# COWTCHOOX math system

This document will describe hwo the math system works.

#### Crate a math environnement

There are two ways to do that:

- Use dollars for inline math: **\$This is math\$**
- Use double dollars for a big, centered block of math: \$\$This is math\$\$

These tag will be converted into <mathnode> tags, with double-dollar maths having the center class.

## Basic usage

Inside math, comments, HTML tags and everything else is still supported. All spaces in math are not displayed, you can add them manually by escaping them: \ (yes there is a space after the backslash).

In math you can use math operators. The syntax is:

?operator\_name {first argument} {second argument} ...

For instance,  $?frac{1}{2}$  gives  $\frac{1}{2}$ . If an argument is only one objet, you can omit the braces: ?frac 1 2

Some operators have an **alias**. It allow them to be called in a shorted way. For instance, to show  $\in$ , you can use ?belongsto or it's alias  $\in$ . Aliases takes arguments exactly in the same way.

Some aliases are **infix**. That means they have two arguments, and that the first should be placed *before* the alias. Here for a fraction: 1 / 2 or an exponent:  $2 ^ n$ .

You can add braces ( {} ) to group things. (It will create additional <div> s)

#### Greek letters

You can use greek letters in math. To do that, use §, followed by the equivalent letter. For uppercase, use an uppercase letter. For example, §d gives  $\delta$ , and §D gives  $\Delta$ .

§a	а	§b	β
§c	ψ	§d	δ
§e	ε	§f	φ
§g	γ	§h	η
§i	ι	§j	ξ
§k	ж	§Ί	λ
§m	μ	§n	ν

§o	0	§р	π
§r	Q	§s	σ
§t	τ	§u	$\vartheta$
§v	ω	§x	χ
§y	v	§z	ζ

Table 1: List of greek letters

### **Parentheses**

Parentheses will match the height of the inner content.

Source	Result
(1/2)	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
[1/2]	$\left[\frac{1}{2}\right]$
%{1/2%}	$\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

Table 1: Parentheses

Be carful, because sometimes you would have to write something like  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ . You will have to tell the compiler that the first bracket should math with the one after (and not with a bracket before!). You can do that by putting an exclamation mark before the bracket: !]1/2, 2/3] %{ can match with }, this is useful to make systems.