Exercise: Validity and the Conditional

Under what conditions is a conditional false? Under what conditions is an argument invalid? Do you see a connection between these two facts? If so, consider what happens when you take a valid argument, and turn it into a conditional using the following recipe: Construct a conjunction of the premises of the argument and make that conjunction the antecedent of the conditional. Make the conclusion of the argument the consequent of the conditional. What is the logical status of the conditional?

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