

Teleological Argument for the Existence of God

- 1. Every Design has a designer.**
- 2. The universe manifests design.**
- 3. Therefore, the universe has a designer.**

Skeptics Response

- 1. The universe was either designed or happened by chance.**
- 2. Chance is an adequate cause of the universe.**
- 3. Therefore, the universe need not have been designed.**

Theistic Response to the Skeptic

The skeptic's response, at best, shows only a *possibility* of a chance origin of the universe, not the *necessity* of a chance origin. Simply because it is logically and mathematically *possible* for the universe to have taken its present shape without an intelligent cause, it does not unequivocally follow that it actually did. Based on present observations, probability supports a designer.