

# TRANSCENDENTAL SYNTAX

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The reconciliation of the *mathematical* and  
*philosophical* sides of logic thanks to *informatics*.

# 1 — LOGIC, A MEDIATION RATIONAL/IRRATIONAL

- **Rational** from *ratio* (of a division): reduction to numbers.  
**Ratiocinator**: (Leibniz) verge of irrationality (*Kabbalah*).  
**Numerisation**: sounds, images,... and omniscient robot.
- **Semantics** as the xx<sup>th</sup> century Kabbalah; *scientism*.  
**Realism**: no distinction question/answer: same *denotation*.  
**Selfy**: the word *pipe* refers to a PIPE, i.e., another word.  
**God** created the monkey in His own image.
- **Transparentism**: approach without mediation, *immediate*.  
**Claim**: one can *always* answer, compare and predict.  
**Refuted**: by *incompleteness* (Richard/Gödel/Turing).
- Logic like *police* with bad cops: no *divide* rational/irrational.  
**Deductive** aspects: *implication*, cheques on the unknown.  
**Pact**: between reason and the demons of « *déraison* ».



René Magritte (1898–1967).

## 2 — TRANSCENDENTALISM

- Semantic selfy *subjectivistic* since refuses *Subject*.  
**Subject** part of logic because of *logos*.  
**Search** for presuppositions, *conditions of possibility*.  
**Analytic philosophy** no presupposition; hides *prejudice*.
- *Three lights* and *four cardinal points* against prejudice.
  - 1–Answers? *Analytic*: beyond discussion, but *meaningless*.
  - 2–Questions? *Synthetic*: controversial, convey *meaning*.
  - 3–Certainty? *Reasonable*; doubts remain *legitimate*.
- **Raw/Formatted**: analytic/synthetic, untyped/typed.  
**Explicit/Implicit**: *a posteriori/a priori*, cut-free/deductive.

	RAW	FORMATTED
EXPLICIT	1 – <i>Constat</i>	3 – <i>Usine</i>
IMPLICIT	2 – <i>Performance</i>	4 – <i>Usage</i>

# I — WHAT IS AN ANSWER?

Keywords: `analytic, untyped, computational.`

### 3 — THE ANALYTIC, A.K.A. RAW

- **Computers** yield answers, hard to ignore, even when **wrong**.  
**Sever** relation to question, i.e., forget **meaning**.  
**Analyticity**: answer **autonomous**, beyond discussion.
- **Kant**: analytic=logic, predicate part of the subject. **Outdated**.  
**Modern logic** contains mathematics: not **analytic**.  
**Green cats are green**; but **popular** democracy not **popular**.
- **Dusted reading**: everything **on the board**.  
**Excludes** any sort of external reference, in particular:  
**Infinity**: the « **etc.** » not on the board.
- **Pseudo-analyticity**: wrong claim to analyticity.  
**Semantics**: infinite, external, a **reasoning** about analyticity.  
**Photography**: problem with **offscreen**. Belongs in **usine**.  
**Verbatim**: really analytic, used by cowards; **meaningless**.

## 4 — IMPLICIT VS. EXPLICIT

- ***Implicit***: what we don't have.  
**Dreams**, lost horizons, infinity — what we can't ***finish***.  
**Or want** to hold off: the origin of ***abstraction***.
- ***Constat*** vs. ***performance***.  
**Table of logarithms**: answers hanging like smoked herrings.  
**Calculator**: ***indirect*** answer, but much more efficient.
- Opposition between two uses of ↵ (***return***) key.  
**Typewriter** opens new line; ***incremental***.  
**Computer** launches program; ***destructive***.
- ***Give*** him some tuna or ***teach*** him how to fish?  
**Explicit** answer works for a single time.  
**Implicit** an. general: involves ***explicitation***, performance.  
**Better**, if pupil skilled enough; may ***diverge*** otherwise.

## 5 — QUEST OF THE EXPLICIT

- Logician Pavlov's dog: explicit as *semantics* of implicit.  
**Fregean** opposition *denotation/sense*, contents/form, etc.  
**Essentialises** distinction *data/programs*.  
**Same nature** on the board, i.e., on *computer*.
- Explicit as *suspended* implicit: no need to proceed *further*.  
**Chessboard**:  $N = 2^{64} - 1 = 18446744073709551615$ .  
**Cheque**: *cash* (implicit) or *display* on wall (explicit)?
- *Everything* on the board:  $27 + 37 = 64$  involves 27, 37 and:  
**Program** +; if mistaken for  $\times$ ,  $27 + 37 = 999$ , still analytic.
- *Check* that computation done according to book (program).  
**Pavlov's dog**: *meta-analyticity*. Non analytic, since *external*.  
**Performance** performs itself, by *matching* opposite colours.  
**Explicit**: uncolored (black) links, not matchable.



## 6 — THE GREAT ANALYTIC DIVIDE

- The *pravdameter*, i.e., the machine to tell the truth.  
**Kabbalah**, Casanova, Leibniz: unfaithful codings.  
**Computers**: faithful (binary) codings.  
**Rational numerology**: the pravdameter as the Graal of AI.
- *Procrastination*: the pravdameter as a totalitarian fantasy.  
**Babel Library (Borges)**: *all* books of a given format.  
**Write**, characterwise, *anti-book*  $\neq$  from those consulted.
- Infinite book format *paradoxical*: Cantor vs. Turing.  
**Constative books**: Library impossible, can't even *file* books.  
**Kindle**: Library exists, but some characters cannot *display*.
- *Undecidability*: states the impossibility of *universal* answer.  
**No relation** to questions; answers could be « *wrong* ».  
**Cantor  $\neq$  Turing**: performance *irreducible* to constat.

