## Table of Math Symbols

| $\geq$ | Is greater than or equal to |
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| $\leq$ | Is less than or equal to |
| > | Is greater than |
| $<$ | Is less than |
| $=$ | Equals, is equal to |
| ( ) | Parentheses - a grouping symbol |
| - | Multiplication, times ( $\times$ ) |
| $\approx$ | Is approximately equal to |
| $\cdots$ | And so on |
| $\|x\|$ | Absolute value of $x$ |
| $-a$ | Opposite of $a$ |
| [ ] | Brackets - a grouping symbol |
| ? | Is this statement true? |
| $\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$ | Matrix |
| $(x, y)$ | Ordered pair |
| $m$ | Slope |
| $\frac{1}{a}$ | Reciprocal of $a, a \neq 0$ |
| \# | Is not equal to |


| - | Degree(s) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $a: b$ | The ratio of $a$ to $b$ |
| $\triangle A B C$ | Triangle $A B C$ |
| $\overline{A B}$ | Segment $A B$ |
| $A B$ | Length of $\overline{A B}$ |
| $\angle A$ | Angle $A$ |
| - | Multiplication, times ( $\times$ ) |
| $\sim$ | Is similar to |
| $\pi$ | Pi, an irrational number approximately equal to 3.14 |
| $\|x\|$ | Absolute value of $x$ |
| $\sqrt{a}$ | The nonnegative square root of $a$ |
| $\pm$ | Plus or minus |
| $0 . \overline{27}$ | The repeating decimal $0.2727272727 \ldots$ |
| $a^{n}$ | $n$th power of $a$ |
| $a^{-n}$ | $\frac{1}{a^{n}}, a \neq 0$ |
| ! | factorial |
| ${ }_{n} P_{r}$ | permutation |
| ${ }_{n} C_{r}$ | combination |

