# Argument

## Assumption

1. 结构
2. 对作者所提出的结论基于的assumption表示怀疑
3. 指出assumption问题在哪
4. 如何undermine作者观点
5. 模板

P1. 作者观点+让步（While this … might be beneficial to some extent, it suffers from some questionable assumptions, which, if proved unwarranted, would seriously challenge the author’s recommendation.）

P2. To start with, the author…. However, it is still worthwhile to re-examine the assumption that…

As a result, the value of (recommendation) is debatable.

P3. Granted that (P2成立)，it is still worthwhile examining the correctness of another assumption that…However…

As the assumption is undermined, The conclusion inferred from this assumption is also rendered in jeopardy.

P4. Even if we concede the aforementioned assumptions, the conclusion may still be in short of legitimacy.

If… then the aforementioned assumption is defeated and the author’s suggestion becomes absurd.

P5. To summarize, although…, without concrete information, it is unreasonable to assume…. Therefore, before accepting the author’s recommendation, we should examining the above assumptions in this argument. (作者观点重申，前两段总结，再说作者的观点不行)

## Evidence

1. 结构
2. 指出我们现在还无法评价作者的某一个论断
3. 说明为了更好地评价这一论断，我们还需要什么样的证据
4. 用新证据增强/削弱作者论断
5. 模板

P1 Close scrutiny reveals that the conclusion lacks support and more evidence is needed in order to evaluate the conclusion.

P2. To start with, we need evidence to ascertain that…

If … Then the proposal in the argument is lent great support to.

As a result, the value of (recommendation) is debatable.

P3. Granted that (P2成立)，it is still worthwhile to acquire additional information to evaluate… accurately.

As the assumption is undermined, The conclusion inferred from this assumption is also rendered in jeopardy.

P4. Even if we concede…, the conclusion may still be in short of legitimacy.

If… then the aforementioned assumption is defeated and the author’s suggestion becomes absurd.

If new discoveries indicate that…

If emerging evidence suggests that…

It would be of great help to know whether…

P5 To summarize, although…, without clear evidence, it is unreasonable to assume…. Therefore, before accepting the author’s recommendation, additional evidence is needed to determine…

## Question

P1: Close scrutiny reveals that the conclusion lacks support and more questions needed to be asked in order to evaluate the conclusion.

P2 :

To start with, the author’s reasoning relies on…, a question that is not answered.

P3 :

Granted that …, which supports that …, … is still open to doubt.

P4 :

Even if we concede…, it remains to be seen whether …

P5:

To summarize, although…, without clear answers, it is unreasonable to assume…. Therefore, before accepting the author’s recommendation, I withhold my approval until … provide clear answers.

## Explanation

P1:

Reasonable as the ex may appear, we are not able to claim that it is the sole one that can account for the facts presented

P2

To start with, …the author…. However, we need to re-examine the assumption that…

P3

Granted that …, which supports that …, Multiple reasons can still be put forward.

P4

Even if we concede…, it is hasty to claim that. Even though…Other explanations could rival the alleged one in the argument.

P5.

To summarize, although…, without sufficient information, it is unreasonable to establish a relationship between….

Therefore, before accepting the author’s claim, we should be aware that this case requires more considerations of alternative explanations that could account for the facts presented in the argument.

重要

开头：

Assumption：作者观点论证+让步+怀疑作者观点

Evidence ：作者观点论证+让步+缺乏证据

Explanation：通过本文我们知道+让步+但我认为还有其他理由能解释（Reasonable as the ex may appear, we are not able to claim that it is the sole one that can account for the facts presented）

Question: 作者观点论证+让步+缺乏答案

结尾：

Assumption:让步+但是不能接受+重申应该重新考察assumption

Evidence: 让步+但是不能接受+作者缺证据（further examination concerning… is carried out）

Explanation:让步+但是有其他解释+要进一步考察（further examination concerning… is carried out）

Question: 让步+但是不能接受+作者缺答案(Withhold my approval until … provide clear answers)

中间段

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Explanation:

1. 复述作者对题目中现象的解释，指出其解释不是唯一（Do not necessarily spring from, ill-conceived to solely credit… to）
2. 给出其他解释并详细说明

Questions:

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2. 说明为了更好评价这一论断，我们需要问什么样的问题
3. 给出问题的答案，并用来评价题目中的建议