

- E-MAIL/CELLPHONE CASE
- INTRODUCTIONS (INTRODUCE EACH OTHER. What do you ask?)
- SYLLABUS

① E-MAIL IS OPEN → ~~GO~~ Through messages/texts?
PHONE IS THERE
FB

- a) NO SUSPICION
- b) SUSPICION
- c) PARENT → CHILD
- d) GOVERNMENT
- e) What if someone did that to you?

IS IT IMMORAL? why? What is the Rule?

Why is that - Rule? ~~Is there~~

Is this a DOGMATIC Rule?

What if they did it to you?

What if you find Nothing.

Find AN E-MAIL saying how wonderful you ARE. How do you feel?

Why Do WE Confess? (FORGIVENESS)

What if you Do Find something.

- TRUST
- HONESTY
- (Intel) • FAITH
- JEALOUSY
- DIALOGUE
- COMMUNICATION

EGOTISM ?

- Problem w/ RAND is she makes the leap
from Ethics → Politics

- ONE DOES act from his own interest,
ONE OUGHT act from self-interest,
(selfishness?)

↑ [self-defeating,
KANT]

UNFALSIFIABLE

- The "EGO" is never an isolated thing,
always already conditioned.

EGOTISM IS SADISM.

EGOTISM

Protagoras, ~~the~~
Aeschylus, Callicles, Nietzsche, RAND

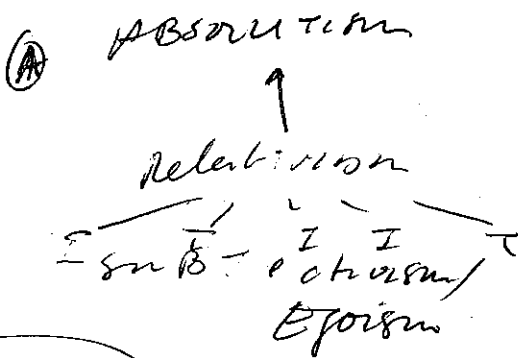
Is one willing
to say that's
morally right?

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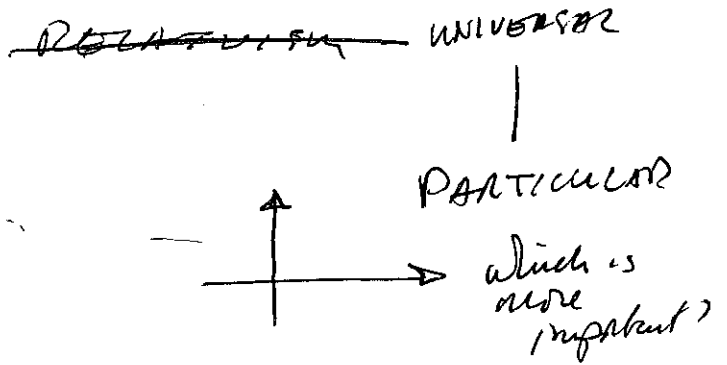
- 1) Cell Phone Case
- 2) Futros
- 3) Syllabus

BREAK

4) ~~Euthyphro Case~~ ?



What is Ethics - General Themes



(B) IS Freedom OUGHT responsibility

(C) Theory ↓ Action

Abstract ↓ concrete

Brief Review

(6) Euthyphro



(6) trolley cases

(7) Kohlberg

(8) Aristotle - What is the good life?
 What is the life of the good?

Thoughts

The question of Ethics is not, how
do I become "moral" (that's a list),
but how I become ETHICAL?
(is this possible?)

In a sense, Evangelism is more ethical
than tolerance. Indeed, it's founded upon
a faulty cosmology, but, insofar as it
really believes that atheists, homosexuals, etc,
will burn in hell, it seeks to prevent
this through conversion

ETHICS

vs

MORALS

Grounds for those
morals

LECTURE 2

- 1) EUTHYPHRO
- 2) TROLLEY
- 3) HEINE
- 4) KOHLBERG

META-ETHICS (is "ought" a question we can answer?)

What justifies what we ought to do?

