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Lesson 109

Conditions of the Definition (2)

(شروط التعريف)

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- Conditions of Definition: To be free from 'دور' (the vicious circle): 'دور' happens when the definer is unknown and does not get known except by the definiendum, so the definiendum – which is to be defined by the definer – has to be the definer itself, or in other words, it has to depend on itself or to be known before getting known.
- Vicious circle "دور":
 - ✓ Explicit "مصرح": There is one medium between the thing and itself, such as defining the sun as 'a star that shines during the day' while the day is defined as 'the time in which the sun shines'.
 - ✓ Implicit "مضمرة": There is more than one medium between the thing and itself, such as defining two by being even; even is known as dividable to equals; equals are known as a couple of corresponding things, and a couple of things are known as two things, so two returns to being two.

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