# Arabic Mathematical Alphabetic Symbols, <br> Additional characters proposed to Unicode 

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## 1 Overview

The Unicode Standard provides a quite complete set of conventional mathematical alphabetic symbols to support publication of mathematics in a Latin script based writing. Standard Arabic letters as well as some ligatures and
composed characters, used for general text, are already present in the Unicode Standard. Arabic alphabet based scripts make use of local ways for writing mathematics. Even though some local symbols can be obtained via mirroring of already existing symbols, there are many symbols found in Arabic mathematical handbooks that are not yet part of the Unicode Standard and can't be obtained readily through a simple mirroring.

In Arabic presentation, Arabic mathematical expressions use special symbols and flow from right to left. Most of these symbols had been adopted through official international conventions such as The Amman's 1987 convention [11]. The Amman's convention abstract the conference under the topic Scientific symbols and method of their use in Arabic language gathering the Union of the Arab scientific linguistic groupings at Amman, Jordan in 1987.

Arabic mathematical alphabetic symbols constitute a widely used version of the Arabic alphabet, used over many centuries and in many contexts (e.g. epigraphical, manuscript and manual books, traditional printed editions). This way of writing expressions corresponds to the standards and conventions adopted in languages using Arabic alphabet based scripts, such as Arabic or Persian. The majority of the handbooks of mathematics in use in Middle East, Libya, Algeria, ... are typeset according to this way of putting mathematics into type. Before the adoption of the French mathematical notation, used Moroccan handbooks respect this way of typesetting symbols. Up till now, the symbols are written by hand or, at best, with a typewriter. They are printed then directly with the tools of traditional printing works without assistance of the computer. Generally, the use of computers never goes beyond processing the literal part of the document.

Some examples in [4] show both modern printed editions (with the $\mathbf{R y}$ DArab system [6]) and old ones in the same page.

In some cases, both types of presentations of mathematics, Arabic and Latin, may be required in the same text.

Therefore, the addition of those characters is necessary for the correct and accurate representation of ancient and current Arabic mathematical expressions [10]. It is also necessary in order to complement the Arabic alphabet based scripts which already exists in the Unicode Standard.

This proposal is restricted to Arabic mathematical alphabetic symbols, presented by the character code tables and list of character names, to be added into the Unicode Standard [5]. Some other proposals can be found in [4].

The addition of these characters can be done to the existing blocks: Letterlike symbols and Mathematical alphanumeric symbols. As there is not enough room in these existing blocks, we should ask for new blocks.

The RamzArab font available, includes all these characters. It's in OpenType format, for publication of the standard [9]. The shapes of the reference glyphs used are not frozen. They are continually being improved in Multilingual scientific e-document processing Project at Al-khawarizmi Atelier.

Several samples presented are very poor visual quality. They are scanned from old handbooks. Some boxes are add to some symbols in Figures in order to emphases them and understand the purpose of the samples.

## 2 Basic mathematical alphabetic symbols

In mathematics, style variations are very important semantically [2]. One reason for using mathematical alphabetic symbols in Latin based script texts, is that they are typeset in a different way from that in ordinary text. For example, the character spacing is different in mathematic mode than in text mode (e.g., let $n$ a number in the set $N$ part of the natural number set $\mathbb{N}$ in the context $\mathcal{N})$. For right-to-left Arabic math text, the usual shaping, or ligaturing, of Arabic letters is omitted in mathematical mode except for abbreviations or units entities like trigonometric function names.

The basic mathematical alphabetic letterlike symbols used in Arabic mathematical handbooks are of six forms [3]: isolated, initial, tailed, stretched, looped, and double-struck (see Table 1).

With a close variation to the shapes, certain forms of these characters already exist in the Unicode standard. In particular, the isolated and the initial forms of the Arabic letters are codified in "Arabic Presentation FormsB" block but used in natural text. As we consider used them in mathematical mode, we can propose them here to be include in the Unicode Standard. That will facilitate the use of MathML for Arabic mathematical presentation [3].