ETHICS

TRANSCENDENT
(GOD, REASON)



MORALS say what we ought do. Ethics tries to understand Why.

IS - **UGHT**

MORALS

ACTION

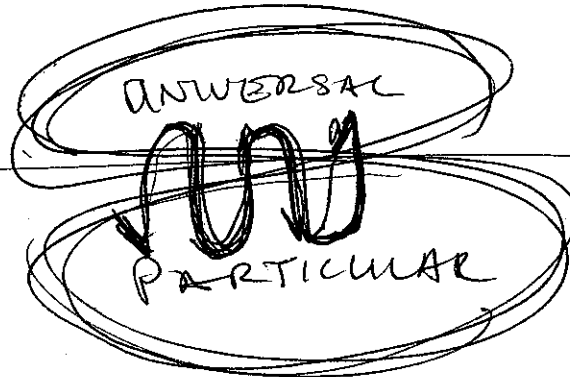
FREEDOM

RESPONSIBILITY

↑
ETHICS

TRANSCENDENTAL
(CULTURAL, SOCIAL, HISTORICAL, ~~ETHICAL~~ NATURAL)

RELATIVISM
"There are no Absolute Moral Laws"
(Logical fallacy)



ABSOLUTISM
How Do we gain access to this absolute?

EGOTISM

(To each their own)

Impossibility of Ethics. No relation.

No discourse

IF Everyone is Right, Then NO one is Right

DIVINE COMMAND

① Really a form of (cultural) Relativism

② Faith, not φ (maybe a philosophical account of faith, but then what?)

~~We must act~~
we might have intuitions, even instincts about what's right, but action without reflection might be blind, & thought without action is empty, useless

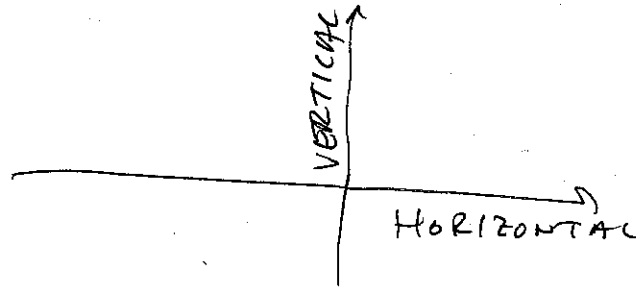
THEORY



ACTION (OUGHT)

CONCRETE, EXISTENCE, LIFE

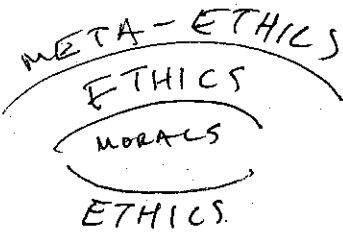
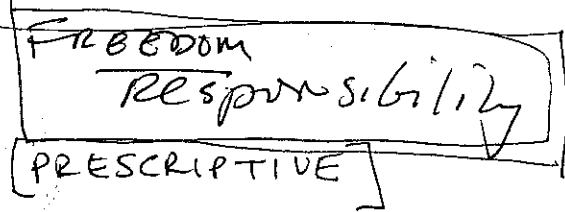
EUTHYPHRO / ANTIGONE



IS

UGHT

[DESCRIPTIVE]



Doing Anthropology
Not Ethics

Why Relativism Fails.

1. Incoherent. There are no universal values (A universal value!).
 one ought not critique the "ought"
 BECAUSE we ~~can~~ only be descriptive,
 we ought not be prescriptive.
2. EVEN descriptively, there are some universal values...

