

# Test LGR font encoding definitions

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The file `lgrenc.def` provides a comprehensive set of macros to typeset Greek with LGR encoded fonts. It works for both, monotonic and polytonic Greek, independent of the *Babel* package.

The example from `usage.tex` in *babel-greek* input using the LICR macros:

Τί φήις; Ίδων ἐνθέδε παῖδ' ἐλευθέρων  
τὰς πλησίον Νύμφας στεφανοῦσαν, Σώστρατε,  
ἐρῶν ἀπῆλθες εὐθύς;

## 1 Symbols

See the source file [lgrenc-test.tex](#) for the macros used to access the symbols.

### 1.1 Generic text symbols

Latin: + - = < > - — [ () ] { } \ | %₀₀ %₀₀₀ □

LGR: + - = — [ () ]

```
< \textless
> \textgreater
{ \textbraceleft
} \textbraceright
\ \textbackslash
| \textbar
%₀₀ \textperthousand (Per-mille symbol is missing in LGR.)
_ \textvisiblespace
```

Quotes:<sup>1</sup> «a» «α», ‘a’ ‘α’, “a” “α” (double quotes wrong with Kerkis fonts)

Single guillemets and base-quotes (‘a’ „a” ,a’) are missing in LGR.

Ligature break up with `\textcompwordmark`: AY fi AΥ ī ↪ AY fi AΥ ī

<sup>1</sup> Single quotes need special attention to prevent conversion to accents. Test the input conventions: ‘α’ ‘α’ ‘α’ ‘α’ but not Ḃ’ ē’ ī’

Spacing accent chars: ^a ^á ^í ~a ~á ~í `a ``á `í ``a ``á ``í 'a 'á 'í 'a 'á 'í

Letter schwa and Euro symbol: ø \textschwa, € \texteuro

Some ASCII symbols are replaced by different symbols in LGR encoding other symbols are composed from Latin letters and show Greek letters in LGR. *babel-greek* redefines some affected macros to use a standard font encoding, however this cannot be done in a font encoding definition file.

Beware that " # & ' ; < > ? @ becomes ' . . . ' ; ~

The *textcomp* package<sup>2</sup> provides pre-composed copyright ©, registered ® and trademark ™ symbols that work in all font encodings. In LGR they come out as: © \textcopyright, ® \textregistered, ™ \texttrademark.

*textcomp* also provides the upright MICRO SIGN and OHM SIGN for SI units:  
 $R = 5 \mu\Omega$

In LGR, `\textmu` and `\textOmega` are aliases to `\textmu` and `\textOmega` that do not change case: Αντίσταση = 5 $\mu\Omega$ , ΑΝΤΙΣΤΑΣΗ = 5 $\mu\Omega$ , αντίσταση = 5 $\mu\Omega$ .

## 1.2 Greek alphabet

Greek letters via Latin transliteration and LICR macros:

ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ  
αβγδεζηθικλμνξοπρστυφχψω  
ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ  
αβγδεζηθικλμνξοπρστυφχψω

The small sigma is set with a different glyph if it ends a word:

$\sigma \backslash \text{textsigma}$   
 $\varsigma \backslash \text{finalsigma}$

In the Latin transliteration, the letter ‘s’ stands for \textautosigma which automatically chooses the glyph according to the position.

### 1.3 additional Greek symbols

```
\text{koppa} (numeral koppa = 90)  
\textKoppa (numeral Koppa = 90)3  
\textqoppa (archaic koppa)  
\textQoppa (archaic Koppa)  
\textstigma  
\textvarstigma
```

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<sup>2</sup>loaded by default in not too old LaTeX

<sup>3</sup>In LGR, there is no separate code point for uppercase koppa.

```
\Gamma \textStigma (Sigma-Tau-Ligature in CB-fonts)4
\textstigma
\textSampi
\textdigamma
\textDigamma
\textdexiakeraia (dexia keraia)
\textaristerikeraia (aristeri keraia)
```

Up/Downcasing of the additional Symbols from the Greek And Coptic Unicode block:

' , ; "Α · Ε Η Τ Ο Υ Ω τ ᾩ Ψ α έ ή ι ψ ι υ ο ύ ω Ω Ω Τ Σ Φ Φ Κ Λ Α

MakeUppercase:  
' , ; " A · E H I O Y Ω Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ A E H I Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ O Y Ω Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ F F Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ A A

MakeLowercase:

' , ; ' " á · é h i ó ú á t i ü á é h i ü t ü ó ú á 9 9 9 F F 4 4 4 4

## 1.4 aliases

Aliases are defined in the included file `greek-fontenc.def`.

