

Sets

N The Natural Numbers, $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$

Z The Integers $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

Q The rational numbers $p/q \ni p, q \in \mathbf{Z}, q \neq 0$

R The real numbers

C The complex numbers

\emptyset The empty set

\subseteq “is a subset of”

\subset “is a proper subset of”

A^C The complement of A

\cup “the union of”

\cap “the intersection of”

$A \setminus B$ The elements of A that are not in B

Logical operators

\forall “for all”

\exists “there exists”

$\exists!$ “there exists a unique”

\ni “such that”

\wedge “and”

\vee “or”

For example: $\forall a \in \mathbf{R}, \exists! b \in \mathbf{R} \ni (b \geq 0 \wedge |a| = b)$

\neg “not”

\Rightarrow “implies” (if... then...)

\iff “if and only if”

\therefore “therefore”

Other symbols

\rightarrow maps to

$\rightarrow\rightarrow$ “maps onto”

$\rightarrow\triangleright$ “maps into”

$\rightarrow\times$ “contradiction”