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#### Предисловие

Данное пособие-справочник предназначается для студентов, аспирантовматематиков, для начинающих преподавателей английского языка и/или математики с целью выделить трудности английского языка математики: особенностей чтения числительных, их употребления, перевода, значения математических знаков, символов, сокращений, математических действий.

Многолетняя работа со студентами и аспирантами математиками и отсутствие словарей-минимумов по чтению специальной научной литературы вызвали необходимость создания пособия-справочника, который поможет обучающимся получить некоторые адекватные сведения по математике и освоить практику чтения математических знаков, формул, действий на английском языке.

Справочный характер пособия предоставит возможность использовать его: при переводах единиц английских мер в принятые международные или русские меры, температур различных шкал; список слов и выражений (естественно, неполный по техническим причинам), представленный в Приложении поможет в переводах с английского на русский и с русского на английский, поскольку список составлялся с учетом типичных ошибок, допускаемых обучающими; а также некоторых выражений с числительными, которые могут быть использованы в устной речи и в курсе Business English; при чтении иностранных и древнегреческих имен, греческих букв, которые часто произносятся также, как и в русском языке математики.

Пособие-справочник предусмотрен как общий минимум необходимых сведений по математике, не выделяя различные предметы математики, такие как алгебра, геометрия, вычислительная и прикладная математика и т. д. Поэтому пособие может быть использовано физиками, экономистами и др. специалистами, которым элементы математического профиля не чужды.

#### Mathematics — математика

#### Numerals — числительные

Nowadays there exist two systems of numeration: the Roman's numerals based on the counting and widely used the Arabic numerals founded on the angles presented in each number:

The origin of our modern decimal or base 10- number system can be traced to ancient Egyptian, Babylonian (Sumerian) and Chinese roots.

Base 60- number system also goes back to the Babylon of ancient times. The traces of it can be found in dividing an hour and a degree (градус) into 60 minutes and in a minute — into 60 seconds.

In the ancient Rus the numbers were represented by letters from Slav alphabet, simple letters being used for small numbers (A - 1; B - 2 etc) and the letters with special signs (titles) above were used for greater quantitives:

A — 100,

 $\bar{A}$  — 10000.

Since the Dark Ages Roman's numerals were used in Europe and Russia for counting decimal digits: I - 1, X - 10, C - 100, M - 1000 and their halves: V - 5, L - 50, D - 500.

Since the 9th century AD alphabetic letters also served (and serve now) in mathematics as numerals, Latin and Greek letters being most frequently used. Latin and Greek letters in mathematics are the same in different languages as international signs, but they are read differently in different languages.

If they are used in English they must be read as the English people used to read them.

In Russian these letters are pronounced as in Latin, but in English they have their English pronunciation because of the similarity of English and Latin alphabets.

So in Russian a is [a], but in English it should be read as [ew], x - [eks], y - [waw] etc ... . Thus, for the right pronunciation English alphabetical reading of letters must be learned well. Greek letters retain their Greek nominations but they must be pronounced with an English "accent":

# Greek alphabet

	Greek letters		
! "	alpha	['ж1f"]	альфа
#\$	beta	['beitd, 'bi:td]	бета
'(	gamma	['gжmd]	гама
) *	delta	['deltd]	дельта
+ g	epsilon	['ep 's" 1 d n ]	эпсилон
	dzeta	['zeitd, zi:td]	дзета
/ 0	eta	['eɪtd,'i:td]	эта
1 h	theta	['>eitd,'>i:td]	тэта
3 4	jota	[" ɪ'outd]	йота
5 6	kappa	[k ж p d ]	каппа
7 8	lambda	[lж m d d ]	ламбда
9:	mu	[mju:]	ми, мю
; <	nu	[nju:]	ни, ню
=>	xi	[ksi:]	кси
? @	omicron	[ou'm"1krdn]	омикрон
A B	pi	[p1]	ПИ
C D	rho	[rou]	po
EF	sigma	['s1gmd]	сигма
IJ	tau	[t" u ]	тау
KL	upsilon	[ju: p' s" 1 l o n ]	ипсилон
MN	phi	[fi:]	фи
O P	chi	[hi:]	хи
QR	psi	[psi:]	пси
ST	omega	[ou'mi:gd]	омега

Binary number system is used now in some electronic computers, every number being expressed by means of two digits — 0 and 1.

Concerning English units of measurements it should be said that it stands aside from International Metric System. The International decimal system of measures (Metric System) is based on the *metre* and *kilogramme*. Thus, distance and length are usually measured in millimetres, centimetres, metres, kilometres; mass is measured in gramms, kilogrammes, centners and tons.

This Metric System (metre — kilogramme — second — MKS) was proposed by France and was accepted universally in science by many countries. Its main advantage is the decimal nature, i. e. all metric units can be divided into 10, 100, 1000 etc. parts. And that is why all fracional measures may be expressed as decimals and they are certain to be manipulated much easier in mathematics.

The English System of measurements is much more complicated notwithstaning the fact of accepting International Metric (decimal) System some twenty years ago. Up till now the English System uses: foot, yard, and mile as units of distance and length; ounce, pound and ton as units of weights and force.

This system is called Foot-Pound-Second (F.P.S.) and it is used in Great Britain and the United States of America. But still the units of measurements in England and USA are not always quite the same. For instance, British units include: barleycorn (8.47 mm), line (2.12 mm), skein (109.7 m), rope (6.096 m), fathom (1.8 m), ell (1.14 m), pace (1.14 m) etc. and the American system of measures has not got them.

The numeral meaning of one and the same unit may be different: in Britain a cable's length — 219 metres, while in the USA it is 183 metres. The same difference may be found in other units of measurement. So it is necessary to look up the numerical meanings of units in the English-Russian Polytechical Dictionary to distinguish between British and American measures.

## Pecularities in Use and Reading Numerals

There are some pecularities of reading English numerals in comparison with Russian: while reading and spelling cardinal and ordinal numerals pay attention to the underlined numers:

one oдин	the first первый	first сначала		
two два	the second smopoŭ	second <u>ly</u> во-вторых		
three mpu	the third mpemuŭ	third <u>ly</u> в-третьих	thrice трижды	
four четыре	the fourth четвертый	fourteen четырнадцать	<u>for</u> ty <i>copoк</i>	the fortieth сороковой
five nять	<u>the fifth</u> пятый	<u>fif</u> teen пятнадцать	<u>fif</u> ty пятьдесят	the fiftieth пятидесятый
six шесть	the sixth wecmoй			
seven семь	the seventh седьмой	seventeen семнадцать	seventy семьдесят	the sevent <u>ieth</u> семидесятый
eight восемь	the eighth восьмой	eighteen восемьнадцать	eighty восемьдесят	the eight <u>ieth</u> восмидесятый
nine девять	the ninth девятый	ni <u>ne</u> teen девятнадцатый	ni <u>ne</u> ty девяносто	the ni <u>netieth</u> девяностый
ten десять	<u>the tenth</u> десятый			

Hundreds with other numerals are read with "and".

155 - a (one) hunred and fifty five.

203 - two hundred and three.

1,451 - a (one) thousand four hundred *and* fifty one.

2,050,180 - two million fifty thousand one hundred *and* eighty.

15,500,250 - fifteen million five hundred thousand two hundred and fifty.

You have noticed that every three numbers from right to left are separated by a comma (,). (In Russian comma is not used in this case, it is used in decimal fractions.)

In scientifical and technical texts the authors prefer writing large numbers not with commas, but leaving a space after every three figures beginning from the end: 21 000 254; 3 560 021.

Since commas are used to separate thousands in figures do not put figures next to each other — it may be taken as part of the same number: "The hall can hold 700, 150 of whom have to sit on folding chairs". Rephrase as: "The hall can hold 700, of whom 150 ...".

In greater numbers<sup>1</sup> there does not exist strict quantitative unification concerning different countries. So, dealing with this or that greater number it is to be kept in mind that:

in:	the USA	Great Britain	English units	Russian units
billion	109	10 <sup>12</sup>	milliard	миллиард
trillion	$10^{12}$	$10^{18}$	quintillion	триллион
quadrillion	$10^{15}$	$10^{24}$	septillion	квадриллион
quintillion	$10^{18}$	$10^{30}$	nonillion	квинтиллион
sextillion	$10^{21}$	$10^{21}$	sextillion	секстиллион
octillion	$10^{27}$	$10^{27}$	octillion	октиллион
nonillion	$10^{30}$	_		нониллион

Numbers in figures or words.

In scientific, technical, statistical material numbers are written as figures. In other types of texts the general rule is to write small numbers as words and large numbers as figures: Seven students were present. During the earthquake 4 653 people perished. Do not mix figures and words in one phrase: "from 10 to 30" but not: "from ten to 30".

If large numbers are used at the beginning of the sentence they are written as words: "Four hundred animals died in the flood last year". In case the number is long it must be used in the end of the sentence: "The floods killed 400 animals".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The data are taken from English-Russian Polytechnical Dictionary - M., 1971; Orlov V.B. at al. Russian - English - German - French Mathematical Dictionary - M., 1987.

The word "number" is translated as "несколько, некоторые" if it is used with the indefinite article and the verb after it is in the plural form: "There are (not is) a number of reasons against this project". "A number of them prefer tea".

The word "number" is translated as "количество" when it is used with the definite article and takes a singular verb: "The number of books increases every year". "The number of boxes is not very great".

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a half dozen or half a dozen — полдюжины
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12 — a (one) dozen — одна дюжина

24 — two dozen (not two dozens) — две дюжины

20 — a (one) score — два десятка, двадцать

70 — three score years and ten — 70 лет

### Dates, Years, Centuries:

While reading years the numeral is divided into two parts and it is not necessary to add the word "year":

1822 - eighteen twenty two;

1905 - nineteen 0 [ou] five;

1997 - nineteen ninety seven;

1600 - sixteen hundred;

В 60-х годах XX века — In the sixties of the twentieth century.

Еще 10 лет назад — As recently as ten years ago.

Спустя десять лет, через десять лет — Ten years after / later.

20-е гг. XIX в. — The twenties of the nineteenth century.

В период средневековья — In the Dark Ages.

В начале 30-х годов прошлого века — In the early thirties of the last century.

До сего времени — (Up) till now; hitherto.

В середине пятидесятых годов XX столетия - In the mid of the twintieth century.

В конце девяностых годов — In the late 1990 s.

