

What is Existence?

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(0) α exists

The Ontological Argument

(P1) *God* = the possible individual that is actually *divine*.

(P2) Any possible individual that is actually divine actually exists.

\therefore (C) God actually exists.

LL: If $x = y$, then x _____ iff y _____

Df: $(\lambda x)(\exists y)[x = y]$

(1) The present king of France exists

(0') $(\exists x)[\alpha \text{ designates}_{\text{English}} x]$

(1F) *Le roi present de France existe*

(1F') 'The present king of France' *désigne quelque chose en anglais*

(0'') $(\exists x)\Delta(\alpha, x)$

(2) Lou exists

(3) Lou schmexists

(1') The present king of France does not exist

(2') Lou does not exist

(3') Lou does not schmexist

(P1') If exactly one possible individual is actually divine, then *God* = the possible individual that is actually divine.

(C') If exactly one possible individual is actually divine, then God actually exists.