• Is a deductive relationship sufficient for explanation?
• Two alternative views
  1. Identifying causes
  2. Answering certain kinds of questions
  3. Adequate Explanations
     b. List of Causal Factors
     c. Appropriateness

• Pragmatic Factors (Taking Context Into Account)
  1. Explanatory adequacy is based on what works best
  2. Explanatory adequacy is field/discipline specific
  2. Explanatory adequacy changes over time
  3. It may not be necessary to formulate general laws
  4. Explanatory adequacy depends on what is best for the
     field/discipline at that particular time.