

Chart for 2 on the Berkeley outline

Epistemological Argument: Principles I, 18-20

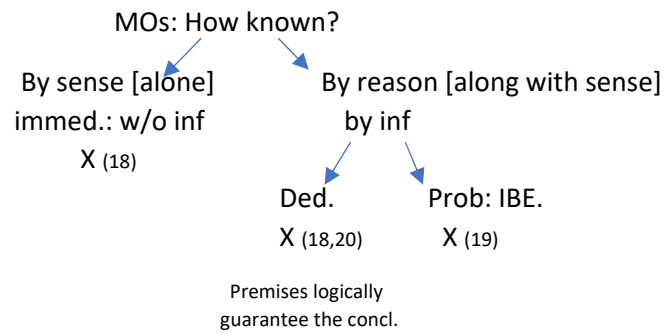


Chart for 5 on the Berkeley outline (Principles I, 56-57)

	Relation of ideas / POs	Materialism?	Evaluation
D on common belief	Take ideas to be caused by resembling POs	Take the POs to be mind-independent	Some truth; and some of what's true can be made known
B,H on common belief	Take the ideas to be the physical objects	Take the POs to be mind-independent	Contradiction! Based on a bad inference
B,H on Phil/Ref materialism [starting with what it accepts and rejects of common thought]	X Instead: take the ideas to be caused by resembling POs	✓	X Philosophers have made the bodies unknowable, inconceivable
B's own response to common thought	✓ Bodies are collections of ideas, just as we ordinarily take them	X	✓

Descartes: see M3, 8th-9th pars., and "Normal belief in bodies characterized" section of 9/8 handout