

algebra['ældʒɪbrə] *n*

1. алгебра
2. учебник алгебры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

al·ge·bra [algebra algebras] *BrE* ['ældʒɪbrə] ^m *NAmE* ['ældʒɪbrə] ^m **noun****uncountable**

a type of mathematics in which letters and symbols are used to represent quantities

Derived Word ↑algebraic

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Italian, Spanish, and medieval Latin, from Arabic **al-jabr** 'the reunion of broken parts', 'bone-setting', from **jabara** 'reunite, restore'. The original sense, 'the surgical treatment of fractures', probably came via Spanish; the mathematical sense comes from the title of a book, 'ilm al-jabr wa'l-muqābala' **the science of restoring what is missing and equating like with like**', by the mathematician al-Kāwārizmī (see ↑algorithm).

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al·ge·bra /'ældʒəbrə, 'ældʒɪbrə/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: Arabic al-jabr 'the reduction']

a type of mathematics that uses letters and other signs to represent numbers and values

—**algebraic** /,ældʒə'breɪ-ɪk/, ,ældʒɪ'breɪ-ɪk/ **adjective**—**algebraically** /-kli/ **adverb****algebra**

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