

Glossary

Pictograph

Picture or symbol representing a word or phrase.



copy.
cut.



edit.
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Symbols

Mathematical constants or functions.

constant a fixed quantity or numerical value.
 π ratio of the length of the circumference of a circle to its diameter.
 $\sqrt{2}$ Pythagoras' constant.
function a rule that assigns a value to every element of the domain.

$\cos(x)$ cosine.
 $\ln(x)$ natural logarithm.
parameter a constant or variable that distinguishes a specific form.
 x the abscissa value.
 y the ordinate value.
 z the applicate value.