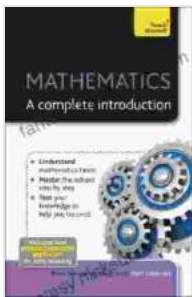


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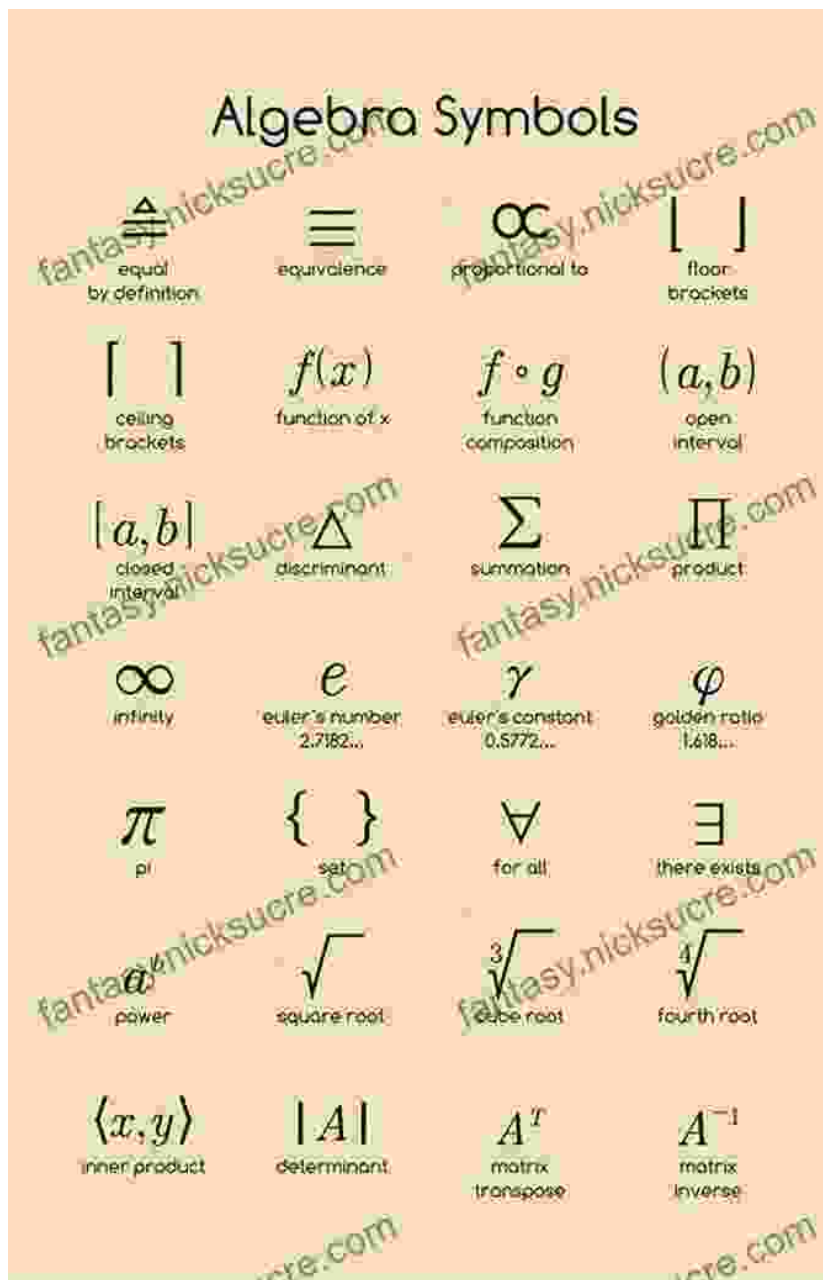
Chapter 1: The Basics

In this chapter, we will cover the basics of mathematics, including:

- Numbers: What they are, how to represent them, and how to perform basic operations on them.
- Algebra: Variables, equations, and inequalities.
- Geometry: Shapes, angles, and measurements.

- Trigonometry: The study of triangles and their angles.

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Chapter 2: Calculus

Calculus is the study of change. It is used to solve problems involving motion, growth, and decay. In this chapter, we will cover the basics of calculus, including:

- Limits: What they are and how to find them.
- Derivatives: How to find them and how to use them to find the slope of a curve.
- Integrals: How to find them and how to use them to find the area under a curve.

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Chapter 3: Linear Algebra

Linear algebra is the study of vectors and matrices. It is used in a wide variety of applications, including computer graphics, robotics, and economics. In this chapter, we will cover the basics of linear algebra, including:

- Vectors: What they are and how to perform operations on them.
- Matrices: How to represent them and how to perform operations on them.
- Systems of equations: How to solve them using matrices.

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MATRIX NOTATION

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers, arranged in rows and columns. The **size** of a matrix tells how many rows and columns it has. An $m \times n$ matrix is a matrix with m rows and n columns.

Examples of Matrices:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×3

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×1

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×3

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \times & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times n$

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and let B be an $m \times p$ matrix. The **augmented matrix**, denoted by $(A | B)$, is the $m \times (n + p)$ matrix $(A \ B)$.

