

Questions 1 and 2 are about the following conditional:

If it is not morally obligatory to do x, then it is obligatory to not do x

1. Translate the conditional into a sentence that means *exactly the same thing*, but does not use the terms “obligation,” “duty,” or “obligatory.” Instead, use “wrong” or “permissible.”
2. Give a plausible counterexample to the conditional.

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3. Give a plausible counterexample to the following conditional:

If x improves A's well-being, and does not reduce anyone else's well-being, then it is morally permissible to do x to A.

4. Give a plausible counterexample to the following conditional:

If A says “yes” to x, then it is morally permissible to do x to A.

5. Give a plausible counterexample to the following conditionals; you can use the same example if you want:

If A would have said “yes” to x were A rational, then it is morally permissible to do x to A.

If A has previously given morally relevant consent to x, then it is morally permissible to do x to A.

Vocabulary

well-being

superficial consent

morally relevant consent