



Greek Penmanship Workshop

Greek Letters Used in Mathematics

A α	<i>alpha</i>	B β	<i>beta</i>	$\Gamma \gamma$	<i>gamma</i>
$\Delta \delta$	<i>delta</i>	E ε	<i>epsilon</i>	Z ζ	<i>zeta</i>
H η	<i>eta</i>	$\Theta \theta$	<i>theta</i>	I ι	<i>iota</i>
K κ	<i>kappa</i>	$\Lambda \lambda$	<i>lambda</i>	M μ	<i>mu</i>
N ν	<i>nu</i>	$\Xi \xi$	<i>xi</i>	O \circ	<i>omicron</i>
$\Pi \pi$	<i>pi</i>	P ρ	<i>rho</i>	$\Sigma \sigma$	<i>sigma</i>
T τ	<i>tau</i>	$\Upsilon \upsilon$	<i>upsilon</i>	$\Phi \varphi$	<i>phi</i>
X χ	<i>chi</i>	$\Psi \psi$	<i>psi</i>	$\Omega \omega$	<i>omega</i>

Letters that resemble Latin letters are not used in Mathematics.

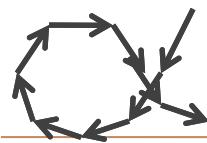


A Note on Pronunciation

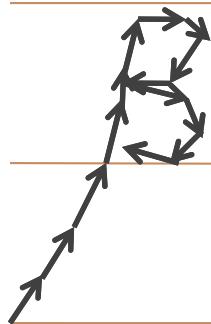
- o English-speaking mathematicians use neither ancient nor modern pronunciation of the names of the Greek letters. They use traditional English pronunciation.
- o Mathematicians around the world pronounce the names of Greek letters in a way that is traditional to their language.
- o Greek mathematicians living in Greece use modern pronunciation of Greek letters.



