


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.