

Test Greek diacritics with 8-bit TeX

This document tests support for the Greek non-standard LGR fonts with the contributed packages *greek-fontenc* and *greek-inputenc*. It is compiled with the **old (pre-2022/06/01) \MakeUppercase** version.

The LGR font encoding definition file `lgrenc.def` defines LICR macros for all non-ASCII characters in the LGR font encoding and loads definitions shared with the TU font encoding from `greek-fontenc.def`.

In addition to the LICR, Greek letters can also be input via a Latin transliteration.

Greek accent macros have names starting with `\acc` followed by the Greek accent name as used in the Unicode standard (e.g. `\accctonos`). The standard symbol accents `\' \' \~ \"` should behave according to Greek typography if used with Greek letters.

Apart from the diacritical marks native to Greek itself, linguists also regularly mark vowel length with macrons ($\bar{}$) and breves ($\breve{}$). Both keep the “Latin” behaviour also with capital Greek letters.

The *textalpha* or *alphabet* packages define the symbol macros `\<` and `\>` as alias for the breathings (Dasia and Psili).

Diacritics can be specified as named macro, short macro, or combined accent macros, e.g. `\accpsiliperispomeni{w}` `\accpsili\accperispomeni w` and `\>\~w \~>{w}` `\~\>w \>\~w` all become $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$.

The pre-June 22 version of `\MakeUppercase` works correctly, with one exception: There is a spurious space in upcased combined accents with a literal tilde like `\>\~`. This can be fixed by using a tilde accent (`\>\~` or `\~>`) or loading Babel with the “greek” language option (even in text parts only changing the font encoding without selecting the Greek language).

$\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω Ω Ω Ω Ω

Test the upcasing of the different input methods:

Accent macro + Latin transliteration

single accent (named, [alias], short)

$\acute{\omega}$ $\acute{\omega}$ $\acute{\omega}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω Ω

$\grave{\omega}$ $\grave{\omega}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω

$\tilde{\omega}$ $\tilde{\omega}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω

$\acute{\acute{\omega}}$ $\acute{\acute{\omega}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω

$\acute{\grave{\omega}}$ $\acute{\grave{\omega}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω

$\grave{\acute{\omega}}$ $\grave{\acute{\omega}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω

$\ddot{\omega}$ $\ddot{\omega}$ \rightarrow Υ Υ

φ φ \rightarrow Ω_{τ} Ω_{τ}

combined accents (name+name, short+short, short+char)

$\tilde{\tilde{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\tilde{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\tilde{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\tilde{\omega}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω Ω Ω

$\tilde{\acute{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\acute{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\acute{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\acute{\omega}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω Ω Ω

$\tilde{\grave{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\grave{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\grave{\omega}}$ $\tilde{\grave{\omega}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω Ω Ω

$\tilde{\acute{\acute{\omega}}}$ $\tilde{\acute{\acute{\omega}}}$ $\tilde{\acute{\acute{\omega}}}$ $\tilde{\acute{\acute{\omega}}}$ \rightarrow Ω Ω Ω Ω

$\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\grave{\omega} \grave{\omega} \grave{\omega} \grave{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\grave{\upsilon} \grave{\upsilon} \grave{\upsilon} \grave{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \rightarrow \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota}$

With TeXLive 2020 (Debian/stable), all accents except dialytika and ypogegrammeni/prosgegrammeni are dropped in ALL CAPS.

With current (2023/01/28) TeXLive, upcasing short accent macros does no longer work as expected: accents are not dropped.

The mute iota is kept (as expected).

Accent macro + Latin transliteration

single accent (named, [alias], short)
 $\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\grave{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega$
 $\check{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega$
 $\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega$
 $\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega$
 $\check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\varphi \varphi \rightarrow \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota}$
 combined accents (name, name+name, short+short, short+char)
 $\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\grave{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\check{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\check{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \acute{\omega} \rightarrow \Omega \Omega \Omega \Omega$
 $\check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \check{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\grave{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \acute{\upsilon} \rightarrow \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon \Upsilon$
 $\check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \check{\phi} \rightarrow \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota} \Omega_{\iota}$

With TeXLive 2020 (Debian/stable), all Greek accents except dialytika and prosgegrammeni are dropped in ALL CAPS. (The standard accents macron and breve are kept as well.)

With current (2023/01/28) TeXLive, upcasing the \sim accent macro and combining accents with dialytika (\sim " \sim "' \sim "') does no longer work as expected: accents are not dropped (only the dialytika, macron and breve must be kept).

Upcasing keeps the mute iota (as expected).

Accent macro + literal Greek character

Accent + literal Greek (utf-8) character is not supported in 8-bit TeX.

