



## 因果类

在**statement**中，有两个**facts**一前一后或者同时出现，  
作者会认为这两个**facts**之间一定存在因果关系。

另有他因

强加因果

因果倒置

## Sample analysis

152. The following appeared in a recommendation from the President of the Amburg Chamber of Commerce.

“Last October, the city of Belleville installed high-intensity lighting in its central business district, and vandalism there declined almost immediately. The city of Amburg, on the other hand, recently instituted police patrols on bicycles in its business district. However, the rate of vandalism here remains constant. Since high-intensity lighting is clearly the most effective way to combat crime, we recommend using the money that is currently being spent on bicycle patrols to install such lighting throughout Amburg. If we install this high-intensity lighting, we will significantly reduce crime rates in Amburg.”

Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be answered in order to decide whether the recommendation is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.



## 四步写作法：

1

分析作者的思路

Analyze the mind flow of the author, clearly tell how the author tries to use evidence to support her reasoning/the conclusion.

2

指出作者的逻辑错误

Strongly points out that the author has committed one logical problem when using such evidence (which would be elaborated later).

3

找反例攻击

Carefully list other factors that might weaken the author's argumentation (pay attention to the relevance).

4

小总结

Simply summarize that the author cannot justify her argumentation with such evidence

# 随堂笔记



## Sample analysis

71. The following recommendation appeared in a memo from the mayor of the town of Hopewell. “Two years ago, the nearby town of Ocean View built a new municipal golf course and resort hotel. During the past two years, tourism in Ocean View has increased, new businesses have opened there, and Ocean View’s tax revenues have risen by 30 percent. Therefore, the best way to improve Hopewell’s economy—and generate additional tax revenues—is to build a golf course and resort hotel similar to those in Ocean View.”

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.