

Assignment Week 14

Philosophy 305

Due April 15, 2022, 5pm

For each of the following arguments, I want you to find substitution instances for A, B and C to make the arguments intuitively have true premises and a false conclusion. In most cases there are examples of these in the textbook or the slides – you **must** use your own versions, not those. If you need to explain the background to the examples, you can do that as well in the text boxes provided.

Question 1

1. If it were the case that A, it would be the case that B.
2. So, if it were the case that $C \wedge A$, it would be the case that B.

Question 2

1. If it will be the case that A, it will be the case that B.
2. So, if it will be the case that $C \wedge A$, it will be the case that B.

Question 3

1. If it was the case that A, it was the case that B.
2. So, if it was the case that $C \wedge A$, it was the case that B.

Question 4

1. If it were the case that A, it would be the case that B.
2. If it were the case that B, it would be the case that C.
3. So, if it were the case that A, it would be the case that C.

Question 5

1. If it were the case that A, it would be the case that $B \vee C$.
2. So *either*, if it were the case that A, it would be the case that B, *or*, if it were the case that A, it would be the case that C.