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|-------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| $\asymp$    | <code>\asymp</code>    | $\gg$     | <code>\gg</code>     | $\bowtie$     | <code>\bowtie</code>     |
| $\cong$     | <code>\cong</code>     | $\ll$     | <code>\ll</code>     | $\propto$     | <code>\propto</code>     |
| $\dashv$    | <code>\dashv</code>    | $\models$ | <code>\models</code> | $\approx$     | <code>\approx</code>     |
| $\vdash$    | <code>\vdash</code>    | $\neq$    | <code>\neq</code>    | $\sim$        | <code>\sim</code>        |
| $\perp$     | <code>\perp</code>     | $\neq$    | <code>\neq</code>    | $\simeq$      | <code>\simeq</code>      |
| $\mid$      | <code>\mid</code>      | $\notin$  | <code>\notin</code>  | $\frown$      | <code>\frown</code>      |
| $\parallel$ | <code>\parallel</code> | $\in$     | <code>\in</code>     | $\smile$      | <code>\smile</code>      |
| $\doteq$    | <code>\doteq</code>    | $\ni$     | <code>\ni</code>     | $\subset$     | <code>\subset</code>     |
| $\equiv$    | <code>\equiv</code>    | $\owns$   | <code>\owns</code>   | $\subseteq$   | <code>\subseteq</code>   |
| $\geq$      | <code>\geq</code>      | $\prec$   | <code>\prec</code>   | $\supset$     | <code>\supset</code>     |
| $\geq$      | <code>\geq</code>      | $\preceq$ | <code>\preceq</code> | $\supseteq$   | <code>\supseteq</code>   |
| $\leq$      | <code>\leq</code>      | $\succ$   | <code>\succ</code>   | $\sqsubset$   | <code>\sqsubset</code>   |
| $\leq$      | <code>\leq</code>      | $\succeq$ | <code>\succeq</code> | $\sqsupseteq$ | <code>\sqsupseteq</code> |

These commands produce the symbols for various relations. Relations are one of T<sub>E</sub>X's classes of math symbols. T<sub>E</sub>X puts different amounts of space around different classes of math symbols. When T<sub>E</sub>X needs to break a line of text within a math formula, it will consider placing the break after a relation—but only if the relation is at the outermost level of the formula, i.e., not enclosed in a group.

In addition to the commands listed here, T<sub>E</sub>X treats ‘=’ and the “arrow” commands (p. ‘arrows’) as relations.

Certain relations have more than one command that you can use to produce them:

- ‘ $\geq$ ’ (`\geq` and `\geq`).
- ‘ $\leq$ ’ (`\leq` and `\leq`).
- ‘ $\neq$ ’ (`\neq`, `\neq`, and `\not=`).
- ‘ $\ni$ ’ (`\ni` and `\owns`).

You can produce negated relations by prefixing them with `\not`, as follows:

|              |                         |               |                          |                   |                              |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| $\not\asymp$ | <code>\not\asymp</code> | $\not\leq$    | <code>\not\leq</code>    | $\not\simeq$      | <code>\not\simeq</code>      |
| $\not\cong$  | <code>\not\cong</code>  | $\not\prec$   | <code>\not\prec</code>   | $\not\subset$     | <code>\not\subset</code>     |
| $\not\equiv$ | <code>\not\equiv</code> | $\not\preceq$ | <code>\not\preceq</code> | $\not\subseteq$   | <code>\not\subseteq</code>   |
| $\not=$      | <code>\not=</code>      | $\not\succ$   | <code>\not\succ</code>   | $\not\supset$     | <code>\not\supset</code>     |
| $\not\geq$   | <code>\not\geq</code>   | $\not\succeq$ | <code>\not\succeq</code> | $\not\supseteq$   | <code>\not\supseteq</code>   |
| $\not\geq$   | <code>\not\geq</code>   | $\not\approx$ | <code>\not\approx</code> | $\not\sqsubset$   | <code>\not\sqsubset</code>   |
| $\not\leq$   | <code>\not\leq</code>   | $\not\sim$    | <code>\not\sim</code>    | $\not\sqsupseteq$ | <code>\not\sqsupseteq</code> |

*Example:*

We can show that  $AB \perp AC$ , and that  $\triangle ABF \not\sim \triangle ACF$ .

*produces:*

We can show that  $AB \perp AC$ , and that  $\triangle ABF \not\sim \triangle ACF$ .