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First occurrences of mathematical symbols.

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The author presents three tables providing historical information about some mathematical symbols (for operations, relations, and objects), i.e. the sign, its meaning, the mathematician who first used or invented it, and the year or period of first use.

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