

## Last time:

An **implication** is a statement of the form

*“If statement  $A$  is true, then statement  $B$  is true.”*

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For example, the negation of

“If Jill’s enrolled in this class, then Jill’s a student at CUNY”

is

“Jill is enrolled in this class and Jill is not a student at CUNY.”

**Claim:** The  $\neg(A \Rightarrow B)$  is equivalent to  $A \wedge \neg B$ .

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$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers.

**Example:** We have  $a > b$  if and only if  $a - b > 0$ .

**Example:** We have  $a$  is even if and only if  $a + 2$  is even.

**Example:** We have  $a$  is even if and only if  $a^2$  is even.

