

Homework #7: Scientific Realism; Laws of Nature (10pts total)

1. How might someone claim that the world of one thousand years ago was not a world of electrons?
2. What is the empiricist Underdetermination Argument against scientific realism?
3. How does the systematic (or best system) account describe a law of nature? Explain one problem it faces.
4. How does the necessitarian account describe a law of nature? Explain one problem it faces.