

ATS2946 - Critical thinking: How to analyse arguments and improve your reasoning skills - S1 2023

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Question 1

Incorrect

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Is the following argument valid or invalid?

P1. Start-ups with young founders always succeed.

P2. Ms. Lee is the founder of a start-up.

P3. Ms. Lee is young.

Therefore,

C. Ms. Lee's start-up will succeed.

☒ a. Invalid.

✗ Incorrect. The argument is in fact valid. Some of the premises might be false (P1 is pretty dubious), which might make it a bad/unsuccessful argument. But the truth of the premises is irrelevant to to **validity**. The argument is valid because *if* the premises were true, the conclusion would have to be true too.

☐ b. Valid.

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is:

Valid.

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