

FORMAL PHENOMENOLOGY OF SITUATIONS



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ABSTRACT

Russian philosopher Gustav Schpet also denoted the connection between logic and Phenomenology in Husserl's project counting that Phenomenology all the time generates concepts, judgements and conclusion. So, we can introduce Formal

An appeal to Formal Phenomenology of Situations was caused most of all by an analysis of Wittgenstein's phenomenological conceptions which becomes apparent due to that the language of "Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus" is a phenomenological one: its primitive terms (nouns) refers to the objects of immediate perception. But this analysis led to the exploitation of the system of non-fregean logic developed by Roman Suszko and modified by Ryszard Wojcicki since its language gives us the opportunity to yield a situational ontologic based on the involvement of objects into situation. Taking given logical system as a basis for phenomenological extensions one can build the systems of formal situational phenomenologic.

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Version by R. Wojcicki

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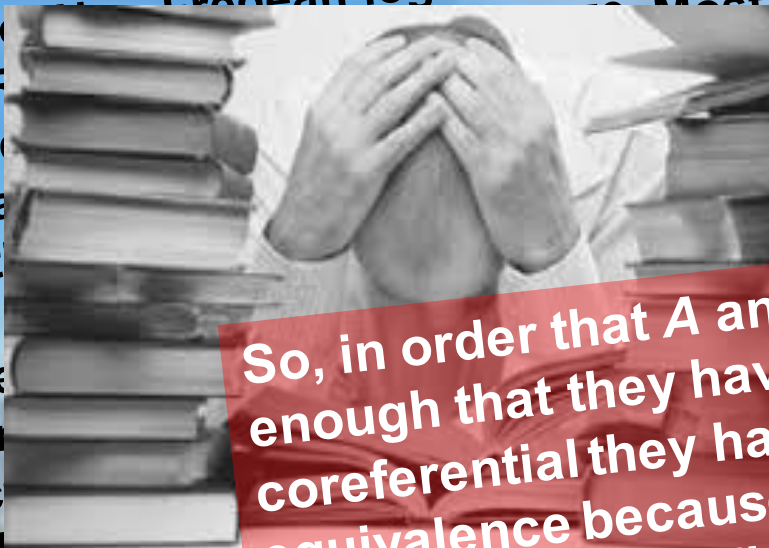
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NON-FREGEAN LOGIC: R. SUSZKO'S VERSION



Systems of non-Fregean logic were introduced by Polish logicians. Most generally they are distinguished by means of "degrees" to classical logic. A logician resign a primitive one – the



So, in order that A and A' were equivalent in respect to some X it is enough that they have the same set of consequences. However, to be coreferential they have to be interchangeable in any context up to equivalence because in this case their mutual substitution in any

An identity connective (coreferentiality) introduced by R. Suszko can be characterized with the following condition:

The condition for equivalence

$$(\equiv) \quad A \equiv A' \in Cn(X) \text{ iff } \forall B \forall p (Cn(X, B(A/p)) = Cn(X, B(A'/p))),$$

$$(\rightarrow) \quad A \rightarrow B \in Cn(X) \text{ iff } B \in Cn(X, A),$$

where p is an arbitrary propositional variable and $B(A/p)$ is a formula which is obtained from B by substitution in B a formula A on a place of all occurrences of a variable p .

An axiomatization
of the system of
non-fregean logic
SCI (the Sentential
Calculus with
Identity)

So-called *fregean* (in
terminology)
(FA)

