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Thin spaces should be used before and after the following mathematical symbols: \pm , $=$, $<$, $>$, $\#$, $\#$, $+$, $-$, \div , \times , \cdot , $\#$, $\#$, $\#$, $\#$, $\#$, $\#$, and $|$. $a \pm b$ $a = b$ $a + b$ $a - b$ $a \div b$ $a \times b$ $a \cdot b$ $a > b$ $a < b$ Symbols are set close to numbers, superscripts and subscripts, and parentheses, brackets, and braces. |