

# Logical Notation

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Name	Meaning	Symbol	Some Variants	“Polish”
Conjunction	$\varphi$ and $\psi$	$\varphi \wedge \psi$	$\varphi \& \psi$ $\varphi\psi$ $\varphi \cdot \psi$	$K\varphi\psi$
Disjunction	Either $\varphi$ or $\psi$	$\varphi \vee \psi$	$\varphi + \psi$	$A\varphi\psi$
Negation	It is not the case that $\varphi$	$\neg\varphi$	$-\varphi$ $\sim\varphi$ $\bar{\varphi}$	$N\varphi$
Material Conditional	If $\varphi$ then $\psi$	$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$	$\varphi \supset \psi$	$C\varphi\psi$
Biconditional	$\varphi$ if and only if $\psi$	$\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$	$\varphi \equiv \psi$	$E\varphi\psi$
The True	[A sentence that is true on all interpretations]	$\top$		
The False	[A sentence that is false on all interpretations]	$\perp$		
Universal Quantifier	For all $x$ , $Fx$	$\forall x Fx$	$(x)Fx$ $\bigwedge x Fx$ $\Pi x Fx$	
Existential Quantifier	There is an $x$ such that $Fx$	$\exists x Fx$	$ExFx$ $\bigvee x Fx$ $\Sigma x Fx$	
Necessity	It is necessary that $\varphi$	$\Box\varphi$		$L\varphi$
Possibility	It is possible that $\varphi$	$\Diamond\varphi$		$M\varphi$
Counterfactual Conditional	If $\varphi$ were the case, $\psi$ would be the case	$\varphi \Box\rightarrow \psi$	$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$	
Strict Conditional	$\psi$ is a logical consequence of $\varphi$	$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$	$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$	
Logical Consequence	$\psi$ is a logical consequence of $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$	$\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n \models \psi$	$\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \Rightarrow \psi$	
Derivability	$\psi$ is derivable from $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$ in proof system $S$	$\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \vdash_S \psi$		

*Polish Notation*, which was invented by the Polish logician Jan Łukasiewicz, is a prefix notation that always puts the logical constant in front. It has the advantage of not requiring any parentheses, but tends to be rather difficult to read.