

## *Analyticity & Definition*

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- Are analytic truths true by definition?
- Can a synthetic judgment be converted to an analytic judgment by modification of a definition?<sup>9</sup>

<sup>9</sup> If one had the whole concept of which the notions of subject and predicate are /compares/, synthetic judgments would be transformed into analytic ones. One wonders to what extent there is something arbitrary here. (/Notes on Metaphysics/ (c. 1769) R3928, 17:350)