## 7 — ONE CAN ANSWER EVERYTHING

- The first subliminal slogan of *transparentism*.  
**X-rays of knowledge:** the true reality beyond appearances.  
**Realism, scientism:** no doubts, down with Socrates!  
**Totalitarianism** of NSA conspicuous in its claim to *neutrality*.
- Undecidability: *reverse side of reality* pure fantasy, hence  
**Paradoxical:** only known to gnostic sect. *Hermetism*.
- *Hidden messages* in Nostradamus, Mallarmé, etc. baloney!  
**Hitchcock:** MacGuffin, irrelevant secret message.  
**Val Lewton:** RKO producer, *suggestion* stronger than *vision*.
- The *topsy-turvied* reverse « *the first will be last* ».  
**Escher:** icon of « *reverse side* ». Gödel-Escher-Bach.  
**Nonsensical** view of logic: the man *always* telling lies.  
**Superficial** and transparentist: involves a *pravdameter*.

## 8 — PURE $\lambda$ -CALCULUS

- Best approximation to analyticity: *untyped*, no commitment.  
**Syntax:** *terms*  $x, \lambda xt, (t)u$ .  
**Constateive:** *normal* terms.  
**Performance** *rewriting*  $(\lambda xt)u \rightsquigarrow t[u/x]$ .
- *Knitting* expressed by structural properties.  
**Church-Rosser** redexes in two colours.  
**Three** performances equivalent.
- *Forgetful* functor from typed (synthetic) systems (e.g.,  $\mathbb{F}$ ).  
**Church-Rosser:** compositionality of  $\Rightarrow$  (*associativity*).
- Limitations:  
**Externality** of performance: rewriting *redex*  $\rightsquigarrow$  *contractum*.  
**Functional** commitment; unfit for parallelism.  
**Non linearity:** unfit for non-determinism.

## 9 — UNIFICATION AND MATCHING

- Originates in Herbrand 1930; sort of analytic  *$\eta$ -expansion*.  
**Identity**  $A \bowtie B \vdash A \bowtie B$  same as identities  $A \vdash A, B \vdash B$ .  
**Wire** splits spontaneously into *subwires*.
- Functional *terms*: wires. *Variables*: potential subwires.  
**Subwires** activated by *matchings*  $t = u$ .  
**Example**:  $a * y = x * b$ : common subwire  $a * b$ .  
**Example**:  $a * y = b * x$  don't match, matching *fails*.
- *Unification*: search for *most general unifier*  $\theta_0$ .  
**Unifier of  $t, u$** : substitution  $\theta$  s.t.  $t\theta = u\theta$ .  
**M.g.u.  $\theta_0$** : any unifier  $\theta$  uniquely writes as  $\theta = \theta_0\theta'$ .  
**Unifiers** for  $a * y = a * x$ , the  $\theta_t(x) = \theta_t(y) = t$ , m.g.u.  $\theta_z$ .  
**Matching**: dynamic intersection  $t \cap u$ . *Distinct* variables.  
**Failure**: no unifier; not matchable = *disjoint*.

## 10 — STARS AND CONSTELLATIONS

- **Star:**  $n \neq 0$  terms (*rays*) with exactly the same variables.  
**Disjoint:** rays pairwise not *matchable*.  
**Substitution:**  $[[t_1, \dots, t_n]]\theta := [[t_1\theta, \dots, t_n\theta]]$  still a star.
- **Constellation:** finite set of stars.  
**Bound** variables, i.e., local to each star.  
**Rays** of the (stars of the) constellation pairwise disjoint.
- **Colours:** just a convenience, unary function letters.  
**Disjoint:** come by *complementary* pairs.  
**Pairs:** green/magenta, red/cyan, blue/yellow.
- Colours responsible for divide *constat/performance*.  
**Constative** constellation: in black (no colour).  
**Performance:** elimination of colour, normalisation.  
**Gol:** analytic substrate of synthetic *cut-elimination*.

## 11 — STRONG NORMALISATION

- **Diagrams** of constellation: *tree* (connected/acyclic graph).  
**Vertices:** stars (with repetitions). Infinitely many diagrams.  
**Edges:** formal equalities  $t = u, t = u, t = u$ .
- **Actualisation** of a diagram:  
**Match** underlying terms:  $t = u$  becomes  $t\theta = u\theta$ .  
**Failure** of most actualisations; diagram *correct* otherwise.
- **Strong normalisation:** knitting constat/performance.  
**1–Finiteness:** all diagrams of size  $N$ , hence  $\geq N$  fail.  
**Excludes**  $[[x, x]]$ . **Undecidability:** no way to predict  $N$ .  
**2–Openness:** no *closed* correct diagram (with no *free* ray).
- **Residual** star of correct diagram: its actualised *free* rays.  
**Normal form:** constellation of *uncoloured* residual stars.  
**Church-Rosser:** two pairs of complementary colours.

## 12 — NON-DETERMINISM

- **Non-determinism** in constellations allows matching rays.  
**Resolution:** stars  $\Gamma \vdash A$  or  $\Gamma \vdash A$ : a fine mess.  
**Control:** tries to fix bad analyticity, e.g., *multiple matchings*.  
**PROLOG:** *analytic* mingled with *synthetic*, logic: fails.  
**Declarative programming:** similar to *analytic philosophy*.
- Same problem with  $\pi$ -calculi.  
**Hesitate:** parallel  $\lambda$ -calculus or cheap linear logic?
- Matching rays can only represent *Alzheimer*, NL-style.  
**Coordination:** necessary in NP-style (*satisfiability*).
- **Non-deterministic** constellation:  
**Liberalised:** matching rays allowed.  
**Coherence:**  $\mathcal{S} \ddagger \mathcal{T}$ : *forbidden* substitutions.  
**Strong normalisation:** *self-incoherent* diagrams fail.

## 13 — PARALLEL UNIVERSES

- **Church-Rosser**: takes account of all *parallel* computations.
- Knitting with *usine*: one should take care of *additives*.  
*A & B*: choose between « *parallel universes* » *A/B*.  
**Freshness**: how do I know that my choice is not *biased*?  
**If already** in universe *A*, I cannot see alternative *B*.  
**S-F analogue**: movies style *The matrix*.
- Herbrand: *formal* function  $f(t)$ , a variable unknown to  $t$ .  
**Herbrand boolean**  $\eta_S$  indexed by a substar of some  $\mathcal{T}$ .  
**Normalisation** induces dynamic modification of booleans.  
**Evolution** of  $\mathcal{T}$  into  $\mathcal{T}'$  induces parallel evolution  $\eta_S \rightsquigarrow \eta_{S'}$ .
- $\eta_{A\&B}$ : boolean living « *outside* » *A/B*. Chooses *A*.  
**Cancellation** with  $\neg\eta_{A\&B}$ : only if behave in *same* way.  
**Arrival** in *A & B*: not influenced by dichotomy *A/B*.