1-го мая 1951 — On the first of May, 1951.

Первое мая 1951 — the first of May, 1951.

Двадцать первое января 1983 г. — The twenty first of January 1983 or January the twenty first 1983.

Еще (уже) в 1926 году — As long ago as in 1926.

Не так давно в 1978 — Not long ago in 1978.

Раньше / Позднее в 1993 году — More recently in 1993 or Later in 1993...

The dates in Great Britain are written in a short from in a way we do it: 6.08.1967. or 6/8/1967 it means: the  $6^{th}$  of August, 1967.

In the USA this data will be understood as June, 8, 1967 i. e. they write first the month, then goes the day and then the year: 8.06.1967. or 8/06/67.

To avoid this difference between American and British users a certain practice in Europe was introduced: small Roman numbers for the months are used now 8.VI.67; 5.III.97; 10.XI.96; 1.I.98.

The year alone may be abbreviated in informal style, an apostrophe is then used: in '45, after '90.

For the decades use "s": in the late '60s and early '70s.

A dash (-) is used to represent periods: In May - July 1996; During 17-19 September; During 6 April 1997 - 16 April 1997; In the period 1917-1990; In the XIX-XX cc.

It is not necessary to repeat the first two figures in years if they are the same: during 1924-37; 1996-97; a slash (/) is also possible: 1981/90; 1996/97 academic year. The propositions "from" and "between" are used before each year: from 1941 to 1945 (not "from 1941-1945"); between 1938 and 1953 (not "between 1938-53").

Какое сегодня число? What's the day to-day?

Сегодня пятое сентября. To-day is the fifth of September.

В этом, прошлом, будущем году. This year, last year, next year.

Сколько вам лет? How old are you? I am twenty.

Сколько ему годиков? How old is your child?

Ему четвертый год. He is in his fourth year.

Менее чем за год. In less, than a year.

Когда этот ученый жил? What is the lifetime of this scientist? His lifetime is 1896-1960.

Он еще несовершеннолетний He is in his nonage ['nouni®]

Он глубокий старик — ему за 90. He is a nonagenarian [nound®r'ngdrrdn]

В году 365 дней 6 часов One Julian year has 365 days, 6 hours, or 52 weeks,

one day; or 13 lunar months, 1 day.

If you speak about the age of a person for some legal purpose (of pension rights or something like it) the full phrase is used: At age 60; at the age of 60. In common use the age is written in number after the personal name, in commas: "David Hare, 49, was on his way to New-York"; "Joe McCafferty, 7, died in the fire"; "Emily Solvani, 8, was saved ..." etc.

Mind the pronunciation: aged — взрослый, зрелый, спелый — [ei®d]; aged — старый, пожилой, слабый — [ei®id].

Remeber this short rhyme:

### Days in the Months

30 days has September

April, June and November

All the rest have 31

Only February alone

Has 28 days, and it's clear

It has 29 in the leap year.

The abbriviations BC < English — (Before Christ) and AD < Latin — (Anno Domini) which mean: до нашей эры; нашей эры are used: BC after the years — 1358 BC — в 1358 г. до н. э., 3000 BC — 3 thousand BC.

AD is used before the years and only for the earlier years: AD 51, AD 83. But if you have four-figures year (1520, 1066, 1022) — AD is not used before the years.

## **English and American Money**

The word money is usually singular. If it is used in plural it may have the forms "moneys" and "monies" and mean different currencies, i. e. money of different countries.

In Great Britain and the USA there are special signs to denote money. These signs emerged mostly as abbreviated forms from common words except \$. They are used only in their written forms, in speech they are pronounced as common words:

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, < ,ibra — pound of sterling — фунт стерлингов = 20 шиллингам; 100 пенсам.
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s < shilling — шиллинг —  $1/20 \ фунта$ .

d < denarius (устаревшее) — пенни, пенс.

р < penny, pennies, pence — пенни, пенс, пенсы.

gu., gs. < guinea, guineas — гинея, гинеи; 1 гинея= 21 шиллингу.

\$ < dollar (since 1786) — доллар = 100 центам.

C < cent — цент = 0,01 доллара.

In Russian we denote the sum of money after numerals: 20 py6. 50  $\kappa$ . In English the larger sum of money (dollars, pounds of sterling) has the signs before numerals: \$ 200; , 80, but it must be read: two hundred dollars; eighty pounds of sterling or eighty quid (slang).<sup>2</sup>

The smaller money — shillings and pennies in Great Britain are written after the numerals: ,  $80\ 5\ s.\ 2\ d$  (p) or ,  $80\ 5/2$ . The sum is read: eighty pounds, five shilling, twopence ['thpens].

The same goes for USA smaller money: \$ 247 30 C — two hundred and forty seven dollars thirty cents. More often penny or cent signs (P, C) are not written with pouynds and dollars: \$ 247.30 or , 80. 5/2.

It is not recommended to use both the symbol and word for the currency. Write ,10 (not ,10 pounds), \$100 (not \$100 dollars).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 'quid' is a slang word for "pound of sterling". It is used only in a singular form: He earns fifty quid a week = , 50 в неделю.

Beware of using abbreviations:

,10 m— ten million pounds, and

,10 k — ten thousand pounds where they might be misunderstood (k < kilo — meaning thousand).

If you want to say about maney as about the whole sum the singular verb is used: "Fifty pounds is all I have and I need it". "Five roubles is quite enough" — Ср.: Пять рублей будет вполне достаточно.

The sign @ often shows the price or the limits of price: vegetable oil @ 3 s. 2p. per quart. — *Растительное масло по 3 шиллинга 2 пенса за кварту*. Vegetable oil 3s @ 5s. — *Растительное масло от 3 до 5 шиллингов*.

In the USA the word "buck" (dollar) and the word "dime" (10 cents) are widely used in speech. So the Americans now have some phaseological units with these monetary terms: To be in the bucks — быть при деньгах and Not to care a dime — ни в грош не ставить, не ценить; A dime a dozen — дайм за дюжину, очень дешево, дешевле пареной репы.

Be careful in translating: the letter "d" serves as abbreviation to several words denoting money:

d — denarius — penny, pence пенс (устар.)— dollar доллар

— dime 10 центов

#### Numerals with the Names

Numerals with the Names: are read as ordinal numbers and Roman figures are used after a proper name:

Peter I — Peter the first — Петр Первый

Catherine II — Catherine the second — Екатерина II

Elizabeth II — Elizabeth the second — Елизавета II

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This slang word is supposed to have come into American English from the Nothern American-Indian language where it meant buckskin — оленья шкура, кожа; which had been used as a unit of barter at that time.

Charles I — Charles the first — Карл I

Louis XIV — Louis the fourteenth — Людовик XIV и т. д.

If the proper names or their abbreviated forms are given to nominate devices, mechanisms, plants, etc., the numbers after them, usually written with a dash (Boeing-747, TU-154, U-2 etc.) give information on the number of the model, brand, trademark, sort, measure, year, cardinal number of issue etc. "Viola-3", "Michurin-5" the sorts of peas are meant; Boeing-747, TU-154, U-2 — the figures show the model of planes. In this case the numbers are written in Arab figures.

In abbriviation WWI and WWII it is possible to read either: World War the first, World War the second or World War One, World War Two.

#### Time

Hours, minutes, seconds. Two signs: (point), : (colon) are used to divide hours and minutes in everyday life. When it is necessary, say, in laboratories, seconds are used as the third number. Officially at the airports, railway stations the depart time is written:

To New York: 8.30 11.10 14.30 etc. without the letters a.m. or p.m.

To Granada: 11 p.m.

In hotels: breakfast 6.30—10 a.m.; dinner 8—11.30 p.m.;

supper 10 p.m.— 3 a.m.

завтрак с 6.30. до 10 утра; обед с 8 до 11.30 вечера; ужин с 10 вечера

до 3 ч. ночи.

The propositions should be kept in mind:

Great Britain: past (после), to (без ... пяти пять)

USA: after (после), of (без ...)

The hours are read in Great Britain:

09.00 = ou nine hundred hours = 9.00 am

12.00 = twelve hundred hours = 12.00 - midday / noon

19.00 = nineteen hundred hours = 19.00 = 7.00 pm — seven 00 pm

14.25 = fourteen twenty five = 02.25 = two twenty five pm

15.15 = fifteen fifteen; = 03.15 = three fifteen pm

a quarter past three

13.58 =thirteen fifty eight; = 01.58 =two to two pm

two minutes to two

10.10 = ten past ten = 10.10 = ten ten am

7.25 = twenty five past seven = 7.25 = seven twenty five am

#### in the USA:

5.10 = ten after five

5.15 = a quarter after five = five fifteen am

7.45 = a quarter of eight = seven forty five am

7.55 = five of eight = seven fifty five am

22.50 = ten of eleven pm = twenty two fifty

23.05 = five after eleven pm = twenty three [ou] five

24.00 = midnight = twenty four hundred hours

The table illustrates how to organize a conference, meeting, session according to the time and place.

May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
Session 1	Session 2	Session 6	Plenary session
Room 3	Room 10	Room 12	Hall, first floor

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for residents is at 17 — 18.15 hrs (hours)

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8.30 am — 8.00 p.m.

Monday — to Thursday

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Который час? — What time is it? What's the time?

2 часа дня — It's two p.m., or it's two o'clock PM.

2 часа ночи — It's two a.m.

5:15, 5.15 утра / ночи — It's a quarter past five, or it's five fifteen AM/PM.

20:08, 20.08 — It's eight minutes past eight PM, or it's eight O[ou] eight PM.

Звоните с 8 утра до 8 вечера с понедельника до пятницы — Call / Ring from 8 am — 8 pm Monday to Friday.

Он придет с минуты на минуту, с часу на час — He is to come any moment.

### Telephone numbers

Telephone numbers are read by every number separately: no digit above nine is used.

2•1•5•7•3•6 (in Russian we usually read them by two numers - 21•57•36) - two•one•five•seven•three•six.

The same two numbers can be pronounced as "double" numbers: 2•2•0•0•5•1 — double two, double O [ou], five•one; 44•61•27 — double four six one two seven; 0500001100 — O [ou] five double O, double O, double O, double O.

Rhythmically the whole number is grouped in pairs (beginning from the first pair)  $05/6 \cdot 1/7 \cdot 3/2 \cdot 7/5 \cdot 9/$ . If the telephone number includes a code number this code is separated by a longer pause:  $0 \cdot 8//2 \cdot 5 \cdot 0//1 \cdot 3/2 \cdot 7/4 \cdot 6/7 \cdot 1/$ .

