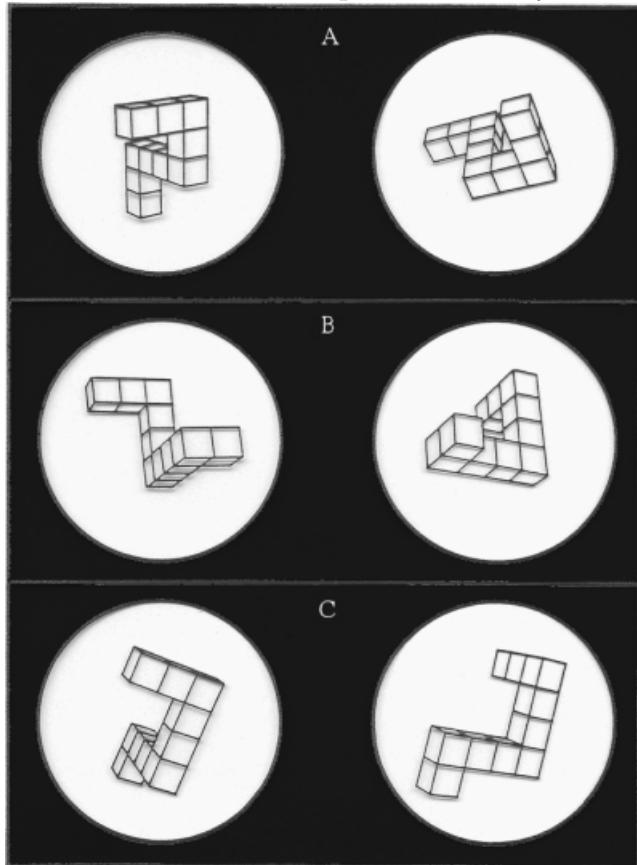


Language and Communication  
HUL 243  
**Tutorial 2**

22nd and 31st Aug 2024

**Attempt all questions**

1. You are given the following sentence: *At home I have a pet cat named Lucy.* How would a referential theory of meaning analyze the sentence above?
  
2. Below are a set of three pictures. Can you identify which pairs are identical ?



- (a) This is a stimuli taken from Shepard and Metzler's (1971) experiment. Can you hypothesize how you solved the problem to guess the correct pair ?
- (b) Given a pair of pictures, what might make it easy/more difficult to guess the right pair?

- (c) What might this tell us about thought processes and their relationship with language ?
3. Think of 5 nouns in English which have a feminine gender in your language and 5 words which have masculine gender in your language. Now write down the first 3 adjectives that come to mind when you think of these words. Do the adjectives correlate with the 'masculine' properties or 'feminine' properties ?