

Week 7

Aquinas

- 1.) Assumption that thing must have a cause and that the chain of causes can only end by a supernatural event.
- 2.) A reasoning which can never come to an end. There cannot be an actual infinite regress in the cosmological argument because it is beginningless.
- 3.) It is taken from possibility and necessity and goes as follows.

Anselm

- 1.) God is the supreme being and nothing is above him.
- 2.) Understanding what you hear and what you understand exists even if you understand that God actually exists.

Hume

- 1.) The world exhibits an intelligent purpose based on experience from nature such as its order, unity, coherency, design and complexity.
- 2.) Experience proves that there is a original principle of order in mind, not in matter. The adjustment of mean to ends is alike in the universe as in a machine of human continuance. The cause must be resembling.
- 3.) The universe goes on and collectively so does humanity. The universe however will inevitably outlive humanity.