## II — WHAT IS A QUESTION?

Keywords: `synthetic, typed, logical.`



The Ouija board (~ 1890).

## 14 — BEYOND TRUTH AND FALSITY

- ***Ouija*** board; talks with « **spook** »; which answers by ***beep***.  
**Irrational**, but why? Think of an ***lpad***; what means ***beep***?  
**Polygraph**: does not quite mean « **liar** », only « **it matters** ».  
**Locative**: no real contents, beyond discussion: « **touché** ».
- « **Do you know what time it is? – Yes.** » Unsatisfactory.  
**Witness**: would-be « **proof** » of answer ***yes***.  
**Doubt**: false witness. No benchmark (pravdameter) ***yes/no***.  
**Witness** fails to convince; need ***interrogation*** process.
- « **Did you bring a DVD reader? — Yes, see.** »  
**Interrogation**: Feed ***reader*** with DVD, use remote control.  
**Remote vs. menus** ***language-free*** dialogue.  
**Witness** convinces if movie actually played.  
**Dialectics** ***witness*** (reader) vs. ***ordeal*** (rigid DVD).

## 15 — HEGELIAN, A.K.A. LINEAR, NEGATION

- Relation *witness/ordeal* symmetrical: mutual agreement.  
**Negation**  $\sim Q$  replaces answers to  $Q$  with its ordeals.  
**Witnesses** of  $\sim Q$  are the constraints on  $Q$ .  
**Hegel:** contradictory foundations:  $Q$  rests on « **contrary** ».
- Not to be confused with usual negation  $\neg A$ .  
**Witness:** negation problematic; there is no « **non-witness** ».  
 $\neg$  not *involution*. Weaker, more expedient than  $\sim$ .  
**The Godfather (1972):** « **a proposal that you cannot refuse** ».
- According to semantic pleonasm, negation  $\neg$  *refutes*.  
**Hegelian** (a.k.a. linear) negation *recuses*.  
**Affaire Dreyfus:** « **la question ne sera posée** ».  
**Hegelian** negation is a sort of *normative*, deontic prison.  
**Format** a.k.a. synthetic. Formation ( $> 0$ ) vs. formatting ( $< 0$ ).

## 16 — JUDGES WILL BE JUDGED

- Possible *dissensus*: reader cannot read disk.  
**Bad reader?** Or defective DVD? No simple way to tell.  
**Sampling**: restrict to generic ordeals, a finite *gabarit*.  
**Reader-test** and DVD-test always *accept* each other.
- *Laxism* (Volkswagen): *tested* reader may refuse *tested* DVD.  
**Production  $\neq$  consumption**: negated by semantic *prejudice*.  
**Language** as well, except *ox/beef*, *calf/veal*, *sheep/mutton*.
- *Usine*: sense as question (*gabarit*). *Proof-nets*, *cut-free*.  
**A posteriori**: experimental, everything checked.  
**Almost analytic**: but for questionable *choice* of tests.
- *Usage*: sense as use (Wittgenstein). *Indirect* answers.  
**Implication  $Q \Rightarrow R$** : question *R* reduced to *Q*.  
**Cut**: answers to  $Q \Rightarrow R$  and to *Q* perform into answer to *R*.  
**Sampling** changed by implication. Cannot stay within *usine*.

## 17 — THE ARCHITECTURE OF THOUGHT

- *Richard's paradox* (1905); inspired Gödel's theorem.  
**Smallest** integer not definable in  $\leq 20$  words.  
**Fixed** with rigorous version **DEFINABLE**. Not a DEFINITION.  
**Refutes** *qualunquism*, the analytic, « **anti-format** » ideology.
- Charybdis/Scylla: *inconsistency* vs. *incompleteness*.  
**Inconsistency**: format too *laxist* (original paradox).  
**Incompleteness**: format too *repressive* (« **fixed** » version).
- Three ages of living formats: *young, senile, post-mortem*.  
**Young**: protection, e.g., informatic *extensions*.  
**Mathematics**: stimulates, structures. Groups, morphisms.  
**Senile**: repressive. The russian *Tchin*. Academism.  
**Apple**: more and more repressive, hence the *jailbreak*.  
**Post-mortem**: play on the format, « **second degré** ».  
**Has been**: outed from rewarding format.

## 18 — ONE CAN COMPARE EVERYTHING

- Second subliminal slogan of *transparentism*.  
**Unidimensionality:** unique number, bibliometry, QI, etc.  
**Global comparison:** impossible, like in *Jan-Ken-Pon*.  
**Best all-times movies:** reflects the jury, e.g., Brussels 1958.
- *Complotism*, the unidimensional version of topsy-turvisism:  
**Axis of Evil:** Saddam, Kim, ben Laden, meet underground.  
**Void of contents:** only purpose seems to be *abstract* Evil.
- *Transcription:* supposes unidimensionality.  
**Numerology:** Casanova, etc. Fails even if made faithful.  
**Sound to image:** *Fantasia* (1940) not convincing.  
**Image to sound:** Xenakis (yields rumbles).  
**Sound to taste:** piano à cocktails (Boris Vian).  
**Language to music:** BACH, DSCH for Shostakovich; dubious.  
**Translation:** cannot render nuances in foreign language.

