ON STEADY

## The Bright Side of Mathematics



## Advent of Mathematical Symbols

Day 10 (2022)

integers
(whole numbers)

together with addition +: group:

 $= \{ ..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ... \}$ 

associative:  $\alpha + (b + c) = (\alpha + b) + c$ 

neutral element:  $\alpha + 0 = 0 + \alpha = \alpha$ 

inverse elements: a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0