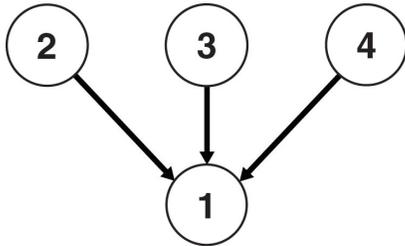


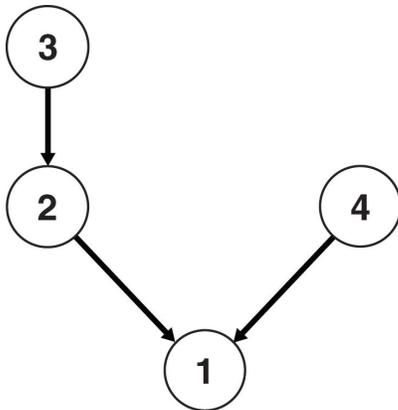
Answers to Practice Problems 2.3

Draw an argument map of each of the following arguments, using the described method of numbering each statement and making a diagram with circled numbers representing each premise and conclusion.

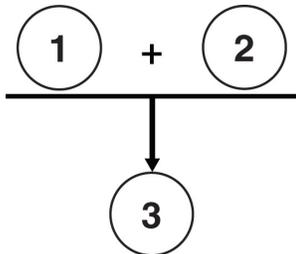
1. (1) I know that Stephen has a lot of money. (2) His parents drive a Mercedes. (3) His dogs wear cashmere sweaters, and (4) he paid cash for his Hummer.



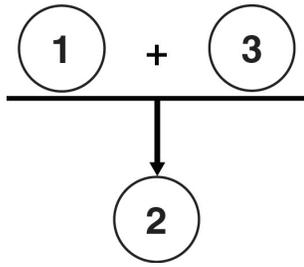
2. (1) Guns are necessary. (2) Guns protect people, because (3) they give people confidence that they can defend themselves. (4) Guns also ensure that the government will not be able to take over its citizenry.



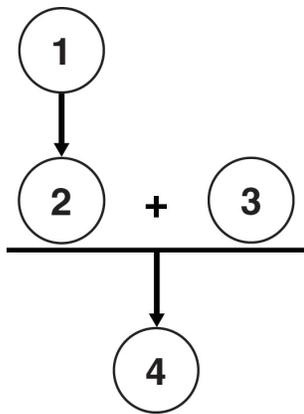
3. (1) If you drive too fast, you will get into an accident. (2) If you get into an accident, your insurance premiums will increase. Therefore, (3) if you drive too fast, your insurance premiums will increase.



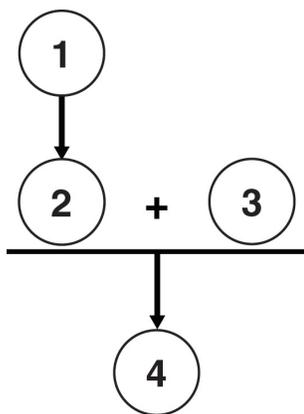
4. Since (1) all philosophers are seekers of truth, it follows that (2) no evil human is a seeker after truth, since (3) no philosophers are evil humans.



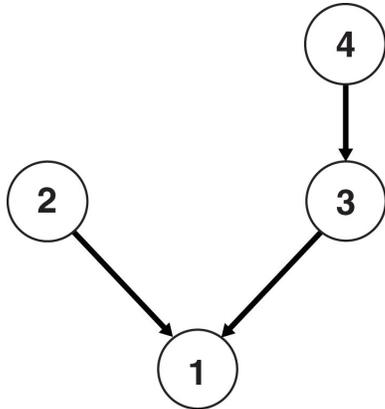
5. (1) This cat can experience pain. So (2) it has the right to not suffer. (3) Since we shouldn't cause suffering, (4) we should not harm the cat.



6. (1) If we change the construction of the conveyer belt, then the timing of the line will change. (2) Thus, if the timing of the line doesn't change, then we didn't change the construction of the conveyer belt. (3) In fact, the timing of the line hasn't changed. (4) So that means we didn't change the conveyer belt.



7. (1) The affordable health care act is becoming less popular. (2) Cultural sentiment is increasingly negative, and (3) the Senate and House are progressively moving toward opposition to it. (4) Just last week five Democratic senators joined their Republican counterparts to attempt to block certain aspects of the act.



8. (1) Everyone should have to study logic. (2) It is becoming more important to be able to adapt to changes and (3) to evaluate information in today's workplace. (4) Logic enhances these abilities. (5) Plus, logic helps protect us against manipulators who try to pawn off their fallacious arguments as truth.