## 19 — QUALUNQUISM

- Format is half good, half bad; unless we try to *break* it.  
**Essentialism:** *conservative*, everything in its place.  
**Existentialism:** *protest*, counter-power.  
**Complementarity:** all formats *injust*; but we *need* one.
- *L'uomo qualunque*: (ordinary man) neo-fascist party (1946).  
**Populism:** le Pen, Sarkozy: *down* with politics and Justice!  
**Great Leap Forward (1958):** production of qualunquist steel.
- Analytic philosophy as *tabula rasa* (Russell ~ 1925).  
**Down with concepts:** not rigorous enough! Use logic.  
**Transcription problematic:** how do you say « **God** » in logic?  
**Logic** not analytic. Disputable, esp. dubious *predicate* part.
- *Declarative* (logic) programming: down with algorithmics!  
**Ad hoc:** « **control** » (~ philosophical « **logics** », the *Führer*).



## 20 — MULTIPLICATIVE PROOF-NETS

- Function symbols  $1, r, g$  (0-ary),  $\cdot$  binary.

To each proposition  $A$  associate *location*  $p_A(x)$ .

To each proof  $\pi$  associate *vehicle*  $\pi^\bullet$ .

**Identity axiom**  $\vdash A, \sim A$ :  $\pi^\bullet := \llbracket p_A(x), p_{\sim A}(x) \rrbracket$ .

- $p_A(x) := p_{A\boxtimes B}(1 \cdot x)$ ,  $p_B(x) := p_{A\boxtimes B}(r \cdot x)$  ( $\boxtimes = \otimes, \wp, \dots$ )

$\wp$ -rule: if  $\pi$  comes from  $\nu$  of  $\vdash \Gamma, A, B$ ,  $\pi^\bullet := \nu^\bullet$ .

$\otimes$ -rule: if  $\pi$  from  $\nu, \mu$  of  $\vdash \Gamma, A, \vdash \Delta, B$ , then  $\pi^\bullet := \nu^\bullet + \mu^\bullet$ .

- *Ordeals*:  $q_A(x) := p_A(g \cdot x)$ ; the  $q_A(x)$  pairwise *disjoint*.

**Conclusions**: green/black, **premises**: magenta/yellow.

- **LEGO bricks**: Literals:  $\llbracket \frac{p_A(x)}{q_A(x)} \rrbracket$ ; conclusion  $A \in \Gamma$ :  $\llbracket \frac{q_A(x)}{p_A(x)} \rrbracket$ .

$\otimes$ -link:  $\llbracket \frac{q_A(x), q_B(x)}{q_{A \otimes B}(x)} \rrbracket$ .

$\wp$ -links:  $\llbracket \frac{q_A(x)}{q_{A \wp B}(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{q_B(x)}{q_{A \wp B}(x)} \rrbracket$  or  $\llbracket \frac{q_A(x)}{q_{A \wp B}(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{q_B(x)}{q_{A \wp B}(x)} \rrbracket$ .

## 21 — CORRECTNESS

- **Gabarit:** all ordeals obtained by *switching* the  $\mathfrak{A}$ -links.

**Vehicles** coloured in blue.

**Correctness:**  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{O}$  strongly normalises into

**Normal form:**  $\llbracket p_{\Gamma}(x) \rrbracket := \llbracket \{p_A(x); A \in \Gamma\} \rrbracket$ .

- $\eta$ -expansion: identity links on literals. Criterion insensitive.

- **Herbrand:** existentials as functions of universals  $\vec{y} = \vec{t}[\vec{x}]$ .

$x := f(y)$  as independence of  $y = t$  from  $x$ , i.e.,  $\exists y \forall x$ .

- $X$  ( $\sim X$ ) must be paired; not with  $X, Y, \sim Y$  ( $\sim X, Y, \sim Y$ ).

**Essentialism:** complementarity of *names*.

**Literal  $X, \sim X$ :** occ. of *universally* quantified variable  $\forall X$ .

**Cancelling ordeal:** special kind bound to normalise to  $\emptyset$ .

**Switching:** select a literal in all pairs,  $\sim X, \sim Y, Z$ .

**Sum of all:**  $\llbracket \frac{q_A(l \cdot x), q_A(r \cdot x)}{} \rrbracket$  when literal  $A$  is selected.

## 22 — THE CUT RULE

- **Lewis Carroll (1893):** cut identical to conclusion  $A \otimes \sim A$ .  
**Cut conclusion** with  $A \multimap A$ .  
**Replace** cut with  $(A \multimap A) \otimes A \otimes \sim A$ , etc.  
**Zenon:** should be the same as Achilles vs. Tortoise.  
**No paradox, just stupidity:** Achilles runs in *wrong* direction.
- **Cut:** conclusion  $[A \otimes \sim A]$ . Predicts erasure, *a priori*, usage.  
**Performance:** vehicle  $\mathcal{V}$  in **blue** and **red** (for  $p_A, p_{\sim A}$ ). Add  
**Feedback:**  $\mathcal{F} := \llbracket \frac{p_A(x), p_{\sim A}(x)}{} \rrbracket$ .  
**Elimination:** from the  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{O}_{A \otimes \sim A} + \mathcal{O}$  to the  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{O}$ .
- **Church-Rosser:** use two pairs of colours.  
**Cut-elimination:** adequation usine/usage.  
**Knitting:** compositionality, BHK.
- **Exponentials:** will involve *hidden cuts*  $[A \otimes \sim A]$ .

## 23 — IMPOSSIBLE CONNECTIVES

- Operations not central and *poorly knitted*.

**Exponentials:**  $!A, ?A$ .

**Intuitionistic disjunction:**  $!A \oplus !B$ ; *commutative* cuts.

**Multiplicative neutrals:**  $1, \perp$ .

- These connectives only acceptable as *second-order* ones.

**Exponentials:**  $!A := \forall X ((A \Rightarrow X) \multimap X)$ .

**Int. disj.:**  $!A \oplus !B := \forall X ((A \Rightarrow X) \multimap ((B \Rightarrow X) \multimap X))$ .

**Multiplicative neutrals:**  $1 := \forall X (X \Rightarrow X)$ .

- Basic problem: *weakening* impossible.

