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### **Is Two a Plural Property?**

It has been argued that collective plural predicates such as ‘being two’ or ‘being a couple’ signify plural properties, namely properties taking pluralities as arguments. Plural properties differ from traditional, singular properties that take objects as arguments. This view results primarily from the thesis that plural terms denote pluralities rather than objects. Alternatively, one might take plural terms to denote singular properties and take collective plural predicates to signify singular second-order properties — properties whose arguments are singular properties. Thus, one can eschew pluralities and their properties from one’s semantics. In this paper I examine both views and argue that the second is a viable alternative to the first. If ‘being two’ signifies a property, it does not have to be a plural one.