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Aspects of philosophy of numbers in relation to the lexicalized gramm of number words in pre-Buddhist and Classical Chinese

Abstract - In this paper I shall consider in some detail and with examples thirty-nine syntactically and/or semantically distinct functions of number words in classical Chinese. Moreover, I shall try to argue that all these functions are probably best formally derived from one basic verbal grammatical function within the system of categorial grammar as laid out and systematically applied in Thesaurus Lingae Sericae

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