For some characters in the basic set of Arabic characters, more than one variant of the same character are asked for inclusion. This is because they can appear in the same mathematical document with different meanings, even though they would have the same meaning in Arabic text. This is what happen with Latin and Greek characters [2].

The isolated form is the form most frequently used. In absence of specification of form, the isolated form is that which will be considered. It should be noted that the tailed form is not contained in the Amman's convention (see Figure 2) but is commonly present in the handbooks.

There are two alphabetic orders in Arabic. The one used in mathematics or alphabetic numeration list is the $a, b, j, d, \ldots$ (namely $\mid, ب$, , $, \ldots, \ldots$ ) order (see Figure 2). It differs from the $a, b, t$, th, ... (namely l, ب,,$~ ث$,

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` MATHEMATICAL JEEM
    < 062C ? Arabic letter jeem
` MATHEMATICAL INITIAL JEEM
        \approx <initial> 062C ج Arabic letter jeem
        \approx<\mathrm{ font > FE9F ج Arabic letter jeem initial form}
~ MATHEMATICAL TAILED JEEM
        ~ ℱE9F > 06C1 ~
} MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED JEEM
        < font> FE9F > FE8E L
\zeta MATHEMATICAL LOOPED JEEM
    \approx 062C ` Arabic letter jeem
๕ MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK JEEM
    \approx 062C ج Arabic letter jeem
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Table 1: Example of mathematical alphabetic symbols
...) order usually adopted in modern dictionaries.
The glyphs of the letters ALEF ${ }^{1}$, DAL, WAW, ZAIN, TAH, REH, THAL
 are the same as in initial form. So, these symbols will appear in the isolated form set only.

The glyphs of the letters ALEF, DAL, WAW, ZAIN, REH and THAL (namely $\mid, \nu, \rho, j, j$ and $\dot{\Sigma}$ respectively), in the tailed and stretched forms, are composed with two elements. They won't appear in these forms.

In the Table 2, the mathematical alphabetic symbols are presented with dots in the $a-b-j-d$ order.

## 3 Particular mathematical alphabetic symbols

Some glyphs used in Arabic mathematical presentation are not really Arabic letters but particular forms of mathematical alphabetic symbols used in Arabic mathematical handbooks (see Figure 2 and Figure 3, Table 3 and Table 4).

The glyph of the letter ALEF | can be confused with the Arabic-Indic

[^0]| isolated | initial | tail | Stretched | Looped | Double-Struck |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  | h | 1 |
| ب | ب | $\sim$ | با | ب | 4 |
| T | ج | $\sim$ | جـا | $\zeta$ | E |
| - | - | $\sim$ | Lo | $\infty$ | ${ }^{*}$ |
| , |  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ | 9 |
| j |  |  |  | $j$ | i |
| 乙 | $\sim$ | $\sim$ | ح | $\zeta$ | C |
| 5 |  | ط | b | $\downarrow$ | 5 |
| ي | ي | ي | يكا | S | 5 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | ك | ¢ | b ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| $\downarrow$ | J | ل |  | $\downarrow$ | $J$ |
| ? | $\sim$ | $\sim$ | مـL | , | P |
| ن | j | $\sim$ | نا | ن | is |
| ~ | ~ | $\sim$ | سـL | $0^{\sim}$ | v |
| 4 | $s$ | $\sim$ | عا | 4 | $\xi$ |
| $\underbrace{6}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\sim$ | فـا | فٌ | 5 |
| $ص$ | $\sim$ | $\sim$ | ص | ص | 0 |
| ق | 9 | ق | قا | ق | 䉓 |
| $J$ |  |  |  | $\nu$ | 8 |
| ش | ش | ش~ | شـا | ش | * |
| ت | 3 | $\sim$ | تا | - | $\otimes$ |
| ث | j | * | ثا | * | $\otimes$ |
| $\dot{\text { خ }}$ | خ | خ | خـا | $\dot{\zeta}$ | $\stackrel{\circ}{8}$ |
| ذ |  |  |  | $\dot{3}$ | 3 |
| ض | ض | ض | ض | ضض | * |
| ظ |  | ظ | ظ | ظ | b |
| $\dot{\varepsilon}$ | $\dot{\text { ¢ }}$ | غ | غا | $\dot{6}$ | $\varepsilon$ |

