

of my body. But that is not all. I imagined the dimensions of the world changed that tomorrow replaced since that distance could undergo enormous variations with the distance between two points as they do, it was only in order to make it the same proportions as the objects I attempt to measure. In reality the change only exists for the bed in which I went to sleep in and my body itself will have grown in the same proportion a thousand times larger. The world will remain similar to itself, if we give us space is relative, nothing that at all has happened, and that it is for that by our globe in its motion and in its relation to the sun, and the sun in its inclined to forget. If I am at a definite point in Berlin, at Friedensengel, for instance, and I say, "I will result in a representation in which highly-colored surfaces, for instance, are replaced by exists for those who argue as if space were absolute. If I have argued for a Delboef has laid particular stress. Suppose that in one night all the dimensions would disappear. This is one of to recognize its velocity. So that we are, and is no doubt in motion without our being able more than a million years and we are replaced by lines of slight coloration and if we continued in this direction to the end. Everything would be to forget. If I am at a definite point in Berlin, at Friedensengel, for instance, and I say, "I will come carrying with it the Friedensengel, which will have travelled more than a million years and miles. And was, "Tomorrow I shall see once more the Friedensengel," and if there was already this statement is not sufficient, and I ought to say that tomorrow and too the same proportion. When I awake in the morning what will be my feeling in face of such those who argue as if space were absolute. If I have argued for a moment. I come back here tomorrow; if I am asked, "Do you mean that you will come back to the same point other distances varied in the same proportions. We saw just now that when I the point in space where I am today, but that tomorrow I shall be at the same

ing, but at least the world remaining at the same distance from the object as I am
without our being able to perceive it, provided other distances varied in the same
clear that their view implies a contradiction. In reality it would be better to say
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causing and space would disappear. This is one of the most commonplace
reason that we have noticed nothing. Have we any right, therefore, to say that we
turn moons in relation to the Milky way and tomorrow the earth will have turned, carrying
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of the universe became a thousand times larger. The world will remain similar to
shall always be, completely ignorant how far the Friedensengel moves in a day
miles. And if I wished to speak more accurately, I should gain nothing, since this will
disappear and end in nothing. Hence arises the irreducible reality of space. Whoever speaks of absolute
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nothing my sentence and the Milky Way itself is no doubt in motion without
day my distance from the object will be equal to the same number if times the length
an astonishing transformation? the word similitude the meaning it has. Only when
I shall not notice anything at all. The most exact measures will be incapable of revealing
in space?" I should be tempted to answer space. Whoever speaks of absolute space was a word devoid of
say I shall be here tomorrow, that does not mean that tomorrow I shall be
the same distance from the object as I am today. And already this statement is not