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## Main Page

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## Logo

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## Brief History

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### ***Scope and Coverage***

In this encyclopedia, the articles are classified by MSC (Mathematical Subject Classification) and possibly categorize them according to that. MSC codes are added to the categories. These categories are:

- Logic and foundations
- Algebra
- Number theory
- Algebraic and complex geometry
- Geometry
- Topology
- Lie theory and generalizations
- Analysis
- Functional analysis and applications
- Dynamical systems and ordinary differential equations
- Partial differential equations
- Mathematical physics
- Probability and statistics
- Combinatorics
- Mathematical aspects of computer science

- Numerical analysis and scientific computing
- Control theory and optimization
- Mathematics in science and technology
- Mathematics education and popularization of mathematics
- History of mathematics

Under each main category, further categorization of topics is made by MSCwiki2010 codes and then the articles (Pages) are placed under these categories and sub categories.

As for example, the category “Algebra” has following sub categories:

#### Algebraic geometry

Associative rings and algebras

Category theory; homological algebra

Commutative algebra rings and algebras

Field theory and polynomials

General algebraic systems

Group theory and generalizations

Homological algebra

K-theory

Linear and multilinear algebra; matrix theory

Nonassociative rings and algebras

Order, lattices, ordered algebraic structures

All the pages or articles are placed under categories as well as under their sub categories, so one can find articles by clicking the categories and their sub categories. The encyclopedia contains 16,253 articles as on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

#### ***Kind of Information***

In this encyclopedia, the articles are represented with suitable mathematical equations. This Wiki based encyclopedia uses [MediaWiki](#), with [MathJax](#) extension, to make it

possible to insert mathematical equations in TEX and LATEX.

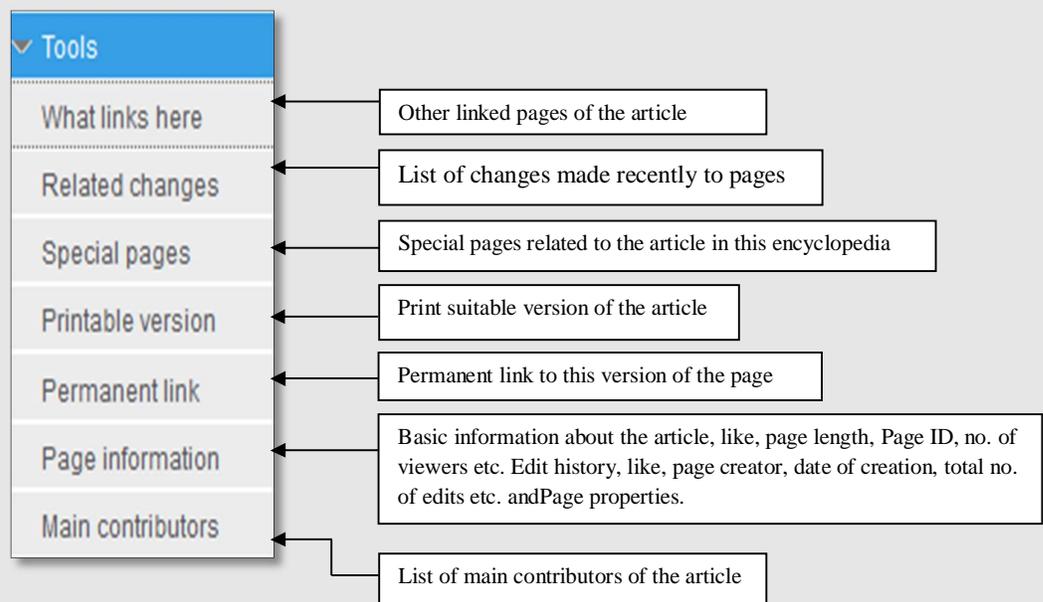
Most of the articles in this encyclopedia provide description of many mathematical terms with suitable examples by mathematical equations. At the end of the articles there are list references and comments. Some of the articles include contents.

As for example, the article “Matrix” under the category “Algebra” gives a long description about the matrix, history of the notion of this term, examples of matrix. The article includes other important points about matrix, which may be found in the content of the article:

- 1 Operations with matrices.
- 2 Block matrices.
- 3 Square matrices over a field.
- 4 Transposition and matrices of special form.
- 5 Polynomial matrices.
  - 5.1 References
  - 5.2 Comments
  - 5.3 References

All the references are coming from MathSciNet, the Mathematical review and zbMath, the first resource for mathematics. The article includes other hyperlinked words and is connected with other articles. At the top of the page, there are options “View source”, “History”. By clicking “View source” option, the source page of the article can be shown. The “History” page represents the full edit history of the article.

At the left side of the page, for all articles in this encyclopedia, there are following tool:



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- Fuzzy searching facility is available here.
- In this Wiki based encyclopedia, anyone can't make a change to the articles. To edit articles, one has to make an account.

***Arrangement Pattern***

The arrangement of the main categories are made by MSC (Mathematical Subject Classification). The sub categories of each category are arranged according to MSC as well as under A to Z alphabets separately by the name of the sub categories. Articles or pages are found alphabetically listed under categories and also under sub categories of each category.

***Remarks***

This encyclopedia is a Wiki version of renowned reference source of mathematics "The Encyclopedia of Mathematics". No doubt, these two encyclopedias are good reference source of mathematics. The informational articles give essential basic knowledge on mathematics.

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- The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences® (OEIS®)(<http://oeis.org/>)

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