

SAIP2012: Abstract Special characters and formatting

Formatting and certain special characters can be utilised via HTML-tags and web-codes. Below are the lists and a few examples.

Formatting

Bold: text1 → **text1**
 Italic: <i>text2</i> → *text2*
 Underline: <u>test3</u> → text3
 Superscript: ^{text4} → text⁴
 Subscript: _{text5} → text₅

Special characters

Greek characters pasted from another application such as MSWord should work, but fancy equations will probably not work. You may also use the following HTML codes:

degree sign	°	°	°
plus or minus	±	±	±
middle dot	·	·	·
one-fourth	¼	¼	¼
one-half	½	½	½
three-fourths	¾	¾	¾
Alpha	Α		Α
alpha	α		α
Beta	Β		Β
beta	β		β
Gamma	Γ		Γ
gamma	γ		γ
Delta	Δ		Δ
delta	δ		δ
Epsilon	Ε		Ε
epsilon	ε		ε
Zeta	Ζ		Ζ
zeta	ζ		ζ
Eta	Η		Η
eta	η		η
Theta	Θ		Θ
theta	θ		θ
Iota	Ι		Ι
iota	ι		ι

Kappa	Κ		Κ
kappa	κ		κ
Lambda	Λ		Λ
lambda	λ		λ
Mu	Μ		Μ
mu	μ		μ
Nu	Ν		Ν
nu	ν		ν
Xi	Ξ		Ξ
xi	ξ		ξ
Omicron	Ο		Ο
omicron	ο		ο
Pi	Π		Π
pi	π		π
Rho	Ρ		Ρ
rho	ρ		ρ
Sigma	Σ		Σ
sigma	σ		σ
Tau	Τ		Τ
tau	τ		τ
Upsilon	Υ		Υ
upsilon	υ		υ
Phi	Φ		Φ
phi	φ		φ

Chi	Χ		Χ
chi	χ		χ
Psi	Ψ		Ψ

psi	ψ		ψ
Omega	Ω		Ω
omega	ω		ω

Examples:

- To write H₂O, you must type: H₂O
- To write $e^{i\pi} - 1 = 0$, you must type: eⁱπ</sup> - 1 = 0
- To write $x^{\pi} - y = \pm \frac{1}{4} z$, you must type: xⁱπ</sup> - y = ±¼ z