

Exercise 11-1

In groups (or individually if the instructor prefers) decide whether each of the following is (a) an analogical argument or (b) an inductive generalization.

1. Paulette, Georgette, Babette, and Brigitte are all Miami University English majors, and they are all atheists. Therefore Janette, who is a Miami University English major, probably is also an atheist.
2. Paulette, Georgette, Babette, and Brigitte are all Miami University English majors, and they are all atheists. Therefore, probably all the English majors at Miami University are atheists.
3. Gustavo likes all the business courses he has taken at Harvard to date. Therefore, he'll probably like all the business courses he takes at Harvard.
4. Gustavo likes all the business courses he has taken at Harvard to date. Therefore, he'll probably like the next business course he takes at Harvard.