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 $\sqrt\ \langle argument \rangle$

This command produces the notation for the square root of $\langle argument \rangle$.

Example

\$\$x = {-b\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac} \over 2a}\$\$

produces:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$