

## ***Factsheet:* The Greek Alphabet**

The Greek alphabet is in common use throughout mathematics and science. It is a good idea to practise writing your Greek letters, especially the more common ones. This should make copying equations in lectures easier and quicker. Also if your Greek letters are properly formed, reading them, for example during your revision, should be more straightforward. The following list gives the upper and lower case Greek alphabet, and their names.

A	$\alpha$	alpha	N	$\nu$	nu
B	$\beta$	beta	Ξ	$\xi$	xi
Γ	$\gamma$	gamma	Ο	$ο$	omicron
Δ	$\delta$	delta	Π	$\pi$	pi
E	$\varepsilon$ $\epsilon$	epsilon	P	$\rho$	rho
Z	$\zeta$	zeta	Σ	$\sigma$	sigma
H	$\eta$	eta	T	$\tau$	tau
Θ	$\theta$	theta	Υ	$\upsilon$	upsilon
I	$\iota$	iota	Φ	$\phi$ $\varphi$	phi
K	$\kappa$	kappa	X	$\chi$	chi
Λ	$\lambda$	lambda	Ψ	$\psi$	psi
M	$\mu$	mu	Ω	$\omega$	omega

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