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Topic: **Mind / Sensual and the Rational / *Tasawwur* and *Tasdeeq***

The Preliminaries

Section 1

Mind and its Function

Difference between Mind and Mirror

The difference between the mind and the mirror is that the **mirror only induces visual images** which are seen by the eye but mind induces visual images and others from the various **sensual and rational senses**.

Section 2

The Difference between the Sensual and the Rational

The *Mahsus*(Sensual) are things which are known and perceived **by one of the five senses**: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch...

The Difference between the Sensual and the Rational

... but the *Ma'qul* (rational) are things which are known and **perceived without the five senses** like 'Two is even and one is odd.'

Section 3

- ❖ **Knowledge** is restricted to ***Tasawwur*** (apprehension) and ***Tasdeeq*** (affirmation)

The Difference between *Tasawwur* and *Tasdeeq*

If the image which occurs in the mind is an ascription of one thing to another, it's called *Tasdeeq* and if there is no ascription it's called *tasawwur*.