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*The Two Fundamental
Problems of the Theory
of Knowledge* Springer

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not the original book.
Sample Book Insights:
#1 The task of the

logic of scientific
discovery is to analyze
the method of the
empirical sciences. The
methods of the
empirical sciences are
the steps that a
scientist takes to test
his hypotheses. #2 The
problem of induction is
the question of the
validity of universal
statements based on

experience, such as the hypotheses and theoretical systems of the empirical sciences. People believe that the truth of these universal statements is known by experience, but it is clear that an account of an experience can only be a singular statement and not a universal one. #3 The principle of induction is a universal statement that is accepted by the whole of science. However, this does not mean that it is known from experience. The attempt to base the principle of induction on experience leads to an infinite regress. #4 The work of the scientist is to put forward and test theories. The initial stage, the act of conceiving or inventing a theory, seems to me to be neither

susceptible of nor calling for logical analysis. Conjectures and Refutations Psychology Press

Two books have been particularly influential in contemporary philosophy of science: Karl R. Popper's *Logic of Scientific Discovery*, and Thomas S. Kuhn's *Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. Both agree upon the importance of revolutions in science, but differ about the role of criticism in science's revolutionary growth. This volume arose out of a symposium on Kuhn's work, with Popper in the chair, at an international colloquium held in London in 1965. The book begins with Kuhn's statement of his position followed by

seven essays offering criticism and analysis, and finally by Kuhn's reply. The book will interest senior undergraduates and graduate students of the philosophy and history of science, as well as professional philosophers, philosophically inclined scientists, and some psychologists and sociologists.

Karl Popper - The Formative Years, 1902-1945 Peter Lang Incorporated, International Academic Publishers

This book consists of a collection of essays written between 1965 and 1981. Some have been published elsewhere; others appear here for the first time. Although dealing with different figures and different periods, they have a

common theme: all are concerned with examining how the method of hypothesis came to be the ruling orthodoxy in the philosophy of science and the quasi-official methodology of the scientific community. It might have been otherwise. Barely three centuries ago, hypothetico deduction was in both disfavor and disarray.

Numerous rival methods for scientific inquiry - including eliminative and enumerative induction, analogy and derivation from first principles - were widely touted. The method of hypothesis, known since antiquity, found few proponents between 1700 and 1850. During the last century, of course, that ordering has been

inverted and - despite an almost universal acknowledgement of its weaknesses - the method of hypothesis (usually under such descriptions as 'hypothetico deduction' or 'conjectures and refutations') has become the orthodoxy of the 20th century. Behind the waxing and waning of the method of hypothesis, embedded within the vicissitudes of its fortunes, there is a fascinating story to be told. It is a story that forms an integral part of modern science and its philosophy.

Patterns of Discovery

Psychology Press

Realism and the Aim of Science is one of the three volumes of Karl Popper's Postscript to the Logic of scientific Discovery. The Postscript is the

culmination of Popper's work in the philosophy of physics and a new famous attack on subjectivist approaches to philosophy of science. Realism and the Aim of Science is the first volume of the Postscript. Popper here formulates and explains his non-justificationist theory of knowledge: science aims at true explanatory theories, yet it can never prove, or justify, any theory to be true, not even if is a true theory. Science must continue to question and criticise all its theories, even those that happen to be true. Realism and the Aim of Science presents Popper's mature statement on scientific knowledge and offers important insights into his thinking on problems

of method within science.

Kuhn Vs. Popper

Routledge

Although Thomas Kuhn and Karl Popper

debated the nature of science only once, the legacy of this encounter has

dominated intellectual and public discussions on the topic ever since.

Kuhn's relativistic vision of science as just

another human activity, like art or

philosophy, triumphed over Popper's more

positivistic belief in revolutionary

discoveries and the

superiority of scientific provability. Steve

Fuller argues that not only has Kuhn's

dominance had an

adverse impact on the field but both thinkers

have been radically misinterpreted in the

process.

The Logic of Scientific Discovery Cambridge

University Press

'Never before has there been so many and

such dreadful weapons in so many

irresponsible hands.' -

Karl Popper, from the Preface All Life is

Problem Solving is a stimulating and

provocative selection of Popper's writings on

his main

preoccupations during the last twenty-five

years of his life. This collection illuminates

Popper's process of working out key

formulations in his

theory of science, and

indicates his view of the state of the world

at the end of the Cold War and after the

collapse of

communism.

The Logic of Scientific

Discovery Wiley-

Blackwell

Fun guide to learning Bayesian statistics and probability through unusual and illustrative examples. Probability and statistics are increasingly important in a huge range of professions. But many people use data in ways they don't even understand, meaning they aren't getting the most from it. Bayesian Statistics the Fun Way will change that. This book will give you a complete understanding of Bayesian statistics through simple explanations and un-boring examples. Find out the probability of UFOs landing in your garden, how likely Han Solo is to survive a flight through an asteroid shower, how to win an argument about conspiracy theories, and whether

a burglary really was a burglary, to name a few examples. By using these off-the-beaten-track examples, the author actually makes learning statistics fun. And you'll learn real skills, like how to: - How to measure your own level of uncertainty in a conclusion or belief - Calculate Bayes theorem and understand what it's useful for - Find the posterior, likelihood, and prior to check the accuracy of your conclusions - Calculate distributions to see the range of your data - Compare hypotheses and draw reliable conclusions from them Next time you find yourself with a sheaf of survey results and no idea what to do with them, turn to Bayesian Statistics the Fun Way

to get the most value from your data.

Summary of Karl Popper's The Logic of Scientific Discovery

Routledge

This 2001 biography reassesses philosopher Karl Popper's life and works within the context of interwar Vienna.

