

# Analysis of Sense Language

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## Definition of Telling of Sensing

I've been thinking about the "telling" relation. (In trying to understand opacity.) My idea is: (in special case of sensing)

S1 tells S2 that R(S1,a) at t (i.e, tells(S1,S2,R, S1,a))

=df  $(\exists w\_m)(\exists x\_m) (\exists w\_p)(\exists x\_p) (\exists w\_m2)(\exists x\_m2) (\exists x\_s2)$

sense\_relation(S1,t,x\_s,a)

& m\_symbol\_1r(S1,t,w\_m,sense\_relation) & m\_symbol\_0r(S1,t,x\_m,x\_s)

& p\_symbol\_1r(S1,t,w\_m,w\_p) & p\_symbol\_\_0r(S1,t,x\_m,x\_p)

& says(S1,t,w\_p,x\_p)

& hears(S2,w\_p,x\_p)

& p\_symbol\_1r(S2,t,w\_m2,w\_p) & p\_symbol\_\_0r(S2,t,x\_m2,x\_p)

& m\_symbol\_1r(S2,t,w\_m2,sense\_relation) & m\_symbol\_0r(S2,t,x\_m2,x\_s2)

& s\_symbol(S2,t,x\_s2,a)

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Here

- S1 is the teller
- S2 is the person told
- sense\_relation(S1,x\_s,a) is the sense fact S1 is telling to S2

- $w_m$  is a mental symbol for sense\_relation (for S1) at time t
- $w_s$  is a mental symbol for sensation learned from objects like a (for S1) at time t
- $x_m$  is a mental symbol for a (for S1) at time t
- $w_p$  is a physical (shared) symbol for sense\_relation (for S1 and S2) at time t
- $x_p$  is a physical (shared) symbol for a (for S1 and S2) at time t
- $w_{m2}$  is a mental symbol for sense\_relation (for S2) at time t
- $x_{m2}$  is a mental symbol for a (for S2) at time t
- $w_{s2}$  is a mental symbol for sensation learned from objects like a (for S2) at time t
- $m\_symbol\_1r(S,t,w_m,sense\_relation)$  is a relation between subject S at time t between a mental idea  $m_w$  and relation sense\_relation
- $m\_symbol\_0r(S,t,x_m,a)$  is a relation between subject S at time t between a mental idea  $x_m$  and object sense\_object  $x_s$  (learned thru objects like a)

In the simplest cases a  $m\_symbol$  relation is an association of a mental idea  $x_m$  and sense object  $x_s$  learned from objects like a, typically produced through experience.

- $p\_symbol\_1r(S,t,w_m,w_p)$  is a relation between subject S at time t between a mental idea  $m_w$  and physical symbol  $p_w$
- $p\_symbol\_0r(S,t,x_m,x_p)$  is a relation between subject S at time t between a mental idea  $x_m$  and physical symbol  $x_p$
- $s\_symbol\_0r(S,t,x_s,a)$  is a relation between subject S at time t between a sensation  $x_s$  and objects like a.

## **Analysis of Private Language Argument**

I plan to make analysis of private languages in these terms.

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