


# Glossary


## Pictograph

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## Symbols

Mathematical constants or functions.

**constant** a fixed quantity or numerical value.

$\pi$  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.