

The skeptical argument is

(1)  $\sim K(\sim biv)$

(2)  $\sim K(\sim biv) \rightarrow \sim K(\text{hands})$

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(3)  $\sim K(\text{hands})$

Provide an argument, in paragraph form, against (1) or against (2) (don't argue against both of them). You may take the premises for your argument directly from the reading for today. Hint: Greco provides direct arguments against (1) and against (2).

To do this properly, I encourage you to first, on a piece of scratch paper, write out a valid, numbered, premised version of your argument; then formalize it and make sure it is valid. Then, transform your valid on-a-piece-of-scratch-paper argument into a readable page.

Next, impersonate the skeptic and provide her replies to the argument(s) you gave on page one. In particular, say which premise(s) the skeptic would reject and why.

Finally, explain why knowledge matters. Why does it matter whether we know anything? Does it matter to morality, to human progress, to relationships, etc. and if so, why? If it doesn't matter, explain why not.

Do not write more than two pages double-spaced.