

Fallacies 2

Ad hominem, hasty generalization, slippery slope,
and the fallacy of composition

Day 4 – Philosophical Method

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Adolph Hitler was a terrible man. But this does not mean that all his beliefs were false. For example, he probably believed that $2 + 2 = 4$. Perhaps his belief about Richard Wagner was also true.

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This is a conclusion based on a sample of size 1.
Perhaps we should look into the **average** number of miles that Civics last, as well as other Honda models.

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Presumably legislators (who must face re-election) will listen to their constituents, who will probably NOT want all kinds of firearms banned.

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Probably we need to know more about how the carbon fiber parts will be held together, and their total weight.