

A FISTFUL OF SHORTCUTS

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A *prime number* is a natural number divisible only by 1 and itself.

Quick shortcuts: \vp: φ . Let $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. We have $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ and $\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. This map is homotopic to $\text{id} : \text{pt} \rightarrow \text{pt}$.

Some calculus: $f(x) dx$, but no dy . Partial derivatives:

$$\frac{df}{dt} \text{ and } \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}.$$

Delimiters: (a, b) , $\langle a, b \rangle$, $|a - b|$, $\|a - b\|$, $[a, b]$, and $\{a, b\}$.

Quote: $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(10)}$.

Now, for a parade of math operators.

Algebra: $\text{Ann}_A M$, $\text{Cliff}(V)$, $\text{coker}(\varphi)$, $\text{End}(V)$, $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}/m, \mathbb{Z}/n)$, $\text{Frac}(R)$, $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$, $\text{Hom}(A, B)$, $\text{Im}(\varphi)$, $\text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$, \mathbb{C}^{op} , $\text{sign}(\sigma)$, $\text{span}\{x, y\}$, $\text{Stab}_G x$, $\text{Sym}^2 M$, $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m, -)$.

Algebraic Geometry: $\text{Proj } R$, $\text{QCoh}(X)$, $\text{res}_U^V(f)$, and $\text{Spec } k[x]$.

Algebraic Topology: $H_{\text{dR}}^i(\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{R}^n))$, $\widetilde{H}^0(\text{pt})$, $KO(S^2)$.

Complex Analysis: $\text{Re}(z)$, $\text{Im}(z)$.

Topology: $\text{codim } Y$, $\text{crit}(f)$, $\text{curl } \vec{v}$, $\text{div } \vec{v}$, $\text{ind } \vec{v}$, and $\text{supp } f$.

Now, for a bunch of letters.

Blackboard Bold: \mathbb{A}^n , \mathbb{C} , \mathbb{D} , $\mathbb{E}[x]$, \mathbb{F}_p , \mathbb{G}_m , \mathbb{H} , \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{P}^n , \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{S} , \mathbb{T} , \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{RP} , \mathbb{CP} .

Calligraphic: \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{M}_{g,n}$.

Fraktur: $\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q} \subset R$, $k[x]/\mathfrak{m}$, \mathfrak{g} , \mathfrak{gl}_n , \mathfrak{sl}_n , \mathfrak{sp}_n , \mathfrak{o}_n , \mathfrak{so}_n , \mathfrak{u}_n , \mathfrak{su}_n , $U \in \mathfrak{U}$.

Roman: $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{R})$, $\text{SL}_n(\mathbb{R})$, O_n , SO_n , U_n , SU_n , Sp_n , Spin_n , $\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{C})$, $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Script: $f : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$, $g : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$, $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{M}$.

Sans serif: C , D , Set , Grp , Gpd , Ab , Ring , Mod_A , Alg_k , Vect_k , Top , LocRing , AffSch , Sch , Man , Fun .