



# 1 LICR input

The LaTeX internal character representation (LICR) is a verbose, fail-safe 7-bit ASCII encoding that can be used unaltered under both, 8-bit TeX and XeTeX/LuaTeX. Use cases are macro definitions and generated text.

See the source of this document, `test-inputenc.tex` for the input used in the examples below.

## 1.1 Greek alphabet

Greek letters via 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
```

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

```
σ textsigma
ς textfinalsigma or textvarsigma
```

The `\textautosigma` macro, which automatically chooses the glyph according to the position, is not implemented for Unicode fonts.

## 1.2 Diacritics

Greek accents are tonos = oxia, varia, psili, dasia, dialytika, and perispomeni.

Greek diacritics can be input by named macro or symbol macro:

```
acute xacute grave xgrave tilde xtilde alpha xalpha omicron xomicron
```

Diacritics as spacing characters:

```
with empty argument: ' ^ ~ .. ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . .
with space as argument: ' ^ ~ .. ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . .
with protected space: ' ^ ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . .
with nobreakspace: ' ^ ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . . ~ . . .
```

### 1.2.1 sub-iota

The sub-iota is input after the base letter.

- `\prosgegrammeni` sets a spacing GREEK PROSGEGRAMMENI (ι):  $A_{\iota}$ ,  $K_{\iota}$ .
- `\ypogeگرامmeni` sets a COMBINING GREEK YPOGEGRAMMENI (·):  $\alpha_{\cdot}$ ,  $k_{\cdot}$ .

A Greek capital letter followed by COMBINING GREEK YPOGEGRAMMENI is normalized to the corresponding Greek capital letter WITH [...] PROSGEGRAMMENI, if a mapping exists in the Unicode standard:  $A_{\cdot}$ , but  $K_{\cdot}$ .

```
A_{\iota} \alpha_{\cdot} A_{\iota}
\Lambda_{\iota} \lambda_{\cdot} \Lambda_{\iota}
\alpha_{\cdot} \alpha_{\cdot} A_{\iota}
```

text		mathematics	
macro	output	macro	output
<code>\textpi</code>	$\pi$	<code>\pi</code>	$\pi$
<code>\textvarpi</code>	missing	<code>\varpi</code>	$\varpi$
<code>\textpisymbol</code>	$\pi$		
<code>\textrho</code>	$\rho$	<code>\rho</code>	$\rho$
<code>\textvarrho</code>	missing	<code>\varrho</code>	$\varrho$
<code>\textrhosymbol</code>	$\rho$		
<code>\texttheta</code>	$\vartheta$	<code>\theta</code>	$\theta$
<code>\textvartheta</code>	missing	<code>\vartheta</code>	$\vartheta$
<code>\textthetasymbol</code>	$\vartheta$		
<code>\textepsilon</code>	$\varepsilon$	<code>\epsilon</code>	$\epsilon$
<code>\textvarepsilon</code>	missing	<code>\varepsilon</code>	$\varepsilon$
<code>\textepsilonsymbol</code>	$\varepsilon$		
<code>\textphi</code>	$\varphi$	<code>\phi</code>	$\phi$
<code>\textvarphi</code>	missing	<code>\varphi</code>	$\varphi$
<code>\textphisymbol</code>	$\varphi$		
<code>\textbeta</code>	$\beta$	<code>\beta</code>	$\beta$
<code>\textvarbeta</code>	missing	<i>missing</i>	
<code>\textbetasymbol</code>	$\beta$		
<code>\textkappa</code>	$\kappa$	<code>\kappa</code>	$\kappa$
<code>\textvarkappa</code>	missing	<code>\varkappa</code>	$\varkappa$
<code>\textkappasymbol</code>	$\kappa$		
<code>\textTheta</code>	$\Theta$	<code>\Theta</code>	$\Theta$
<code>\textvarTheta</code>	missing	<i>missing</i>	
<code>\textThetasymbol</code>	$\Theta$		

Table 1: Macros for Greek symbol variants

## 1.3 Additional Greek symbols

### 1.3.1 symbols for Greek numbers

`\textkoppa`  
`\textKoppa`  
`\textqoppa` (archaic koppa)  
`\textQoppa` (archaic Koppa)  
`\textstigma`  
`\textStigma` (Sigma-Tau-Ligature in CB-fonts)<sup>1</sup>  
`\textsampi`  
`\textSampi`  
`\textdigamma`  
`\textDigamma`  
`\textdexiakeraia`  
`\textaristerikeraia`

<sup>1</sup>the name “stigma” originally applied to a medieval sigma-tau ligature, whose shape was confusingly similar to the cursive digamma

### 1.3.2 generic text symbols

LICR macros for some symbols from the 8-bit font encoding LGR that are not confined to Greek but not defined in `tuenc.def` [2018/08/11 v2.0j].

```
; textsemicolon  
μ textmicro  
ə textschwa
```

The SI unit prefix MICRO SIGN is not upcased with `MakeUppercase`:

```
textmu: μ ↦ M but textmicro: μ ↦ M.
```

## 2 LICR command input

2.1 0374 ' , . ; ' \* 'A' 'E' 'H' 'O' 'Υ' 'Ω'ι

2.2 0391 ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΑΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ

2.3 03AA Ìÿ áéήíó

2.4 03B1 αβγδεζηθικλμνξοπρςστυφχψω

2.5 03^A üóóώβθφπϙϞϟF fιιλ λ λαρΘε

Currently, there is no hyperref support for LICR input with non-standard accents or combined diacritics characters.

