Term: Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]
Quote: Hence the formulæ are [—]

*Hypothesis*

Any *M* is, for instance, \( P' P'' P''' \), &c.,

*S* is \( P' P'' P''' \), &c.;

\( \therefore S \) is probably *M*.


References: W 2:46; CP 2.511

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