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Following are from foreign that appear in mathematical literature. Each (TeX tabular) contains from the foreign indicated. The foreign are ordered according to how many appear in its corresponding . In each , the are listed in alphabetical .

1 Latin

abbr.		literal	
	<i>a fortiori</i>	with stronger reason	used in logic to denot
	<i>a priori</i>	from the former	
	<i>ad absurdum</i>	to absurdity	
	<i>ad infinitum</i>	to infinity	
	<i>casus irreducibilis</i>	not-reducible case	
cf.	<i>confer</i>	compare	
et al.	<i>et alii</i>	and others	
e.g.	<i>exempli gratia</i>	for example's sake	
ibid.	<i>ibidem</i>	in the same	
i.e.	<i>id est</i>	that is	
inf	<i>inferior, infimum</i>	lowest	
	<i>inter alia</i>	among other things	
loc. cit.	<i>loco citato</i>	in the already mentioned	
lb	<i>logarithmus binaris</i>	binary logarithm	
lg	<i>logarithmus generalis</i>	general logarithm	
ln	<i>logarithmus naturalis</i>	natural logarithm	
	<i>mutatis mutandis</i>	once changing thing to be changed	
N.B.	<i>nota bene</i>	note well	
op. cit.	<i>opere citato</i>	in the work already mentioned	
QED	<i>quod erat demonstrandum</i>	which was to be demonstrated	
QEF	<i>quod erat faciendum</i>	which was to be done	
	<i>regula falsi</i>	rule of false position	
	<i>sine qua non</i>	without which it could not be	
sup	<i>superior, supremum</i>	uppermost	
viz	<i>videlicet</i>	that is to say, namely	

2 German

abbr.		literal	mat.
	<i>Ansatz</i>	approach, attempt	assumed f
	<i>eigen</i>	, typical	eigen
	<i>Grösse, Größe</i>	size, magnitude	Gr
	<i>Faltung</i>	folding	
	<i>im kleinen</i>	in the small	conn
	<i>Nullstellensatz</i>	zero point	
	<i>Stufe</i>	stair,	st
	<i>Urelement</i>	primeval element	set eleme
V, K_4	<i>Vierergruppe</i>	four-group	K
\mathbb{Z}	<i>Zahlen</i>	numbers	
Z	<i>Zentrum</i>	http://planetmath.org/GroupCentrecenter	http://planetmath.org/GroupCentrecenter

3 French

abbr.		literal	mathematical us
	<i>espace</i>	space	(topological) space [see E
	<i>étale</i>	slack	étale fundamental group; http://planetmath.org/Etale
	<i>étalé</i>	spread out, displayed	http://planetmath.org/Etale
p.p.	<i>presque partout</i>	almost everywhere	http://planetmath.org/AlmostSu

4 Russian

abbr.		literal	mathematical usage
∂	italic “д” [may be pronounced “doh”]	letter “d”	e.g. in $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ [see partial derivative]