The only exception is the Great Britain's emergency call 999 which is always pronounced: nine nine nine.

#### Numbers with nouns.

The third room and room 3 is not one and the same room. The third room is the room after the second one if you count them. Room 3 means the number of the room: No 3, #3. Class 5 (five), building 3 (three), block 7 (seven); lesson 15, paragraph seven, page five, door two, desk four etc.

While speaking the following prepositions are used:

Он живет  $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$  доме 7. He lives  $\underline{\mathbf{at}}$  7.

Он живет  $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$  номере 7 (гостиницы, He lives  $\underline{\mathbf{in}}$  7.

общежития)

Он живет **в** доме 2, квартира 4. He lives **at** 2, flat 4.

<u>**Ha**</u> первом этаже. <u>**At**</u> the ground floor

<u>**Ha**</u> втором этаже. <u>**On**</u> the first floor (on the 1st floor).

<u>**Ha**</u> третьем этаже. <u>**On**</u> the second floor (on the 2-d floor).

В несколько раз, больше, меньше (times, -fold)

В два раза больше: о предметах, величине, объеме:

This table is two times larger (bigger).

That square is ten times greater.

O весе: heavier (тяжелее):

Honey is two times heavier than the water.

This box is three-fold heavier than that one.

The construction of this bridge must be strengthened five-fold.

Больше, меньше, старше, моложе на ...

Муж старше <u>на</u> 5 лет — The husband is older <u>by</u> five years / The husband is five years older.

My elder sister is younger than her husband by 10 years.

Повышение цен <u>на</u> 12 фунтов — A rise of prices <u>by</u> 12 pounds.

### Numbers for clothes and foot — wear sizes.

Measurements around the parts of the body may be in inches or centimetres:

She is 36-24-36 — means that she is 36 inches round the bust, 24 inches round the waist, 36 inches round the hips;

She is 91-61-91 — means: 96 cm round the bust, 61 cm round the waist, 91 cm round the hips.

As to the person the word "tall" (not "high") is used "My mother is 5 foot/feet six inches tall (5 ft 6 in = 5'6")" or "My mother is one metre sixty-eight centimetres tall" (1 m 68 cm /  $1 \cdot 68$  m).

Strange as it may seem, there is no unification in determining the sizes of human bodies. Here is a comparative table of women's and men's sizes for clothes and footwear:

Sizes (sz.) for:

Countries:	Women clothes						
Russia	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
England	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
USA	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
	I		Wome	n shoes, foc	ot-wear		
Russia	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
England	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6
USA	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7.5
			Men clo	thes (suit ar	nd coats)		
Russia	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
England	35	36	37	38	39	40	42
USA	35	36	37	38	39	40	42
	I		Men foot-v	wear (shoes	and boots)		
Russia	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
England	5.5	6.5	7	8	8.5	9.5	10.5
USA	6	7	7.5	8.5	9	10	11

## The Word "One"

Care should be taken while translating the word "one" because it may be:

- 1) a numeral (один, единственный): one fine day в один прекрасный день; one fire drives out another один пожар тушит другой; ≈ клин клином вышибает.
- 2) an indefinite pronoun: in the function of the subject it is not translated, because in Russian it is an impersonal sentence (безличное предложение): One can't read in the darkness нельзя читать в темноте. One should be careful crossing the street Следует соблюдать осторожность (быть внимательным) переходя улицу.
- 3) a substitute word to avoid the repetition of the previous noun(s). In this case it has a singular (one) and a plural (ones) forms depending on the noun it replaces and articles: Bread, meat, butter, vegetables are common substances, the ones which people live on. He was the best student at the University, the one to be sent to the Conference. You have brought a red book, but I asked you to bring a black one.

Notes: единство — unity; одностронний — unilateral; единорог — unicorn; единственный —— the only.

## **Strange Numbers**

There are some English numbers, which cannot be translated according to their numerical meaning, for instance: <u>A dozen</u> of scientists went to London to take part at the conference (<u>Дюжина ученых</u> по-русски не звучит, выбираем более подходящее числительное — <u>двенадцать человек, более десяти, несколько</u>).

"You look like a hundred (million) dollars" — Вы выглядите на сто (миллион) долларов — для русского перевода неприемлемо. Опускаем числительные — "Вы хорошо (отлично) выглядите".

Some expressions with numerals are rather clear: seven wonders - семь чудес света; Nine tenth - девять десятых, т. е. почти все; fifty-fifty — поровну; six of one and half a dozen of the other (six and half of dozen) — одно и то же; что в лоб, что по лбу.

But there are expressions with numerals which are not easy to translate without special knowledge:

- go like sixty; like sixty стремительно, быстро, ужасно, очень сильно
- catch 22 букв.: ловушка 22 абсурдное правило, закон, мешающий выйти из замкнутого круга
- to go over like nine pins (ninepins) выходить из строя один за другим
- to be in two minds, to have two minds не знать что выбрать, колебаться
- a nine days wonder злоба дня, предмет кратковременной сенсации
- to the nines в совершенстве, тщательно (одет), до небес (хвалить), сделать что-то великолепно
- to talk (run, go) nineteen to the dozen говорить без умолку, трещать
- eighteen carat lie наглая, вопиющая ложь
- one over the eight подвыпивший
- make (the) two ends (of the year) meet сводить концы с концами, т. е. жить в нужде
- three R's reading, (w)riting, (a)rithmetic чтение, письмо, арифметика
- three sheets in the wind вдрызг пьяный

- seven sisters Плеяды (созвездия)
- to be first out of the gate вылезти первым, до времени
- three sisters парки, мойры (богини человеческой судьбы) и т. д.

That is why be careful translating numerals — they are often used not only in their numerical sense but also in metaphores, as phaseological units, in stock phrases.

- to bat a thousand быть во всем удачливым, иметь потрясающий успех. Иронически: ну, ты даешь.
- to make it to first base создавать первооснову, заложить первый камень (в контактах, отношениях)
- to go in headfirst ринуться во что-то, не посчитавшись с обстоятельствами и др.

# 3. English Signs and Symbols

Signs and symbols in Mathematics are international in majority, but there are some signs peculiar to the English language of mathematics, physics and technology which should be learnt:

- ÷, /, the signs of division corresponding to the Russian signs /, —, :,

  —, :

  •, × the signs of multuplication.
  - the sign (×) can also have the meaning "from...to", "up to" (от и до)  $1 \times 1.1$ ; 1.2 is read from one to one point one, one point two (от одной до 1,1; 1,2);  $1/2 \times 1/4$  inch from one half up to one fourth inch (от 1/2 до 1/4 дюйма). Sometimes this sign (×) is substituted by the sign @
- (point) the sign is used in decimal fractions and corresponds to the Russian sign
   , comma. 2.2 is read two point two (2,2 две целых две дясятых)
   the sign is used in writing dates, hours and minutes (see above). In this case .
- , (comma) is used to denote the position of every three numbers: 15,000,000 fifteen million; 1,000 books a thousand books.

(point) is not pronounced.

: - the sign of ratio and proportion. In this case it is read: "is to". A:B = C:D A is to

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B as C is to D.
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             - the sign denotes the equality of two ratios (proportions) and can be substituted
             by the sign of equality = 2:4::3:6 — two is to four equals (as) three is to six.
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             - a star, an asterisk
             - the sign means "therefore" — следовательно, поэтому, отсюда
:.
             - the sign means "since, before" — так как.
··
#
             - the sign has two kinds of nominations:
             1) it is the synonym of the abbriviation N., N(s), No (number(s)): # 3 (number
             three); 2) it means "pound" (фунт, как мера веса), if it stands after the numeral 3
             # (three pounds).
!,
             - these signs in mathematics mean "factorial" 5! or
                                                                      \beta = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 120
             five factorial
             - the sign means: to vary proportionally
\infty
             - the sign of addition — plus
             - the sign of subtraction — minus or negative
             - plus or minus — плюс-минус
K
             - minus or plus — минус-плюс
             - the sign of equality, it is read: is, is equal to..., equals, makes
            - is read: is not equal to..., is not.
\neq
            - a dash — тире
            - a slash — наклонная черта
≈,T, C, -
             - the signs means: approximately equals, is approximately equal to... — прибли-
             зительно, почти равен...
             - is greater than, includes — более чем, больше; включает
>
             - is not greater than ...— не более чем, ...
e
             - is less than, is included — менее чем, меньше; включено
<
             - is not less than ...— не менее чем, ...
Г
             - is equal to...or greater than...— равно или более
\geq
             - is equal to...or less than...— равно или менее
\leq
             - the sign denotes infinity — бесконечность
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- the signs mean: approaches, tends to — достигает, стремится к...

