

Paul Grice "Meaning"

1. What is the distinction between natural and nonnatural meaning? Explain Grice's analysis of meaning_{NN}.
2. Are the counterexamples to Grice's analysis? If so, can it be repaired in ways that maintain the same basic idea?
3. How might Grice's account, or a Gricean-style account deal with cases of bald-faced lies where I know that you won't believe what I say?
4. What is the relation between A's meaning_{NN} that P by x on an occasion, and x's (timeless) meaning_{NN} that P? Does what others typically mean_{NN} by x put constraints on what I can mean_{NN} by it?

"Logic and Conversation"

1. What is an implicature? What are the distinctions between conversational and conventional implicature, and particularized and general conversational implicature?
2. Explain Grice's principle and maxims. How, on Grice's account do I implicate something, and how do you understand what I implicated?
3. How common are implicatures? Do I implicate something every time I say something? Are there cases that are not well explained by Grice's theory?

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