**From  $\Gamma$ :** no way to derive  $\Gamma, A$  for any  $A$ .

**Want** of physical connection.

**Hidden conclusion:**  $\Gamma, \underline{\Delta}$ .

**Ordeal:**  $\llbracket \frac{q_A(x)}{\quad} \rrbracket$  when  $A \in \Delta$  hidden (variant below).

## 24 — EXPONENTIALS REVISITED

- Revert to *intuitionistic* implication... Not quite.

**Bang!**  $A \otimes B := !A \otimes B$ .

**Why not?**  $A \times B := ?A \wp B$ .

- **Vehicles:** auxiliary variable for *duplication*:  $p_A(x \cdot y)$ .

**Dereliction:**  $\vdash \Gamma, \underline{\Delta}, \underline{A}$  from  $\vdash \Gamma, \underline{\Delta}, A: p_A(-) \rightsquigarrow p_A(- \cdot d)$ .

**Weakening:** no change.

**Contraction:**  $\vdash \Gamma, \underline{\Delta}, \underline{A}$  from  $\vdash \Gamma, \underline{\Delta}, \underline{A}', \underline{A}''$ :

$p_{A'}(- \cdot -), p_{A''}(- \cdot -) \rightsquigarrow p_A(- \cdot (1 \cdot -)), p_A(- \cdot (r \cdot -))$ .

**$\times$ -rule:**  $\vdash \Gamma, \underline{\Delta}, A \times B$  from  $\vdash \Gamma, \underline{\Delta}, \underline{A}, B$ :

$p_A(-) \rightsquigarrow p_{A \times B}(1 \cdot -)$  and  $p_B(-) \rightsquigarrow p_{A \times B}(r \cdot -)$ .

**$\otimes$ -rule:**  $\vdash \Gamma', \underline{\Delta}, \underline{\Delta}', A \otimes B$  from  $\vdash \underline{\Delta}, A$  and  $\vdash \Gamma', \underline{\Delta}', B$ :

$p_A(-) \rightsquigarrow p_{A \times B}(1 \cdot (- \cdot y))$  and  $p_B(-) \rightsquigarrow p_{A \otimes B}(r \cdot -)$ .

**Homogeneise** to take care of auxiliary variable and sum up.

## 25 — EXPONENTIAL CRITERION

- **Proof-nets:** auxiliary variable induces problems.

**Normal form** of  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{O}$  of the form  $\llbracket p_{\Gamma}(x) + p_{\Delta}(x) \cdot T \rrbracket$ .

**No way** to foretell  $T$  (complex weakening/contraction).

**Transcendentalism:** weakening/contraction not part of answer.

- Criterion involves **non-determinism**.

$$A \otimes B: \llbracket \frac{q_A(x) \cdot x, q_B(x)}{q_{A \otimes B}(x)} \rrbracket \text{ and } \llbracket \frac{q_A(x) \cdot 1, q_B(x)}{q_{A \otimes B}(x)} \rrbracket.$$

**Solution**  $q_A(x) \cdot t$  with  $t$  unifying with both of  $x, 1: t = y$ .

$A \times B$  sort of  $\mathcal{X}$  without left switching.

$$\times_R: \llbracket \frac{q_B(x)}{q_{A \times B}(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{q_A(x) \cdot y}{q_{A \times B}(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{q_A(x') \cdot y'}{q_{A \times B}(x)} \rrbracket \quad (x \neq x').$$

**Solution**  $q_A(t_i) \cdot u_i$  would produce duplicate if  $t_i \neq x$ .

$$\times_L: \llbracket \frac{q_A(x) \cdot y}{q_{A \times B}(x \cdot y)} \rrbracket \text{ (cancelling).}$$

**Impossibility** to reach premise  $A \ll \text{from below} \gg$ .

## III — WHAT CONVEYS CERTAINTY?

Keywords: `derealism, epidictic, épure.`

## 26 — HILBERT OUT OF FOCUS

- **Axiomatics:** in modern greek, *officer*, not quite logical!  
**XIX<sup>th</sup> century:** axioms + *Modus Ponens* (usage), no usine.  
**Mistakes:** located in « *false* » axioms; no *pravdameter*.
- Sort of usine: *limited* questions  $2 + 2 = 4$  or  $2 + 2 = 5$ .  
**Consistency:** axioms should not yield *incorrect*  $2 + 2 = 5$ .  
**Kant « fixed »** by Hilbert: *consistency* of presuppositions.  
**Scientistic self-justification** of science.
- **So far so good:** consistency not analytic (not performative).  
**Incompleteness:** neither *checkable* nor *provable*.  
**Inconsistency** analytic : performative, *expansive*.
- **Confidence** not ensured by consistency.  
**Inconsistency** consistent? *Indirect* proof procrastinates.  
**Never seen never taken:** a sort of logical *dismissal*.



## 27 — ON THE TRAIL OF THE DOUBT

- Axiomatic *smoothing*: tree-like form *inexpressive*.  
**Realism**: *Modus Ponens* preserves *ethereal* truth.  
**Usine**: axioms can usually be *checked*.  
**Modus Ponens** problematic, involves change of *gabarit*.
- *The fly (1986)*: neither man nor fly, nor both! *Mix* man+fly.  
**Imbrication**:  $Q \multimap R$  imbricates questions  $\sim Q$  and  $R$ .  
**Sequent**  $\vdash Q, R$  imbricated questions.  
**Extension wire**  $\vdash \sim Q, Q$  production/consumption of 127V.
- « **The medium is the message** »: sense is form, shape.  
**Proof-nets** trees imbricated through *paired leaves*.  
**Travel** not tree-like; conveys actual *semantic-free* meaning.
- *Desimbrication*. Recover man from mix *man+fly*.  
**Lewis Carroll** imbricates! Need *Cut* with « *anti-fly* ».

