**In this argument, the author first cites that** woven baskets is created by the Palean people since it has been discovered only in the region of Palean; besides, archaeologists found a similar basket in Lithos and ancient Paleans can’t across the river between the Palea and the Lithos. **On the basis of those evidences, the author asserts** the baskets are not invented by the Paleans. **However, close scrutiny of those evidences reveal that they lend little tenable support for the authors’ conclusion.**

1. 没有因果

First of all, **the author unfairly assumes that** the ancient Paleans can’t across the Brim River since the only tool is boat and current study doesn’t find any evidences to prove the Paleans have boat. **However, we find no evidence to substantiate the inevitable relationship between** the tool they could exert **and** the result that they could not cross the river. **Many other factors could also lead to the result.** For example, the Brim River may not as deep and broad as it is currently. There might even not have the Brim in Palean times. Besides, the Paleans may exert other implements to cross the river. They probably established a bridge between two tribes by woods. **In short, the author could not hastily conclude that** boat is the only possible way for them to cross the river **before taking the above factors into account.**

1. 特殊

Furthermore, even if the ancient Paleans could not cross the Brim River, the author still could not conclude the baskets is devised by Lithos. **The author implies that** the supposed ‘Palean’ baskets might not be designed by Palean, owing to the fact that the baskets wouldn’t arrive to Lithos by other culture. However, the Paleans probably produced many baskets and traded it to nearest culture, which had a road to Lithos. **In sum, without ruling out those possibility,** we could not be convinced that the baskets is also devised by Lithos.

**Ultimately, the author fails to demonstrate his claim that** the Palean baskets were not uniquely Palean, **since the evidences cites in the analysis hardly lends strong support to what the arguer maintains. To better evaluate the conclusion, the author should have to provide more evidence about** the status of the Brim River in Palean time and historic data about the baskets.

**In this letter, the author first cites that** a study illustrated firstborn infant monkeys produce more hormone cortisol in stimulating situations, meanwhile, firstborn humans has a similar response in those situations; besides, the levels of cortisol of fist-time mother monkeys are higher. **On the basis of those evidence, the author asserts that** birth order would effect an individual’s levels of stimulation**. Close scrutiny on those evidence reveal that they lend little tenable support to the authors’ conclusion.**

没有因果

**First of all, the author unfairly assumes that** the increased hormone cortisol in firstborn infant monkeys **is caused by** the birth order. **Whereas, the coincidence of two events could not sufficiently demonstrate a causal relationship between them.** **The causality could be qualified by other possibilities.** For example, the firstborn baby doesn’t have senior siblings to help him learn new skills, company with him and protect him, which **is responsible for** the expansion of cortisol. **In sum, without ruling out those possibilities, we could not be convinced that** other so-called simulating situations **caused** the hormone cortisol improve.

1. 没有因果

**Furthermore, the author implies that** firstborn humans’ cortisol raises more in stimulating situation **owning to** the birth order. **However, we find no evidence to substantiate the inevitable relationship between the former and the latter. Many other factors might lead to the same result.** Here is an example, firstborn human child could realize that his/her younger siblings distract his/her parents’ attention, which leads his/her worried parents are biased in favor of his/her younger siblings and produce more cortisol. **In short, the author could not hastily conclude that** birth order plays a significant role in the levels of stimulation.

1. 没有因果

**Last but not least, the author indicates that** the first-time mother monkeys producing more cortisol during pregnancy **is relevant to** the birth order. **Still, the correlation between them does not necessarily prove that the former triggers the latter**. **The author must account for all other possible factors leading to** the increased cortisol. For instance, the first-time mother monkeys are too concerted to born the firstborn baby. **To sum up, the reasoning does not constitute a logical argument in favor of the conclusion that** cortisol augments **due to** the birth order.

**Ultimately, the author fails to demonstrate his claim that** birth order **results in** an individual’s levels of stimulation. **To better evaluate his conclusion, he should provide more evidence about the invalidity of other factors.**

In this letter, the author first cites that the number of shoppers in Central Plaza are diminished in recent years, meanwhile, the popularity of skateboarding is raised; besides, the litter and vandalism throughout the plaza is augmented. On the basis of those evidence, the author recommends that the city should forbid the skateboarding in Central Plaza and asserts the Central Plaza would be profitable by exerting his/her recommendation. Close scrutiny on those evidence reveal that they lend little tenable support to the author’s recommendation.

