

'Postulate' (pub. 20.11.15-09:40). 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-sketch-dichotomic-mathematics-5>.

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**Term:** Postulate

**Quote:** A *Postulate* would be a proposition necessary as a premiss for a course of deductive reasoning and predicating a contingent character of the hypothetical subject of that course of reasoning; and any proposition of that description would be a Postulate.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1904). *Sketch of Dichotomic Mathematics*. MS [R] 4.

**References:** NEM 4:286

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