Example: Consider the matrices A_1 and A_2 given above. Find the augmented matrix $(A_1 | A_2)$.

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(A_1 | A_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & | & 2 \\ 5 & 0 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

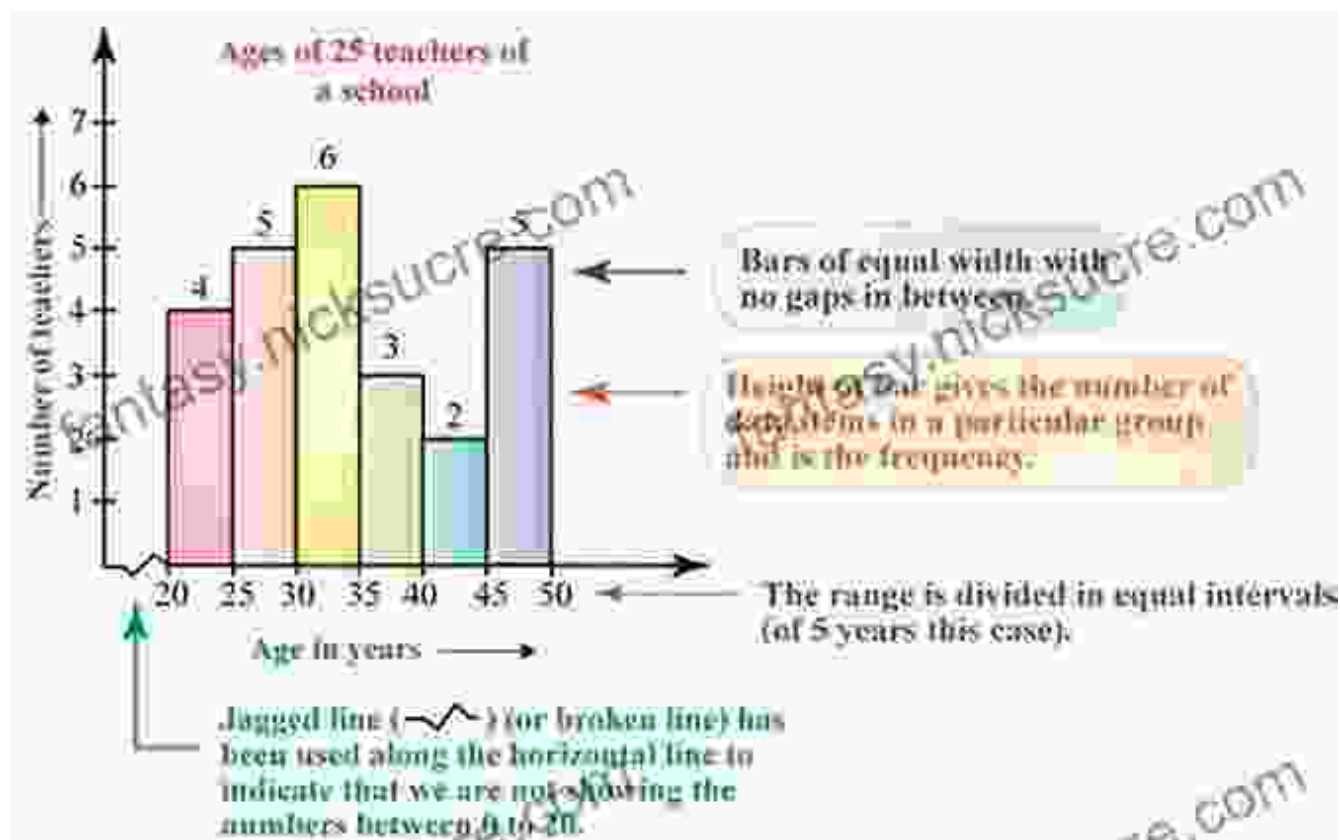
$3 \times (3 + 1)$

Chapter 4: Probability and Statistics

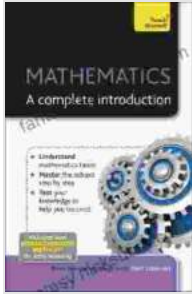
Probability and statistics are used to make predictions about the future. In this chapter, we will cover the basics of probability and statistics, including:

- Probability: What it is and how to calculate it.
- Statistics: How to collect and analyze data.
- Inference: How to make predictions about a population based on a sample.

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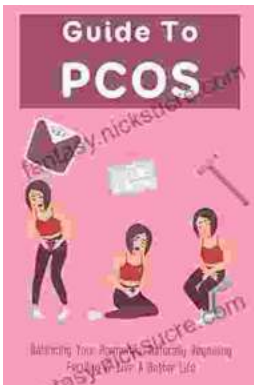
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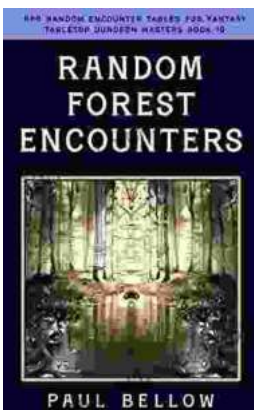
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