

Introduction to the Special Section for Peircean Semiotics and His Philosophy of Inquiry

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Continuing our string of breakthroughs from the last issue (*CSS* 8), this entire section is devoted to Bill McCurdy's newly developed algebra of triadic relations, which he uses to prove that Peirce's ten-sign classification system has all the symmetry of a bounded, complete tri-lattice. He thus ushers in the new "Golden Age of Mathematics" that I have been predicting, with a triadic mathematics developed specifically for the analysis of Peirce's semeiotic.

But note: McCurdy also has a complete tri-order theory in development. Hopefully, some of this will appear in this section in a later issue of *CSS*. And again, even more hopefully, this will allow me to complete the development and testing of my general theory of relational algebra and the development of a mathematical theory of semiotics.