

A TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT

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Proposition 1. *The universe exhibits too much structure to have evolved by chance.*

Conclusion 1. *There was a creator.*

Proposition 2. *All things are subject to the passage of time.*

Conclusion 2. *The processes of the universe were in action over the time period in which it was created.*

Proposition 3. *Nothing, not even a God, can know the exact outcome of a situation in the universe. Moreover, the uncertainty increases with the time elapsed since the parameters of the situation were known.*

Conclusion 3. *If the creator wished to make the universe precisely as he pleased, then he would need to do it rapidly.*

Proposition 4. *Any being which would create a universe for his pleasure is an egotistical maniac.*

Conclusion 4. *The creator was an egotistical maniac.*

Conclusion 5. *Since an egotistical maniac would want things done his way, he must have (by C3), made the universe extremely rapidly; in fact, as rapidly as possible.*

Proposition 5. *If a creator could effect more points of space simultaneously, then he could create the structure in the universe more rapidly.*

Conclusion 6. *A creator with more appendages than another could have created the universe more rapidly.*

Conclusion 7. *Since, by C5, the creator made the universe as rapidly as possible, he has as many appendages as possible.*

Proposition 6. *The universe is discrete.*

Conclusion 8. *There is a minimal thickness to the appendages of a creator.*

Conclusion 9. *A creator with thinner appendages can have more of them.*

Conclusion 10. *By C7 and C10, the creator had as many appendages as possible, all of minimal thickness.*

Conclusion 11. *The creator was a Flying Spaghetti Monster.*

Proof of Proposition 3:

Proposition 7. *The creator made us for his pleasure.*

Proposition 8. *There is no pleasure to be drawn from us if we do not have free will.*

Conclusion 12. *We have free will.*

Proposition 9. *If the universe was predetermined, then we would not have free will.*

Conclusion 13. *The universe is not predetermined.*

Proposition 10. *The creator set up the initial conditions of the universe.*

Conclusion 14. *By C13 and P11, there is uncertainty in the unfolding of the universe.*

Conclusion 15. *As uncertainty on top of uncertainty brings even more uncertainty, as time passes, the level of uncertainty increases.*

Conclusion 16. *Proposition 3 is true.*

Ramen.

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