

LECTURE 23: THE CARNAP-QUINE DEBATE

1. Carnap's fork
 - (a) synthetic truth = factual truths
 - (b) analytic truth = truth by convention = framework truths = empty truths
2. Quine's argument against truth by convention
 - (a) Reducing mathematics to logic
 - (b) Two kinds of definitions
 - (c) The parity argument
3. Two dogmas
 - (a) Analytic-Synthetic distinction
 - (b) Reducibility to the given
 - (c) The problem with semantic characterizations of analyticity