Hypothesis [as a form of reasoning]

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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