

DM Worksheet

Universality: _____

The relationship between the universality and the particularity of contradiction is the relationship between the general character and the individual character of contradiction. By the former we mean that contradiction exists in and runs through all processes from beginning to end; motion, things, processes, thinking – all are contradictions. But this general character is contained in every individual character; without individual character there can be no general character. If all individual character were removed, what general character would remain? It is because each contradiction is particular that individual character arises. All individual character exists conditionally and temporarily, and hence is relative.

-- Mao

Particularity and Relativity: _____

Every difference in men's (women's) concepts should be regarded as reflecting an objective contradiction. Objective contradictions are reflected in subjective thinking, and this process constitutes the contradictory movement of concepts, pushes forward the development of thought, and ceaselessly solves problems in man's thinking. Every form of motion contains within itself its own particular contradiction. This particular contradiction constitutes the particular essence which distinguishes one thing from another. It is the internal cause of, or as it may be called, the basis for the immense variety of things in the world. The particular essence of each form of motion is determined by its own particular contraction.

-- Mao

The Contradiction in Each Form of Motion of Matter

In the process of practice, man (woman) at first sees only the phenomenal side, the separate aspects, the external relations of things. This is called the perceptual stage of cognition, namely, the stage of sense perceptions and impressions. This is the first stage of cognition. At this stage, man (and woman) cannot as yet form concepts, which are deeper, or draw logical conclusions.

-- Mao

Form A (objective side)	Form B (subjective side)
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05A	05B
06A	06B
07A	07B
08A	08B
09A	09B

Process (principal contradiction): _____

Dominant Aspect: _____

(the concrete forms the contradiction or process assumes in its interdependence)

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Feature: _____

The Two Aspects of the Contradiction in Each Process

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E: external

I/C of Interpenetration of FOS (forms of struggle): _____

(concrete forms it assumes in its contradiction with its opposite)

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The Contradiction at Each Stage of a Process

"Each of the two stages in the process of cognition has its own characteristics, with knowledge manifesting itself at the lower [L] stage and logical at the higher [H] stage, but that both are stages in an integrated process of cognition."

I: internal

I/C of Interpenetration of MOS (methods of struggle): a determined form of solution:

Perceptual contradiction: _____

Feature: _____

The Contradiction in Each of its Processes of Development

Process (principal contradiction): _____

Subordinate Aspect: _____

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I/C of Interpenetration: The Form of Solution: _____

The Summary of the Process of Development and Conflict of the Leading Opposite

"To disclose in the development of the conflict opposites in any process the necessity and also all the conditions and also the conditions and possibilities of its conversion into its own opposite. Such must be the course of study of any process in its emergence, development and decay." M. Shirokov

Summary in a report form the necessity [U], conditions [O] and possibilities [E] of its (the contradiction) conversion into its own opposite.

The Two Aspects of the Contradiction at Each Stage

"In the process of development the new grows strong and overpowers the old, and this leads to the forward movement of development, in which each stage is an advance to something new, not a falling back to some stage already passed."

I/C of Interdependent: _____

The relational contradiction between the old and new, past and future: between what is, developmental and operational stages.

The Relativity of Qualities and the Universal Connection of Things

"The real task of knowing is, through perception, to arrive at thought, to arrive step by step at the comprehension of the internal contradiction of objective things, of their laws and of the internal relations between one process and another, that is, to arrive at logical knowledge, logical knowledge"

is capable of grasping the development of the surrounding world in its totality, in the internal relations of all its aspects. [moreover] only through personal participation in the practical struggle to change reality can you uncover the essence of that thing or class of things and comprehend them. All genuine knowledge originates in direct experience.

-- Mao

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