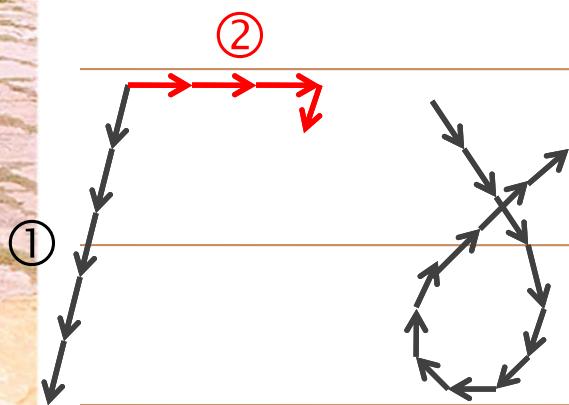
How to Write Greek Letters



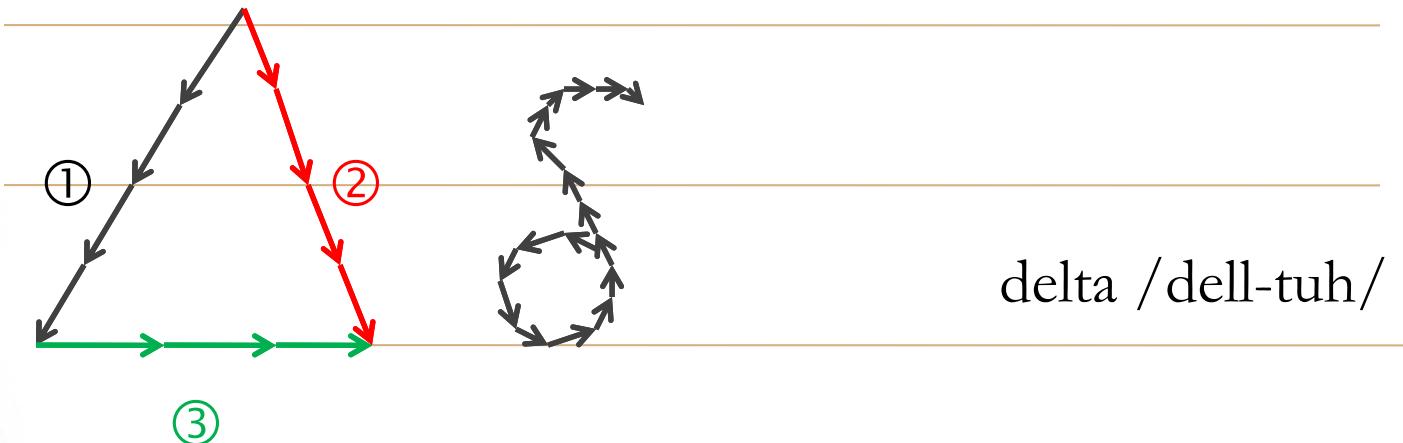
alpha /al-fuh/



beta /bay-tuh/



gamma /gam-muh/



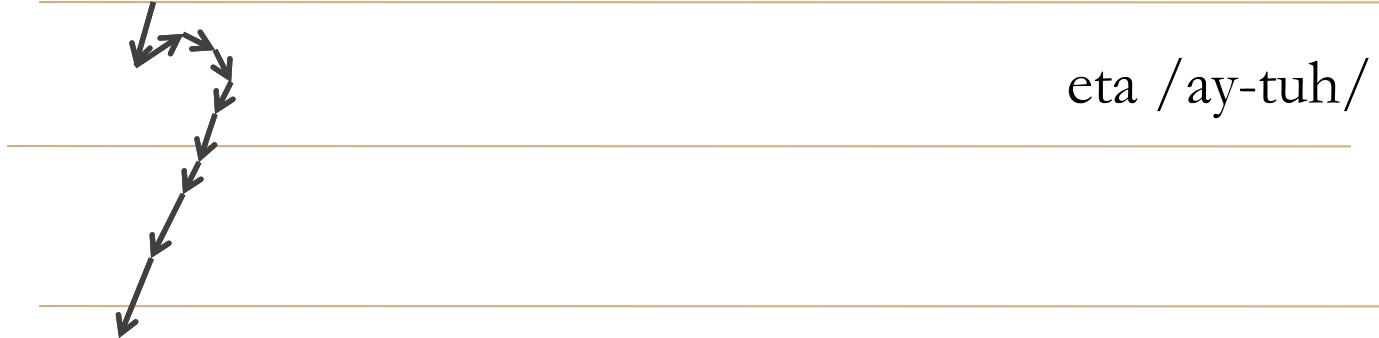
delta /dell-tuh/



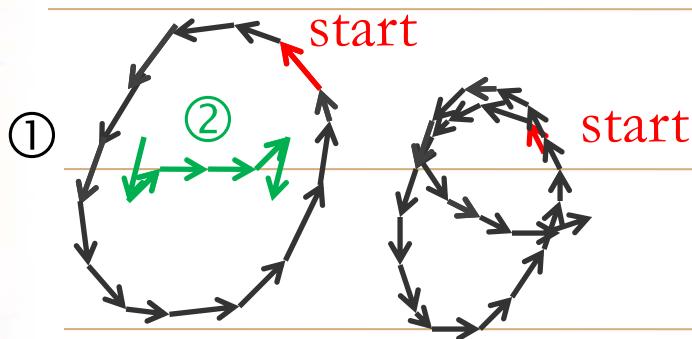
