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# Symbols

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|------------------|---|-----|---------------------------|--|-----|
| { }              | set   | 1   | $f^{-1}$                  | inverse function of $f$                                    | 159 |
| $\in$            | is an element of  |     | $\log_b N$                | logarithm base $b$ of $N$                                  | 161 |
| =                | equals or is equal to   | 1   | ln x                      | natural logarithm of $x$ or logarithm base $e$ of $x$      | 169 |
| >                | is greater than   | 1   | $t_n$                     | nth term of a sequence                                     | 171 |
| <                | is less than  | 1   | Σ                         | summation sign   | 177 |
| a                | absolute value of a   | 1   | 00                        | infinity   | 177 |
| -a               | additive inverse of a or opposite of a                            | 1   | $S_n$                     | sum of the first <i>n</i> terms of a series                | 179 |
| <u>?</u>         | is equal to?  | 13  | and the second            | factorial  | 185 |
| ≠                | does not equal  | 13  | 0                         | degree   | 187 |
| :.               | therefore   | 13  | <i>r</i>                  | minute   | 187 |
| Ø                | empty set   | 13  | "                         | second .   | 187 |
|                  | or null set   |     | $\overrightarrow{AB}$     | vector AB  | 223 |
| ≥.               | is greater than or equal to                                       | 21  | v                         | norm of vector v   | 223 |
| ≤                | is less than or equal to  | 21  | Cos <sup>-1</sup>         | · inverse cosine   | 233 |
| a < x < b        | x is greater than a<br>and less than b<br>or x is between a and b | 21  |                           | or Arc cosine  |     |
|                  |   |     | σ                         | standard deviation   | 241 |
| P(a, b)          | point $P$ with coordinates $(a, b)$                               | 35  | r                         | correlation coefficient .                                  | 245 |
| $x_1$            | x sub 1   | 37  | $_{n}P_{r}$               | number of permutations of $n$ elements taken $r$ at a time | 249 |
| f(x)             | f of $x$ $or$ the value of $f$ at $x$                             | 47  | $_{n}C_{r}$               | number of combinations of<br>n elements taken r at a time  | 251 |
| $a^n$            | nth power of a  | 55  | P(E)                      | probability of event E                                     | 255 |
| ≈                | is approximately equal to   | 75  | $\cap$                    | intersection   | 257 |
| ±                | plus-or-minus sign  | 89  | U                         | union  | 257 |
| $\sqrt[n]{b}$    | nth root of b   | 89  | $\overline{\overline{A}}$ | complement of event A                                      | 257 |
| i                | imaginary unit $(i^2 = -1)$                                       | 101 | $A_{m \times n}$          | matrix $A$ with $m$ rows                                   | 259 |
| $b^{1/n}$        | nth root of b   | 155 | $-m \times n$             | and n columns  |     |
| $b^{p/q}$        | qth root of the pth power   | 155 | det A                     | determinant of matrix A                                    | 267 |
|                  | of b  |     | $A^{-1}$                  | inverse of matrix A  | 269 |
|                  |   |     |                           |  |     |

Greek letters:  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\omega$  alpha, beta, gamma, theta, pi, sigma, phi, omega

### Table of Measures

#### Metric Units Length 10 millimeters (mm) = 1 centimeter (cm)100 centimeters) = 1 meter (m)1000 millimeters) 1000 meters = 1 kilometer (km)Area 100 square millimeters (mm<sup>2</sup>) = 1 square centimeter (cm<sup>2</sup>) 10,000 square centimeters = 1 square meter (m<sup>2</sup>) Volume 1000 cubic millimeters (mm $^3$ ) = 1 cubic centimeter (cm $^3$ ) 1,000,000 cubic centimeters = 1 cubic meter (m<sup>3</sup>) Liquid Capacity 1000 milliliters (mL) = 1 liter (L)1000 cubic centimeters = 1 liter 1000 milligrams (mg) = 1 gram (g)Mass 1000 grams = 1 kilogram (kg)Temperature in $0^{\circ}C$ = freezing point of water degrees Celsius (°C) 100°C = boiling point of water

| Control of the second                  | United States Customary Units  |
|--|--|
| Length                                 | 12 inches (in.) = $1$ foot (ft)                                      |
|  | $\frac{36 \text{ inches}}{3 \text{ feet}} = 1 \text{ yard (yd)}$     |
|  | $\frac{5280 \text{ feet}}{1760 \text{ yards}} = 1 \text{ mile (mi)}$ |
| Area                                   | 144 square inches (in.2) = 1 square foot (ft2)                       |
|  | 9 square feet = $1$ square yard (yd <sup>2</sup> )                   |
| Volume                                 | 1728 cubic inches (in.3) = 1 cubic foot (ft3)                        |
|  | 27 cubic feet = 1 cubic yard ( $yd^3$ )                              |
| Liquid Capacity                        | 16 fluid ounces (fl oz) = 1 pint (pt)                                |
|  | 2 pints = 1 quard (qt)   |
|  | 4  quarts = 1  gallon (gal)  |
| Weight                                 | 16  ounces (oz) = 1  pound (lb)                                      |
| Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) | 32°F = freezing point of water<br>212°F = boiling point of water     |

#### Time

60 seconds (s) = 1 minute (min) 60 minutes = 1 hour (h)