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On "Justifying" the "Inductive Principle"

In his debate with Eddie Tabash, presuppositional apologist Greg Bahnsen asked the following question:

Mr. Tabash, on what rational basis do you then, as an atheist, justify belief in the inductive principle?

If Mr. Bahnsen had asked me this question, I would have answered with the following:

I justify belief in the inductive principle on the basis of the axioms, the primacy of existence, and the objective theory of concepts.

Granted this is not the response which Tabash gave. But how would a presuppositionalist respond to my proposed response to Bahnsen? What "holes" could the anti-Objectivist uncover in my justification of the "inductive principle"?

Any thoughts?

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