Term: Mathematical Truth

Quote: Logical truth is a phrase used in three senses, rendering it almost useless.

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2. The conformity of a thought to the laws of logic; in particular, in a concept, consistency; in an inference, validity; in a proposition, agreement with assumptions. This would better be called mathematical truth, since mathematics is the only science which aims at nothing more. (Kant, Krit. d. reinen Vernunft, 1st ed., 294.)


References: DPP 2:27; CP 2:541

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