

'Pure Mathematics' (pub. 08.01.15-17:25). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-lecture-5-vol-2>.

---

**Term:** Pure Mathematics

**Quote:** *Pure mathematics differs from mathematics in general in not admitting into its hypotheses any element that does affect their logical possibility or impossibility.*

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1903). *Lecture 5, . Vol. 2*. MS [R] 470.

**References:** MS [R] 470:132

**Date of** 1903

**Quote:**

**URL:** <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-lecture-5-vol-2>