

'Triadic Relation' (pub. 11.09.14-13:04). 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-topical-geometry-general-t-1>.

**Term:** Triadic Relation

**Quote:** It is impossible to analyze a triadic relation, or fact about three objects, into dyadic relations; for the very idea of a compound supposes two parts, at least, and a whole, or three objects, at least, in all. On the other hand, every tetradic relation, or fact about four objects can be analyzed into a compound of triadic relations.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1899). *On Topical Geometry, in General (T)*. MS [R] 141.

**References:** CP 7.537

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