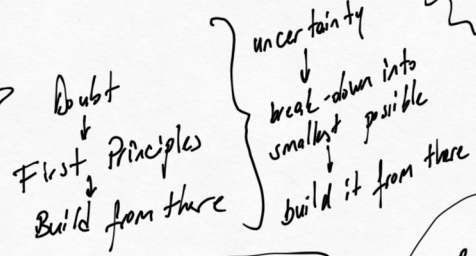


Cartesian Dualism
Mind & Body to be separate ⇒ Avicenna!
Flying man

Causal Adequacy Principle
(Nothing comes from nothing)

Three substances;
Mind, matter & God

Can we know anything for certain?
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"Cogito ergo sum"



All truths are linked together!

Descartes

Against skeptics who say "nothing can be known for certain" he says "I think that's for sure!"

Rules for the direction of the mind

"unbiased, no prejudicial approach not trying to prove pre-conceived ideas"

Continental Rationalists vs. British Empiricists
Descartes
Spinoza
Leibniz
John Locke
George Berkeley
David Hume

Barrel of apple
what if one apple is bad

The first was never to accept anything for true which I did not know to be such; that is to say, carefully to avoid precipitancy and prejudice, and to comprise nothing more in my judgment than what was presented to my mind so clearly and distinctly as to exclude all ground of doubt.