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Technical drawings — Lettering — Part 2 : Greek characters

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1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 3098 specifies proportions and establishes dimensions of Greek characters for use with symbols in technical drawings and associated documents. It primarily concerns letters written with the aid of stencils, but is equally applicable to freehand lettering or other appropriate methods.

2 Reference

ISO 3098/1, *Technical drawings — Lettering — Part 1 : Currently used characters*.

3 General requirements

See ISO 3098/1.

4 Dimensions

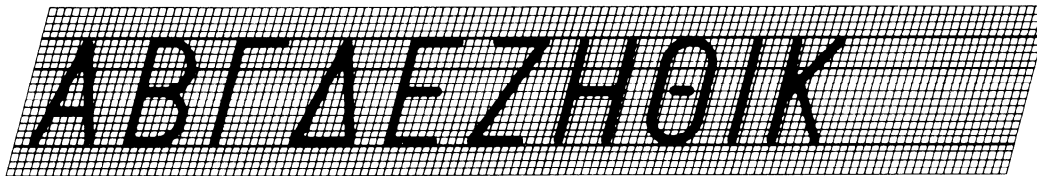
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5 Examples

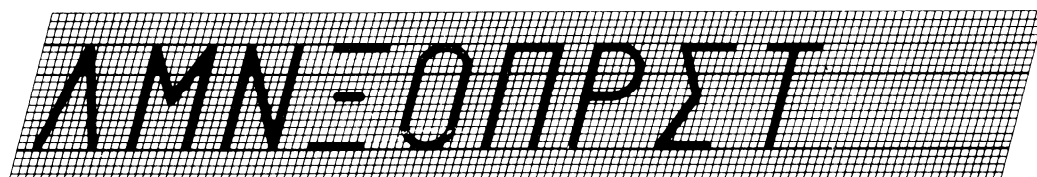
The following examples are given only as a guide to illustrate the principles established in clauses 3 and 4.

NOTE — To obtain constant line-density, avoid blotting at intersecting lines and facilitate writing, the characters shall be formed so that lines cross, or meet, at approximately right angles.

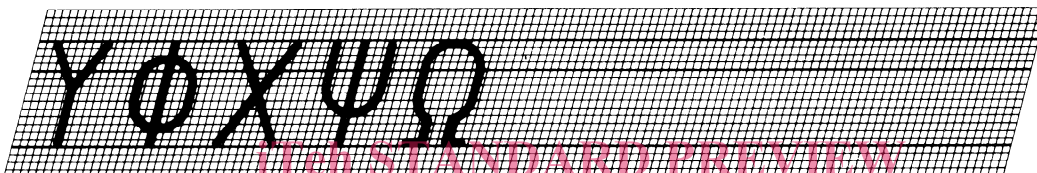
Lettering A inclined



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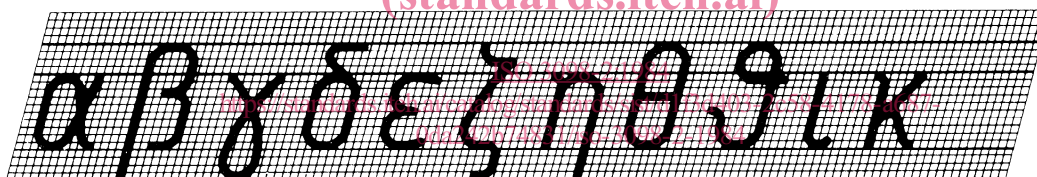


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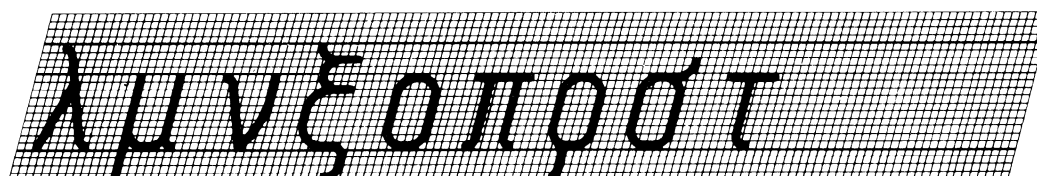


