

Deductive Argument

If the premises are true, then the conclusion must be true.

Example:

All humans are mortal.
Socrates is a human.

Socrates is mortal.

Inductive Argument

If the premises are true, then the conclusion is, at best, probable.

Example:

Raven no. 1 is black.
Raven no. 2 is black.
Raven no. 3 is black.

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All ravens are black.