

# mtgreek, a package for enabling upright and italic Greek math letters with MathTime<sup>TM</sup>\*

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## 1 Introduction

This package is an add-on to the `MathTime` style, a style to provide TeX support for the use of the MathTime<sup>TM</sup> commercially distributed by Y&Y, Inc.

The style file for MathTime has hard-wired uppercase Greek letters, they are upright and only upright, though the fonts come with italic letters as well for each and every weight. This package provides a switch to choose between both kinds of Greek uppercase letters.

`\uprightupcasegreek`      With the command `\uprightupcasegreek` you turn to upright letters, with  
`\italicupcasegreek`      `\italicupcasegreek` you turn to italics.

## 2 Realization

The whole stuff is realized by tweaking NFSS2, since Greek characters are distributed rather madly in the fonts. In fact, after a no-op option processing event

```
1 \ProcessOptions\relax
```

and the explicit care, that we do not tweak the original math font setup,

```
2 \RequirePackage{mathtime}
```

we in fact adapt the core L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>2</sub>e routines for command-character mapping `\DeclareMathSymbol` and `\set@mathsymbol` by throwing away all warning, other operators or `\@onlypreamble`-stuff.

`\mtg@realloc`      The macro `\mtg@realloc` turns the decimal digit into a hexadecimal one (why isn't there a central routine for more than one digit?) and calls `\mtg@re@lloc`,

```
3 \def\mtg@realloc#1#2{%
```

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```

4 \begingroup
5 \count\z@=#2\relax
6 \count\tw@\count\z@
7 \divide\count\z@\sist@n
8 \count@\count\z@
9 \multiply\count@\sist@n
10 \advance\count\tw@-\count@
11 \expandafter\mtg@re@lloc
12 #1{\hexnumber@\count\z@}\hexnumber@\count\tw@}}%
13 \endgroup}

```

`\@mtg@re@lloc` then overwrites the `\mathchardefinition` for a single letter.

```

14 \def\mtg@re@lloc#1#2{\global\mathchardef#1="01#2\relax }

```

The two switches take the character codes and plug them into the appropriate letter commands, e basta così!

```

15 \newcommand *\uprightupcasegreek {%
16 \mtg@re@lloc\Gamma {48}\mtg@re@lloc\Delta {49}%
17 \mtg@re@lloc\Theta {50}\mtg@re@lloc\Lambda {51}%
18 \mtg@re@lloc\Xi {52}\mtg@re@lloc\Pi {53}%
19 \mtg@re@lloc\Sigma {54}\mtg@re@lloc\Upsilon {55}%
20 \mtg@re@lloc\Phi {56}\mtg@re@lloc\Psi {57}%
21 \mtg@re@lloc\Omega {127}}
22 \newcommand *\italicupcasegreek {%
23 \mtg@re@lloc\Gamma {0}\mtg@re@lloc\Delta {1}%
24 \mtg@re@lloc\Theta {2}\mtg@re@lloc\Lambda {3}%
25 \mtg@re@lloc\Xi {4}\mtg@re@lloc\Pi {5}%
26 \mtg@re@lloc\Sigma {6}\mtg@re@lloc\Upsilon {7}%
27 \mtg@re@lloc\Phi {8}\mtg@re@lloc\Psi {9}%
28 \mtg@re@lloc\Omega {10}}

```

## Change History

v0.01

General: Initial Revision (KT). . . . 1

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