

## Numbers:

$\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$	positive integers, integers, rational, real and complex numbers
$+, -, \cdot, :$	arithmetic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
	multiplication symbols are often omitted, i.e. $a \cdot b = ab$
	division uses also fractions or (multiplicative) inverses, i.e. $a : b = \frac{a}{b} = ab^{-1}$
$\sum, \prod$	repeated addition (sum) or multiplication (product) of a collection of numbers
$ $	divisor relation on integers
$\equiv$	congruence on integers, i.e. $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$ means that $p$ divides $a - b$

## Logic:

$\neg, \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$	logical connectives: negation, conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence
$\forall, \exists$	quantifiers "for all" and "exists"

## Sets:

$A, B, \dots, Z$	sets (uppercase Latin letters)
$a, b, \dots, z, \alpha, \dots, \omega$	elements of sets (lowercase Latin and Greek letters)
$\mathcal{A}, \dots, \mathcal{Z}$	set systems, i.e. sets whose elements are sets, e.g. $\{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$
$\in, \ni$	membership to a set, e.g. $x \in X$ and $X \ni x$ both mean that $x$ belongs to a set $X$
$\{a, b, \dots, e\}$	a set given by the list of its elements
$\{x : C(x)\}$	a set given by a condition $C$ , e.g. even numbers are $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 2 x\}$
$\cap, \cup, \setminus$	intersection, union and difference (of two sets)
$\bigcap, \bigcup$	repeated intersection and union (of a set system)
$\times$	the Cartesian product of two sets
$m, n, o, d$	are often used for the sizes or dimensions
$i, j, k, l$	are often used for indices
$a_1, \dots, a_n$	a sequence of $n$ elements, its $i$ -th term is $a_i$ sometimes also upper indices may be used, see below

## Mappings:

$f, g, h$	are often used for mappings
$\rightarrow$	indicates the domain and the range of a mapping e.g. $f : A \rightarrow B$ means that $f$ is a mapping from a set $A$ to a set $B$
$f(x)$	the image of an element $x$ via a mapping $f$
$id$	the identity mapping defined by $id(x) = x$
$\circ$	the composition of two mappings defined by $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$
$p, q, \pi$	are often used for permutations

## Vectors and matrices:

$\mathbf{A}, \dots, \mathbf{Z}$	are often used for matrices
$\mathbf{u}, \dots, \mathbf{z}$	are often used for vectors
$\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$	are often used for vectors of unknowns
$\mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$	the set of matrices with $m$ rows and $n$ columns over a field $\mathbb{K}$
$a_{i,j}$ or $(\mathbf{A})_{i,j}$	the entry of $\mathbf{A}$ in its $i$ -th row and $j$ -th column
$\mathbf{u}_i$	the $i$ -th entry of a vector $\mathbf{u}$
$\mathbf{u}^i$	the $i$ -th vector in the sequence $\mathbf{u}^1, \mathbf{u}^2, \dots$
$\mathbf{I}_n, \mathbf{0}$	the identity matrix of order $n$ , the zero matrix
$\mathbf{A}^T, \mathbf{A}^{-1}$	the transpose matrix of $\mathbf{A}$ , the inverse matrix of a regular $\mathbf{A}$

## Vector spaces:

$\mathbb{K}$	a field
$a, b, c, t, \alpha, \beta$	are often used for field elements — scalars
$U, V, W$	are often used for vector spaces
$\mathbb{K}^n$	the arithmetic vector space of dimension $n$ over a field $\mathbb{K}$
$X, Y, Z, K$	are often used for bases
$\mathbf{e}^1, \dots, \mathbf{e}^n$	the vectors of the standard basis $K$ of $\mathbb{K}^n$
$[\mathbf{u}]_X$	the vector of coordinates of a vector $\mathbf{u}$ with respect to a basis $X$
$[f]_{X,Y}$	the matrix of a linear map $f$ with respect to bases $X$ and $Y$