‘If’ clauses (conditional clauses)

Rule no.1:

A) If +subject+ verb (present tense) + o.w, Subject+ (will, can, may, shall) + verb+ other works

Ex;  If you do it, you will be happy

B) Subject+( will, may, can, shall) + verb o.w, If +subject+ verb (present tense) + other works,

Ex;  You will pass, if you work hard

Rule2:

A) If + verb(past tense) + other words, Subject + would(could, might, should) + verb(present tense) + other words

Ex;  If I lived by the sea, I would do a lot of swimming.

Rule 3:

A) If + subject+ had+ past participle+ other words, subject+ would have+ past participle + o.w

Ex;  If he had worked hard, he would have passed the examination.

[Note: it is also possible to indicate a past unreal condition without using the word “if”. In this case, the auxiliary “had” is placed before, rather than after, the subject.]

Had+ s+ past participle + o.w, s+ would have+ past participle+ o.w

Ex;

Had she found the right buyer, she would have sold the house.

Rule 4:

Imaginary or unreal condition, i.e. one which could not be true, or which even if it is not impossible, is not seriously contemplated, but is only advanced for the sake of argument.
If subject, were other words, subject would + verb (present tense) + other works.

Ex;
If I were rich, I would travel around the world.