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Science is the orderly understanding of natural processes, shorthand for the accumulated wisdom, austere description.

Modern science from 16th century onwards. Analytic + synthetic. Experimentation. Mathematical underpinning. Delinization. Impersonalization. Science is "public knowledge".

Nonwestern Science. Post-Newtonian "science" is usually technology: confusion between S & T. One is creative the other productive, one is new territory, the other old and reproducible.

Nonwestern science. Global approach. All that is process is studied. Yoga, the science of mind and beyond. Nature of human existence, bondage. Ignorance has no beginning but can be ended. ànandeti abhyāsāt.

Lack of selfworth and imitative or copycat science. Preindependence and post independent science. Not owning up to one nature (svabhāva).