没有因果

First of all, the author unfairly assumes that skateboarding is responsible for the decreased number of customers in Central Plaza. Whereas, we find no evidence to substantiate the inevitable relationship between the former and the latter. Many other factors might lead to the same results. For example, the service and circumstance of the Central Plaza can’t satisfy those customers any more. More and more novel and modern building establish around the Central Plaza and it is totally phrase out. In sum, the author could not hastily conclude that skateboarding effect the sales of Central Plaza.

没有因果

Furthermore, the author implies that skateboard users causes a great amount of litter and vandalism. However, the coincidence of two events could not sufficiently demonstrate a causal relationship between them. The causality could be qualified by other possibilities. Here is an example, kids are more likely to come to the Central Plaza and they doodle for fun and remain some litters. In short, without ruling out those possibilities, we could not be convinced that the skateboard users vandalize the plaza.

1. 时间外推

**Last but not least, the author indicates that** we can rebuild the business in Central Plaza through proscribing skateboarding. **A hidden assumption behind the argument is that all conditions and factors upon which the effectiveness of the method depends have remained unaltered in the past. However, many factors could have changed such as** the individuals around the plaza are gradually moving out of the area, **which might render the solutions which were proved to be effective in the past ineffective in present time or in the future.**

Ultimately, the author fails to demonstrate his claim that inhibiting the popularity of skateboarding would help the Central Plaza revival. To better evaluate the conclusion, he should provide more evidence about the situation of the Central Plaza and the relationship between the plaza and the skateboard users.

… Adams has more full-time estate agents than Fitch and Adams’ revenue in the past year was better than Fitch’s; besides, he mentions the experience about selling his/her different home by Fitch and Adams and Adams’ performance is much better than Fitch. On the basis of those evidence, the author assert that although the Adams Realty and Fitch Realty dominate the real estate firms of their town, Adam is an obvious winner and recommend his/her friend list home with Adams Realty. Close scrutiny …

没有因果

… more full-time estate agents are conducive to establish a better real estate firms… Fitch Realty is already exerting online websites and communication tools, which means it would not have to hire too much part-time workers…

没有因果

… Adams’ superior situation of revenue last year is the result of its superb market… Fitch spent more budget broadening their business horizons, like investing others town’s real estate firms or developing new potential products that have not been rewarded. Hence, its revenue is inferior than Adams last year. Before that, it’s always more lucrative than Adams…

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…his house sold by Adams is faster and profit more is owning to Adams’ domination of the market of real estate firms. **A hidden assumption** **behind the argument is that all conditions and factors upon which the status depends have remained unaltered in the last year and ten years ago. However, many factors could have changed such as** the house he listed to Fitch is in an an outlying district which means it is harder to sell and reward than another house in the center of the town. Those factors might **render the solutions which were proved to be effective in the past ineffective in present time or in the future.**

...mopeds serve is popular in Balmer Island and the population would augment during the summer vacation; besides, he mentions the neighboring island of Seaville’s approach to decline the number of accidents between the mopeds and pedestrians…asserts inhibiting the business of moped rental companies could decrease the moped accidents…

没有因果

…mopeds accidents are a result of the number of mopeds…the design of the island’s map is complicated. Pedestrians couldn’t understand their direction and cause accidents…

1. 错误类比

…The author recommends Balmer Island to carry out the same actions as the Seaville, but we may ask whether both islands are similar enough at every aspect and are indeed comparable. Actually many divergences exist between them. For instance, the circumstance of Balmer Island is more confusing. Here are more winding lanes. The differences may render…

1. 结论错误

…The author maintains that the number of mopeds are proportional to the mopeds accidents. **Still, the correlation between them does not necessarily prove there exist certain linear relationship between these two issues.** **The author must account for all other possible factors leading to** the mopeds accidents. Parents like to come to B with their child since B established more children’s theme parks. Those children might create more accident and the number of potential accident can’t be calculated using current data…

…the habit of arctic deer and how they forage for food; besides, he mentions that a reports from indigenous hunters suggest the populations of deer are reducing, meanwhile the sea ice start melting on account of global warming…the deer can’t find enough food since the migration patterns are broken by melting sea ice…

