



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

PHILOSOPHY 101

LECTURE NOTES

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THE PHENOMENON OF CONSCIOUSNESS

The first question that arises in the mind of the philosopher is: What is the nature of consciousness? Is it a simple, indivisible entity, or is it a complex, multi-faceted phenomenon? The latter view is the one that has prevailed in modern philosophy.

One of the most influential philosophers of the modern era, Immanuel Kant, argued that consciousness is a form of activity. He distinguished between the "noumenon" (the thing-in-itself) and the "phenomenon" (the thing as it appears to us). The phenomenon is the result of the interaction of the noumenon with the faculties of the mind.

Another influential philosopher, G.W.F. Hegel, argued that consciousness is a process. He distinguished between "being-in-itself" and "being-for-itself". The latter is the result of the process of self-consciousness.

One of the most influential philosophers of the modern era, Edmund Husserl, argued that consciousness is an intentional activity. He distinguished between the "noema" (the object as it appears to us) and the "noesis" (the act of consciousness). The noema is the result of the interaction of the object with the faculties of the mind.

Another influential philosopher, Martin Heidegger, argued that consciousness is a mode of being. He distinguished between "being-in-itself" and "being-for-itself". The latter is the result of the process of self-consciousness.

One of the most influential philosophers of the modern era, Jean-Paul Sartre, argued that consciousness is a form of freedom. He distinguished between "being-in-itself" and "being-for-itself". The latter is the result of the process of self-consciousness.

Another influential philosopher, Karl Popper, argued that consciousness is a form of knowledge. He distinguished between "being-in-itself" and "being-for-itself". The latter is the result of the process of self-consciousness.

One of the most influential philosophers of the modern era, Noam Chomsky, argued that consciousness is a form of language. He distinguished between "being-in-itself" and "being-for-itself". The latter is the result of the process of self-consciousness.

Another influential philosopher, Daniel Dennett, argued that consciousness is a form of computation. He distinguished between "being-in-itself" and "being-for-itself". The latter is the result of the process of self-consciousness.

MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1932 and 1933. (a)  
(In thousands of gallons)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Sas- kat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia	TOTAL
<u>1932</u>										
Jan.	36	845	405	4,542	12,864	1,260	1,088	1,801	2,513	25,354
Feb.	26	607	386	4,249	15,449	1,081	781	1,925	2,369	26,873
March	39	901	533	4,236	14,243	1,376	1,010	1,664	2,911	26,913
April	96	896	484	5,797	17,426	2,059	2,346	2,883	3,371	35,358
May	318	2,047	1,384	8,847	21,793	2,411	3,181	3,849	3,477	47,307
June	356	2,127	1,639	9,914	23,614	2,597	3,148	4,101	3,757	51,253
July	357	2,275	1,800	10,591	22,037	2,915	3,451	4,008	4,117	51,551
Aug.	408	2,481	2,008	11,400	28,434	3,381	4,341	4,842	4,266	61,561
Sept.	539	2,102	1,765	10,340	30,322	3,433	5,678	5,693	3,806	63,478
Oct.	300	1,887	1,507	9,077	17,227	2,478	4,786	5,266	3,385	45,913
Nov.	268	1,678	1,183	7,040	18,457	1,440	2,395	2,934	2,813	38,208
Dec.	149	1,244	786	5,095	14,823	1,139	1,431	2,334	2,673	29,674
TOTAL	2,692	19,090	13,880	91,128	236,689	25,570	33,638	41,300	39,458	503,443

1933

Jan.	84	839	503	4,505	15,830	861	944	1,887	2,259	27,712
Feb.	19	681	310	3,787	12,568	828	782	1,650	2,052	22,677

(a) Compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

NATURAL GAS - The production of natural gas in Canada during March totalled 2,497,762 thousand cubic feet; in the preceding month 2,826,995 thousand cubic feet were produced and in March, 1932, the output was 3,009,764 thousand cubic feet.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada from the United States amounted to 7,713 thousand cubic feet appraised at \$6,153 as compared with 8,307 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,315 imported in February.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

	FEBRUARY 1933	MARCH 1933	MARCH 1932	THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH	
				1932	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	788	1,245	464	1,383	2,807
ONTARIO .....	10,072	10,748	10,309	29,506	32,468
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha ...	57,202	69,306	80,675	235,251	192,093
Turner Valley - light crude	1,739	2,158	2,102	7,542	5,080
Red Coulee - light crude	2,760	3,095	3,607	10,664	8,793
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude	526	666	327	891	1,842
TOTAL ALBERTA .....	62,227	75,225	86,711	254,348	207,808
CANADA .....	73,087	87,218	97,484	285,237	243,083
Natural Gas ..... M cu.ft.	2,826,995	2,497,762	3,009,764	9,273,818	8,270,209



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