What is meant by "science"?

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- 1. Question arises from problem of integration.
- a Not any answer will do: the answer must
 - a) account for the Ar concept of science
 - b) account for its transformation into a modern concept of scince;
 c) provide a norm that will make possible a critique both of
 - the ancient and the modern concepts
 - d) provide a key for the problem of integration
- b no use conculting authorities
 - anatonymous authority of English usage: obviously unequal to ta
 b) genuine authorities, with names and reasons for what they say: La crise de la raison dans la philosophie contemporaine, Desclee 1960, E Barbotin J Trouillard R V_orneaux D Dumbarle S Breton
 - c) in any case we should need reasons for accepting or rejecting what authorities say; best find out what reasons are.
- 2. Procedure | Annonu
 - a) experience: what happens when one learns science, makes discove
 a) learn something (2) attend not only to what is learnt but to the learning process, the decisive eventin learning
 - b) formulate the experience (1) descriptively (2) theoretically
 - c) objective theoretical context: logic method metaphysics met-pay
 - d) subjective theoretical context: subject, acts, structures of ac
- 3. Experience
 - a) why is this plane curve perfectly round
 - b) Euclidean scandal: not non-Euclidean geom but defective proofs

first problem: equilateral triangle theorem: external angle greater than interior opposite

- c) why mathematical, symbolic logic
- d) Godel and parallel theorems: unless trivial, either incomplete or incoherent. J. Ladrière, Les limitations internes des formal ismes, Louvain about 1957.

Aristotelian-Thomist formulation of experience

a) Appeal to experience exists

Sum theol I 84 7. quilibet in se met ipso experiri potest... Sum theol I 88 1: secundum Aristotelis sententiam quem magis experimur .. secundum modum cognitionis nobis expertum

C Gent II 76 §17: homo enim abstrahit a phantasmatibus et recipit inxmente intelligibilia in actw; non enim aliter in notitiam harum operationum venissemus nisi eas in nobis experiremur

b) Hence not analogous but proper knowledge; not as blind man's knowledge of seeing and colour; human knowledge of angelic intellect; we know out own intellects, intellective souls, by their acts.

Sum theol I 88 5 3m: anima human intelligit se ipsam per suum intelligere, quod est actus proprius eius, perfecte demonstrans virtutem eius et naturam In III de Anima, lect 9, § 724: Unde et supra Philosophus per ipsum intelligere et id quod intelligitur scrutatus est naturam intellectus possibilis

c) Technique formulated for introspective study

In II de Anima, lect 6, §§305-308 (lect 1 ss, definition of soul; now definition of specifically different souls) A. Objects. B. Acts. C. Potencies. D. Essence of soul.

Regularly employed by Aquinas: ST I 87; De Ver 10 8; C Gent II 75 III 46 -- TS VIII(1947), 61-73

d) Object defined (1) logically (2) metaphysically

Logically: Post Anal II, 1 ss: 4 qq. ti&dia ti; syllogism equivalence: what is eclipse; why is sun darkened in this manner

Metaphys Z 17: what is a man, house: dia ti ti estiv. ousia. physis. protov altiov tou eival.

Difference between knowledge of material and immaterial Z 17: announced 1041a 7ss; given 1041 b 9s.

Proper object: quidditas sive natura in mat corp exsistens I 84 Only malogous knowledge of angels, God: Sum theol I 88 Solution to ontological argument I 2 1: we don't know quid sit

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e) Aristotelian and Thomist Logic Metaphys Rat-Psych are conceived in functional relation with experience of insight, knowing cause

