

Hard Determinism

HD: Every event has a cause, and so nobody ever does anything freely. (Accepts PUC; denies FWT)

Argument from the Feeling of Freedom

1. Sometimes we feel that we are acting freely.
2. If sometimes we feel that we are acting freely, then sometimes we are acting freely.
3. If sometimes we are acting freely, then HD is false.
4. Therefore, HD is false. 1,2,3 MMP

Argument from Willing

1. Sometimes we do what we will to do.
2. If sometimes we do what we will to do, then sometimes we act freely.
3. If sometimes we act freely, then HD is false.
4. Therefore, HD is false. 1,2,3 MMP

Argument from Drive Resistance

1. Sometimes we resist our passions.
2. If sometimes we resist our passions, then sometimes we act freely.
3. If sometimes we act freely, then HD is false.
4. Therefore, HD is false. 1,2,3 MMP

Argument from Moral Responsibility

1. Sometimes we are morally responsible for our actions.
2. If sometimes we are morally responsible for our actions, then sometimes we act freely.
3. If sometimes we act freely, then HD is false.
4. Therefore, HD is false. 1,2,3 MMP