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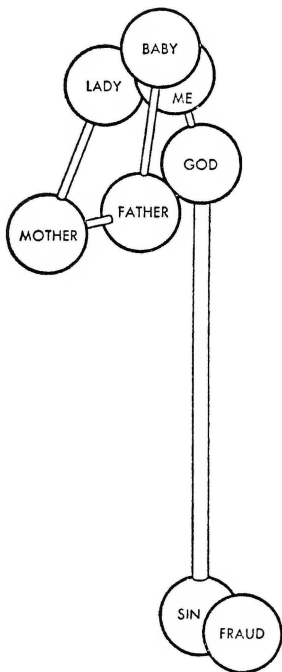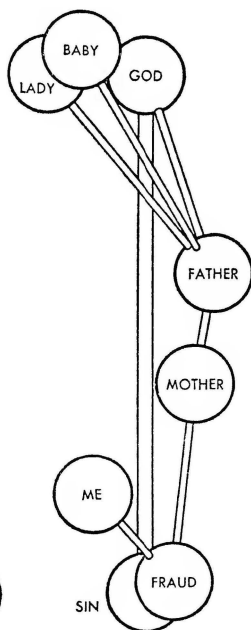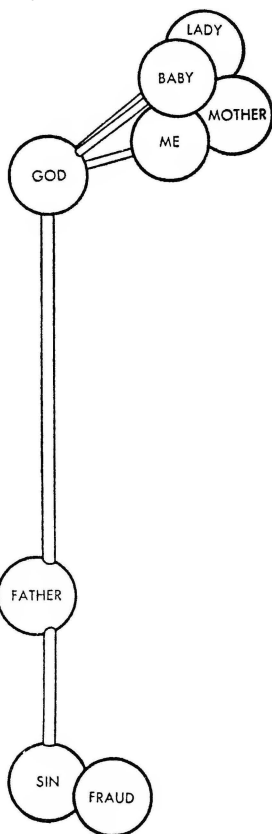
When a subject or patient has judged a set of concepts against the same form of the differential, we may compute the distances (D) between every concept and every other concept in the semantic space, i.e., obtain a D-matrix which represents this much, at least, of the person's conceptual structure. If desired, these distances can be plotted as a model having the same dimensionality as the factors operating in the differential employed. Such models have the

Fig. 19. Semantic space for female patient at beginning of therapy (A); middle of therapy (B); and shortly after termination of therapy (C).
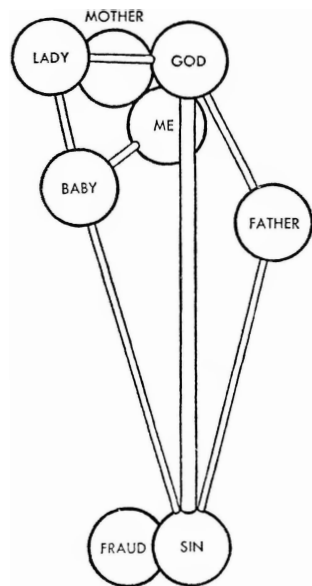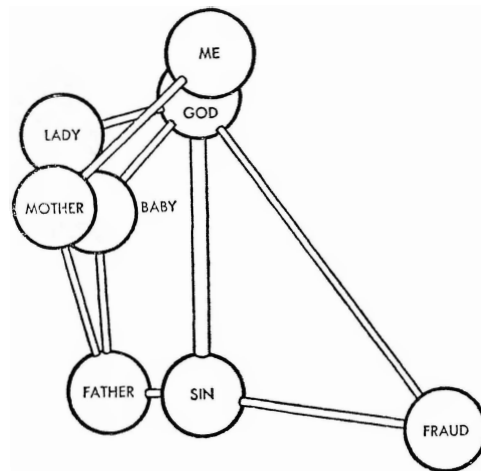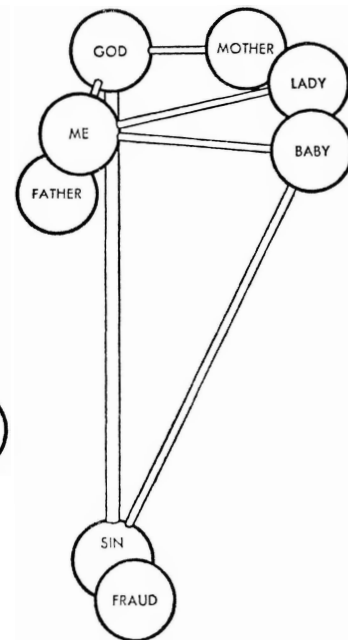
Fig. 20. Semantic space for male patient at beginning of therapy (A); middle of therapy (B); and shortly after termination of therapy (C).