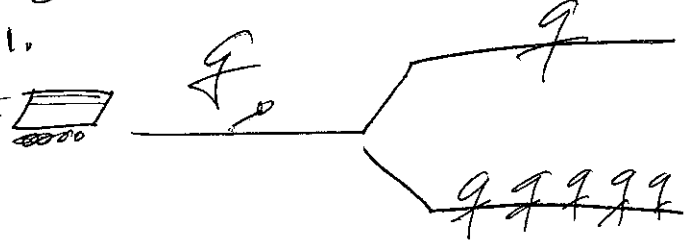
To even get the discussion off the ground, we have to assume the Ethics is a prescriptive not a descriptive endeavor.
 In the end, we may have to throw out the whole enterprise, but w/that we have to

(Forms of Description) / Reduction

- NATURALISM → Stoics, Positivism
- FATALISM → Stoics, Theism
- NIHILISM [Cynicism, PASSIVE NIHILISM]
- LEGALISM

~~throw~~ possibly throw out other sacred cows, e.g. community, love, justice, responsibility, freedom, truth itself

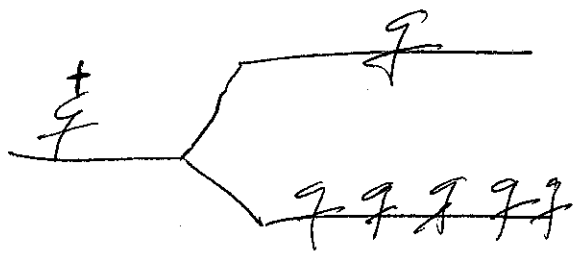
TROLLEY CASES



- 1) SIMPLE SWITCH
- 2) RELATION TO 1
- 3) JUMP ON TRACKS

1a. Obese PERSON

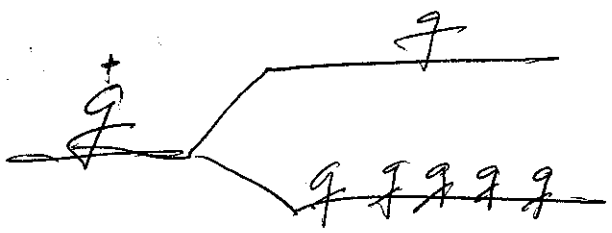
2. SCARCE DRUG



- 1) SIMPLE
- 2) SCENARIO (CURE FOR CANCER)

