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Math

ADDITION	
Plus	+
Equals	=
Sum	a+b= c (outcome of an addition)
Solution	Outcome of equations

SUBTRACTION	
Minus	-
Negative	-a
Difference	a-b= c (outcome of a subtraction)

MULTIPLICATION	
Times	a x b (a times b)
Multiply by	a x b (a multiplied by b)
Product	$a \times b = c$ (outcome on a multiplication)

DIVISION	
a over b (US) a on b (UK)	a/b
a divided by b	a : b
Fraction	a/b
Equals about	~
Decimal number	a,bcdef
Point / Comma	.,

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POWER	
Squared	a^2
Cubed	a^3
To the nth power / To the power of n	a^n
Brackets	()
Curly brackets	{}
Squared brackets	[]

INTEGRAL	
Primitive / Antiderivative	F(x)
Function	f(x)
Derivative	f'(x)
Second derivative	f''(x)
Integral	$\int a$
Limits of an integral	$\int_b^c a$ (b and c are the limits of the integral over a)
Upper limit	$\int_b^c a$ (c is the upper limit)
Lower limit	$\int_b^c a$ (b is the lower limit)

ROOTS	
Root	\checkmark
Square root	\checkmark
Cube root	₹
Degree of root	₹/
Extract the root	The operation of calculating the root

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TRIGONOMETRY	
Trigonometric functions	All functions related to a right angled triangle (sin, cos, tan,)
Sine	sin(a) (sine of a)
Cosine	cos(a) (cosine of a)
Tangent	tan(a) (tangent of a)
Arc tangent	$tan^{-1}(a)$ (arc tangent of a)
Cotangent	cot(a) (cotangent of a)
Right angled triangle	Opposite side Adjacent side
Hypothenuse	Connects the two acute angles
Adjacent side	The edge on the angle you analyse
Opposite side	The edge opposite to the angle you analyse