Suszkowski's

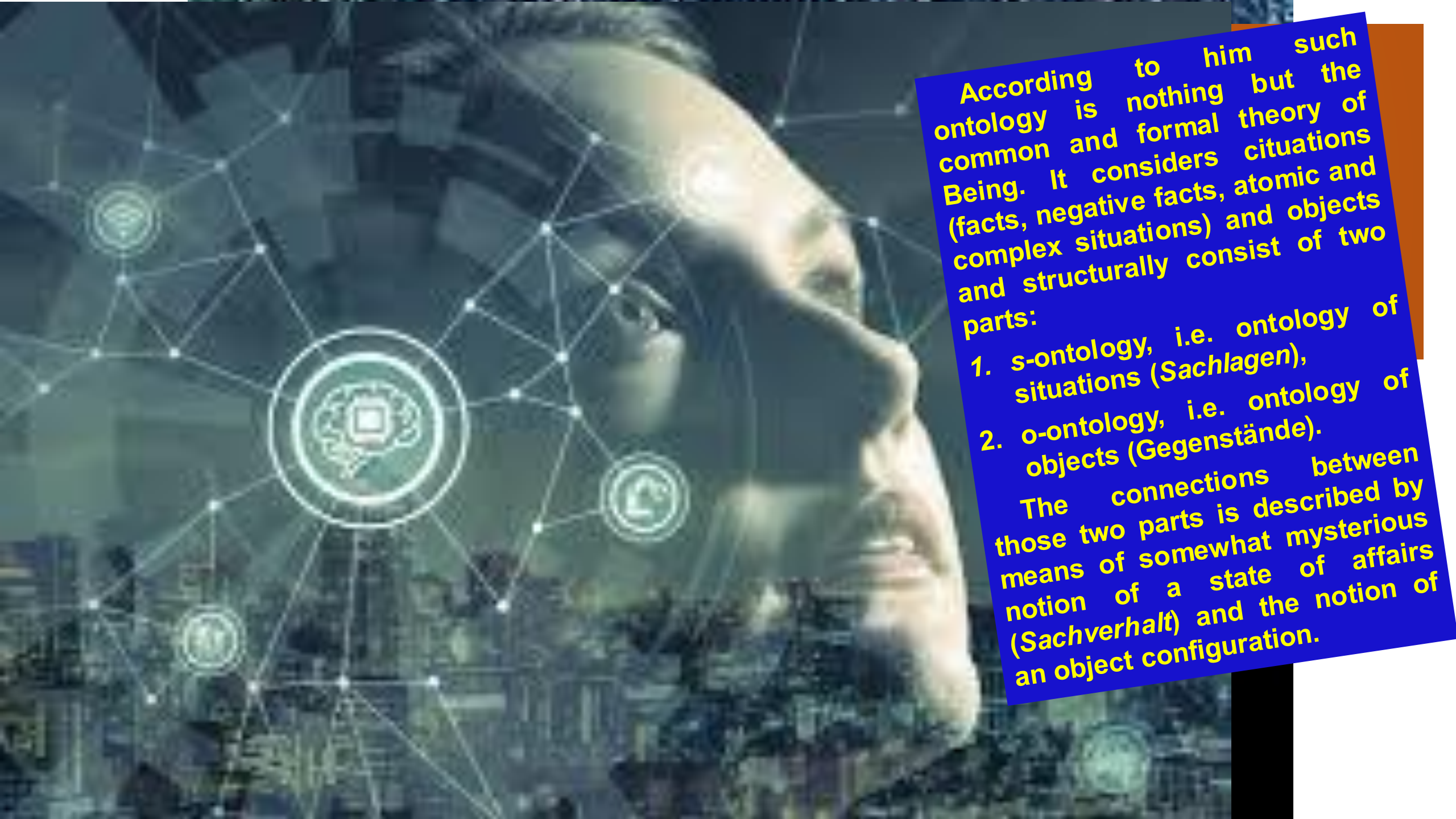
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Suszko was the first who rejects (FA)
being guided by L. Wittgenstein and
counting the denotate of the
sentence just what it saying about:
some "situation"

As a formal equivalent of this axiom
Suszko adduces the following
formulas of non-fregean logic:

$$(p \leftrightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \equiv q),$$

$$(p \equiv 1) \vee (p \equiv 0).$$



According to him such ontology is nothing but the common and formal theory of Being. It considers situations (facts, negative facts, atomic and complex situations) and objects and structurally consist of two parts:

1. s-ontology, i.e. ontology of situations (Sachlagen),
2. o-ontology, i.e. ontology of objects (Gegenstände).

The connections between those two parts is described by means of somewhat mysterious notion of a state of affairs (Sachverhalt) and the notion of an object configuration.



Wojcicki' system of first-order non-fregean logic R-NFL (*restricted non-fregean logic*)

1. $x = x,$
2. $x = y \rightarrow y = x,$
3. $(x = y \wedge y = z) \rightarrow (x = z),$
4. $(x_1 = y_1, \dots, x_{s(i)} = y_{s(i)}) \rightarrow (R_i(y_1, \dots, y_{s(i)}) \rightarrow R_i(x_1, \dots, x_{s(i)})) (i = 1, \dots, m),$

A1. $A \equiv A,$

A2. $(A \equiv B) \rightarrow (\varphi(B) \equiv \varphi(A))$ (where $\varphi(A), \varphi(B)$ – any formulas such that $\varphi(A)$ is obtained from $\varphi(B)$ by replacing some occurrences of A in $\varphi(A)$ with B),

A3. $x = y \rightarrow (A(x) \equiv A(y))$ (where $A(x), A(y)$ – any formulas such that x and y are free in them and $A(y)$ is obtained from $A(x)$ by replacing some occurrences of x in $A(x)$ with y),

A4. $(A \equiv B) \rightarrow (A \leftrightarrow B).$

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$M = \langle U, R_0, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic. Let σ be a situation $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ as follows:
 (s1) Let r be a relation symbol, R_0 an interpretation of r and $a_{r(i)} \in U$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, r(1) - 1$. Then σ is an elementary situation iff $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic.
 (s2) If σ is an elementary situation, then $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic.
 (s3) If S_1 and S_2 are elementary situations, then $S_1 \neq S_2$ iff $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic.
 (s4) Nothing is an elementary situation unless it is a model of relational logic.

Elementary situations
 (therefore no elementary situation does not strictly a situation). Since every elementary situation is a situation, then an elementary situation is a situation.

