, then $a \neq 5$.

6) If a polygon is a triangle, then the sum of the measures of its angles is 180.

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Answer Key

Given Statement: If p, then q.

Contrapostive: If not q, then not p.

Converse: If q, then p.

Inverse: If not p, then not q.

- 2) No, No, Yes
- 3) If $x \ne 3$, then $2x + 3 \ne 9$; If $2x + 3 \ne 9$, then $x \ne 3$
- 4) If a polygon is not a hexagon, then it does not have six sides; If a polygon does not have six sides, then it is not a hexagon.
- 5) If a = 5, then $a \ge 5$; If $a \ge 5$, then a = 5;
- 6) If the sum of the measures of the angles of a polygon is not 180, then it is not a triangle; If a polygon is not a triangle, then the sum of the measures of the angles is not 180.