## 28 — RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- Cut involves a *performance*; may diverge (procrastinate).  
**Laxist gabarits:** Volkswagen.
- Mismatch usine/usage (*Prawitz:* introduction/elimination).  
**Usine:** the *right* to use a name.  
**Usage:** the corresponding *duties*.
- Mismatch comes from *incomplete* gabarits.  
**Perfect case:** (multiplicatives, etc.) *possible* completion.  
**Imperfect case:** (exponentials + second order) *impossible*.
- *Popper:* use incomplete gabarits; « *so far so good* ».  
**Fitted** for *medicine*, since non deductive.  
**Empirism:** restricted to *reproduction*.  
**Unfitted** for prevision, deduction. « *Butterfly effect* ».  
**Gabarits** deeply altered by *indirect*, deductive answering.

## 29 — DEREALISM

- Avoid pitfall of infinite gabarit by *symbolic* testing.  
**Recurrence** involves a *reduction* of test  $n + 1$  to test  $n$ .  
**Second order** quantification in Dedekind definition of  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
**Proof-net:** existential  $\exists X A$  involves *witness*  $T$  in  $A[T]$ .  
 $T$  is indeed a *synthetic* component of the answer.
- *Derealism* not Object/Subject: answer partly *subjective*.  
**Épure:** combination vehicle + gabarit. Object + *look* at it.
- Gabarits come by *pairs*  $T, \sim T$ ; are they *balanced*?  
**Gabarit/vehicle:** similar to police/yakuza.  
**Derealism:** some police in the role of yakuza.  
**Conflict of interest:** gabarit-test has rather be laxist.
- *Apodictic* (literally, proven): *legitimate* certainty impossible.  
**Epidictic:** *reasonable* certainty; belief in *balanced* gabarits.

## 30 — ONE CAN PREDICT EVERYTHING

- Third subliminal *transparentist* slogan: negates doubts.  
**Date** of death known *in advance*: paradoxical.  
**Subjective** break: *wrong news* in to-morrow's paper.  
**Retrodiction**: Nostradamus w.r.t. death of Princess Diana.
- Prediction in *conditional* tense.  
**Counterfactuals** if... Parallel models à la Kripke.  
**Conditional** premise: stands as *joke* or result of *sake*.  
**If** I married your mother in 1946, I would now be your *father*.  
**Sanma no aji (1962)**: if Japan *had won* the war, then...
- *Inverse reasoning* in mathematics yields *conjectures*.  
**Abduction**: all conjectures true.  
**If**  $A \Rightarrow B$  then  $B \Rightarrow A$ .  
**Restriction**: to be used when it works, i.e., *never*.  
**Sherlock Holmes**: Conan Doyle selects *relevant* clues.

## 31 — HEGEL AND CONSISTENCY

- **Paraconsistent:** un-inconsistent, i.e., *undead*.  
**Vampires:** good for nothing: don't *reflect* in mirrors.  
**Adequacy u/u** fixed by killing usage: no *consequence*.  
**Typical « Theorem »:** all integers even and equal to 29.
- Originates in Brazil, with plausible influence of *terrorism*.  
**Shindô Renmei:** paraconsistent *victory* of Japan (~ 1946).  
**Rubber cheque:** acceptable only at the point of a gun.
- Hegel *mistreated* in XX<sup>th</sup> century: nazi & paraconsistent.  
**Contradictory** foundations require answer to *any* question.  
**Derealist** explanation: épures part of general *animæ*.  
**Anima:** mingles Object and Subject, cannot be split  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{G}$ .
- 0 admits *animist* proofs: nightmare of *empty* types fixed.  
**However**  $A, \neg A$  cannot both have *non-animist* proofs.

## 32 — CUT-ELIMINATION

- Vehicle**  $\mathcal{V}$  with conclusions  $\vdash \Gamma, [A \otimes \sim A]$  and  
**Feedback:**  $\mathcal{F}_A := \llbracket \frac{p_A(x), p_{\sim A}(x)}{\quad} \rrbracket$ ; fits  $p_A(-)$  and  $p_{\sim A}(-)$ .  
**Performance:**  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F}_A$  possibly yields normal form  $\mathcal{W}$ .  
**Correctness** of  $\mathcal{W}$  w.r.t. *ordeal*  $\mathcal{O}$  for  $\vdash \Gamma$ .
- Case**  $A = X$ :  $\mathcal{V} = \llbracket \frac{\quad}{p_{\sim X'}(x), p_X(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{\quad}{p_{\sim X}(x), p_{X''}(x)} \rrbracket + \dots$   
**Then:**  $\mathcal{W} = \llbracket \frac{\quad}{p_{\sim X'}(x), p_{X''}(x)} \rrbracket + \dots$  passes test  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- Case**  $A = B \otimes C$ ; replace  $\mathcal{F}_A$  with  $\mathcal{F}_B + \mathcal{F}_C$ .  
**Change of syntheticity:** two cuts  $\vdash \Gamma, [B \otimes \sim B], [C \otimes \sim C]$ .  
 $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F}_A$  same normal form as  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F}_B + \mathcal{F}_C$ .
- Replacing  $\llbracket \frac{q_D(x)}{p_D(x)} \rrbracket$  with  $\llbracket \frac{q_D(x)}{\quad} \rrbracket$  in  $\mathcal{O}$  yields *closing*  $\mathcal{O}'$ .  
**Main result:**  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{O}'$  normalises into:  

$$\llbracket \frac{\quad}{p_B(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{\quad}{p_C(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{\quad}{p_{\sim B}(x), p_{\sim C}(x)} \rrbracket.$$

### 33 — EXPONENTIAL CUTS

- Cut on  $A = B \otimes C$ .  
 $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F}_A$  same normal form as  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F}_B + \mathcal{F}_C$ .  
**Same as:**  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{F}_B \otimes t_1 + \dots + \mathcal{F}_B \otimes t_n + \mathcal{F}_C$ .  
**Choice between:**  $p_B(x) \otimes y := p_B(x) \cdot y / := p_B(x \cdot y)$ ?  
**Knitting:** second solution enables change of syntheticity.
- Multiplicative cut-elimination works *mutatis mutandis*.  
**Cut** on  $A$  replaced with several cuts ( $C$  and copies of  $B$ ).  
**Copies** not well defined: may change with switching.
- Problem when *resuming* cut-elimination.  
**Unrelated** switchings of the cuts  $[B \otimes \sim B] \otimes t_i$ .  
**Non-deterministic** sum of all switchings of  $B \otimes \sim B$ .  
**Independence:** when auxiliary parameters  $y, y'$  distinct.