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	the Re THOMTRO BAHAHABATO' DOLARDA AND TODA TTANATAN
	<u>a</u> Aristotelian philosophy and Ar science presented united front, made of a piece
	b There was no science seriously competing with Ar science
	<u>c</u> Aquinas worked out a systematic theology on analogy of Ar philosophy and science (some notable adjustments)
	2. That integration has been dissolved
	a basically, by the emergence of new notions of science
	<u>b</u> consequently, by change in content of old sciences by addition of quite new fields
	just which of new fields are science in proper sense of the term according to good English usage (anonymous authority) according to eminent authorities according to theoretical ideal of human knowledge
	<u>d</u> natural sciences: physics, chemistry, biology human sciences: psychology, economics, sociology, political th historical sciences: history of nations, civilizations, cultures, religions
	3. The lack of integration may be met by drifting
	a drifting
	b retiring into ivory tower
	or den for Cetholic philosophy then for Cetholic theologian
•	culutral and regigious history invages bible, Fathers, councils,
•	psychology invades spiritual life, act of faith economics and politics *_ Church part of that game
	moral theology: what man is to do human science: what man will do
	c working towards a new integration
	either the new idea of science is to accepted or rejected if rejected, ivory tower if accepted, then integration based on old idea does not hold

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. The contrast between old and new ideas of science.

<u>a</u> certa rerum per causas cognitio

The man and the scientist both know both are <u>certain</u> but only the scientist knows why.

<u>MSc</u> is not certain but only probable: it can exclude mistaken views with certitude (phlogiston, spontaneous generation, bodies fall according to their weight); but the views it propounds are not certain but probable, subject to revision, (commonly said subject to indefinite revision; $3 \times 10^{\circ}$)

<u>MSc</u> talks about causes, but "cause" is a universal category of the human mind, means quite different things \pm at different cultural levels.

MSc says knowledge: Lindsay and Margenau, Foundations of Physics, 1936 ss. last Dover 1957. In ultimate analysis criterion of physical theory is esthetic, simplest that fits data.

<u>b</u> scientia est de universalibus, necessariis, immobilibus

<u>MSc</u> concerned with not necessary but de facto intelligibility; it is not necessary but empirical science law of falling bodies could be different and still intellig

theologian: grace is gratuitous, not due to man, could be not given; but present order intelligible, "convenientia" all understanding of mystery, analogous, conven

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MSc finds intelligibility in motion itself: Calculus, genetic studies -- not motus intelligitur ex termino

<u>MSc</u> seeks universal, but not content with abstract universal, reverts to generate - <u>cosmology</u> in modern sense, generate of material universe (initial explosion, continuous creation), <u>evolution</u>, evolutionary views of culture civilization religion <u>science itself</u>

What is a person? Augustine Boethius Richard S Vict Aq Sco Capreolaus Cajetan Tiphanus Suarez, psychological theories

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MSc: law, probability, random

Ar: necessary law in heavens; ut in pluribus, on earth

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MSc has speculative moment (basic research) but it is only a moment; it is more practical than anything else; it transforms the technology, economic and plicital conditions, of everyday living; it offers an instrument of social engineering, (motivation research)

MSc not even mathematics can be mastered in entirety by single man; essentially six science is collective enterprise.

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Is Western man merely an anthropological type, and his science a characteristic of that type of man

Or does Western man aim at being the exemplar of mankind, what man is to be, the realization of human potentiality, and science the proper instrument of that realization?

If science of certain, immutable, necessary - Yes If man is defined as <u>animal symbolicum</u>, if <u>animal rationale</u> is just an abstract ideal thought up by philosophers, if de facto the ultimate theoretical science is not philosophy, methodology, theo but "sociology of knowledge"

bibl pp. 281-30 Karl Mannheim, Ideology and Utopia, London Routledge 1936 1954 W Stark, Sociology of Knowledge, since about 1958 R. Merton, chapter with biblio

Are there two apprehensions of the world or as there just one θ

Aristotle spoke from viewpoint of beginnings of science: there already is knowledge of concrete and particular realities; science improves that knowledge; it adds knowledge of causes, of relations, of necessity and contingence

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There is common sense view of world as of things in their relations to us, and we change

There is scientific view mediated by theory, by systematic conceptualization, relations of things to one another

Cf theologian: NT - theology of trinity, Hypostatic union, grace, sacraments, church.

5 The problem of integration

- 8. Not outright acceptance and not outright rejection
- ъ Any other procedure means working out at least to our own satisfaction, is coherently with our philosophy and our relgion

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