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Suggested Technique for Using Greek Characters in Notes

Introduction

This technique will explain how to use Greek characters in notes. These characters are often used to represent units of measure and mathematical variables.

Procedure

1. Retrieve the drawing and begin to create the note. The Greek character desired in this example is Mu. Select **Insert, Note, Make Note** and select the location for the note. Type the note in the following format:

 $\{0:\text{Distance} = 3\}\{1:\text{m}\}$

Separating different portions of a note with braces and a number allows for modifications to be made to just the selected portions. The note on the drawing will appear as:

 $\text{Distance} = 3\text{m}$

2. Select **Format, Text Style**, and pick just the letter 'm'. Hit the middle mouse button and the Text Style dialog box will appear. Set the Font of the text to 'cal_grek'. Hit **Apply** and the letter 'm' will turn into the Greek letter Mu. The table below lists the Calcomp Greek characters and their corresponding ASCII characters. Notice how the ASCII letter 'm' matches up with the Calcomp Greek letter Mu.

cal grek	α	β	χ	δ	ε	φ	γ	η	κ
ascii	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	k
cal grek	λ	μ	ν	ο	π	θ	ρ	σ	τ
ascii	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
cal grek	υ	ε	ω	ξ	ψ	ζ	Γ	Δ	Θ
ascii	u	v	w	x	y	z	G	D	Q
cal grek	Λ	Ξ	Π	Σ	Υ	Φ	Ψ	Ω	≡
ascii	L	X	P	S	U	F	Y	W	=
cal grek	≈	×	÷	≠	±	∫	⊂	⊃	U
ascii	~	*	/	H	O	I	[	]	V
cal grek	∩	∞	∞	∴	≤	≥	Δ	▽	
ascii	A	J	K	E	<	>	M	N	

Figure 1

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