

Glossary

Agencies

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Ofcom Office of Communications

Ofsted Office for Standards in Education

Latin Symbols

f function

L Lagrangian function

t time variable or parameter

x first unknown variable or horizontal co-ordinate

y second unknown variable or vertical co-ordinate

z third unknown variable or co-ordinate

Markup Languages

HTML (hypertext markup language) the standard markup language for creating web pages

MathML (mathematical markup language) markup language for describing mathematical notation

SVG (scalable vector graphics) XML-based vector image format

XHTML (extensible hypertext markup language) XML version of HTML

XML (extensible markup language) a markup language that defines a set of rules for encoding documents

Greek Symbols

α alpha

β beta

γ gamma

δ delta

ε epsilon (variant)

ζ zeta

η eta

θ theta

ι iota

κ kappa

λ lambda

μ mu

ν nu

ξ xi





o omicron

π pi

ρ rho

ς sigma (variant)
 σ sigma
 τ tau
 υ upsilon
 φ phi (variant)
 χ chi
 ψ psi
 ω omega
 ϵ epsilon
 ϑ theta (variant)
 κ kappa (variant)
 ϕ phi
 ϱ rho (variant)
 ϖ pi (variant)

Pictographs

 club
 diamond
 heart
 spade