

'Experience' (pub. 11.09.14-11:07). 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-logic-quantity-and-especially-infinity-0>.

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**Term:** Experience

**Quote:** Mathematical hypotheses are arbitrary creations of the mind. As such, their substance is not *experienced*. For an experience is the irresistible influence from without which an incident exerts upon the mind. An experience may be either cognitive or emotional; but by experience philosophers mean the aggregate of cognitive experiences. Life presents a course of experience...

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1895 [c.]). *On the Logic of Quantity, and especially of Infinity*. MS [R] 16.

**References:** MS [R] 16:7; PM 48

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