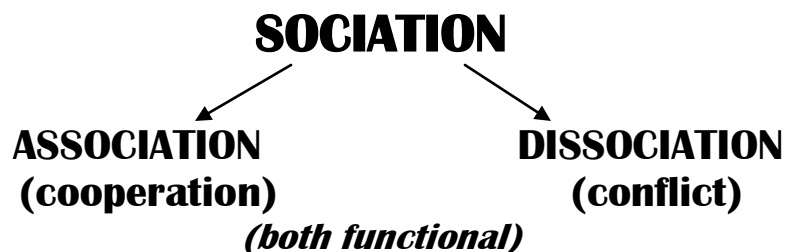# GEORG SIMMEL

SOCIETY =

THE INTRICATE WEB OF PATTERNED, MULTIPLE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS IN CONSTANT INTERACTION.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE GROUP ARE MUTUALLY CONSTITUTIVE VIA SOCIAL FORMS, I.E., CRYSTALLIZED PATTERNED INTERACTIONS.

SOCIATION

ASSOCIATION   DISSOCIATION
(cooperation)   (conflict)
(both functional)

SOCIAL FORMS/emergent web of group affiliations
- **monad**
- **dyad**
- **triad**
- **quadrad**   }   Emergence of "society"
- **etc.** ⟶ {   formula: $X = y^2 - y/2$
  where y = # of group members
  & X = # of relationships/emergent web
- **small group**
- **large group**

SUBJECTIVE CULTURE ⟹ OBJECTIVE CULTURE
(more-life/species being)   (more-than-life/alienating)

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SOCIAL RELATIONS:
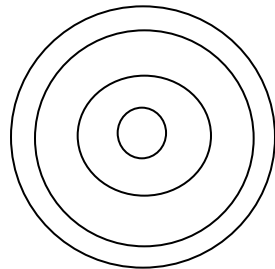- super-ordinate/sub-ordinate
- conflict/cooperation
- distance/intimacy
- social/individual

SOCIAL TYPES:
- competitor
- miser
- adventurer
- coquette
- stranger

SOCIALLY CREATED STRUCTURES:
from few nested concentric circles

 to

many intersecting circles