

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Argumentation and Logic

Lesson 7

11/1/20

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. What is an argument in the sense in which we are using the term in this lesson?
2. What is a deductive argument?
3. What makes a “valid” deductive argument?
4. What makes a good or sound deductive argument?
5. What is an inductive argument?
6. What is abductive inference?
7. Why is a deductive argument not necessarily stronger than an inductive argument?
8. What are two different ways in which we can assess the strength of an inductive argument?
9. What are some steps I can take to strengthen the effectiveness of my arguments.
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?