

Test LGR font encoding definitions

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.

1 Symbols

See the source file `lgrenc-test.tex` for the macros used to access the symbols.

1.1 Generic text symbols

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

LGR: + - = < > - — { [()] } \ | ‰ ‰ (Per-mille symbol is missing in LGR.)

Quotes: «a» «α», ‘a’ ‘α’, “a” “α” (double quotes wrong with Kerkis fonts),

‹a› „a” Single guillemots and base-quotes are missing in LGR.

Ligature break up: AY fi AY ι ↔ AY fi AY ι

Spacing accent chars: ^a ^α ^ι ~a ~α ~ι ˇa ˇα ˇι ¯a ¯α ¯ι ¨a ¨α ¨ι ´a ´α ´ι `a `α `ι

Symbols for SI-units: 5 μm, 5 kΩ; 5 μm, 5 kΩ

Letter schwa and Euro symbol: ə, €

Some symbol definitions expect a Latin font. Babel redefines them with `\latintext`, however this macro is not guaranteed to be defined, so it should not be used in a font encoding definition file. Instead, the `textcomp.sty` package should be used to provide the symbols for all font encodings. (Like any other Latin character, the “sharp s” (ß) is not safe to use when LGR is the active font encoding.)

Latin: © ® ™ SS (uppercase of ß).

LGR (with `textcomp`): © ® ™ ΣΣ (uppercase of ß).

1.2 Greek alphabet

Greek letters via Latin transcription and LICR macros:

A B Γ Δ E Z H Θ I K Λ M N Ξ O Π P Σ T Υ Φ X Ψ Ω

α β γ δ ε ζ η θ ι κ λ μ ν ξ ο π ρ σ τ υ φ χ ψ ω

A B Γ Δ E Z H Θ I K Λ M N Ξ O Π P Σ T Υ Φ X Ψ Ω

α β γ δ ε ζ η θ ι κ λ μ ν ξ ο π ρ σ τ υ φ χ ψ ω

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

σ `textsigma`

ς `textfinalsigma` or `textvarsigma`

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

1.3 Additional Greek symbols

ϝ `textkoppa`

Ϟ `textqoppa` (archaic koppa)

Ϡ `textQoppa` (archaic Koppa)

ϣ `textstigma`

ϝ `textvarstigma`

Ϛ `textStigma` (Sigma-Tau-Ligature in CB-fonts)¹

ϛ `textsampi`

Ϝ `textSampi`

ϝ `textdigamma`

Ϟ `textDigamma`

ϟ `textnumeralsigngreek` (Dexia keraia)

Ϡ `textnumeralsignlowergreek` (Aristeri keraia)

Mathematical notation sometimes uses variant shapes for pi (ϖ), kappa (*no TeX symbol available*), rho (ϱ), and theta (ϑ). These variations have no syntactic meaning in Greek text and are not given code-points in the LGR encoding. Some Greek text fonts use variant shapes in place of the “regular” ones.

2 Diacritics

Capital Greek letters have Greek diacritics (except the dialytika) to the left (instead of above) and drop them in UPPERCASE. This is implemented for all

¹the name “stigma” originally applied to a medieval sigma-tau ligature, whose shape was confusably similar to the cursive digamma

LaTeX standard accents (Latin, Greek, Greek Capitals) \mapsto UPPERCASE

à á â ã ä å æ ç à á â ã ä å æ ç a a q q \mapsto À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç A A Q Q

à á â ã ä å æ ç à á â ã ä å æ ç a a q q \mapsto A A A Ä Å Æ Ç À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç A A Q Q

À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç A A Q Q \mapsto A A A Ä Å Æ Ç À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç A A Q Q

Additional Greek diacritics

Input variants and their conversion with MakeUppercase:

The tilde character can be used in combined accents. However, in documents not defining the Babel language *greek* or *polutonikogreek*, it will produce a no-break space if converted with `\MakeUppercase`:

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 new-defined Dasia and Psili shortcuts: $\acute{\alpha}$ $\acute{\omega}$.

The dialytika must be kept in UPPERCASE, e.g. $\mu\alpha\iota\sigma\tau\rho\omicron\varsigma \mapsto \text{ΜΑΪΣΤΡΟΣ}$ or $\epsilon\upsilon\zeta\omega\iota\alpha \mapsto \text{ΕΥΖΩΙΑ}$.

$$\text{ı ı́ ı̂ ı̃ ı̄ ı̅ ı̆ ı̇} \mapsto \text{İ İ İ İ Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ Ÿ}.$$

Tonos and dasia mark a *hiatus* (break-up of a diphthong) if placed on the first vowel of a diphthong (ά, άυ, έι). A dialytika must be placed on the second vowel if they are dropped: (Αῖ, Ἀῦ, Εῖ).

ἄυλος \mapsto AÿΛOΣ, ἄυλος \mapsto AÿΛOΣ, μάϊνα \mapsto MAÏNA, κείκ \mapsto KEÏK ἀυπνία \mapsto AÿΠΝΙΑ

Test the auto-hiatus feature for side-effects:

A B: keep space after A.

[illegible]

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).

The uppercase of the zero-width space at the place of “v” is the Dasia-Oxia accent ¨, the glyph at the position of “V”. It is suppressed for uppercased accents:

[illegible]

Downcasing should keep diacritics (of course, it cannot regenerate “manually” dropped ones): ‘A Ĩ Ÿ °A \mapsto á ĩ ü ǣ