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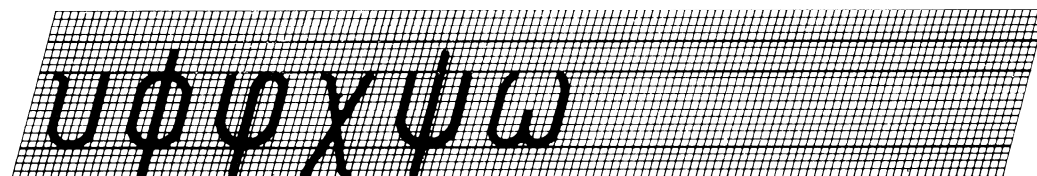
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lambda mu nu xi omicron pi rho sigma ²⁾ tau

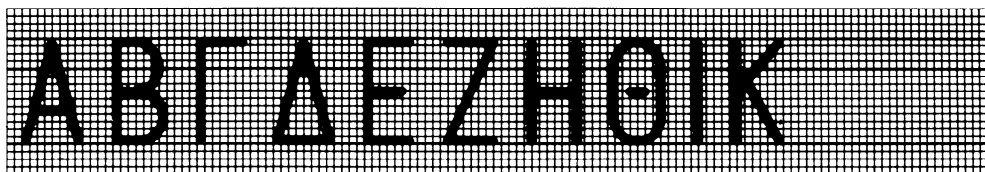


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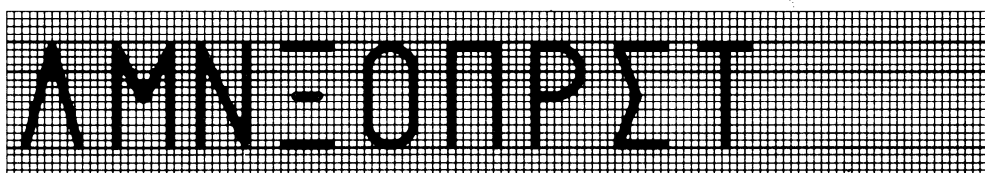
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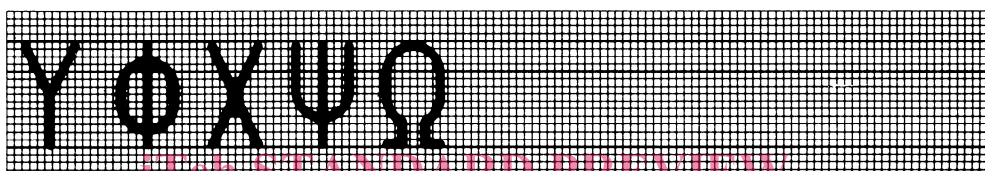
Lettering A vertical