### Names matching mathematical variant symbols:

```
\textvarepsilon = \epsilon  
\textvarphi = \varphi  
\textvarsigma = \varsigma
```

## Compatibility aliases for hyperref's puenc.def:

```
μ \textmuugreek = μ \textmu
Ϝ \textkoppagreek = Ϝ \textkappa
Ϟ \textKoppagreek = Ϛ \textKappa
Ϻ \textStigmagreek = Μ \textStigma
Ϛ \textstigmagreek = σ \textstigma
Ϻ \textSampigreek = Σ \textSampi
Ϻ \textsampigreek = ς \textsampi
Ϛ \textdigammagreek = ρ \textdigamma
Ϛ \textDigammagreek = ρ \textDigamma
Ϛ \textnumeralsigngreek = ρ \textdexiakeraia
Ϛ \textnumeralsignlowergreek = ρ \textaristerikeraia
```

Two Unicode code points and names for one character:

' \accoxia = '\acctonus  
' \acckoronis = '\accpsili

<sup>4</sup>the name “stigma” originally applied to a medieval sigma-tau ligature, whose shape was confusingly similar to the cursive digamma

## 1.5 symbol variants

Mathematical notation distinguishes variant shapes for pi ( $\pi|\varpi$ ), rho ( $\rho|\varrho$ ), theta ( $\theta|\vartheta$ ), beta ( $\beta|\emptyset$ ), and kappa ( $\kappa|\varkappa$ ) (characters for the last two variant symbols are not included in TeX's standard math fonts). These variations have no syntactic meaning in Greek text and are not given code-points in the LGR encoding. Greek text fonts use the shape variants interchangeably.

## 2 Diacritics

Capital Greek letters have breathings and accents (except dialytika) to the left (instead of above) and drop them if text is set in UPPERCASE.<sup>5</sup> This is implemented for all combinations that are used in Greek texts (i.e. for which pre-composed Unicode character exist), but not for, e.g.,  $\tilde{\Omega}$ .

Different conventions exist for the treatment of the sub-iota with uppercase letters. The CB-Fonts use a capital Iota “index” ( $A_i$ ,  $H_i$ ,  $\Omega_i$ ).

LaTeX standard accents<sup>6</sup> (Latin, Greek, Greek Capitals ↫ UPPERCASE)

à á ã ä å á ã à å ä å a å a a → À Á Ã Ä Å Á Ä Å Á Å Ä Å Ä A Å A A

'A'ÄÄÄ ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ Ä Ä Ä Ä → AAAÄ ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ Ä Ä Ä Ä

Additional Greek diacritics (Greek, Greek Capitals<sup>7</sup>  $\mapsto$  UPPERCASE)

'A 'E 'I 'H "O "O "Y "Ω A<sub>I</sub> ↪ A E I H O O Y Ω A<sub>I</sub>

Input variants and their conversion with MakeUppercase:

Ճ Ճ Ճ, Ճ Ճ Ճ Ճ Ճ, ղ ղ ղ ղ ղ, ղ ղ ղ, լ լ, լ լ, լ լ լ,  
Ծ Ծ, Ծ Ծ, Ծ Ծ, Ծ, Ծ, Ծ Ծ, Ծ Ծ, Ծ Ծ

Α ε ἵ θ ἱ σ ὕ π Ἀ Ἔ Ἠ Ἡ Ὁ Ἄ τ Ἡ Ω, α α  
Α Ε Ἠ Η Η Ο Τ Ω Α Ε Ἠ Η Ο Τ Ω, Α Ι Α Ι

$${}^{\circ}A\, {}^{\circ}A\, {}^{\circ}A\, {}^{\circ}A \mapsto A\, A\, A\, A.$$

Input variants and their conversion with MakeLowercase:

“A” “A” “A”, “A” “A” “A”, “H” “H” “H” “H”, “H” “H”, “I” “I”, “I” “I”,  
“E” “E” “E”, “E” “E” “E”, “H” “H” “H” “H”, “H” “H”, “I” “I”, “I” “I”

<sup>5</sup>The word "H (or), is an exception to this rule because of the need to distinguish it from the nominative feminine article H.