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- it means: parallel to — параллельно к...
2
\epsilon
            - triangle — треугольник
            - element of (a set) — элемент (множества)
g
            - is not an element of (a set) — не элемент (множества)
            - is an empty set — пустое множество
q, {}
            - intersection — пересечение
1
            - union — соединение
c
            - subset of — подмножество (чего-то)
c
            - implies; see — подразумевается, предполагается; смотри, см.
В
            - pi [pal] — В— окружность
r
            -[a:r] — radius of circle — радиус круга
            - pi r squared — Br<sup>2</sup> — формула площади круга
Br^2
            - belongs to — принадлежит к...
0
            - doesn't belong to — не принадлежит к...
y
d
            - is contained — содержится; (a з b) a is not contained in b
            - contains — содержит
e
1
            - the intersection — пересечение; (A l A' — the intersection of A and A prime)
C
            - the union (ACA' the union of A and A prime) — связь, союз
C
            - compliment (CAB — the compliment of B with respect to A) — дополнение
            - perpendicular to — перпендикулярно к...
\perp
            - this sign denotes: 1) minutes — минуты; 2) foot, feet — фут, футы; 3) with
            numerals expressed by letters a'-prime ['eɪ 'praim] — прим.
            - the sign denotes: 1) second(s) — секунда(ы); 2) inches — дюймы; 3) double
            prime — два прим, два штриха
            - third prime, triple-prime — три штриха
            - <u>a</u> third prime or <u>a</u> triple prime — <u>a</u> три штриха
a'''
            - the sign of intergral of ... — знак: интеграл от ...
Ι
            - the integral between the limits a and b — интеграл в пределах от а до b
            - congruent — конгруэнтный
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AB
            - length of line from A to B — длина линии AB
< >
            - broken brackets — скобки угловые
( )
            - parentheses, round brackets (opening and closing) — круглые скобки
            - brackets, square brackets — квадратные скобки
[ ]
{ }
            - braces — фигурные скобки
            - slash brackets — наклонные скобки
/ /
            - degree(s), grade(s) — градус(ы)
0
            - null, nought, zero, o [ou] — нуль, ноль, часто читается как алфавитная бук-
            ва 0 [ou]
            - per cent — процент
%
Σ
            - the sum, summation of — сумма, знак суммирования
\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}
            - is called the sign of the root or the radical sign. It is read: square root, cube root

корень квадратный, кубический

4\sqrt{}
            - the fourth root — корень 4-ой степени
n\sqrt{}
            - the n-th root — корень n-ой степени
Ø
            - diameter — диаметр
", &
            - and — и
& c
            - etc (etera) — и т.д.; и проч.
F. Б
            - circle, circumference — круг, окружность
            - differential of y — дифференциал от y
dy
dy
            - derivative of y with respect to x — обычная производная y по x
dx
дy
            - partial derivative of y with respect to x — частная производная y по x
дx
            - absolute value of (x) — абсолютная величина x
|\mathbf{x}|
F(x), f(x)
            - function of x — функция от x
\varepsilon_{x}
            - increment of x — приращение x
t٥
            - temperature — температура
(a)
            - at — при, в, по, до (с числительными)
            - centre line — центральная линия, линия центров
Œ
            - micron — микрон = 0.001 \text{ mm} (10^{-3} \text{ мм})
μ
            - millimicron — миллимикрон = 0.001\mu (10^{-7} \text{ мм})
mμ
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- similar to — подобный

- equivalent to — эквивалентно (чему-то) Φ - difference — разность - angle — угол \_ - right angle — прямой угол к, с. - constant — константа - varies (directly, inversely) — изменяется прямо, обратно пропорционально α - a sub one, a first — a первое  $a_1$ - a sub n, a n-th — a n-oe (а-энное)  $a_n$ - and so on — и так далее - round — круглый o R - square — квадрат b - a 'barred' — "a" с черточкой Γ - 'a' tilted — 'a' с тильдой - 'a' star, asterisk — 'a' со звездочкой a\* (a) - means price or limits of price from ... to (3p. (3.5p.) — символ означает цену или цену в пределах от ... до... (от 3 до 3,5 пенса)

#### 4. Abbreviations in Mathematics.

- about — около: @ \$ 75.00. & up — около 75 долларов и выше

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А, a, abs — absolute — абсолютный

а. — 1. area — площадь;

2. acre — акр;

3. axis, axes, axial — ось, оси, осевой, аксиальный;

4. angle — угол

а/с, acc. — acount — счет

АВС alphabet — основы, алфавит

abv, above — выше, более

АD — Anno Domini — нашей эры

ad — 1. addendum, addenda — дополнение, -я;

2. advertisment — объявление
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(a)

- a.f., as follows как следует далее
- alt.— 1. alteration изменение;
  - 2. alternate запасной, другой
- A.M., AM, a.m., am ante meridiem до полудня
- a. m. above mentioned вышеупомянутый
- amt amount число, количество, подсчет
- An, an above named— вышеупомянутый
- а. q. any quantity любое количество
- a o and others ... и другие
- a. s. f. and so forth ... и так далее
- aux auxilliary вспомогательный
- av, avg average усредненный, средний
- ax axis, axes ось, оси
- az azimuth(al) —— азимут(альный)
- В., b base база, основа, основание
- b 1. before до, перед
  - 2. breadth ширина
- bal balance равновесие; остаток, баланс
- BC Before Crist до нашей эры
- BC, bc, c/c between centres расстояние между осями
- BE bell end конец конуса
- B/S both sides обе стороны; см. на обороте
- BS British Standard британский стандарт
- BR basic requirements основные требования
- BW body weight вес тела
- с., cca, cir. cirka около, приблизительно
- с., cc century, centuries век, века
- С., Cent. centigrade Цельсий, по Цельсию
- cm centimetre сантиметр
- c., cb., cu., cub. cubic, cube куб(ический)
- cb control button кнопка управления
- ccn correction поправка

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ccw — counterclock wise — против часовой стрелки
cd — centre distance — расстояние между центрами
cf — confer — сравни
CL, cl — centre line — осевая линия, центральная ось
cos<sup>-1</sup> — anticosine — арккосинус
cos — cosine — косинус
csc, cosec — cosecant — косеканс
cot, ctn — cotangent — котангенс
с to с — centre to centre — расстояние между осями
C to F — centre to face — расстояние между центром и гранью
cw — clockwise — по часовой стрелке
D — пятьсот (римская цифра)
d — differential — знак "дифференциал"
D, d — derivative — знак "обычная производная" в символе dy/dx
\partial — partial derivative — знак "частная производная" обычно в едином символе \partial y/\partial x
d. — difference — разность
d. — deci- — деци-...
d. — distance — расстояние
d., deg. — degree — градус, степень
d, dia. — diametre — диаметр
d — denarius — пенни, пенс
d — dime — десять центов (США)
dbl — double — двойной; удвоить
DC — digital computer — цифровой компьютер
dc — discrete — дискретный, отдельный
D.C., d.c., d-c — direct current — постоянный ток
dh — difference in height — разность высот
dim — dimension — размер, -мерный
dist — distance — расстояние
doz., dz — dozen — дюжина
dx — duplex — двойной
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et al. — et alii — и другие (авторы)

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eq — equal — равный
eqn — equation — уравнение
esp — especially — особенно
est — estimated — расчетный, равный, оцененный
ер — end point — конечная точка
F° — Fahrenheit — фаренгейт (t° шкала)
F, f(x) — function (of x) — функция (от x)
ft — foot, feet — фут(ы)
fig. — figure — рисунок, схема, цифра, чертеж
gl. — gill — джилл (брит. — 0,14 литра; США — 0,12 литра)
GCD, gcd — greatest common divisor — наибольший общий делитель
G.M.T. — Greenwich Mean Time — среднее время по Гринвичу
GZ — ground zero — эпицентр
H, h, ht, hth — height — высота
h — hyper- — гипер-
ha — hectar — га, гектар
HCF, hcf — highest common factor — наибольший общий множитель
h., hr(s) — hour(s) — час(ы)
hwt — hundredweight — центнер (брит. — 50,8 кг., США — 45,3 кг.)
ind — index — показатель
inf — infinity — бесконечность
iv — independent variable — независимая переменная
j — joule — джоуль; знак мнимой величины
К — kelvin — кельвин (t° шкала)
kn — knot — узел, единица скорости
L — left; length; league — левый; длина; лига (мера длины)
lb — libra [lawbrc] — фунт (вес — 454 грамма)
LCM, lcm — least common multiple — наименьшее общее кратное
1 — leg — катет
lg — long — длинный
lge, lg — large — большой
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lim — limit — предел

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lin — linear [lw: nwc] — линейный
log, ln — logarithm, natural l. — логарифм, натуральный л.
log<sub>10</sub> — common logarithm — десятичный логарифм
Ltd — limited — ограниченный
M, m — mass — macca
      — mega- — мега-
       — metre — метр
      — micro- — микро
      — mile — миля
      — milli- — милли-
      — minute — минута
      — module — модуль
Math, maths — mathematics — математика
тах — тахітит — максимум
mech — mechanics — механика
min — minimum — минимум
mm — millimetre — миллиметр
mod — module, modulus — модуль
MT — 1. mean time — среднее поясное время
      2. metric ten — метрическая тонна
М.Т.L. — mass, time, length — масса, время, длина (система единиц)
N, No, no — number (#) — номер, N_{\underline{0}}
nat — natural — натуральное
n. c., nc — no change — без изменений, не изменяя
n.d. — no date — без даты
neg — negative — отрицательный, минусовой
Nos, nos — numbers — номера, №№
nr — near — близ, около, близко
o.c., i.c. — on centres, in centres — между осями, центрами
o.d. — outer diametre — внешний диаметр
opp — opposite — противоположный
oz — ounce [auns] — унция (28,3 грамма)
Р., р. — power — степень; мощность, сила
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р. — page; part; proton — страница; часть, доля; протон

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P/C, p/c — prices current — цены в данный момент
р.c — per cent — процент
p.c. — point of curve — точка, начало кривой
p.d. — per day — на день, в день
per. — period — период
PH, ph — per hour — на час, в час, за час
ph — phase — фаза
pi — point of intersection — точка пересечения
P.M., p.m. — post meridiem — после полудня
pm — per minite — в, за минуту
P of O — point of origin — начало, исходная точка координат
pos., p. — positive — положительный, плюсовой
ps, p.s. — per second — за, в секунду
PT, pt, p — point — точка
pp — pages — страницы
Pr., pr. — Proceedings — труды, ученые записки
pr — pair; primary — пара; первичный, начальный
pt — pint [pawnt]— пинта
Q.E.D., q.e.d. — quod erat demonstrandum — что и требовалось доказать
q.l. — quantum libet — сколько надо, угодно
qr — quarter — четверть
qt, q. — quantity — количество
R — Reamur — Реомюр (t° шкала)
R., r. — radius, radii; right — радиус(ы); правый; прямой угол
rad. — radical — радикал
Rto, r. — ratio — отношение
rect — rectangular — прямоулольник
rms — root mean square — среднеквадратичный
req — required — требуемый
rev. — reverse — обратный, противоположный
s — second, secondary — секунда, вторичный
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s — see — смотри

