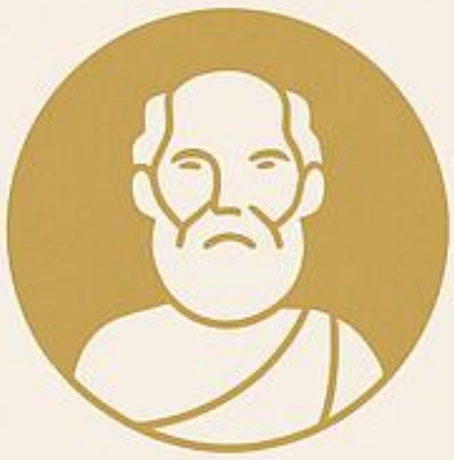
DEDUCTIVE REASONING EXAMPLE

– THE CLASSIC SYLLOGISM –

General Premise 1:
All humans are mortal.



General Premise 2:
Socrates is a human.

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Specific Conclusion
Therefore, Socrates is mortal.

(If both premises are true, the conclusion is guaranteed.)