

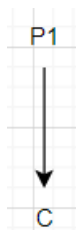
1. (Background: A father is talking to his 16-year-old son.)

*It wouldn't matter if everybody in the school was going to the rock concert.*

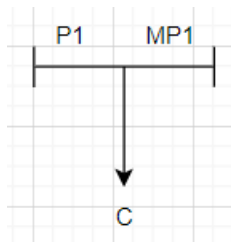
*The point is that you know that you shouldn't go. You promised me that if we didn't give you a curfew anymore, you would ensure that every school assignment would be submitted on time. And there is no way you can finish your history essay if you go to that concert*

C: The 16-year-old boy must fulfill his promise of submitting his school assignment on time.

P1: there is no way he will submit his history essay on time if he goes to that rock concert.



MP1: if he goes to that concert, he will submit his history essay late.



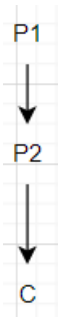
4. (Background: Several students are discussing the US war in Iraq. One, who supported the war, is responding to the objection that the US has no right to act as a world policeman.)

*But of course, the US has the right to police the world. The US is one of the most powerful nations in the world; surely you don't deny that. Well, that's one of the things world powers can do. If a world power decides to act as a world cop, then it has that right.*

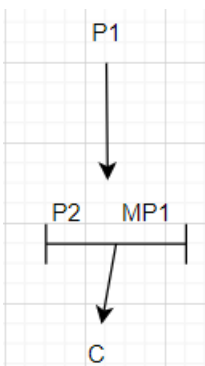
C: The US has the right to act as a world cop.

P1: The US is one of the most powerful nations in the world.

P2: If a world power decides it wants to police the world, it has the right to do so.



MP1: The country being “policed” deserves to be policed.



5. (Background: A lawyer is attempting to persuade a client not to sue his doctor for malpractice.)

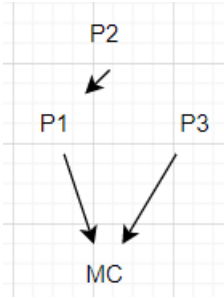
*I understand why you feel a sense of grievance, but I don't think it is a good idea. First, you have to prove that the doctor was negligent, i.e., that he failed to provide medical care that is up to the accepted standard. And given what you've told me, I don't think we would prove that at all. After all, he did explicitly warn you that there was only a 70 percent chance of success. Secondly, a trial will be extremely stressful for your wife, since she will have to answer a lot of intimate personal questions which I'm sure she would prefer to avoid.*

MC: The client should not sue his doctor for malpractice

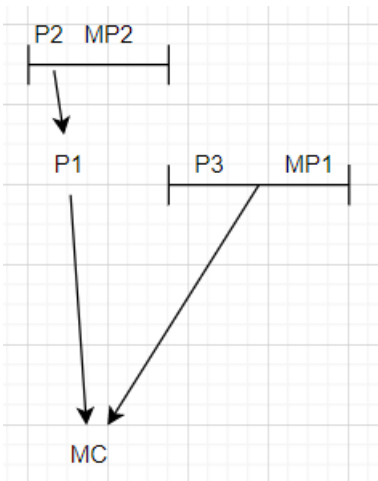
P1: “You have to prove that the doctor was negligent ... *and given what you've told me, I don't think we would prove that at all*”

P2: “*he did explicitly warn you that there was only a 70 percent chance of success*”

P3: “*a trial will be extremely stressful for your wife since she will have to answer a lot of intimate personal questions which I'm sure she would prefer to avoid.*”



MP1: The wife would prefer to avoid the personal questions she might be asked  
 MP2: 70% success rate is the correct rate.



8. (Background: From an article entitled “Technology: Boon or Doom?”)  
*These astonishing achievements—achievements that earlier generations could only dream of—have produced in many a faith in the limitless capacity of technology to benefit mankind. During the past two decades, however, there has been increasing evidence that this faith is unreasonable. The space shuttle disaster, the Chernobyl and Three Mile Island nuclear accidents, acid rain, and a host of other technological misfortunes have each in their own way shown that there are significant limitations to what technology can do.*

C: There is a limit to what technology can do to help and benefit mankind.

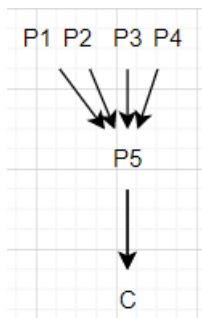
P1: The space shuttle disaster accident.

P2: The Chernobyl accident

P3 The Three Mile Island nuclear accidents

P4: Acid rain.

P5: During the past 2 decades, there has been increasing evidence that mankind’s faith in the technological benefit is unreasonable.



MP1: these mistakes were made because of technology and were not human errors