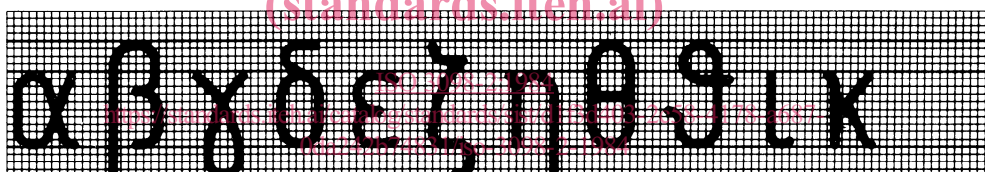
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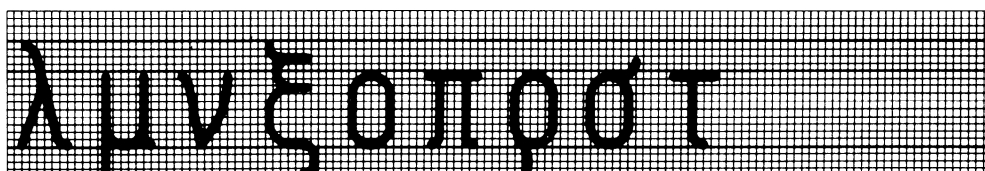
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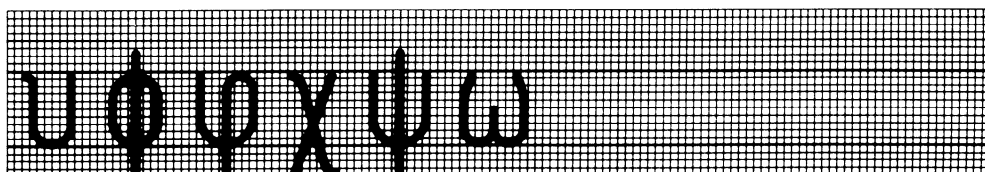
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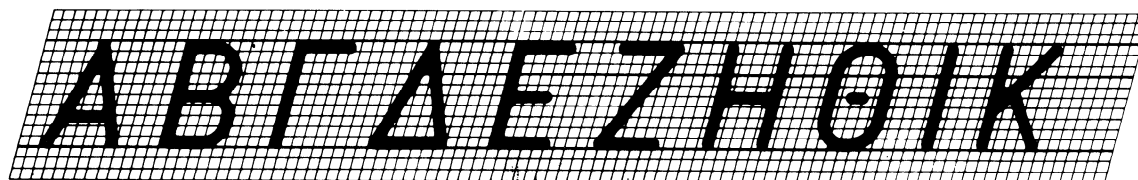
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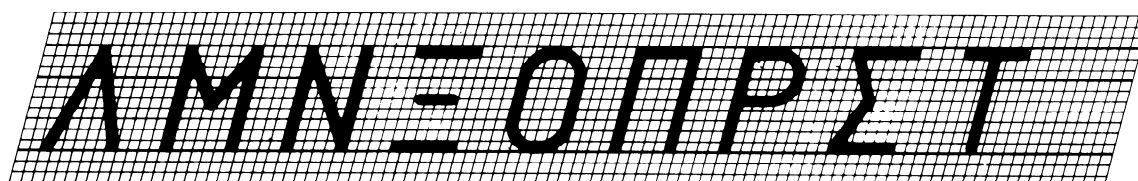
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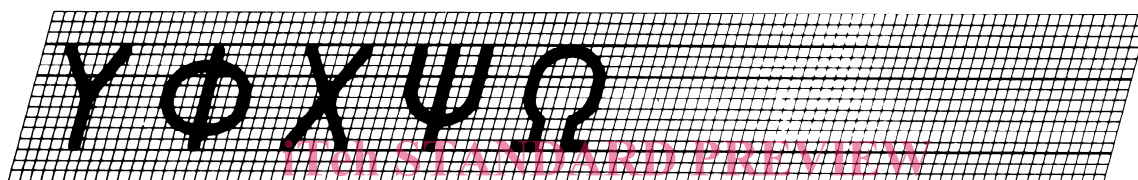
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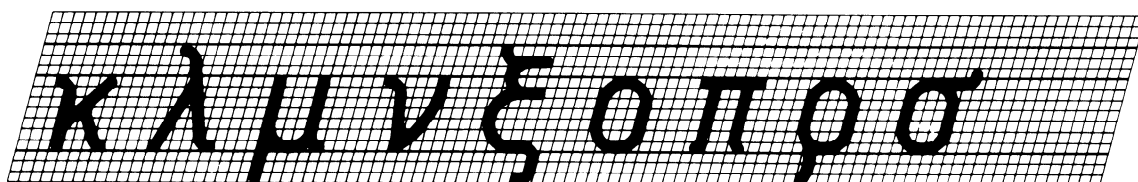
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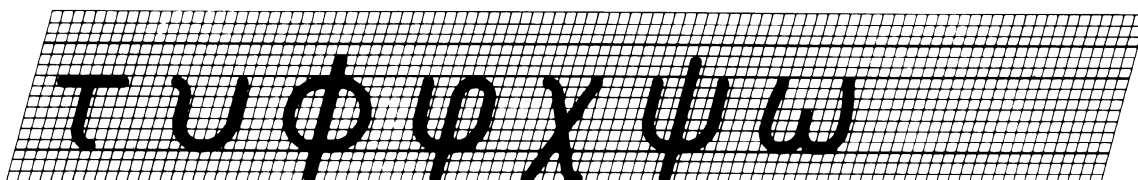
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kappa lambda mu nu xi omicron pi rho sigma ²⁾

