

Melissus versus Leucippus on Locomotion

In agreement with Leucippus, Melissus said, "If something can move from one place to another, then the *void* exists." Yet whereas Leucippus argued with a *modus ponens*, Melissus argued with a *modus tollens*.

1. Reconstruct the logical argument made by Leucippus.

Premise 1:

Premise 2:

Conclusion:

2. Reconstruct the logical argument made by Melissus.

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