

## ORIGIN OF MORAL RULES

There are several views on the origin and nature of moral rules:

Innatism : Moral principles are innate.

Intuitionism: Moral rules are the product of a universal moral intuition.

Empiricism: Moral principles are rules of successful behavior arrived at

by ~~empirical~~ generalization from cases.

Rationalism: Moral rules are the product of reason.

Sociological ratioempiricism: Moral principles are devised, revised or abandoned

in the light of experience and reasoning about social interaction.

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