

Este posibilă o interpretare pragmatică a abducției?

Is it possible a Pragmatical Interpretation of the Abduction?

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Abstract:

The author wonders whether the problem of abduction belongs to the inductive logic or to another field of research. "The inference to the best explanation" (Ch, :-;. Peirce) seems to be the most promising start point. In this context abduction has to be considered a logic of discovery. T. Kapitan's reconstruction of the topic has a pragmatic base that means to assume four propositions: the inferential thesis, the goal thesis, the covering thesis, and the autonomy thesis. A very interesting solution comes from J. Hintikka: the abduction steps are similar or analogous to the logical inference, are a way to introduce new conjectures, are to be examined on strategical principles, base. The author's conclusion is closer to von Wright's position: a better understanding of the abduction problem implies the need of the intentionality and teleological explanation background.