Inquiry as Inquiry: A Logic of Scientific Discovery Routledge

Unmatched in the quality of its world-renowned contributors, this companion serves as both a course text and a reference book across the broad spectrum of issues of concern to the philosophy of science.

Karl Popper's Philosophy of Science
Cambridge University Press

In a career spanning sixty years, Sir Karl Popper has made some

of the most important contributions to the twentieth century discussion of science and rationality. The Myth of the Framework is a new collection of some of Popper's most important material on this subject. Sir Karl discusses such issues as the aims of science, the role that it plays in our civilization, the moral responsibility of the scientist, the structure of history, and the perennial choice between reason and revolution. In doing so, he attacks intellectual fashions (like positivism) that exaggerate what science and rationality have done, as well as intellectual fashions (like relativism) that denigrate what science and rationality can do. Scientific knowledge, according to Popper, is

one of the most rational and creative of human achievements, but it is also inherently fallible and subject to revision. In place of intellectual fashions, Popper offers his own critical rationalism - a view that he regards both as a theory of knowledge and as an attitude towards human life, human morals and democracy. Published in cooperation with the Central European University.

The Logic of Scientific Discovery

National Academies Press

When first published in 1959, this book revolutionized contemporary thinking about science and knowledge. It remains one of the most widely read books about science to come out of

the 20th century.

[A Companion to the Philosophy of Science](#)
SUNY Press

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important insights into his thinking on problems of method within science and physics as a whole. *Science and Hypothesis* Penguin This book offers a careful re-reading of Popper's classic falsificationist demarcation of science, stressing its institutional aspects. Popper's social thinking about science, individuals, institutions, and rationality is tracked through *The Poverty of Historicism* and *The Open Society and Its Enemies* as he criticises and improves his earlier work. New links are established between the works of the 1935-1945 period, revealing them as a source for criticism of the institutions and governance of science.

Karl Popper, *Science and Enlightenment* Springer Science & Business Media When first published in 1959, this book revolutionized contemporary thinking about science and knowledge. It remains one of the most widely read books about science to come out of the 20th century. The Republic of Science Cambridge University Press A dazzling group biography of the early twentieth-century thinkers who transformed the way the world thought about math and science Inspired by Albert Einstein's theory of relativity and Bertrand Russell and David Hilbert's pursuit of the fundamental rules of mathematics, some of the most

brilliant minds of the generation came together in post-World War I Vienna to present the latest theories in mathematics, science, and philosophy and to build a strong foundation for scientific investigation. Composed of such luminaries as Kurt Gödel and Rudolf Carnap, and stimulated by the works of Ludwig Wittgenstein and Karl Popper, the Vienna Circle left an indelible mark on science. Exact Thinking in Demented Times tells the often outrageous, sometimes tragic, and never boring stories of the men who transformed scientific thought. A revealing work of history, this landmark book pays tribute to those who dared to reinvent knowledge from the ground up.

The Logic of Scientific Discovery Routledge

The volume is based on the papers that were presented at the International Conference Model-Based Reasoning in Scientific Discovery (MBR'98), held at the Collegio Ghislieri, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, in December 1998. The papers explore how scientific thinking uses models and explanatory reasoning to produce creative changes in theories and concepts. The study of diagnostic, visual, spatial, analogical, and temporal reasoning has demonstrated that there are many ways of performing intelligent and creative reasoning that cannot be described with the

help only of traditional notions of reasoning such as classical logic. Traditional accounts of scientific reasoning have restricted the notion of reasoning primarily to deductive and inductive arguments. Understanding the contribution of modeling practices to discovery and conceptual change in science requires expanding scientific reasoning to include complex forms of creative reasoning that are not always successful and can lead to incorrect solutions. The study of these heuristic ways of reasoning is situated at the crossroads of philosophy, artificial intelligence, cognitive psychology, and logic; that is, at the heart of cognitive science.

There are several key ingredients common to the various forms of model based reasoning to be considered in this book. The models are intended as interpretations of target physical systems, processes, phenomena, or situations. The models are retrieved or constructed on the basis of potentially satisfying salient constraints of the target domain.

Realism and the Aim of Science CUP

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The history of science is articulated by moments of discovery. Yet, these 'moments' are not simple or isolated events in science. Just as a scientific discovery illuminates our understanding of nature or of society,

and reveals new connections among phenomena, so too does the history of scientific activity and the analysis of scientific reasoning illuminate the processes which give rise to moments of discovery and the complex network of consequences which follow upon such moments. Understanding discovery has not been, until recently, a major concern of modern philosophy of science. Whether the act of discovery was regarded as mysterious and inexplicable, or obvious and in no need of explanation, modern philosophy of science in effect bracketed the question. It concentrated instead on the logic of

scientific explanation or on the issues of validation or justification of scientific theories or laws. The recent revival of interest in the context of discovery, indeed in the acts of discovery, on the part of philosophers and historians of science, represents no one particular methodological or philosophical orientation. It proceeds as much from an empiricist and analytical approach as from a sociological or historical one; from considerations of the logic of science as much as from the logical or extralogical contexts of scientific thought and practice. But, in general, this new interest focuses sharply on the actual historical and contem

porary cases of scientific discovery, and on an examination of the act or moment of discovery in situ.

The Logic of Scientific Discovery

UCL Press

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The Great Mental Models, Volume 1

Springer Science & Business Media

Conjectures and Refutations is one of Karl Popper's most wide-ranging and popular works, notable not only for its acute insight into the way

scientific knowledge grows, but also for applying those insights to politics and to history. It provides one of the clearest and most accessible statements of the fundamental idea that guided his work: not only our knowledge, but our aims and our standards, grow through an unending process of trial and error.

Scientific Discovery in the Social Sciences

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Proofs and Refutations is for those interested in the methodology, philosophy and history of mathematics.

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