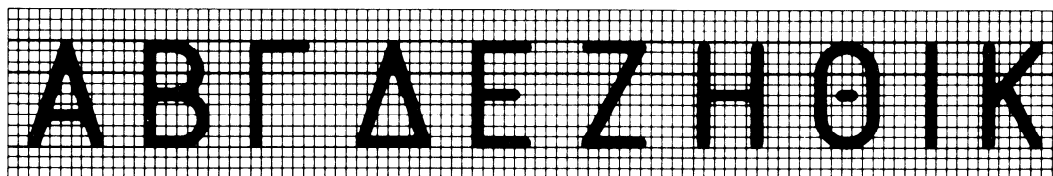


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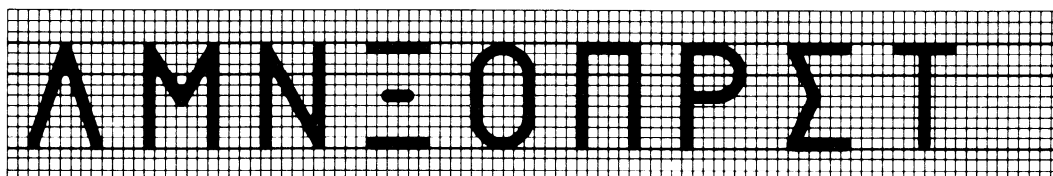
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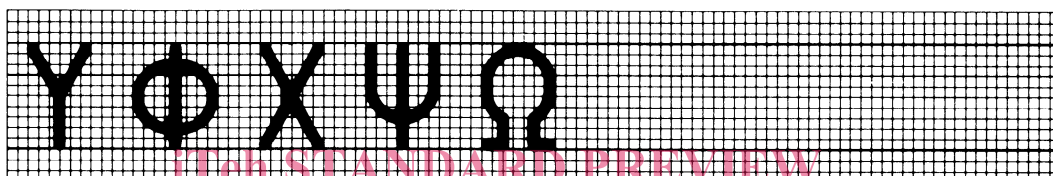
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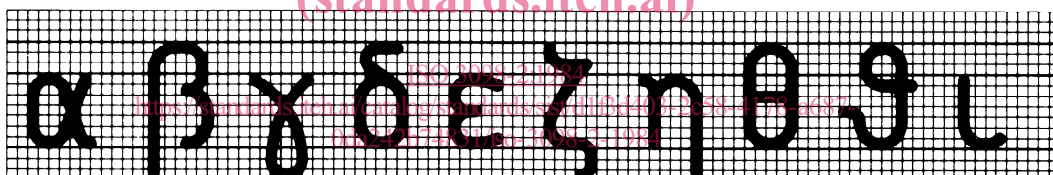


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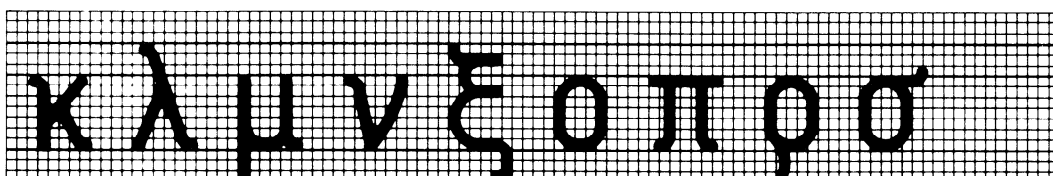


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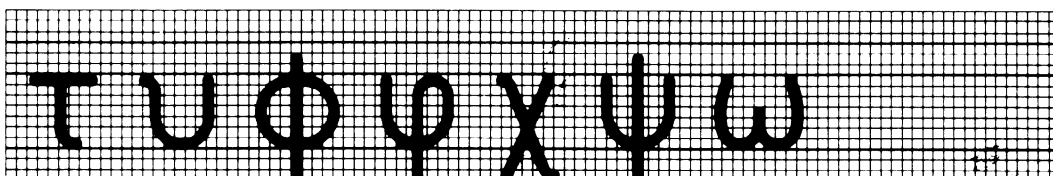
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