A function D from the set of all sentences into the class of all situations in M will be **R-NFL-admissible interpretation** iff the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $D(R(a_1, \dots, a_{r(i)}))$ is a fact iff $R(a_1, \dots, a_{r(i)})$, where $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$; $a_1, \dots, a_{r(i)} \in U$;
- (ii) $D(A \wedge B)$ is a fact iff $D(A)$ and $D(B)$ – facts;
- (iii) $D(A \vee B)$ is a fact iff at least one of situations $D(A)$ and $D(B)$ is a fact;
- (iv) $D(A \rightarrow B)$ is a fact iff it is not the case that $D(A)$ is a fact, and $D(B)$ is not a fact;
- (v) $D(A \leftrightarrow B)$ is a fact iff either $D(A)$ and $D(B)$ are facts or $D(A)$ and $D(B)$ are not facts;
- (vi) $D(\neg A)$ is a fact iff $D(A)$ is not a fact;
- (vii) $D(\forall xA)$ is a fact iff for all $a \in U$ $D(A(a/x))$ are facts;
- (viii) $D(\exists xA)$ is a fact iff for some $a \in U$ $D(A(a/x))$ is a fact;
- (ix) $D(A \equiv B)$ is a fact iff $D(A) = D(B)$;
- (x) $D(A(a/x)) = D(B(a/x))$, if $a = b$.

(\models) $X \models A$ is a fact iff for any model M and for any admissible interpretation D in M it is the case that A will be fact under D whenever any formula from the set of wff X will be the fact.

type). Since then an interpretation (R_i, \dots) is a situation. Analogously, $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ are such that $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic. Elementary situations are such that $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic. ((not- R_i), \dots , $a_{r(i)}$) are such that $\langle U, R_1, \dots \rangle$ is a model of relational logic. $S_2, S_1 \neq$

To overcome this dead end, we can introduce a new concept: a situationally involved set. This involves the following axioms:

1. $x \leq x$.
2. $(x \leq y \wedge y \leq z) \rightarrow x \leq z$.
3. $(x_1 \leq y_1, \dots, x_m \leq y_m) \rightarrow x \leq y$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

A3. $x \leq y \rightarrow (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow A(y) \rightarrow B(y)$
formulas such that x and y are variables.
obtained from $A(x)$ by replacing some occurrences
in $A(x)$ with y .

But what is the intuitive nature of such an ordering? We can resort to the explication of Meinongian type and link with every element of the model universe a set of situations in which it "participates". This supposes that there is a function $SD^{-1}: U \rightarrow P(S)$ from the universe to the set of subsets of situations. Then we can require that always if we have $x \leq y$ then $SD^{-1}(x) \in SD^{-1}(y)$ and the other way round.

What does mean the involvement of situation from the point of view of situational semantics? In R-NFL every set of (elementary) situations Σ unambiguously defines a situation hence we can identify our model universe with the set of situations. The condition of inclusion $D(A) \subseteq D(B)$, for some set of situations D which (or subset – if D is a set of situations) is $D(A)$. This accounts the non-transitivity of \leq which is introduced by the ordering of the model universe. The satisfaction of the condition: if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$, then $x = y$.

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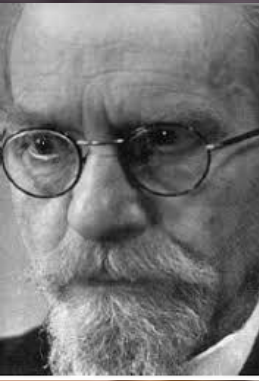
Formal phenomenology allows to consider and use domain with not just real object but also with the intentional object, representations of real objects.

A peculiarity of such kind objects – they exist as some opportunity, for example in objective, intentional modal approach are as follows:

- 1) there are intentional objects
- 2) they exist not as kinds of objects, but as modal objects, in contrast with the last;
- 3) the nature of intentional objects is different from the concepts of noesis and noema
- 4) an existence of intentional objects is not dependent on the existence of (anomalous) monistic objects

The last means that intentional objects are not dependent on the kind of linkage between real objects and their representations.

Semantical condition which should be necessarily added to the conditions of interpretation must be the follows:
(xi) $D(x \approx \langle y \rangle)$ is a fact iff it is the case that $MP(SD^{-1}(x), SD^{-1}(\langle y \rangle))$, and $SD^{-1}(x) \in SD^{-1}(\langle y \rangle)$ (i.e. factuality of $SD^{-1}(y)$ makes possible facts $SD^{-1}(\langle y \rangle)$ and $x \approx \langle y \rangle$).



The list of intentional schemes and rules:

MA1. $(x \preccurlyeq [y] \rightarrow x \preccurlyeq [z]) \rightarrow x \preccurlyeq [y \supset z]$,

MA2. $x \preccurlyeq \langle y \rangle \Leftrightarrow x \preccurlyeq [y]$,

MA3. $x \preccurlyeq y \Leftrightarrow x \preccurlyeq [y]$,

MR1. $\frac{x \preccurlyeq y \Leftrightarrow x \preccurlyeq z}{x \preccurlyeq [y] \Leftrightarrow x \preccurlyeq [z]}$,

$x \preccurlyeq [y] \Leftrightarrow x \preccurlyeq [z]$

where $y \supset z$ is defined as

$x \preccurlyeq y \supset z \equiv x \preccurlyeq y' + z$,

and then we can consider intentional extensions of R-NFL.

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