epsilon /epp-sill-on/



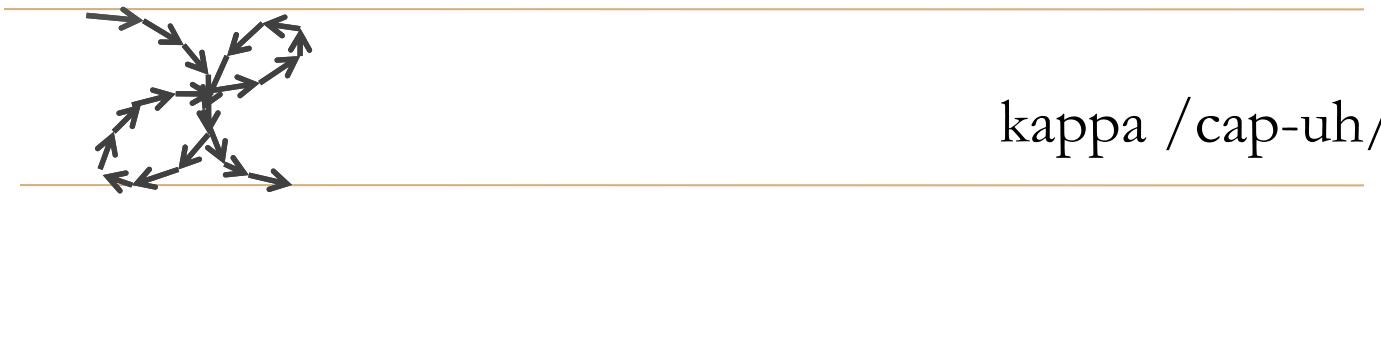
zeta /zay-tuh/



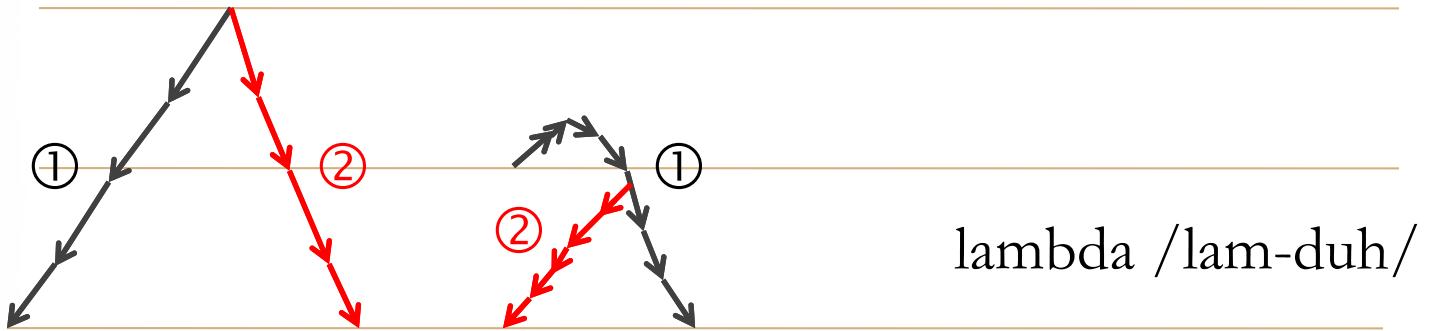
eta /ay-tuh/



theta /thay-tuh/



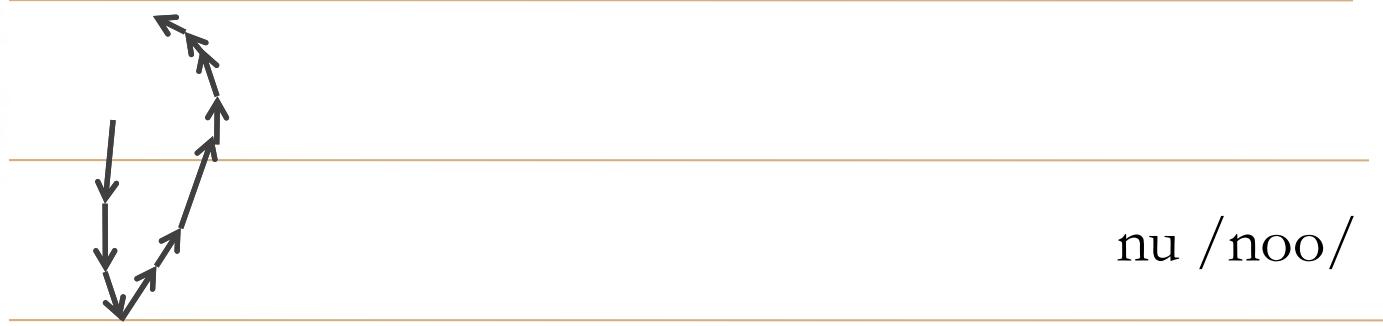
kappa /cap-uh/



