



Nominalism

The Nominalist Response to Plato *and* Aristotle

1. If a number of things, a, b, c, all have property P, there must be a single universal F in virtue of which a, b, c are all P. ✗
2. F is not identical to any of a, b, c. ✗
3. F has property P. ✗
4. Therefore, a, b, c, and F are all P. ✗