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1. In each pair, please decide which speech act contains an argument. Indicate premises (P) and conclusion (C)

A)

- You should go to Stephen, say that you are sorry and ask him to forgive you.
- Stephen trusted you and you lied to him, so you should go and ask him to forgive you.

B)

- Since he cheated me so many times, I cannot trust him.
- Since I met him first time, he cheated me so many times that I cannot trust him.

2. Please indicate premises and a conclusion of the following argument. Reconstruct it in the form of diagram.

a) Studying classical philosophy helps to understand the reality; and you want to understand reality. Moreover, it can help you dating cool girls. So you really should study classical philosophy.

b) All failed states should be supervised by the international community. Belgium is in a permanent political crisis, so it may be said to be a failed state. Therefore, Belgium should be supervised by the international community.

3. Please decide what is a hidden premise of the following argument. Write this hidden premise down.

A) All men are mortal. Therefore, Socrates is mortal.

B) Our country cannot be ruled by criminalists any more. We all can see where does it go when criminalists are in power. Therefore, you should vote for me, and not for Senator Wicked.

4. Please construct two arguments, being instances of (two various) selected types of argument (generalization, causal reasoning, slippery slope, analogy, a contrario, from authority, ad hominem). With these arguments, argue either for or against building new nuclear plants in your home country.

In each case, please indicate what type of argument you are using and justify its plausibility (explain why your examples are strong arguments).