## 34 — SYSTEM F

- *Second order* quantifications: over *propositions*.

Links:

$$\frac{A}{\forall X A} \qquad \frac{A[T/X]}{\exists X A}$$

- Can be handled by *usine* (proof-nets).

$\forall X: X := \cdot / \otimes / \wp$ , hence  $\sim X := \cdot / \wp / \otimes$ .

**Existential**  $\exists X: T$  provides its *own* switchings.

- However,  $T$  is part of the *derealist* answer.

**Épure:** combination vehicle + *mould*, e.g.,  $T + \sim T$ .

**Balance:** how do we know that  $T + \sim T$  actually *match* ?

**Object/Subject** no longer valid: answer partly *subjective*.

**Answer** combines *analytic* and *synthetic* features.

**Epidictic:** uncheckable affirmation.  $\neq$  *apodictic*.



## 35 — ANIMÆ

- Derealism: two pairs, **blue**/**yellow** and **red**/**cyan**.

**Animæ**: uses colours **blue**, **red**.

**Épure**: splits as  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{M}$ .

**Animist** otherwise: Object and Subject *intertwined*.

**Ordeal**: uses colours **yellow**, **cyan**, black.

- **Additive neutrals**: no balance problem in  $\exists X X$ .

**T**: unique ordeal  $\llbracket \frac{R(x), S(x)}{\quad} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{T(x)}{T(x)} \rrbracket$ .

**O**: three ordeals,  $\llbracket \frac{r(x)}{\quad} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{s(x), t(x)}{O(x)} \rrbracket$  and

$\llbracket \frac{s(x)}{\quad} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{r(x), t(x)}{O(x)} \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket \frac{t(x)}{O(x)} \rrbracket$ .

- The absurdity has an *animist* proof:

$\llbracket \frac{\quad}{t(x)} \rrbracket + \llbracket \frac{\quad}{r(x), s(x)} \rrbracket$ .

**But no épure**: hence consistency.

## **IV — THE BLOODY REALITY**

## 36 — THE EXPULSION OF SUBJECT

- **Subjectivistic** paranoia: *exaggerates* syntheticity.  
**Number 13:** rename into row 14. Complotism.  
**Causality** subjectivistic: butterfly cannot *cause* storm.
- **Objectivistic** schizophrenia: *negates* syntheticity.  
**Left-handed** cups.  
**Ptolemaic** astronomy: parallax objectivised into *epicycles*.
- Causality, consequence, *subsequence*.  
**Cause** before *effect*; hence « *subsequence* ».  
**Saint Anthony** patron saint of subsequence.
- Causality  $\neq$  consequence.  
**I am living**  $\Rightarrow$  I was born. Not a causality!
- **Objectivisation** of consequence.  
**Possible worlds:** Leibniz equality.

## 37 — MISERY OF SEMANTICS

- Semantic dogma of *subsequence*.  
**Consequence** reduced to factual justification.  
**Aristotle: *paralogism***. However, accepted factual *refutation*.
- Non euclidian geometries: Euclid's postulate.  
**Sphere**: no parallels; *atomic plant*, too many.  
**Much better** than cognitive investigation; but *accidental*.
- Deficit of reality with  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
**No realist** explanation of *absence* of consequence.  
**Only one** universe of integers (*Kronecker*).  
**Non standard** integers, sorts of *epicycles* of realism.  
**Selfy** of incompleteness. Should be other way around.  
**Not analytic**: out of reach, not computable.
- *Derealism*: the look at an *object* part of the object.  
**Épure**: combination vehicle + *mould*.

## 38 — REALITY AS KNITTING

- *Chicken and egg* dilemma: search for *objectivity*.  
**Ohm's law:**  $U = R \times I$ .  
**Enables measures** of tension, resistance.  
**Verifies** law through artifact made according to law.
- Abstractions as *ideal* limits: measure of *tension*.  
 $U = (r + R) \times I = r \times I + R \times I$ ; if ratio  $r/R \ll \text{small} \gg$ .  
**Actual**  $U$  obtained as limit  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .
- No hen/egg, only *knitting* constat/performance/usine/usage.  
**Reality:** the forgetting of the knitting.
- *Realism:* the forgetting of the forgetting.  
**Leads to** identifications implicit/explicit, analytic/synthetic.  
 Alternative refusal of *performance*: pravdameter or  
**Usine:** (non monotonicity) or  
**Usage:** (paraconsistency).

## 39 — ABOUT DOUBT

- Cannot doubt of *everything*, e.g., that I wrote *wrote*.
- *Reasonable* doubts: as to medicine and *empirical* activities.  
**Empirism** expresses doubts; but *generates* them!  
**Repetitivity**: *same* (close) causes yield *same* (close) effects.  
**Approximate** testing (Popper) not predictive; the *butterfly*.  
**Lourdes** confirms unreliability of medicine.
- *Reasonable* certainty: suspended doubts.  
**Legitimate** doubts due to *derealistic* features.  
**Deductive** method replaces *inductive* empirism.  
**Understanding**: knitted knowledge. *Mathematics*.  
**4-colours** proof not knitted enough for mathematical taste.  
**Quine's NF** refused because not knitted to mathematics.
- No knitting *criterion* (cut-elimination, Church-Rosser).  
**Science**: only produces the best knitting *so far*.

## 40 — THE CONTROVERSIAL PREDICATES

- System  $\mathbb{F}$ : propositions are (roughly) enough.  
**Forgetful functor:** keeps computational (analytic) contents.  
**Realisability:** awkward reduction predicate  $\rightsquigarrow$  proposition.  
**Drop** in quality when passing from boolean to *cylindric*.
- **Predicate calculus:** XIX<sup>th</sup> century legacy.  
**Axiomatics:** cannot avoid « *Barbari* »  $\forall x A \vdash \exists x A$ .  
**Semantics:** models non-empty; but justification empty.
- Dubious principle: besides *proper* variables, used for  $\vdash \forall$   
**Junk variables:** dedicated to the sole *Barbari*.
- Intrusion of reality through *external* domain.  
**Variables, functions:** proceed from the Sky.
- In contrast to *propositional* quantification:  
**Variables:** refer to propositions, well-defined by l'usine.  
**Functions:** refer to connectives.

