

'Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]' (pub. 02.02.13-19:23). 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-natural-classification-arguments-0>.

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**Term:** Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]

**Quote:** Hence the formulæ are [—]

*Hypothesis*

Any *M* is, for instance, *P' P'' P'''*, &c.,

*S* is *P' P'' P'''*, &c.;

∴ *S* is probably *M*.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1867). On the Natural Classification of Arguments. *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, 7, 261-287.

**References:** W 2:46; CP 2.511

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