

Introduction to Logical Reasoning

More on Diagramming Arguments

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Problem 1

Diagram the following argument:

Either SAQR sells fun video games or
SAQR goes out of business, and therefore
SAQR sells fun video games since SAQR
has not gone out of business.

Problem 2

Diagram the following argument:

Well-written articles tend to be published because they are enjoyable to read and they are fact checked. Consequently, if I write an article then it will be very well written.

Problem 3

Morality, by definition, promotes the good, and so the morally right thing to do is whatever maximizes the good. But it is obvious that all people seek pleasure. Therefore, either pleasure is “the good” or morality has nothing to do with what people actually want. Consequently, if you believe morality is not about pleasure then you must admit that morality maximizes something that all people do not want.

Next Class...

We will have a workshop on diagramming arguments.