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5. By a functival field is understood a functive together with ~~its functions~~ ~~or two or more~~ ~~functives together with the functions which they share.~~ A functival field is said to be established by its functive(s).

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The functival field is the companion-piece of the functional field, and its possibility as an alternative follows from what has been said about the complementarity of function and functive; it is simply another way of "selecting and grouping in attention." A complex of functions and functives is seen, now, as grouped round a functive ~~or functives~~; instead of round a function:  $q_1 \text{ } \underline{\text{F}} \text{ } \varphi_2$  instead of  $\text{F}_1 \text{ } \varphi \text{ } \text{F}_2$ , or, to return to our old simile, we choose to view a section of the net as centering on a knot rather than a string; in one case the field is established by a function, in the other by a functive ~~or functives~~. The formula  $q_1 \text{ } \underline{\text{F}} \text{ } \varphi_2$  serves to illustrate what we have said before, that a functive binds together the functions into which it enters (there may, of course, be more than two) just as a function binds together the functives which enter into it.

The boundaries of the two kinds of field have been left undefined/<sup>1</sup> so that any given field may be ex-

1. It is, indeed, not possible to construct any such definition at this stage, but that difficulty could be overcome by introducing the two terms later.

expanded or contracted to suit varying requirements. Thus