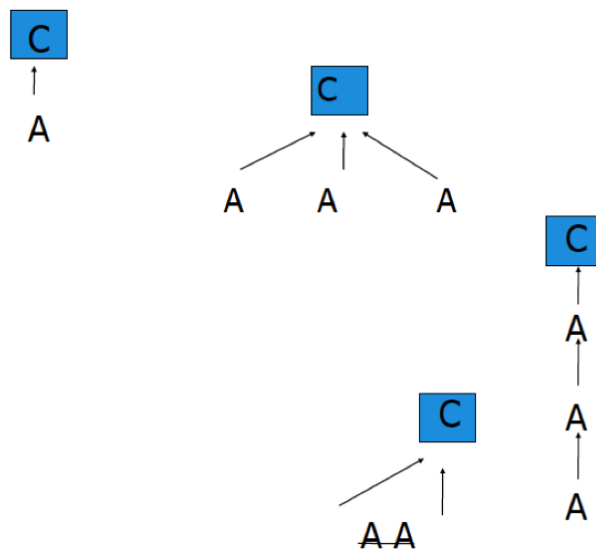


## Argument structure - assignment

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(1) The genetically modified organisms (GMOs) should not be released into the environment. (2) These GMOs can spread through nature and interbreed with natural organisms, thereby contaminating non 'GE' environments and future generations in an unforeseeable and uncontrollable way. (3) Their release is 'genetic pollution' and is a major threat. (4) GMOs cannot be recalled once released into the environment (5) as there is not adequate scientific understanding of their impact on the environment and human health.

(1) Life is not an industrial commodity. (2) Because of commercial interests, (3) different parties try to force life forms and our world's food supply to conform to human economic models rather than their natural ones. (4) Governments are attempting to address the threat of GE with international regulations such as the Biosafety Protocol. (5) So we oppose all patents on plants, animals and humans, as well as patents on their genes.