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sc — scale; science — шкала; наука, научный
sec. — secant — секанс
seg. — segment — сегмент
sin — sine — синус
s. l. — straight line — прямая линия
sq., s. — square — квадрат, квадратный
Stg, ster. — sterling — стерлинг
sz — size — размер
T, t — time; temperature — время; температура — t°
tan, tg — tangent — тангенс
tf — true fault — относительная ошибка
ths — thousand — тысяча
tn, t — ton — тонна
TO — turn over — см. на обороте
Trans. — transactions — труды, протоколы ученых
TV — television — телевидение
      terminal velocity — предельная скорость
u/k — unknown — неизвестное
u.m. — undermentioned — нижеупомянутый
UFO — unidentified flying object — НЛО, неопознанный летающий объект
val — value — величина, значение
var — variable — переменная
v.v. — vice versa — наоборот
v., vec. — vector — вектор
vers — versine, versed sine — синус-верзус
vs — versus — против, в зависимости от...
wt — weight — вес
w/o — without — без, не
xpen — explanation — объяснение
xi — ex interest — без прибыли
ZF, z.f. — zero frequency — частота нулевого порядка
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Z., z. — zero — ноль

zl — zero line — нейтральная ось, нулевая линия zzz — zigzag — зигзаг

English and American Abbreviations in Metric System of Measure.\*

English			Russian		
T	tera	10 <sup>12</sup> units	T	тера	10 <sup>12</sup> доль, единиц
G	giga	10 <sup>9</sup>	Γ	гига	109
M	mega	$10^{6}$	M	мега	$10^{6}$
K	kilo	$10^3$	К	кило	$10^3$
h	hecto	$10^2$	Г	гекто	$10^2$
dk	deka	10	дк	дека	10
d	deci	10 <sup>-1</sup>	д	деци	10 <sup>-1</sup>
c	centi	10 <sup>-2</sup>	c	сенти	$10^{-2}$
m	milli	$10^{-3}$	MM	милли	10-3
μ	micro	10 <sup>-6</sup>	мк	микро	10 <sup>-6</sup>
n	nano	10 <sup>-9</sup>		нано	10 <sup>-9</sup>
p	pico	10 <sup>-12</sup>	п	пико	10 <sup>-12</sup>
f	femto	10 <sup>-15</sup>	ф	фемто	10 <sup>-15</sup>
a	atto	10 <sup>-18</sup>	a	атто	10 <sup>-18</sup>

Some of these blends serve as prefixes with quantative meaning:

# Linear Measures — Линейные меры

cm	centimetre	сантиметр	0,01 метра
ch., chn.	chain	чейн	20,12 метра
dm	decimetre	дециметр	0,1 метра
f., ft	foot, feet	фут(ы)	30,48 см
fth	fathom	фадом, фэсом	1,83 метра
fur.	furlong	фурлонг, ферлонг	201,17 метра
i., in.	inch	дюйм	2,54 метра
km	kilometre	километр	1000 метров

<sup>\*</sup> Here the most widely used measures are included.

kn	knot	узел, морская миля	1853,18 метра
L.	leage	лига	=3 милям или 4,83 км
m	metre	метр	100 см
m., mi	mile	миля	1609,33 метра
mm	millimetre	миллиметр	0,1 см
μ	micron [mawkrcn]	микрон	0,001 мм
NM., nm., naut.m.	nautical mile	морская миля, узел	1853,18 м
yd	yard	ярд	91,44 см

# Square measures. Меры площади.

a., ac.	acre(s)	акр(ы)	0,4 гектара
Sq. cm	square centimetre(s)	кв. см	$0,0001 \text{ m}^2$
Sq. f	square foot	кв. фут	$9,29$ дм $^{2}$
Sq. i.	square inch	кв. дюйм	$6,45 \text{ cm}^2$
Sq. mi.	square mile	кв. миля	$2,59 \text{ км}^2$
Sq. km	square kilometre	KB. KM	$1\ 000\ 000\ \text{m}^2$
Sq. yd.	square yard	кв. ярд	$0,836 \text{ m}^2$

# Cubic measures. Меры объема.

c.c., cu. c	cubic centimetre	кубический сантимет	p
c.f.	cubic foot	кубический фут	$28,32$ дм $^3$
c.m., cu.m	cubic metre	кубический метр	$M^3$
cmm	cubic millimetre	кубический миллиметр	$MM^3$
c.i., cu. in.	cubic inch	кубический дюйм	$16,39 \text{ cm}^3$
c. yd, cyd	cubic yard	кубический ярд	$764,55$ дм $^3$
reg.t.	register ton	регистровая тонна	$2,83 \text{ m}^3$
cd	cord	корд	$3,624 \text{ m}^3$

# Cubic measures of liquids and dry substances. Меры объема жидкостей и сыпучих тел.

bl	barrel	баррель	158,98 литров
bu., bsh	bushel	бушель	36,4 литра
gal	gallon	галлон (англ.)	4,55 литра

gl.	gill	галлон (США) джил (англ.) джил (США)	3,785 литра 0,14 литра 0,12 литра
1., lit.	litre	литр	, 1
pt	pint [pawnt]	пинта	0,57 литра
qr	quarter	квортер	290,94 литра
qt	quart	кварта	1,14 литра

### Weight measures. Меры веса.

dr	dram	драхма	1,77 г
gr	gramme	грамм	0,001 кг
hwt	hundredweight	хандредвейт	50,8 кг
kg	kilogramme	килограмм	1000 г
lb	pound	фунт	453,6 г
qr.	quarter	квартер	12,7 кг
st	stone	стон	6,35 кг
t., tn.	ton	тонна большая	1016,048 кг
OZ	ounce [auns]	унция	28,35 г

## Angles. Углы.

4 right angles = 1 circle, 360 degrees — 360°.

1 right angle =  $90 \text{ degrees} - 90^{\circ}$ .

 $1^{\circ}$  (degree) = 60 minutes, 60'.

1' (minute) = 60 seconds, 60".

#### Temperature.

We usually take temperature with Celsius scale (Centigrade). In Great Britain and USA the temperature is usually taken (measured) with Fahrenheit scale; according to it water boils at 212° and freezes at 32°. Thus, to go over from Fahrenheit scale to Celsius thermometer — Centigrade, it is necessary to know the following formula:

$${}^{\circ}C = \frac{({}^{\circ}F - 32)5}{9}$$
 and v.v.  $F = C \cdot \frac{9}{5} + 32$ 

There are three other scales for measurings temperature: Reaumur's, Kelvin's and Rankine's ones, but they are not widely used. All thermometres are similar but with different scales. For daily civil purposes Fahrenheit and Celsius scales are more convenient, for technical and scientific measurements Rankine and Kelvin scales are in use.

The ratio of temperature units of the most frequently used scales is as following:

Fahrenheit tF = 
$$\frac{9t + C}{5} + 32 = \frac{9tR}{4} + 32$$

ReaumurtR= 
$$\frac{4(tC)}{5} = \frac{4(tF - 32)}{9}$$

Celsius 
$$tC = \frac{5(tF - 32)}{9} = \frac{5tR}{4}$$

To convert F°t into C°t: subtract 32 and multiply by 5/9;

to convert C°t into F°t: multiply by 9/5 and add 32;

to convert R°t into K°t the F°t scale is changed into C°t scale and then to Kelvin°.

$$F \rightarrow C \rightarrow K$$

$$R \rightarrow C \rightarrow K$$

	Fahrenheit (F)	Centigrade (C)
Boiling point	212°	100°
	194°	90°
	176°	80°
	158°	70°
	140°	60°
	122°	50°
	104°	40°
	86°	30°
	68°	20°
	50°	10°
Freezing point	32°	0°
	14°	-10°
	0°	-17·8°
Absolute Zero	-457·67°	-273·15°

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### Addition. Сложение.

a+b=c is read: a plus b equals c; a and b is equal to c; a added to b makes c; a plus b is c.

a, b are called "addends" or "summands" (слагаемые); c is the "sum".

#### Subtraction. Вычитание.

4-3=1 is read: three from four is one; four minus three is one; four minus three is equal to one; four minus three makes one; the difference between four and three is one; three from four leave(s) one.

4 is caled "<u>a minuend</u>" (уменьшаемое); 3 is "<u>a subtrahend</u>" (вычитаемое);

1 is "<u>a difference</u>" (разность).

### Multiplication. Умножение.

 $2\times3=6$ ;  $2\cdot3=6$  is read: two multiplied by three is six; twice three is six; three times two is six; two times three make(s) six.

5.3=15 five threes is (are) fifteen

2, 5 are "<u>multiplicands</u>" (множимое); 3 is "<u>a multiplier</u>" / "<u>factor</u>" (множитель); 6 is "a product".

### Division. Деление.

 $35 \div 5 = 7$  is read: thirty five divided by five is 7; five into thirty five goes seven times; 35 divided by 5 equals 7.

35 is "<u>a dividend</u>" (делимое); 5 is "<u>a divisor</u>" (делитель); 7 is "<u>a quotient</u>" (частное).

### Involution or Raise to power. Возведение в степень.

 $3^2$ ,  $5^3$  are read: three to the second power or 3 squared; five cubed or 5 to the third power (to power three).

x<sup>2</sup> — x is called the "base of the power"; 2 is called "an exponent or index of the power".

#### Evolution. Извлечение из корня.

 $\sqrt{9}$  = 3 is read: the square root of nine is three.

 $\sqrt[3]{27}$  = 3 is read: the cube root of twenty seven is three.  $\sqrt{1}$  is called "the radical sign" or "the sign of the root". to extract the root of ... — извлекать корень из...

### Fractions. Дроби.

Common fractions. Простые дроби.

Common (simple, vulgar) fractions nowadays more often than not are written on one line: 1/2, 5 3/5, 4/7, 1/3 in printing. But there are printed works where traditional writing is used:  $\frac{5}{7}$ ,  $\frac{4}{8}$ , 3  $\frac{5}{8}$  etc.

Common fractions are read in the same way as we, Russians do, i. e.: the numerator is read as a cardinal number and the denominator as an ordinal number. If the numerator is greater than one the nominator takes the plural ending -s: 3/7 — three sevenths, 5/8 — five eighths etc.

In mixed numbers the integer is read as a cardinal number and fraction must be added with "and". E. g.: 3 2/5: three and two fifths; 10 2/7: ten and two sevenths.

The reading of small fractions is often simplified: 1/2 is read a half, one half, 1/3 — a third, 1/4 — a quarter; instead of: one the second, one the third, one the fourth.

### Decimal fractions. Десятичные дроби.

In decimal fractions the point (.) is used after the whole number in distinction from Russian, where comma (,) is used and where this sign is not read. But in Russian we must always say — десятых, сотых, тысячных и т. д., in English it is suffice to write (.) and to say "point": 0.5 — nought [n]:t] or O [ou] point five or .5 — point five; 1.3 — one point three; 10.35 — ten point three five; 5.253 — five point two five three; 0.001 — point OO one, or point nought nought one; point two noughts one; point two Oes one.

After the point (.) all numbers are read separately.

