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Thus, criticizing Feuerbach’s contemplative materialism Marx and Engels, in *The German Ideology*, state:

Feuerbach speaks in particular of the perception of natural science; he mentions secrets which are disclosed only to the eyes of the physicist and chemist; but where would natural science be without industry and commerce? Even this “pure” natural science is provided with an aim, as with its material, only through trade and industry, through the sensuous activity of men. (Marx and Engels 1976b, 40)

Engels recapitulates this very approach in his treatment of the historicity of logic and laws of thinking and dialectics.

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For clarification, the parties in the *Mexican Standoff* are presented graphically in Fig. 1. For simplicity, Western Marxism is not represented in the figure; it had already been evolved into post-Marxism, mostly, by the time, as Wood (1998 [1986], 18) implied. Instead, the term ‘Traditional Marxists’ is used to refer those Marxists struggled against postmodernists and post-Marxists.



**Figure 1.** Marxism in Mexican Standoff. Arrowed line/curve represents disagreement; line/curve without arrow represents agreement; darkness of line/curve represents the strength of the relation. Three kinds of strength are used: black, gray and light gray. Dashes are used only for visual reasons.

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As a result, Marxists, unfortunately, almost completely stayed silent about the Sokal Hoax, as if they were in a kind of *Mexican standoff*. The results of a quick search for the title ‘Sokal’ at the archives of some leading Marxist journals within the four years between 1996 and 2000, after the hoax, are presented in Table 2.

**Table 2.** Search results for the name ‘Sokal’ at the archives of leading Marxist journals for four years after the hoax, between 1996 and 2000. Book reviews are not included.

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| **Marxist** **Journals (foundation year)** | **Articles (1996**–**2000)** |
| *New Left Review* (1960)*Critique* (1973)*Capital & Class* (1977)*Nature, Capitalism and Socialism* (1978)*Thesis Eleven* (1980)*Historical Materialism* (1997) | None |
| *Science & Society* (1936) | Editorial Perspectives (1996/1997)Joost Kircz (1998)Derek Lovejoy (1999/2000) |
| *Monthly Review* (1949) | Meera Nanda (1997a)Notes from the Editors (1997) |
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