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Metaphysics Exercise 1

Phil. 100B, Winter 2011. Due Tues., Jan. 11.

1. According to our reading, which of the following statements is correct?
 - a. Socrates is a substance, the whiteness in Socrates is an accident.
 - b. Socrates is an essence, the whiteness in Socrates is a substance.
 - c. Socrates is an object, the whiteness in Socrates is a property.
 - d. Socrates is a primary substance, the whiteness in Socrates is a secondary substance.
 - e. Socrates in an individual, the whiteness in Socrates is a species.

2. Socrates' arm is in Socrates. Why is it not "in a subject"?
 - a. Socrates is not a "subject."
 - b. It is in Socrates as a part.
 - c. It is in Socrates, but its substance is not in Socrates.
 - d. It is in Socrates, but it is not in Socrates' genus.
 - e. (a) and (b).

the sweetness in this banana: ____

Socrates: ____

courage: ____

fish: ____

bigger: ____

a gallon: ____

animal: ____

whiteness: ____

the moon: ____

5.5 inches long: ____

- a. a primary substance
- b. a secondary substance
- c. an individual quality
- d. a species or genus of qualities
- e. a quantity
- f. a relation

4. Which of the following is an eternal, immovable substance (according to Aristotle)?
 - a. Bucephalus (Alexander the Great's horse)
 - b. the earth
 - c. virtue
 - d. metaphysics
 - e. none of the above