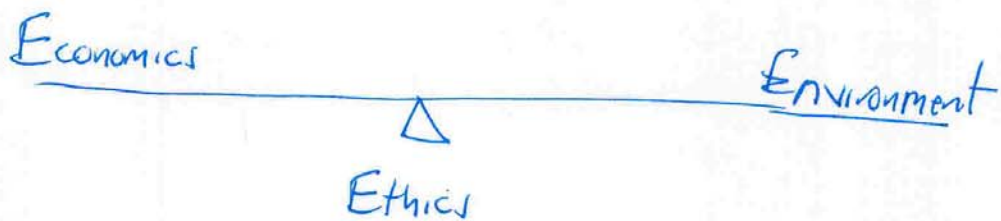


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Pollution = waste = cost of human activity



Summary

- ① Advances in technology provide best hope for a cleaner environment (Hybrid cars)
- ② Pollution must be balanced against costs (Fines for air pollution violations)
- ③ Total elimination of pollutants involves astronomical costs (80-20 rule: It costs 80% to remove last 20% of pollutants)
- ④ Definition of environmental problems should be based on fact (Global Warming)
- ⑤ Market incentives more effective than command and control environmental protection (Build homes next to open space, increase value of homes).

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⑥ Air and water cleaner than in 1970's
when Clean Water Act and Clean Air
Act were first implemented (Clemens-Delaware
River)

⑦ Crisis is the current form of environmental
policy, prediction, rational debate (Global Warming)