Mathematical Notation

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| $a \in S$ | $a$ is an element of $S$ |
| $a \notin S$ | $a$ is a not an element of $S$ |
| $T \supset S$ | $T$ contains $S$ |
| $S \subset T$ | $S$ is contained in $T$ <br> $S$ is a subset of $T$ |
| $A \cup B$ | $A$ union $B$ |
| $A \cap B$ | $A$ intersection $B$ |
| $A-B$ | $\{a \in A \mid a \notin B\}$ |
| $A \times B$ | $\{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ |
| $\forall$ | For each or for all |
| $i f f$ | If and only if |
| $\exists$ | There exists |
| $\exists!$ | There exists a unique |
| $\ni$ | Such that |
| s.t. | Such that |
| $1-1$ | One to one |
| $\varnothing$ | Empty set or null |
| $\Rightarrow$ | implies |
| q.e.d. | Indicates that a proof is complete |
| $\square$ | Indicates that a proof is complete |
| $I / /$ | Indicates that a proof is complete |
| $\|S\|$ | Cardinality of the set $S ;$ that is, <br> the number of elements in $S$ |
| $n$ | $\{1,2,3, \ldots, n\}$ |
| $[n]$ | $\{1,2,3, \ldots, n\}$ |
| $\mathbb{R}$ | Real numbers |
| $\mathbb{N}$ | Positive intergers $1,2,3, \ldots$ |
| $Z$ | Integers $\ldots-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3, \ldots$ |
| $\otimes$ | contradiction |
| $\rightarrow \leftarrow$ | contradiction |
| $S$ | Suppose |
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