

Today

- Brief point about Nagel

- Mind-body problem(s)

- Mind-world relationship

- Tips on the second reading
a comment about Nagel

mind

body

world

Questions from folk psychology

How do thoughts happen?

propositional attitudes

How do qualia happen?

consciousness

Can thinking cause action?

free will

Does our spirit die when we do?

immortality

two views of philosophy

determining the truth

uncovering possibilities

“Philosophy is useful when you are the stage where you can learn a lot about a problem just by thinking about it.”

John Perry

Theories of mind and brain

Dualism

Behaviorism

Materialism

Dualism

substance dualism

radical skepticism

Descartes' arguments

mind is apparent

mind is indivisible

can't perceive wax, but can understand it
Cartesian dualism - mind has no "extent"
Popular dualism - mind is different from body, but is inside it
"ghost in the machine"
argument from religion

parapsychological phenomena
a knock down argument against substance dualism?
Property dualism
epiphenomenalism - mental properties have no causal effects
interactionist property dualism
mental properties are emergent
mental properties are irreducibility
Jackson's neuroscientist
Chalmers proposal

Arguments against property dualism
minds are embodied

panpsychism?

Ockham's razor

pragmatism

evolutionary continuum
Behaviorism
privileged access - unobservable
verification
zombies?
inverted spectrum argument
Materialism I: Reductionism
Leibniz's law: A and B are identical iff they share all properties
Is the brain knowable?
Materialism II: Functionalism
Mind as software
Psychology independent of the brain
Uploading the brain?
Materialism III: Eliminativism
mental states don't exist
analogies

witches

phlogiston

elan vital

spirit diseases

Failures of folk psychology

introspectionism

experiments

split brains

Differ from reductionism?

gamma synchrony

DFPLC

Mind and world

Idealism

dreams, other minds

Realism

“God is no deceiver”

Transcendentalism