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Term: Monad

Quote: We can at once see that a pair, having a structure, must present a variety of features; and this is a character in which the dyad differs markedly from the monad, which having no structure nor parts in any sense, is bare of all features except that each *one* is something peculiar. [—]

A monad has no units. [—]

In the beginning was nullity, or absolute indetermination, which, considered as the possibility of all determination, is being. A monad is a determination *per se*.

Source: Peirce, C. S. (1896 [c.]). *Logic of Mathematics: An attempt to develop my categories from within*. MS [R] 900.

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