## 41 — EQUALITY

- **Logical** primitive mistreated by metaphysical **axiomatics**:  
**E.g., a predicate:** « function » individuals  $\rightsquigarrow$  propositions.
- And/or through **semantic** pleonasm:  
**BHK:** empty, reduces proof of  $t = u$  to semantics.  
**Semantics:**  $t = u$  true when **same** denotation:  $|t| = |u|$ .
- $\forall X (Xt \Rightarrow Xu)$  (Leibniz) interesting, **since** totally wrong.  
**2nd order:** not expected at elementary level.  
**Circular:** are those two « c » equal? Prejudiced:  
**Relevant properties:** those compatible with... equality.
- A logical **epicycle**, i.e., a realistic contraption.  
**Individuals + predicates:** **all** of those which are **relevant**.
- Break epicycle by replacing **individual**  $t$  with **proposition**  $t$ .  
**Meaning:** « I am  $t$  ». Equality as logical equivalence  $t \equiv u$ .



## 42 — INDIVIDUALS AS MULTIPLICATIVES

- **Individuals = proposition** forbidden by prejudice:
  - Classical:**  $t \equiv u \vee u \equiv v \vee v \equiv t$ . Only two individuals.
  - Intuitionistic:**  $\neg\neg(t \equiv u \vee u \equiv v \vee v \equiv t)$ . Not more than 2.
  - Linear:** with  $(t \multimap u) \& (u \multimap t)$  as equality. No obstacle.
- **$n$ -ary multiplicative:** sets of partition of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .
  - Duality:**  $\mathcal{C} \perp \mathcal{D}$  iff their incidence graph is a tree ( $n \neq 0$ ).
  - Multiplicative:** non-trivial set of partitions equal to bidual.
  - Example:**  $\otimes := \{\{1, 2\}\}$  vs.  $\wp := \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}$ .
  - Series/parallel:**  $\uparrow := \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\} + \{\{2, 3\}, \{4, 1\}\}$ .
  - Not sequential:**  $\uparrow$  admits proof-nets, no sequent calculus.
- **Linear** implication between multiplicatives:
  - Same  $n$ :** typically,  $* \otimes (* \wp *) \multimap (* \otimes *) \wp *$  with  $n = 3$ .
  - # partitions:** decreases; equal in case of equivalence.
  - Equality:** equivalence yields two *isomorphisms*, not related.

## 43 — FUNCTIONS AND PREDICATES

- Functional *terms* come from same multiplicative matrix:  
**Positive** multiplicatives with possible repetitions.  
**Example:**  $x \wp (x \otimes y)$ . No constant, no *Barbari*, no regrets.  
**Pairing:** ensured by  $(x \wp y) \otimes (x \wp x \wp y)$ .
- *Predicate* variables  $P, Q, \dots$  as variable *connectives*.  
 $Pt$  handled by unknown binary connective  $K$ .  
**Usage:** all possible uses  $Kt\tilde{t}$  of individual  $t$  and negation  $\tilde{t}$ .  
**Usine:** enough to test with  $K = \otimes$  and  $K = \wp$ .  
**Equality principle:**  $t = u \Rightarrow (Pt \multimap Pu)$  OK'ed by l'usine.  
**Refused:**  $t = u \Rightarrow (Pt \multimap Qu)$  and  $t = u \multimap (Pt \multimap Pu)$ .
- *Equality* handled by:  $(\tilde{t} \wp u) \& (t \wp \tilde{u})$ .
- First-order quantification: restriction of « full » case.  
**Existential witnesses:** taken among multiplicative terms.

## 44 — DISCUSSION

- Logic is second order, including so-called first-order:
  - Propositions:** variables, implicit  $\forall X$  performed after.
  - Usage:** externalised by counter-models ( $\exists X$  forbidden).
  - No testing:** dubious advantage of externalisation.
- Individuals: *tame* second order. No derealism.
  - Witnesses:** multiplicatives, limited loss of subformula pty.
  - Balance:** rights/duties, usine/usage not really problematic.
- *Arithmetic:* all axioms removed but:
  - Third/fourth Peano axioms:**  $Sx \neq 0$  and  $Sx = Sy \Rightarrow x = y$ .
- The origin of logical doubt (incompleteness, etc.):
  - Épure vs. gabarit:** performance  $\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{M} + \mathcal{G}$ .
  - Variance:** usine works better with lax  $\mathcal{M}$ . Usage may fail.
  - Example:** induction on « *ill-formed* »  $\mathcal{M}$ .

## 45 — ANTI-CLASSICAL PROGRAM

- Idea: sever all *bridges* with semantics.

**Refute** classical principles, e.g., weakening/contraction.

$$\neg \forall X \forall Y ((X \otimes Y) \Rightarrow X) \text{ and } \neg \forall X (X \Rightarrow (X \otimes X)).$$

- Expected outcome: increase in *logical* expressiveness.

**Natural numbers:** complete *logicisation* of arithmetic.

$$\bar{m} \neq \bar{n} \text{ (for } m \neq n) \text{ not provable in linear logic.}$$

- Unfortunate « *classical* » forgetful functor.

**Clue:** use *non sequential* connectives, e.g.,  $\P$ .

**Semantics:** inexistant. Indeed, intersection types.

$$\P(A, B, C, D) = ((A \otimes B) \wp (C \otimes D)) \cap ((B \otimes C) \wp (D \otimes A)).$$

$$\sim \P(\sim A, \sim B, \sim C, \sim D) = ((A \otimes C) \wp (B \wp D)) \cap ((A \wp C) \wp (B \otimes D)).$$

- Conjecture: find a classical inconsistent multiplicative.