### Formulas and expressions

A field instruction can involve a calculation via a formula:

formula:  
expression

where expression can be an arbitrary complex arithmetic expression involving constants (§), bookmarks that refer to expressions (§), arithmetic and logical operators (§), functions (§), values of cells in a table (§), and fields that [result](result.docx) in a single value. expression can contain grouping parentheses to document the default precedence or to override it.

All arithmetic terms in an expression are real numbers. Infinities and NaN (Not-a-Number) are not supported. [Example: In the expression 1/3, although the operands appear to be integers, they are, in fact real numbers, and the [result](result.docx) is 0.33. end example]