

The two matrices exhibited directly above, taken together, include repetitions of the italicized language below in such a way that, were the size of one matrix adjusted to the size of the other; were one matrix laid on the other with their borders aligned to form a new matrix consisting of them; and were the top border of this new matrix joined to its bottom border and its left border joined to its right border to form the curved doughnut-shaped surface of a torus with the matrix on the surface of that torus, the language of that matrix would read correctly on the surface of that torus a number of times in the rows and a number of times in the columns of the matrix equal in each case to the number of words of which the language consists, albeit with different beginning and ending points in each row and column of the matrix. All the rows of this matrix are designed to read in the same direction on the surface of a torus, a direction that is determined by the direction of reading of the center row of the matrix on a flat surface, which is from left to right first word to last. Thus each row on the surface of a torus would read in the same direction as the center row would read on that curved surface. All the columns of the matrix are also designed to read in the same direction on the surface of a torus, a direction that is determined by the direction of reading of the center column of the matrix on a flat surface, which is from top to bottom first word to last. Each column on the surface of a torus would then read in the same direction as the center column would read on that curved surface.

*what is determined in virtue of understanding that ( ) of what this enables to be apprehended is a condition of what is determined in virtue of the understanding that is dependent on that condition being determined in virtue of that understanding*

The pair of parentheses in the above incomplete language represents an omitted word. This missing word is to be understood to replace the parentheses that form part of each instance of the language distributed in the matrices above, so that each instance there is to be understood to be completed in the same way by being completed with the same word. The word that correctly replaces the parentheses is a four-syllable term of 12 letters, beginning with 'a' and ending with 'n,' that means either 'the act of perceiving or comprehending,' or 'the result of apprehending mentally.' Accordingly, the missing word names both the intellectual act of its identification and the intellectual state or condition that results from that identification. The omitted word can be deduced through attention to the language that it completes given the preceding information. However, understanding with which word the language is meant to be completed is insufficient by itself to result in something to which the language refers. Rather, that to which the completed language refers depends on understanding what is specified by the language as completed with the missing term.

Each matrix of language directly above is to be thought of as if it were the current image produced by a film of which the following things are true: Each frame of the film consists solely of a recorded image of the matrix as it appears. The ends of the film are joined to form a closed loop so that the same frames can run repeatedly through the projector. The film is projected without interruption from behind the surface of the area in which the matrix appears to result in the matrix as it can now be perceived.

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