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This is a contributed topic on the algebraic foundations of mathematics. This topic of algebraic foundations in mathematics will cover a wide range of concepts and areas of mathematics, ranging from universal algebras, algebraic topology to algebraic geometry, number theory and logic algebras.

**a.** *Universal (or general) algebra* : is defined as *the (meta) mathematical study of general theories of algebraic structures* rather than the study of specific cases, or models of algebraic structures.

**b.** Various, specifically selected algebraic structures, such as :

1. Boolean algebra
2. Logic lattice algebras or many-valued (MV) logic algebras
3. Quantum logic algebras
4. Quantum operator algebras ( such as : involution, \*-algebras, or \*-algebras, von Neumann algebras, JB- and JL- algebras, Poisson and  $C^*$  - or  $C^*$ - algebras,
5. Algebra over a set
6. Sigma-algebra and T-algebras of monads
7. K-algebras
8. Group algebras
9. Graphs generated by free groups
10. Groupoid algebras and Groupoid  $C^*$ -convolution algebras
11. Hypergraphs generated by free groupoids
12. Double algebras
13. Index of algebras
14. Categorical algebra
15. F-algebra/coalgebra in category theory
16. Category of categories as a foundation for mathematics: <http://planetmath.org/FunctorCategories> and <http://planetmath.org/2Category2-category>

17. <http://planetmath.org/IndexOfCategoryTheory> Index of category theory
18. super-categories and topological ‘supercategories’
19. Higher dimensional algebras (HDA) –such as: algebroids, double algebroids, categorical algebroids, double groupoid convolution algebroids, groupoid  $C^*$ -convolution algebroids, etc., and Supercategorical algebras (SA) as concrete interpretations of the theory of elementary abstract supercategories (ETAS)
20. Index of supercategories
21. <http://planetmath.org/IndexOfCategories> Index of categories
22. Index of HDA

**Remark** The last items of HDA and SA are more precisely understood in the context of, or as generalizations/ extensions of, universal algebras.

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