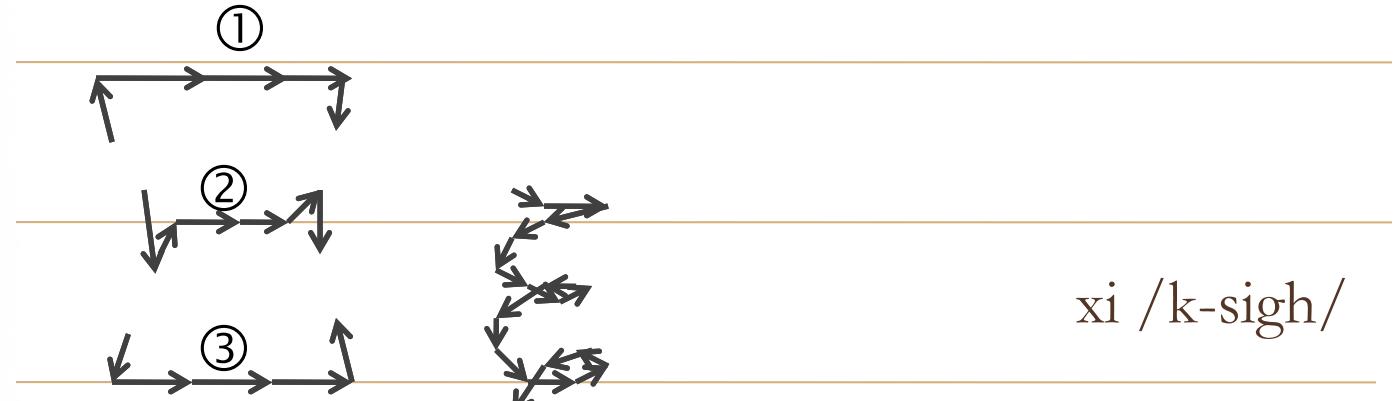
lambda /lam-duh/



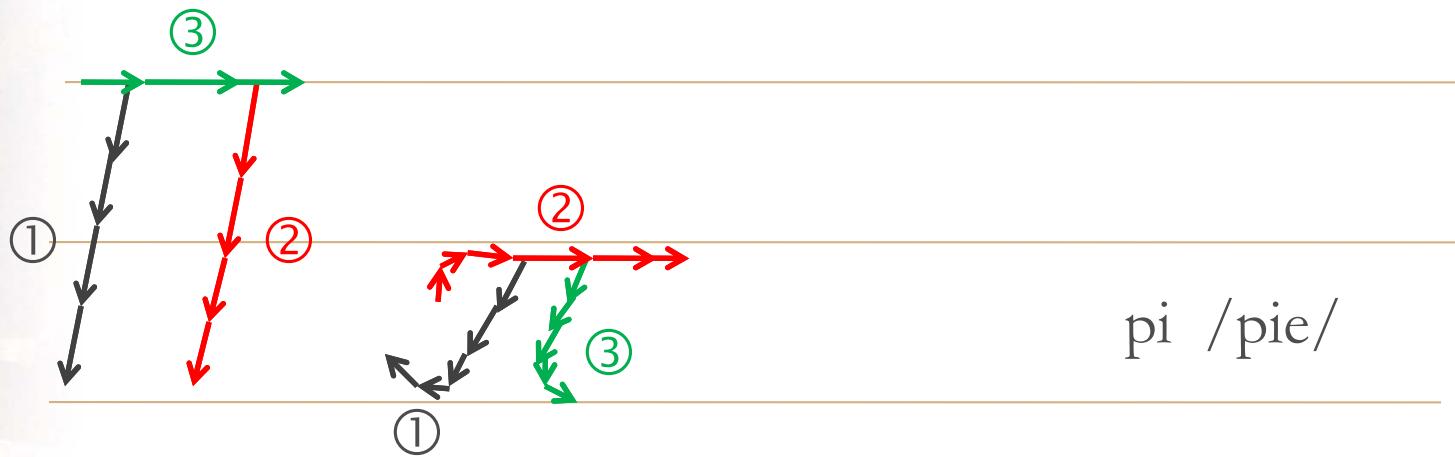
mu /myoo/



nu /noo/



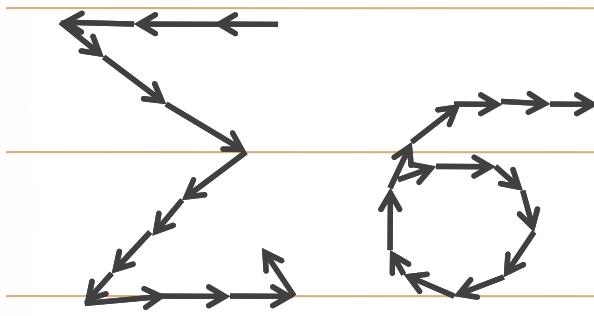
xi /k-sigh/



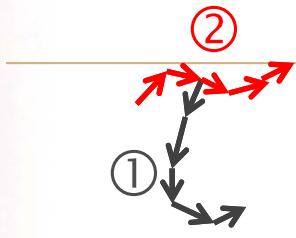
pi /pie/



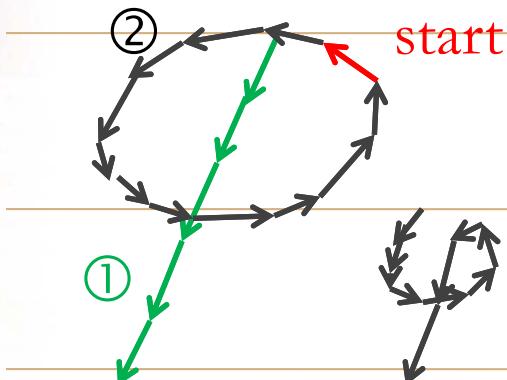
