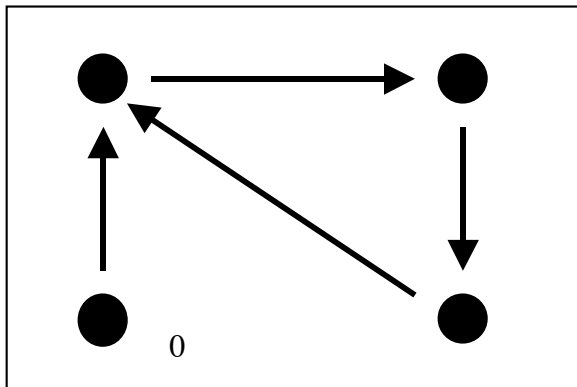


Exercise 8 in *Natural Logic*, on p.186.

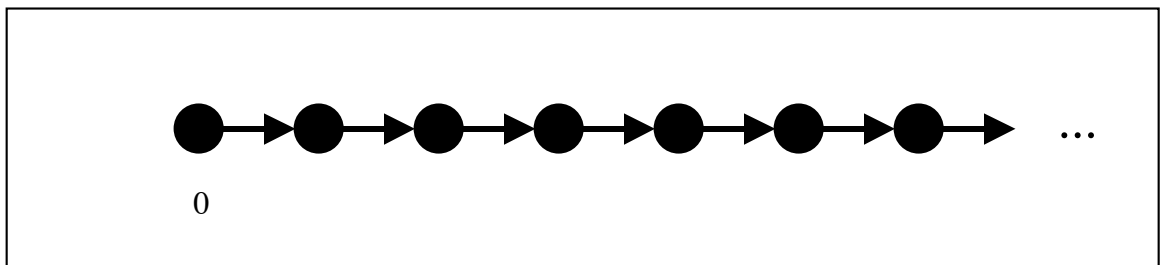
Find both finite and infinite counterexamples to the following invalid argument:

$$\begin{array}{l} \forall x \forall y (Fxy \rightarrow \neg Fyx) \\ \forall x \exists y Fxy \\ \hline \forall x \exists y \neg Fyx \\ \forall x \exists y (Fyx \wedge \neg Fyy) \end{array}$$

A finite counterexample is as follows.



An infinite counterexample can be obtained from the positive integers, with Fxy interpreted as ‘ x immediately precedes y ’:



In each counterexample, we have

$\forall x \forall y (Fxy \rightarrow \neg Fyx)$ is true:
arrows are one-way

$\forall x \exists y Fxy$ is true:
every dot sends out an arrow

$\forall x \exists y \neg Fyx$ is true:
there is no 'arrow-head cluster'

but

$\forall x \exists y (Fyx \wedge \neg Fyy)$ is false:
the 'initial element' 0
receives no arrow