1. 调查中立

The reliability of the report from the local hunters is open to doubt. They have vested interest in the final decision which was based on the result of the report and thus might distort the actual answers of the respondents. For example, the hunters might want government to subsidize them since they don’t have enough food. In sum, …

1. 范围

The author implies that the global warming trends also suit the specific region mentioned by the editorial. The argument applies the condition or characteristics of a certain general issue to some individual issues. Actually the region may have some special conditions. Here is an example, local temperature might not tend to be warm since weather patterns are a complex interplay between the upper atmosphere conditions over polar regions and mid-latitude conditions over the oceans and on land. In short…

没有因果

…even if the hunters tell the truth and the sea ice is indeed melting, there are no evidence to prove the sea ice is the only reason that deer are decline…There are more and more hunters and they kill too much deer…

…the business market of M is plentiful and a café would benefit M in attracting customers and competing with R; besides, he mentions a census to illustrate taking the children’s book section as a café…it’s rewarding to replace the children’s section as a café in M…

1. 错误类比

…the author recommends M to carry out the same actions as B**, but we may ask whether M and B are similar enough at every aspect and are indeed comparable. Actually many differences exist between M and B.** For example, B is in the center of the business, and many individuals come to the café to talk about business. While M is in a residential area, people would like to read a book quietly. Those differences may render the actions that are proved to be effective for B ineffective for M.

范围

… a national survey is also suit the local region. The argument applies the condition or characteristics of a certain general group to some individual cases in that group. Actually the individual cases may have some special conditions. For instance, indigenous parents tend to have more children, hence there are more and more kids under age ten…

没有因果

…even if the number of kids are indeed inclining, it doesn’t mean kids who love to buy books are decreasing…teachers require kids to read more books…

…the number of enrollment is increasing and this data would double in the future 50 years according to present situation and students might be hard to find an appropriate off-campus house since the average rent of an apartment also has augmented; besides, he mentioned new dormitories might encourage more potential students to register at B … B should build new dormitories…

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...the number of fresh students might double as a result of current trends…Another college absorbs more professors and combine their research with professional fields, which probably benefit students in finding a lucrative job and inspire them to give up the opportunity to study at B…

没有因果

…the off-campus housing is difficult to be afforded owing to the increasing rent in the town… rent of the house around the college doesn’t raise. The average rent has risen because houses in the center of the town is hefty…

没有因果

… more talents would come to B on account of new dormitories… students might likely care about the library rather than dormitories…

hit revive

没有因果

…P’s residents are likely to keep health since the sales of ... are the fashion… those shoes and clothing are not bought by indigenous individuals. The merchants sold them to other cities through online shopping…

没有因果

…the increasing customers of local club is the result of residents’ healthy life style and it means individuals would buy more health-related products… individuals register to the club since the coach is handsome/beautiful and the club provide better service. Moreover, even if residents indeed prefer to health lives, they might not go to N since they already get use to cook healthy food at home…

没有因果

…children are potential customers since they are inspired to join in the program…their parents don’t endorse them buy those health foods at N, because there is another shop whose price are lower than N

the conclusion of Dr. F about T children’s child-rearing problem through observation and Dr. K’ contrary conclusion about the same question through interview-centered method; … some anthropologists endorse Dr. K’s method to achieve more accurate information…assert Dr. K’s method is more scientific and conclude children in T were reared by their biological parents…

没有因果

The author unfairly assumes that talking about their parents implies that they are reared by them… They talk more about parents since parents care about their children and spend more time with them. However, it doesn’t mean they are reared by them. Those children are still fostered by entire village.

没有因果

no evidence could guarantee that interview-centered method is better than observation-centered method… The reliability of the conclusion from the Dr. K is open to doubt. They have vested interest in the final decision which was based on the result of the report and thus might distort the actual answers of the respondents… when Dr. K interview those kids, his team are biased and directed kids’ answer to their parents…

时间外推

Dr. F’ conclusion is invalid based on the recent research…After twenty years, the village is adapted to a new approach to rear children, that is fostered by biological parents…

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错误类比

1. 模糊数据

**The information provided in the argument is too vague to make thorough and justified evaluation about the actual situation. The author only informs us the the** relative results of the action in C and P. (percentage/\*\* of sub-groups in the general group.) Although the author said housing prices in C just increased modestly, **we do not know the base amount of the** country. Its prices might already be hefty high, hence it just increased little. On the contrary, in P notwithstanding, its housing price might be so cheap that any slight growth seems to obvious.