rho /r-oh/



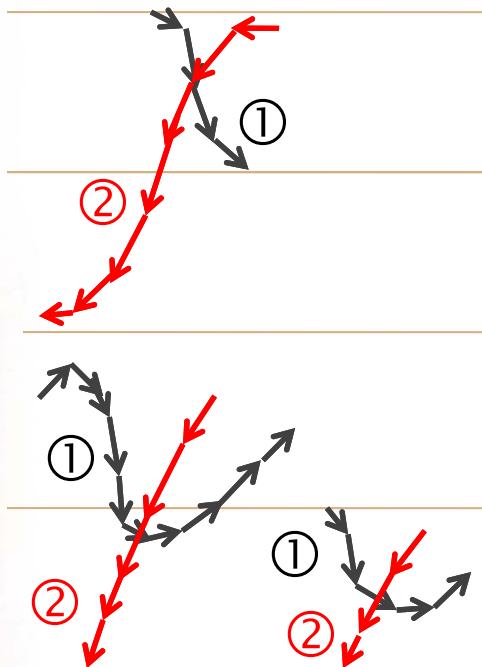
sigma /sig-muh/



tau /tah-oh/

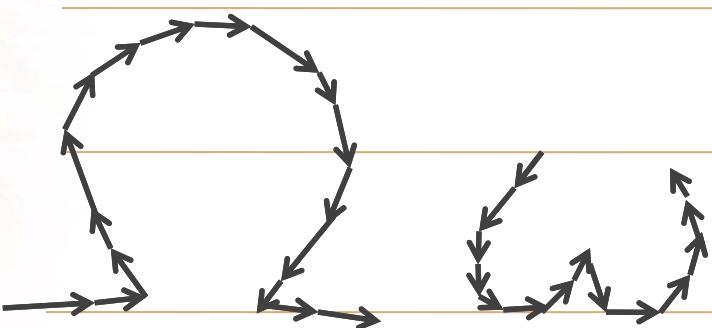


phi /f-eye or fee/



chi /k-eye/

psi /sigh/



omega /oh-may-guh/

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