

In daily life, we assume as certain many things which, on a closer scrutiny, are found to be so full of apparent contradictions. Let us concentrate attention on a table.

- (A) This color is not something which is inherent in the table. When, in ordinary life, we speak of the color of the table, we only mean the sort of color which it will seem to have to a normal spectator from an ordinary point of view under usual conditions of light.
- (B) But the other colors which appear under other conditions have just as good a right to be considered real; and therefore, we are compelled to deny that, in itself, the table has any one particular color.
- (C) It appears to be of different colors from different point of view. And we know that even from a given point of view the color will seem different by artificial light while in the dark there will be no color at all.

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$$(A) - (C) - (B)$$