没有因果

…students’ grade averages have increased by 30 percent is owing to the fact that professors augment their grade to obtain better teaching feedbacks… O provide better teaching resource like library, hence, students’ grade heighten…

没有因果

…potential employers would think grades at O are exaggerated since their grades raised too fast…more emphasis is placed on teaching since lecturer care about their assessment…

特殊

…students at A would be in high demanding since employers doubt the grades of O. They author doesn’t mention whether A establish similar procedure, besides, we may ask whether both islands are similar enough at every aspect and are indeed comparable. Actually many divergences exist between them. **Actually many differences exist between A and O.** For example, A provide better circumstance and A’s students are more sedulous. Hence A’s students are popular than O.

In this argument, the author first cites that the speed limit of PC highways had been lowered but the number of accidents didn’t decline as excepted and BC established new road improvement project and the accidents are fewer than the rate of 25% of ones five years ago. On the basis of those evidence, the author asserts that PC should exert the same project as BC to decrease the accidences. Close scrutiny of those evidence reveal that they lend no credible support for the author’s conclusion.

First of all, the author unfairly assumes that the number of accidents did not decreased is owing to the drivers ignored the speed limit. Whereas, the coincidence of two events could not sufficiently demonstrate the casual relation between the number of accidents and the drivers’ speed. The causality could be qualified by other possibilities. For example, bad weather like fog, ice, snow, etc. is often an important circumstance that helps determine whether people was acting reasonably. The poor weather of PC is more conducive to cause accidents. In short, the author could not hastily conclude that PC’ accidents result from the high speed of its drivers before taking the above possibilities into account.

Furthermore, the author indicates that BC lowered their reported accidents at the rate of 25% to indicate the effectiveness of the road improvement project. The information provided in the argument is too vague to justify the evaluation of the actual accidents. The author only informs us the percentage and we do not know the base amount of the accidents. Maybe the accidents didn’t not reduce as significant as the author implies. In sum, without ruling out those probabilities, we could not be convinced that BC reduce their accidents by passing the road improvement project.

Last but not least, the author recommends that PC carry out the same action as BC. However, we might ask whether those country are similar enough at every aspect and are indeed comparable. In fact, many differences exist between PC and BC. Here is an example, the geographic features of PC lend to the accidents. PC has more sharp turn, dangerous curves and intersection or merging point which accidents are more likely to occur. To sum up, those differences might render the mothed that are proved to be effective at BC ineffective at PC.

Ultimately, the author failed to substantiate his claim that PC should take the same road improvement project as BC. To better evaluate this conclusion, he need to provide more evidence about the similarity of PC and BC and the details of declined accidents at BC.

The effectiveness of the study cited as main evidence is open to doubt. The size of the sample is insignificant to be statistically representative because the author provides only 300 samples of the general populations.

The argument applies the result of a certain advertising firm to a general business. Actually other business might have some special conditions or attributes.

The number of listener declined and most increased individuals within their listening area are retired which take more interest in news and talk format; the indigenous sales of recorded music also decreased… to enlarge the number of listener, the rock-music format of WWAC need to be replaced by the news and talk format…

The number of listener declined is owing to the retired…

recorded music is decreased suggest local residents don’t love rock-music anymore…

news and talk format are more popular thus WWAC could heighten their listeners by augment those format…

In this argument, the author first cites that a survey suggests the sales of seafood are augmented in Bay City while no restaurants focus on seafood in current market; besides, most families in Bay City are two-income and those kind of families are more likely to eat outside and care about health food, according to a nationwide study. Based on those evidences, the author conclude that it would be lucrative to set up a Captain Seafood restaurant. Close scrutiny of these evidences would reveal that they lend little support for the authors’ recommendation.

1. 没有因果

First of all, the author implies that the consumption of seafood dishes raised by 30% in recent five years would be the result of

1. 时间外推

the author unfairly assumes that the consumption of seafood dishes raised by 30% in recent five years would be last for years. A hidden assumption behind the argument is that all conditions and factors that caused the increasing sales of seafood dishes have remained unchanged during the past. However, many factors could have changed such as

1. 没有因果

Last but not least,