

science as philosophy is a metaphor that can elucidate the position of cognitive science in the historical perspective of consciousness research. The methods of cognitive science and philosophy are different: philosophical texts are interpreted by a human, who is a carrier of consciousness. In contrast, computer programs operate on (initially) unconscious substance, and cognitive science is aimed at a production model. But this metaphor is fruitful because it allows the enrichment of current research directions in cognitive science with a great number of classical philosophical ideas. Dreyfus and Dreyfus follow Heidegger's dictum about the end of philosophy and "return to hacker's reality."<sup>27</sup> This leaves no space for the development of philosophy, much less for its development by means of cognitive science. However, an inversion of Heidegger's thesis about cybernetics as a substitution for philosophy leads to a fruitful metaphor. With such an interpretation we can avoid the exciting question, Can computers think? and ask a more productive question: How can philosophical concepts be interpreted with a computer?

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