Recent Approaches to the Theory of Truth

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Tarski's famous paper on the concept of truth (1933) has become a paradigm of all 20^{th} century's researches on truth. It has greatly influenced the logical semantics, various formal (standard and non-standard) approaches to linguistics and also the modern logical philosophy. The present paper is focused on:

1) Tarski's method to interpret his achievements from current perspectives (cf. Peregrin 1999, Rogalski, Bryniarski, Wybraniec-Skardowska 2000),

2) Pointing out shortcomings of the Tarski's definition of truth and the different new ways of approaches, e.g. Davidson's approach to meaning by truth-conditions (1984) and recent deflationist formulations by Soames (1999) and, on the other hand, on

3) A non-standard approach, based on the notion of denotation, that can be applied to all languages whose expressions have established meanings. This approach enables to formulate:

a) the syntactic definition of a true sentence which corresponds to the Tarski's convention (T), and

b) the semantic definition of truthfulness of sentences in which the notion of satisfaction in Tarski's sense is formally replaced by the use of the notion of denotation (cf. Wybraniec-Skardowska 1998, Rogalski and Wybraniec-Skardowska 2000).

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