Nought, O may often be omitted but the point (.) is never omitted because it shows that the number is a decimal fraction. In the USA "O" is preffered to be read as "zero".

The point (.) may be written in the upper, middle or down part of the decimal fraction: 2.5; 2.5; 2.5.

### Ratio. Отношение.

a: b is read: the ratio of a to b; 10: 5 is read: the ratio of ten to five;

4:2=2: the ratio of four to two is two.

to five as sixteen is to four.

 $\frac{20}{5} = \frac{16}{24}$ : the ratio of twenty to five equals the ratio of sixteen to four; twenty is

## Proportion. Пропорция.

In proportion we have two equal ratios. The equality is expressed by the sign :: which may be substituted by the international sign of equality =.

a:b::c:d or a:b=c:d— is read: a is to b as c is to d;

2:3::4:6 or 2:3=4:6 — is read: two is to three as four is to six.

The extreme terms of proportion are called "extremes", the mean terms are called "means". The proportion can vary directly (изменяться прямо пропорционально) and it can vary inversely (изменяться обратно пропорционально):

 $x \propto y : x$  varies directly as y; x is directly proportional to y;

x = k/y: x varies inversely as y; x is inversely proportional to y.

# Equations and Identities. Уравнения и тождества.

There are different kinds of equations. In general the equation is an equality with one or several unknown variable(s). The reading of equations is the same as in Russian:

 $30 + 15 + x^2 + x^3 = 90$  — is read: thirty plus fifteen plus x squared plus x cubed is equal to ninety.

 $2 + b + \sqrt{6 + b^4} = 160$  — is read: two plus *b* plus *the sqare root of six* plus *b* to *the fourth power* is equal one hundred and sixty.

The identity is an equality, valid at all admissable values of its variables.

The identities are read:

$$a + b = b + a - a$$
 plus b equals b plus a;

 $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  — sine squared x plus cosine squared x is equal to one.

## Arithmetical and Geometrical Progressions.

Арифметическая и геометрическая прогрессии.

An arithmetical progression is a sequence such as 3, 5, 7, 9 ..., in which each member differs from the one in front of it by the same amount.

A geometrical progression is a sequence such as 3, 6, 12, 24 ..., in which each member differs from the one in the same ratio. "The number of families holidaying abroad grew now in geometrical progression".

Mathematicians more often use now the expressions *arithmetic sequence* and *geometric sequence*.

# Reading formulae. Чтение формул.

$a \div b = c$	a divided by $b$ is equal to $c$	
$2 \times 2 = 4$	twice two is four	
$c \times d = b$	c multiplied by d equals b	
dx	differential of x	
$\frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d}$	a plus $b$ over $a$ minus $b$ is equal to $c$ plus $d$ over $c$ minus $d$	
$y_{a-b} \cdot x_{b-c} = 0$	y sub $a$ minus $b$ multiplied by $x$ sub $b$ minus $c$ is equal to zero	
$\frac{d2y}{ds2} + [1 + b(s)]y = 0$	the second derivative of $y$ with respect to $s$ plus $y$ times open	
ds2	bracket $one$ plus $b$ of $s$ in parentheses, close bracket is equal	
	to zero	
$\int f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$	the integral of $f(x)$ with respect to $x$	

b	the definite integral of $f(x)$ with respect to $x$ from $a$ to $b$		
$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$	(between limits a and b)		
$c(s) = K_{ab}$	c of s is equal to K sub ab		
$X_{a-b} = c$	x  sub  a  minus  b  is equal to  c		
$a \propto b$	a varies directly as b		
a:b::c:d;	a is to $b$ as (equals) $c$ is to $d$		
a:b=c:d			
$\mathbf{X} \times 6 = 42$	x times six is forty two; x multiplied by six is forty two		
$10 \div 2 = 5$	ten divided by two is equal to five; ten over two is five		
$\frac{a^2}{c} = \mathbf{b}$	a squared over c equals b		
$a^5 = c$	a raised to the fifth power is c; a to the fifth degree is equal to		
	c		
$\frac{a+b}{a-b} = c$	a plus b over a minus b is equal to c		
$a^3 = log_c b$	a cubed is equal to the logarithm of $b$ to the base $c$		
$log_ab = c$	the logarithm of $b$ to the base $a$ is equal to $c$		
$X_{a-b} = c$	x  sub  a  minus  b  is equal to  c		
$\partial_{\mathcal{H}}$	the second partial derivative of $u$ with respect to $t$ equals zero		
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t^2} = 0$			
c : d = e : 1	c is to $d$ as $e$ is to $l$		
15:3=45:9	fifteen is to three as forty five is to nine; the ratio of fifteen to three is equal to the ratio of forty five to nine		
$p T \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(xi) \Delta X$	p is approximately equal to the sum of $x$ sub $i$ delta $x$ sub $i$ and it changes from zero to $n$ minus one		
$ \sqrt{a^2+b^2} - \sqrt{a^2+b_1^2}  # b - b_1 $	the square root of $a$ squared plus $b$ squared minus the square root of $a$ squared plus $b$ sub one squared by absolute value is less or equal to $b$ minus $b$ sub one by absolute value (by modulus)		
lim a	a to the power $z$ sub $n$ is less or equal to the limit $a$ to the		
$a^{z_n} \# \sum_{n \to \infty}$	power $z$ sub $n$ where $n$ tends (approaches) the infinity		
$\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j}$ ; $j = 1,2 \dots n$	The sum of $n$ terms $a$ sub $j$ , where $j$ runs from $l$ to $n$		

The fourth root of 81 is equal to three

$$c \propto d$$
 $c \text{ varies directly as } d$ 

Sine angle  $\alpha$  is equal to  $a$ 

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

Integral of  $dx$  divided by (over) the square root out of  $a$  square minus  $x$  square

$$\int \frac{d}{dy} \int_{x_0}^{x} x_{dx}$$
 $d \text{ over } dx \text{ of the integral from } x \text{ sub } 0 \text{ to } x \text{ of capital } x_{dx}$ 

# Addenda. Приложение.

 $Latin \, / \, Greek \, singular \, and \, plural \, forms \, of \, some \, mathematical \, terms.$ 

Латинские / греческие формы единственного и множественного числа некоторых математических терминов.

ед. ч. sing.	plur.		
- is		axis - axes	ось - оси
[ws]	[w:z]	analysis - analyses	анализ - анализы
		hypothesis - hypotheses	гипотеза - гипотезы
		parenthesis - parentheses	скобка-скобки
		thesis - theses	тезис, диссертация - тезисы, диссертации
		basis - bases	база, основание - базы, основания,
- a	- ae	formula - formulae	формула - формулы
[c]	[aw]	lamina - laminae	тонкая пластинка - тонкие пластинки
- us	- i	syllabus - syllabi	программа - программы
[Cs]	[aw]	locus - loci [lousaw]	геом.: место точек, траектория - траектории
		nucleus - nuclei	ядро - ядра
		radius - radii	радиус - радиусы
		focus - foci	фокус - фокусы
		modulus - moduli	модуль - модули
		genius - genii; geniuses	гений - гении; демон - демоны
		stimulus - stimuli	стимул - стимулы
- on	- a	criterion - criteria	критерий - критерии
[n]	[c]	phenomenon - phenomena	явление - явления
		polyhedron - polyhedra	многогранник - многогранники
-um	- a	datum - data	данное - данные
[m]	[c]	momentum - momenta	момент - моменты
		quantum - quanta	квант - кванты
		maximum - maxima	максимум - максимумы
		minimum - minima	минимум - минимумы
		erratum - errata	ошибка - ошибки
		symposium - symposia	симпозиум - симпозиумы
		spectrum - spectra	спектр - спектры
		medium - media	середина - середины

corrigendum - corrigenda опечатка, поправка - опечатки, поправки matrix - matrices - ces матрица - матрицы - X [sw:z] radix - radices основание, корень - корни [ks] вершина - вершины vertex - vertices index - indeces показатель - показатели appendix - appendices приложение - приложения helix - helices спираль - спирали

# Reading Proper Names. Чтение собственных имен.

Alexander J. W.	[Flwg 'zandc]	Александер, Джеймс	1888-1971
Ampere A. M.	['Fmpec]	Ампер А.М.	1775-1836
Abel N.	[ewbl], [α:bcl]	Абель Н.	1802-1829
Archimedes	[a:kw 'mwdwz]	Архимед	287-212 BC
Avogadro A.	[Fvc 'ga:drou]	Авогадро А.	1776-1856
Aristotle	['Frwst]tl]	Аристотель	384-322 BC
Bardeen J.	[ba: 'dw:n]	Бардин, Джон	1908-
Bessel F.T.	['bescl]	Бессель, Фридрих	1784-1846
Bolyai J.	[b]lew]	Бойаи (Больяй) Янош	1802-1860
Berkley J.	[ba:klw]	Беркли Дж.	1685-1753
Bernoulli J.	[bc:nu:lw]	Бернулли Я.	1654-1705
Brewster, Sir David	[bru:stc]	Брустер, сэр Дэвид	1781-1868
Cauchy A.L.	[k <b>]</b> :•w]	Коши, Огюстен	1789-1857
Clifford W.S.	['klwfcd]	Клиффорд, Уильям	1845-1879
Copernicus N.	[kou 'pc:nwkcs]	Коперник Н.	1473-1543
Coulomb Ch.	['ku:l <b>]</b> :m]	Кулон, Шарль	1736-1806
Crelle A.L.	['krelC]	Крелль Август	1780-1855
Curie M.	[kju: 'rw:]	Кюри, Мария	1867-1934
Davy H.	[dewvw]	Деви X.	1778-1829
De Broglie L.	[dc 'br]wlw]	Бройль (де Бройль) Л.	1892-1958
Dedekind Y.W.	['dedckwnd]	Дедекинд Юлиус	1831-1916
Demokritus	[dw 'm]krctcs]	Демокрит	.470 BC
Descartes R.	[dew 'ka:t]	Декарт Р.	1596-1650
Diophantes	[daw] 'fentcs]	Диофант	III в.
Dirac P.	[dw 'rFk]	Дирак П.	1902
Dirichlet P.G.	[dwrwk 'le]	Дирихле Петер	1805-1859
Einstein A.	['awnstawn]	Эйнштейн А.	1879-1955
Eisenstein F.M.	[, awzcn 'stawn]	Эйзенштейн Ф.	1823-1852
Empedocles	[em 'pedCklw:z]	Эмпедокл	490-430 BC
Epicurus	[epw 'kjucrcs]	Эпикур	341-270 BC

