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

These commands produce the symbols for various relations. Relations are one of T_EX's classes of math symbols. T_EX puts different amounts of space around different classes of math symbols. When T_EX 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_EX 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 \neq).
- ‘ \ni ’ (\ni and \owns).

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

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| $\not\asymp$ | $\not\leq$ | $\not\simeq$ |
| $\not\cong$ | $\not\prec$ | $\not\subset$ |
| $\not\equiv$ | $\not\preceq$ | $\not\subseteq$ |
| $\not=$ | $\not\succ$ | $\not\supset$ |
| $\not\geq$ | $\not\succeq$ | $\not\supseteq$ |
| $\not\geq$ | $\not\approx$ | $\not\sqsubseteq$ |
| $\not\leq$ | $\not\sim$ | $\not\sqsupseteq$ |

Example:

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