

Midterm 1 is early.

- ▶ Before drop date.
- ▶ Before most other midterms in CS.

CS70: Lecture 2. Outline.

1. Propositions.
2. Propositional Forms.
3. Implication Again.
4. Wason's Experiment
5. Truth Tables
6. Quantifiers

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- ▶ Called "Wason selection task."
- ▶ Only 25% of population gets first right, but 65-80% gets second, even though they are the same!
- ▶ But if you switch to a converse, i.e. "If a child does dishes after dinner, he/she had ice cream for dessert," almost everyone gets it wrong! They look for cheaters, even though the rule doesn't tell them to.
- ▶ All mathematically the same.
- ▶ Intuition for us is not so good for mathematics....

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