

A simple formula:

$$\alpha > \beta$$

One with a few horizontal lines:

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

Inline replacements works, too: `<--` there should be an `\alpha + \beta`

You can use a math role: `\math` but it has some problems with spacing and if things are not one-line: `\math{2 \pm \sqrt{7} \over 3}`.

Don't push it, the `\math` directive just works better: