

CONVENTIONS

A complete list of symbols and notations, as well as an index, can be found in the back. We number theorems, propositions, and definitions consecutively in each chapter. We refer to a theorem in the same chapter as it is numbered. However, when referring to a theorem from another chapter, we use a Roman numeral to indicate the chapter from which the theorem is taken.

The end of a proof is designated by the symbol \square . Occasionally, this symbol is also used alone, without a proof, to indicate that certain Lemmas or Propositions follow in a straightforward manner from the preceding, or that the proof is not difficult.

References are usually given together with a page number, eg. [Lm 201] refers to page 201 of reference [Lm].