<sup>6</sup>The ogonek (*little hook*) accent, (\k) is not defined in LGR.

<sup>7</sup>The dialytika is not used on Initial letters.

~Τ ~Τ, ~Ω, ~Ω, ~Ω ~Ω, ~Ω ~Ω, Αι Αι Αι.  
΂ ΂, ω, ω, ό ό, ό ό, α α α.

ά ε ī ī ḥ ḥ ΂ ΂ Α Ε ī ī Η Ο ~Τ ~Ω Αι Αι Αι  
ά ε ī ī ḥ ḥ ΂ ΂ α ε ī ī ḥ ḥ ΂ ΂ α α α

~Α ~Α ~Α ~Α ↳ α α α α

The tilde character can be used in combined accents. However, in documents not defining the Babel language *greek* or *poltonikogreek*, better use the tilde-accent macro, as the tilde produces a no-break space if converted with \MakeUppercase or \MakeLowercase:

combined accent with tilde character:

Ϊ Ϊ Ϋ Ϋ ↳ “ I I ” Τ Τ Τ  
Ϊ Ϊ Ϋ Ϋ ↳ “ i i ” u u ΂

combined accent with tilde-accent macro:

Ϊ Ϋ ↳ ī ī  
Ϊ Ϋ ↳ ī ī

Accents input via the Latin transliteration are not dropped with MakeUppercase, unless Babel is loaded and the current language is Greek (because the required local re-definitions of the *uccode* are done in *greek.1df* from the *babel-greek* package).

ά ī ā ā α ↳ Α ī Α Α Α Αι

Accent macros can start with \a instead of \ when the short form is redefined, e.g. inside a *tabbing* environment. This also works for the locally defined dasia and psili shortcuts \< and \>:

COL1	COL2	COL3	COL4
COL1		COL3	
Viele	Grüße	ά	ω

Combinations with named accents: ᾶ ᾶ ᾶ.

The dialytika must be kept in UPPERCASE, e.g.

μαῖστρος ↳ ΜΑΪΣΤΡΟΣ or εὐζωῖα ↳ ΕΤΖΩΪΑ.

This is implemented for all input variants of diacritics with dialytika:

Ϊ Ϊ Ϊ Ϋ Ϋ Ϋ ↳ ī ī ī ī ī ī

Tonos and dasia mark a *hiatus* (break-up of a diphthong) if placed on the first vowel of a diphthong (άι, ἄυ, εί). A dialytika must be placed on the second vowel if they are dropped: (ΑΪ, ΑΫ, ΕΪ).

άυλος ↳ ΑΫΛΟΣ, ᾶυλος ↳ ΑΫΛΟΣ, μάινα ↳ ΜΑΪΝΑ, κέικ ↳ ΚΕΪΚ,  
ἀυπνία ↳ ΑΫΠΝΙΑ, ρωμέικα ↳ ΡΩΜΕΪΚΑ

Test the auto-hiatus feature for side-effects:

A B (must keep space after A).

Kerning (see the input):

AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ  
AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ AI AT PA OA TA ΔΥ [  
AO AΨ Aİ AŶ PA OA ŸA ΔΥ [  
ÄO ÄΨ ÄI ÄY PA ÖA ÖA TA ÄΔÝ [  
ÄO ÄΨ ÄI ÄY PA ÖA ÖA TA ÄΔÝ [

Rows 3 . . . 7: Look-ahead (to check for a hiatus) breaks kerning before ‘A’ with tonos or psili.

Rows 15 and 16: Like in any font encoding, there is no kerning for non-defined accent-letter-combinations (dialytica on A O Δ).

Downcasing should keep diacritics (of course, it cannot regenerate “manually” dropped ones): ‘A Ī Ÿ ”A ↨ á ī ü ö