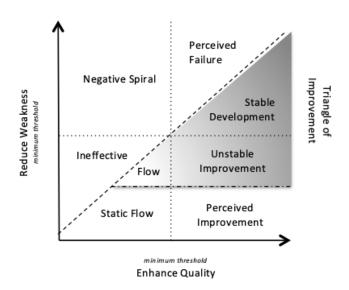
Propositions

Accompanying the dissertation UNRAVELLING URBAN WAYFINDING

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- 1. "Orientation Ability" and "Knowledge Gathering & Processing Ability" constitute distinctive wayfinding processes (this proposition pertains to Chapter 2).
- 2. There is no indication that active mode users show fundamentally different strategic travel behaviour compared to passive mode users (this proposition pertains to this dissertation).
- 3. Urban over-tourism in popular locations is unavoidable as long as practitioners underestimate the importance of tourism travel patterns on urban mobility, specifically in traffic data and models.
- 4. Classification of human behaviour enriches the understanding of people. Yet, classification can lead to discrimination if it forms the basis of future expectations.
- 5. Hypotheses are not more than scientifically formulated prejudices and biases.
- 6. The societal contribution of a research department should be defined by the impact of its alumni.
- 7. Employers can significantly improve life quality if they provide employees the opportunity to allocate at least $\frac{1}{36}$ of working hours a week to physical exercise, either in sports or active mode commute.
- 8. To sustain our mental well-being and the motivation to improve ourselves, we have to balance our activities that help to reduce our weaknesses and those with which we enhance our qualities (see Figure below).



- 9. The happiest moments when pursuing a PhD are those spent with colleagues.
- 10. Cats have emotions, therefore cats have rights.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defendable, and have been approved by the promotors Prof. dr. ir. S.P. Hoogendoorn and dr. O. Cats.