Eudoxus	[ju: 'd]ks <b>c</b> s]	Евдокс	408-355 BC
Euclid	[ju:klwd]	Эвклид, Евклид	III в. ВС
Euler L.	[']wlcr, ]wlc]	Эйлер Л.	1707-1783
Fahrenheit G.	[' fFrcnhawt]	Фаренгейт М.	1686-1736
Faraday M.	[' fFrcdw]	Фарадей М.	1791-1867
Fermat P.	[, fc 'm $\alpha$ :, ferm $\alpha$ :]	Фермб, Пьер	1601-1665
Fermi E.	[, fc 'mw:, fermw:]	Ферми Э.	1901-1954
Foucault	[fu:kou]	Фуко	1819-1868
Fourier J.B.	[fu 'rwc:]	Фурье Ж.Б.	1768-1830
Galilei G.	['gFlwlw]	Галилей Г.	1564-1642
Gauss C.	[ga:us; gFus]	Гаусс К.	1777-1855
Galois E.	[gClu'α:]	Галуа, Эварист	1811-1832
Geiger H.	[g <b>aw</b> g <b>c</b> ]	Гейгер Х.	1882-1945
Germain	[Ґer ˈmcːn]	Жермен Софи	1776-1831
Gielbert W.	['gwlbct]	Гильберт У.	1544-1603
Gцdel K.	[g <b>c</b> :dcl]	Гёдель К.	1906-1978
Gregory J.	['gregCrW]	Грегори Дж.	1638-1678
Hamilton W.R.	['hFmwltcn]	Гамильтон, Уильям	1805-1865
Hilbert D.	['hwlbct]	Гильберт Д.	1862-1943
Heisenberg V.	['hawznbc:g]	Гейзенберг В.	1901-1976
Hippocrates	[hw 'p]krctw:z]	Гиппократ	V в. ВС
Huygens E.	['hawgenz]	Гюйгенс Э.	1629-1695
Joule J.	[ <b>®</b> u:1]	Джоуль Дж.	1818-1889
Kelvin W.	['kelv <b>c</b> n]	Кельвин, Томсон У.	1824-1907
Khayyam Omar	[ $k\alpha w$ 'jam 'oum $\alpha$ :]	Хайям Омар	1048-1123
Lagrange J.L.	[lc 'gra:nl']	Лагранж Жозеф	1736-1813
Laplace P.S.	[lc 'pla:s]	Лаплас Пьер	1749-1827
Legendre A.M.	[lc 'Ґα:nr]	Лежандр Адриен	1752-1833
Leibniz G.W.	$[l\alpha wbnwz]$	Лейбниц Готфрид	1646-1716
Lucretius	[lu: 'krw:•cs]	Лукреций	I B.C.
Maclaurin	[mck 'l]:rwn]	Маклорен К.	1698-1748

Maxwell J.C.	[mFkswcl]	Максвелл Дж.	1831-1879
Mercater G.	[mc 'kewtc]	Меркатор Герард	1512-1594
Monge G.	[m]:nҐ]	Монж Гаспар	1746-1818
Napier J.	['newpwc, nc 'pwc]	Непер Дж.	1550-1617
Piazzi G.	[pw 'α:scw]	Пиацци Джузеппе	1746-1826
Picard E.	[pw 'kα:]	Пикард Эмиль	1856-1941
Plato	[ 'plewtou]	Платон	428-348 BC
Poincare J.H.	[' pwa:nkare]	Пуанкаре Ж.А.	1854-1912
Ptolemy Claudius	['t]lwmw kl]:djcs]	Птолемей Клавдий	-9-160 AD
Pythagoras	[paw '>Fgcrcs]	Пифагор	570-500 AD
Pythogorean	[paw,>Fgc 'rw:cn]	пифагорийский	
Ramanujan S.	[rc, mcnc '®en]	Рамганужан Ш.	1887-1920
Riemann B.	['rW:mCn]	Риман Б.	1826-1866
Saccheri Girolamo	[sc '±erw ®wrc 'lewmou]	Саккери Джароламо	1667-1733
Simpson T.	[swmpsn]	Симпсон Т.	1710-1761
Socrates	[s]krctw:z, souk]	Сократ	470-399 BC
Syracuse	[' sawcrckju:z]	Сиракузы	
Taylor B.	[tewlc]	Тейлор Б.	1685-1731
Torricelli	[t]rw '±elw]	Торричелли	1608-1647
Thales	[>ewlw:z]	Фалес Милетский	624-548 BC
Wiener N.	[ww:nc]	Винер Норберт	1894-1964
Weierstrass K.	[' wawcstrcs]	Вейерштрасс Карл	1815-1897

### It is interesting to know

1. Pythagoras of Samoss (570-500 BC) opened a philosophy school where a number was considered as being the «essence» of all things and the Universe — as harmonic system of numbers and their relations with each other.

Pythagoreans distributed all numbers into classes: even and odd, prime and compound, perfect, friendly, harmonic, triangle, guadratic and pentagonal etc. Figure «one» was assumed to be deity, reason, good, harmony, luck. Figures "1","2","3","4" were taken as fundamental, "5" was the symbol of a happy unit (marriage) because it was the sum of the first even and odd numbers (excluding 1 as the basis of all numbers). "6" was the symbol of soul, as it was the first perfect number and its divisors' sum (1+2+3) was equal to the number itself. Figure "7" sumbolyzed health and "8" was the symbol of love and friendship.

Number "36" embodies the whole world that surrounded us, because 36 presented the sum of the first even (2+4+6+8) and the first odd (1+3+5+7) numbers and that these figures constituted the Universe.

- 2. Geometry emerged in Egypt where the peasants had to measure land plots, whose borders were washed away by the Nile's over-flows.
- 3. Geometry as a science appeared in Greece after the Egyptian practical notions in geometry had penetrated there. Greek scientists and philosophers such as Thales, Democritus, Pythagoras, Euclid developed geometry into a strict harmonious mathematical theory.
  - 4. Every proved theorem in geometry serves as an axiom in subsequent proofs.
- 5. The word "algebra" originated in Arabian language (aljebr) and it meant "reunion of broken parts" воссоздание, воссоединение разрозненных частей.
- 6. Omar Khayym, the famous Eastern poet, philosopher, astronomer and mathematician considered algebra to be "the scientific art".

Omar Khayym's mathematical calculations in composing Calendar were taken into account by the French to compile the revolutionary calendar in the late XVIII century.

- 7. It was Democritus who was the first to compute infinitesimal quantities.
- 8. One metre was chosen as an International standard in measuring linear segment units as a measure almost equal to 1/40,000,000 th part of the terrestrial meridian.

- 9. P.Fermat (1601-1665) was a lawer, mathematics being his hobby. But he became famous due to mathematics. He is considered to be the founder of Analitical geometry and Theory of Numbers.
- 10. Fermat's theorem (or Great Theorem), which postulates: "there do not exist three whole numbers x, y, z where the equality  $x^n+y^n=z^n$  would be implemented if n>2" has not been proved in its general form up till now.
- 11. The formula to define the Sunday when the Ortodox Easter comes according to the Gregorian Calendar was introduced by an outstanding German mathematician Gauss K.F. (1777-1855). His formula works and is valid for the past, present and future.
- 12. The greater early painters Raphael, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci based their works on geometric principles.
- 13. Sculpture, architecture, painting are all based on using geometric forms and proportions and even in ancient times they were taken into account in determing the proportions of famous buildings: the Parthenon, the Acropolis in Athens, triumphal arches and Gothic cathedrals.
- 14. Euclid's "Elements", wriiten more than 2000 years ago is still used in Great Britain as a textbook on geometry.
- 15. Gödel K. an Austrian-born (1906-1978) famous USA logician and mathematician presented a page of symbols that purports to be a rigorous proof for the existence of God. This latter is a recasting of the notorious "Ontological Argument" for God's existence into the language of mathematical logic. He established first the "theorem"  $M(\exists x) G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$  which says that, if God's existence is possible, then it is necessary, and then argues that God's existence is indeed possible. Therefore, necessarily, God exists.
- 16. Rene Decartes, the famous mathematician (1596-1650) did not accept imaginary numbers and it was not surprising that he flatly rejected them in his mathematical investigations.
- 17. Galileo once remarked, that the great book of nature is written in the language of mathematics.
- 18. The first Russian woman-mathematician S.Kovalevskaya became famous not in Russia but in Göttingen University where she had supported for her Doctoral thesis.
- 19. The word "cybernetics" appeared in American English in 1946. This word was coined by the founder of cybernetics Norbert Wiener (1894-1964) from two Greek blends and it

meant «наука управления». This word had existed in Plato's work — Dialogues, but its meaning had been "the art of navigation".

- 20. Almost all terms connected with cybernetics and computing technique in Russian are of English origin because cybernetics was not admitted as science in the Soviet Union during many years and when at last it was recognized all the terms were taken-ready by the Russian language of this branch of science.
- 21. The first woman president of the American Economic Association is now in office (1996). Joan Robinson of Cambridge University was acknowledged as one the great 20-th century economists even by her (male) enemies. Brady and Schwartz can be counted as founders of quantitative economic history. But in general famous women in mathematics and economy are rare and it is explained by the fact (in the previous ages and later up till 1960) of the then existing misogyny [maw 's]®wnw] in sciences. This trend got the title "Great American Gender Reaction" in the USA.
- 22. Professor Garrow (London) said that the modern ideal woman favoured by clothes designers and fashion editors was physiologically underweight."Models with a BMI of less than 18 are thinner than it is healthy to be". BMI (Body-Mass-Index) is calculated by measuring weight against height: kilograms divided by metres squared kg/m². A woman 5 ft 8 in. tall weighing 11 stone has a BMI of 23.3. Every woman of that height with a weight from just under 9 stone to just over 12 stone would fall within the normal BMI range of 20 to 25. Professor Garrow said: "If your BMI is between 20 and 25 for God's sake worry about something else, not your weight".
- 23. Hilbert David, a great German mathematician was born in Königsberg in 1862. He was the first to reduce geometry to a series of axioms and to contribute substantially to the establishment of the formalistic foundations of mathematics. Due to these foundations the development of mathematics and logic after Hilbert was different from the previous one. The city of Königsberg in 1930 made Hilbert an honorary citizen. Hilbert is known to be one of the greatest and most versatile mathematicians of his time.
- 24. Jules Henri Poincare the prominent French mathematician, astronomer and philosopher of science emphasized the subconscious, while probing the psychology of mathematical discovery and invention. He was a forerunner of the modern intuitionist school and he believed, that sudden illumination, following long subconscious work, was a prelude to mathematical creation.

