

ABBREVIATIONS

adj.	adjective	pron.	pronoun
math.	mathematics	s.	singular
n.	noun	v.	verb
pl.	plural		

~ denotes repetition of the nearest italicized pinyin transcription above it, or of the corresponding Chinese character

~~ denotes repetition of the nearest italicized pinyin transcription above it and of the nearest pinyin transcription above it which is accompanied by a single ~, or of the corresponding Chinese characters

() around a character, or its pinyin transcription, denotes that its inclusion is optional.

In the examples of the *Introduction*, words of an English translation may be enclosed in round brackets if they are required in English but do not form part of a literal translation of the Chinese characters, and enclosed in square brackets if they are not required in English but do form part of a literal translation of the Chinese characters. A complete literal translation of the Chinese may also be enclosed in square brackets.