DUTY
MUST ACT

3) ORGAN TRANSPLANT

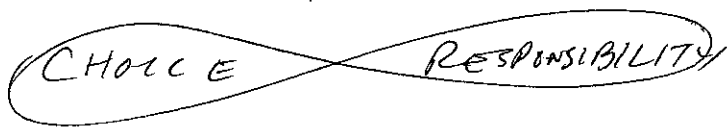


- 1) HE COMES TO DR.
- 2) YOU KILL HIM
- 3) YOU DONATE

FAT MAN on the Tracks

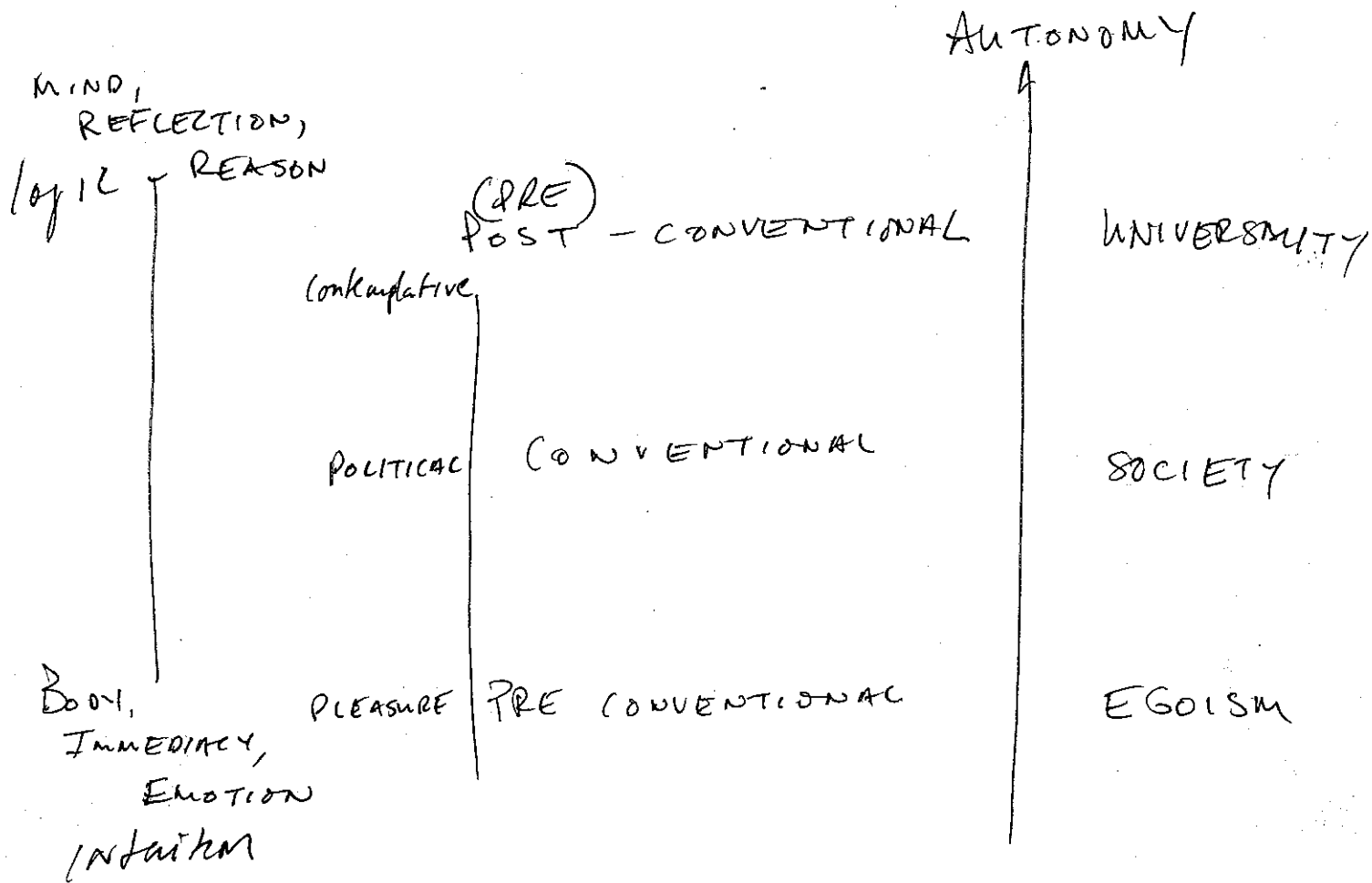
4) HEINZ DILEMMA

"Doing Nothing" is something,
 A choice is there
 + where there's choice, there's responsibility

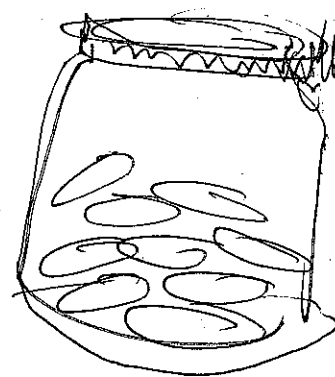


EXISTENTIAL
 ELEMENT:
 MUST Choose.
 MUST be a MORAL
 AGENT.

THROWN into a situation, take RESPONSIBILITY.



IMAGINE YOU'RE 5 YEARS OLD —
STEAL THE COOKIES?



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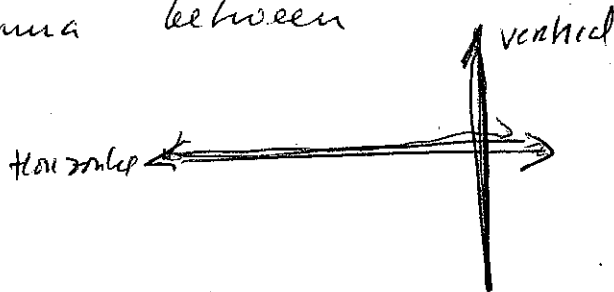
1) Coffee Stealing Example (Kohlberg Refresher)

a. Critiques of Kohlberg (Gilligan)

My only purpose is to get us thinking outside of ethics
Simple as rule-following and start to understand
why we have those rules.

2) Hit someone w/ car example.

Dilemma between



3) Euthyphro - using this case as a way

into the larger question of

how can we articulate the ground of moral action

Antigone
Abraham