- 25. Norbert Wiener, the founder of cybernetics, wrote that Cholmogorov's thoughts were the same as his ideas and he knew that Cholmogorov had independently analysed some principal questions in mathematics connected with cybernetics and had been the first to publish the results. Weiner also mentioned many Russian mathematicians in his books with the only aim to attract attention to his new ideas. But he could not imagine the impression and exitation his ideas had made upon the scientists all over the world!
- 26. John Leslie, a professor of philosophy tried to estimate the probabilities of the end of the world, the Apocalypse. His list is rather sobering: Risks already well recognized: 1. Nuclear war. 2. Biological warfare. 3. Chemical warfare. 4. Destruction of the ozone layer. 5. Greenhouse effect. 6. Poisoning by pollution. 7. Disease. Risks often unrecognized Group First: Natural disasters 1. Volcanic eruptions. 2. Hits by asteroids and comets. 3. Extreme ice age due to passage through an interstellar cloud. 4.Nearby supernova. 5. Other massive astronomical explosions. 6. Essentially unpredictable breakdown of a complex system. 7. Something-we-know-not-what. Group Two: Manmade disasters: 1. Unwillingness to rear children. 2. Disaster from genetic engineering. 3. Disaster from nanotechnology. 4. Disasters connected with computers. 5. Disaster from some other branch of technology, perhaps just agricultural which had become crucial to human survival. 6. Production of a new big bang in the laboratory. 7. Possible production of an alldestroying phase transition. 8. Annihilation by extraterrestrials. 9. Something-we-know-not-what. Risks from philosophy. These include: threats associated with religions; Schopenhauerian pessimism; negative utilitarianism; and the prisoner's dilema (The Times Higher, 13.09.1996.).
- 27. Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) an outstanding American politician and scientist was the first to introduce the terms "plus", "minus", "positive", "negative" electricity. He invented devices known as "battery" and "lightening-rod".

# <u>List of terms and expressions</u>.

The list given below consists of words and expressions difficult for translating from English into Russian and vice versa.

Sometimes they are words familiar with commonly used ones (leg — нога; belief — вера; biased — предубежденный; both — оба, etc.) or words with terminological meanings (artificial numbers — логарифмы) or prepositions, adverbs or phraseological units where the students and post-graduates make bad mistakes.

A one, A1 первоклассный

according to в соответствии

adjoining leg прилежащий катет

all the more тем более all the same все равно all one все равно

angular minute угловая минута

alternate angles накрест лежащие углы

artificial numbers логарифмы

as if, as though как будто, как если бы as it were как бы; так сказать

as of (1945) по данным на 1945 г.

as often as not нередко

(in) as much as поскольку, ввиду того, что

as per согласно

as-proved в том виде как доказано

at any rate по крайней мере

at randon наугад

backward difference разность назад bank of a cut граница разреза be of value (importance) иметь значение

bear in mind хранить в уме, помнить

because of из-за, вследствие, поскольку

belief line доверительная вероятностть be soluble являться, быть разрешимой

beyond вне, за

he is beyond me он знает больше меня at the far of beyond у черта на куличках

biased estimate оценка смещения

both ... and как ... так и break point точка излома broken brackets угловые скобки

by means of посредством, при помощи

by no means никоим образом

case in hand рассматриваемый случай

in case если

in the case of в случае

 in any case
 во всяком случае

 the case is
 дело в том, что

 in no case
 ни в коем случае

cardinal (number), power кардинальное число; мощность множества

centesimal minute минута метрическая (угла) close second почти первый (в чем-либо) computer oriented связанный с компьютером

continuous mapping непрерывный оператор

contracting mapping theorem принцип сжимающих отображений

convert into превращать в ...

convex programming выпуклое программирование

coprime numbers взаимно, попарно простые числа

crash problem срочная программа

cusp, caspidal point точка возврата

dashed, dotted line пунктирная линия -----, .....

debug the system убрать ошибки из системы (комп.)

decimal десятичная дробь

а repeating d. периодическая дробь

depend on, upon зависеть от

due во-время, должный

due to благодаря (чему-то, кому-то), вследствие

dwell upon, on остановиться (на чем-то), рассказать

essence суть, истина

The very essence истинная суть

even number четное число

even money круглая сумма

evenly even кратный четырем

unevenly even кратный двум, но не кратный четырем

even so даже, если это так

even though даже, если

ever increasing все возрастающий

if ever если это может быть вообще hardly ever редко, почти никогда, едва ли fly off at a tangent отойти от главного, от темы

far cry большое расстояние, большая разница

far from далеко не ... few and far мало и редко

first things first сначала главное

for так как

for all that несмотря на это

for granted без доказательства

for one например

for once на этот раз, однажды

for the sake ради (чего-либо)

gem of arithmetic жемчужина математики, «золотая теорема»

generalities общие замечания generally recognized общепризнанный

get rid of избежать (чего-то), отделаться

granting, granted допустим, что ...

half as high в два раза ниже

half as large / much в два раза меньше

hard много, усиленно (что-то делать); трудный, тяжелый

hardly едва; еле-еле; вряд ли

to have nothing to do не иметь ничего общего

highlight основной факт, момент

if and only if тогда и только тогда

if any, if at all, if ever, если вообще (имеет место)

if so если да; если так

in any case во всяком случае

inasmuch поскольку; ввиду того, что

in order to / for для того, чтобы

in question рассматриваемый, исследуемый

in terms of в смысле, при условии, за счет, в каких-то единицах; в

понятиях; в плане; в виде; на основе

know-how справочник, опыт, инструкция

last but one предпоследний

let alone не говоря уже о ...

(as) little as только, до (перед цифрами)

likelihood function функция (правдоподобная, правдоподобия)

Möbius band, striр лист Мёбиуса

make sense иметь смысл

make a report сделать доклад

malfunction искажать; неисправность

marginal concept решающая концепция

more often than not нередко

(the) more so тем более, что

moreover кроме того, более того

most directly cpasy

most probably вероятнее всего

neither ... nor ни ... ни

no longer больше не ...

nodal singularity, knot узел

not at all нисколько, вовсе нет

non-intersecting sets непересекающиеся множества

n-taple root n-кратный корень

null and void недействительный, аннулированный

a number of немного, несколько, некоторые

the numbers of масса, много

in numbers в большом количестве

"Number "3", "8", "13"" (жарг.) названия наркотиков

(Smb's) number is up чья-то песенка спета, ему крышка

Number of the beast (библ.) 666 - число зверя

odd нечетный, лишний, добавочный, случайный

odds неравенство, излишки

on account of вследствие, из-за on no account ни в коем случае

only

the only единственный

on the one / other hand с одной / другой стороны

opinions differ мнения расходятся; о вкусах не спорят

other than кроме

owing to из-за, в связи с, благодаря

over the range в диапазоне, в пределах

out of order в беспорядке

pagoda запись

par excellence преимущественно

partial equation уравнение в частных производных

pay attention to обратить внимание на ...

place the limit установить предел

place over помещать над ... (чертой, буквой)

put forward выдвинуть (теорию)

proceed from исходить из

 $\sim$  to приступать к

proceedings труды (ученого общества), протоколы,

записки

put into practice вводить в практику

question вопрос

to beg the question считать вопрос решенным in question искомый, рассматриваемый

out of the question не может быть и речи raise to the power возводить в степень

ranging from ... to в пределах от ... до

reasoning from this исходя из этого, рассуждая по поводу

regarding / regardless относительно / независимо от

result происходить в результате

result in иметь в результате result from быть следствием от

Roentgen rays ['r]ntjCn] Х-лучи, рентгеновские лучи

root mean square среднеквадратичное значение

running подряд

sampled дискретный

save and except; save for за исключением, не считая

scale down сводить к одному / определенному масштабу

score(s) счет; множество; два десятка

seeing поскольку set up учредить

~ aside отложить, не учитывать

~ forth выдвигать, излагать

~ to приступать singlevalued однозначный

short cuts правила делимости so much as столько, как; даже

so much so до такой степени; так, что

solid line сплошная линия

solid angle телесный угол

subject matter основная тема, предмет обсуждения

subject to в соответствии; допуская, если

take for granted считать доказанным, принимать без доказательства

take into account принимать в расчет

take place иметь место, происходить

take the floor взять слово, иметь слово

thanks to вследствие that is why вот почему

theorema aureum (лат.) «золотая теорема»

the ... the чем ..., тем thereby тем самым

 therein
 в нем, в ней, там

 thus far
 до сих пор, пока

three times умноженный на 3, в три раза больше, трижды

thrice трижды

to a lesser extent в меньшей степени

twice as goodвдвое лучшеtwice as littleвдвое меньшеtwice as much / largeвдвое больше

two by four 2×4; мелкий, незначительный

in two twos в два счета, немедленно

two upon ten смотри в оба, чтобы (10 пальцев) не взяли (укра-

ли)

to be explicit чтобы было яснее, понятнее

under way в работе; осуществляемый сейчас

unequivocal определенный unlikely маловероятно

unlooped несамопересекающаяся (прямая)

untenable несостоятельный

vain; in vain напрасный, напрасно, тщетно valid действительный, правильный

value значение; величина

vanish стремиться к нулю

variety of целый ряд, множество (чего-то)

virtue свойство

by (in) virtue of посредством, в силу чего-то

wake след, кильватер in the wake of вслед за (кем то)

want недостаток, отсутствие, необходимость

for want of из-за отсутствия

way путь, способ; образ действия by way of с целью, через, посредством

either way round любым путем

in a way до некоторой степени

in a rough way приблизительно, при грубом подсчете

in no way никоим образом the other way (round) иначе (наоборот)

well вполне, значительно, как раз well above / over значительно выше, больше

as well (as) значительно выше, облыц также и; также как и

whatsoever вообще, совсем

whence откуда

whereby тем самым, посредством чего

whether ... or или ... или; независимо от

whether it be будь то

ует еще, все еще; тем не менее, однако

as yet все еще, пока

not yet еще не

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