

Chapter 10

Space and Time

10.1 Homework

Readings :

- Hume: T 1. part 2, pp. 23-49
- Introductory Material: I21-I24
- BGH4 (Falkenstein)

Study Questions :

1. What are Hume's arguments against the infinite divisibility of space and time?
2. Explain Hume's account of what our idea of space and our idea of time are and how they are constructed.
3. Is Hume's discussion about our ideas of space and time, or about the nature of space and time themselves, both? – pay special attention to the title of Section 2, 1.2.3.12 and to 1.2.5.25-26
4. Do we have an idea of the vacuum according to Hume? How does he explain that we believe we do?
5. Where does our idea of existence come from according to Hume?

Text Analysis : 1.2.4.17-24, 29-31 (skip paragraphs 25-28)