

ALGEBRAS

Why

We name a set together with an operation.

Definition

An algebra is an ordered pair whose first element is a non-empty set and whose second element is an operation on that set. The ground set of the algebra is the set on which the operation is defined.

Notation

Let A be a non-empty set and let $+: A \times A \to A$ be an operation on A. As usual, we denote the ordered pair by (A, +).

