

# Certain Classes of Abbreviations

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□ phrases containing ‘if’

- if and only if  
iff

- if it exists  
iit

- if they exist  
ite

□ phrases containing ‘in’

- in addition to  
iat

- in general  
ing

- in order to  
iot

- in order to prove  
iotp

- in order to prove that  
iotpt

- in other symbols  
ios

- in other words  
iow

- in particular  
inp

- in place of  
ipo

- in regard to  
irt

- in spite of  
iso

- in terms of  
ito

- in the form  
itf

- in the form of  
itfo

- in the groove  
itg

□ phrases containing 'of'

- in place of

ipo

- in spite of

iso

- in terms of

ito

- of the form

otf

□ phrases containing ‘that’

- in order to prove that

iotpt

- it is enuf to prove that

iietpt

- it is necessary to prove that

iintpt

- it is necessary and sufficient to prove that

iinastpt

- it is sufficient to prove that

iistpt

- so that

st

- such that

st

□ phrases containing 'to'

- according to

acto

- in addition to

iato

- in order to

ioto

- in regard to

irt

- it is enuf to prove

iietp

- it is enuf to prove that

iietpt

- it is necessary and sufficient to prove

iinastp

- it is necessary and sufficient to prove that

iinastpt

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- it is necessary to prove  
iintp
- it is necessary to prove that  
iintpt
- it is sufficient to prove  
iistp
- it is sufficient to prove that  
iistpt
- relative to  
relto
- with regard to  
wrt
- with respect to  
wrt

□ phrases containing ‘under’

- under suitable conditions

usc

- under suitable hypotheses

ush

- under the condition(s)

utc

- under the condition(s) that

utct

- under the hypothesis/hypotheses

uth

- under the hypothesis/hypotheses that

utht

□ phrases containing ‘which’

- which are

wa

- which is

wi

- which was to be proved

wwtbp

□ words/phrases containing 'with'

- endowed with  
ew

- equipped with  
ew

- provided with  
pw

- together with  
tw

- with  
w

- within  
wi

- without  
wo

- without loss of generality  
wlog

- with regard to  
wrt

- with respect to  
wrt

- with the understanding that  
wtut

□ other phrases

- as well as

awa

- it is enuf

iie

- it is necessary

iin

- it is necessary and sufficient

iinas

- it is sufficient

iis

- necessary and sufficient

nas

- necessary and sufficient condition

nasc

- the following statements are equivalent  
tfsae

- the following statements are pairwise equivalent  
tfsape

- the proof is completed  
tpic

□ a few abbreviations in caps

- as clear as a bell

ACAAB

- as clear as mud

ACAM

- as everybody/everyone knows

AEK

- as soon as possible

ASAP

- Before the Common Era

BCE

- Common Era

CE

- extrasensory perception/phenomena/powers

ESP

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- for your information  
FYI

- in my humble opinion  
IMHO

- integration by parts  
IBP

- left hand side  
LHS

- Oxford English Dictionary  
OED

- quite easily done  
QED

- real soon now  
RSN

- right hand side  
RHS

□ some headings

D. =<sub>df</sub> Definition.

T. =<sub>df</sub> Theorem.

P. =<sub>df</sub> Proof.

R. =<sub>df</sub> Remark.

E. =<sub>df</sub> Example.

H. =<sub>df</sub> Hypothesis.

N. =<sub>df</sub> Notation. (which is understood to include terminology, words being symbols too)

K. =<sub>df</sub> Corollary.

L. =<sub>df</sub> Lemma.

LL. =<sub>df</sub> Little Lemma.

X. =<sub>df</sub> Exercise.

GP. =<sub>df</sub> Geometric Picture.

HN. =<sub>df</sub> Historical Note.

PN. =<sub>df</sub> Philosophical Note.

SH. =<sub>df</sub> Standing Hypothesis.

□ some geometric abbreviations

- point

pt

- line

ln

- plane

pl

- space

sp

- angle

ang

- side

sd

- straight

str

- right

rt

- bisect  
bis

- trisect  
tris

- midpoint  
mpt

- perpendicular bisector  
pb

- perpendicular  
perp

- altitude  
alt

- interior/internal  
int

- exterior/external  
ext

- tangent  
tan

- secant  
sec

- length  
lg

- width  
wd

- height  
ht

- area  
ar

- volume  
vol

- curve/curvature  
crv

- surface  
surf

- solid  
sol

- acute  
act

- obtuse  
obt

- oblique  
obl

- scalar  
sca

- vector  
vec

- scalene  
scln

- isosceles  
isos

- equilateral  
eqlat

- equiangular  
eqang

- dimension  
dim

□ more equaters

- comes from

= cf

- is pronounced as

= pr

- is rooted in

= ri

- is symbolized by

= sb

- is a symbol for

= sf



□ some abbreviations  
using the existential quantifier  $\exists$

- there exists

$\exists$

- there does not exist

$\neg\exists$

- does there exist

$?\exists$

□ fields of mathematics

- algebra

alg

- number theory

nr thr

- group theory

grp thr

- ring theory

rng thr

- field theory

fld thr

- class field theory

cls fld thr

- graph theory

gr thr

- analysis  
anl
- calculus  
cal
- differential calculus  
dif cal
- integral calculus  
int cal
- differential and integral calculus  
dif & int cal
- differential equations  
dif eqns
- ordinary differential equations  
ODE
- partial differential equations  
PDE

- real analysis

rl anl

- complex analysis

cmpx anl

- functional analysis

fcn anl

- operator theory

op thr

- calculus of variations

cofv

- operations research

op res

- probability

prob

- statistics

stat

- probability and statistics

prob & stat

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- geometry

geom

- euclidean geometry

eucl geom

- noneuclidean geometry

$\neg$  eucl geom

- synthetic geometry

syn geom

- projective geometry

prj geom

- analytic geometry

anl geom

- algebraic geometry

alg geom

- knot theory

knt thr

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- topology

top

- algebraic topology

alg top

- homology theory

homl thr

- homotopy theory

homt thr

- general topology

gen top

- low-dimensional topology

lodim top

- geometric topology

geom top

□ how to help abolish  
-ough & -ought

- enough = enuf
- rough = ruf
- thorough = thoro
- though = tho
- through = thru
- tough = tuf
- through and through = thru & thru
- nought = nawt
- ought = awt
- thought = thawr