

'Pure Mathematics' (pub. 07.01.15-20:10). 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-useful-3rd-or-4th>.

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**Term:** Pure Mathematics

**Quote:** I [...] define *Pure Mathematics* as that Mathematics which leaves its assumptions entirely indeterminate in respects which have no bearing upon the manner in which they can be combined to produce conclusions.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1903). *Useful for 3rd or 4th?*. MS [R] 466.

**References:** MS [R] 466:10-11

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