Table 2: Mathematical basic alphabetic symbols
digit ONE 1. Thus, it's replaced by $\uparrow$. The glyph of the letter HEH $\circ$ can be confused with the Arabic-Indic digit FIVE 0 in the isolated and doublestruck forms. Thus, it's replaced by $\boldsymbol{\sim}$. The glyph of the letter KAF $\mathfrak{b}^{6}$ is composed with two elements in the isolated and double-struck forms. Thus, it's replaced by either $\mathbb{C}$ or $\leftrightharpoons$. The glyph of the letter NOON can be found in different orientation and styles, with and without dot, ( $u$, $\cap$, $\dot{\cup} \cup っ \cap, \supset \supset)$ according to the local area (see Figure 14 and Figure 15).

1 MATHEMATICAL ALEF ALHISAB
$\approx<$ font $>0627$ | Arabic letter alef
, MATHEMATICAL SHARAT KAF
๑ MATHEMATICAL HEH MASHQUQAT $\approx<$ font $>$ FEEB \& FE73
｣ MATHEMATICAL KAF RUQAAT
, MATHEMATICAL MEEM MURSALAT
$\approx<$ font $>0645$ ? Arabic letter meem
? MATHEMATICAL INVERTED NOON
$\approx$ <font> 0646 ن Arabic letter noon
$\checkmark$ MATHEMATICAL REH MODGHAMAT $\approx<$ font $>0631$, Arabic letter reh
$\dot{\sim}$ MATHEMATICAL ZAIN MODGHAMAT
$\approx<$ font $>0632$ j Arabic letter zain
© MATHEMATICAL LOOPED ALEF MAKSURA $\approx<$ font $>0649 \leqslant$ Arabic letter alef maksura

Table 3: Mathematical particular alphabetic symbols

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i MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK ALEF ALHISAB
    \(\approx\) <font> 0627 | Arabic letter alef
© MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK SHARAT KAF
\(\Leftrightarrow\) MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK HEH MASHQUQAT
        \(\approx<\) font \(>\) FEEB \& FE73 -
\(\leftrightarrow\) MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK YEH RAJIAT
        \(\approx<\) font \(>06 \mathrm{D} 2 \leftharpoonup\) Arabic letter yeh barree
e) MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK KAF RUQAAT
\(\leftrightharpoons\) MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK KAF ZIDANY
        \(\approx<\) font \(>06 \mathrm{AA} \leftrightharpoons\) Arabic letter swash kaf
y MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK LAMALEF
        \(\approx<\) font \(>\) FEFB \(\searrow\) Arabic ligature lam with alef
- MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK MEEM MURSALAT
        \(\approx\) <font> 0645 > Arabic letter meem
? MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK INVERTED NOON
        \(\approx\) <font> 0646 ن Arabic letter noon
\(\sim\) MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK REH MODGHAMAT
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0631\), Arabic letter reh
i MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK ZAIN MODGHAMAT
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0632\) j Arabic letter reh
        MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK ALEF MAKSURA
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0649 \leqslant\) Arabic letter alef maksura
\& MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK HAMZA
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0621 \&\) Arabic letter hamza
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Table 4: Mathematical double-struck particular alphabetic symbols

## 4 Special mathematical alphabetic symbols

In order to avoid ambiguities, the Arabic character types used in mathematics are frequently based on dotless letters (see Figure 18). As some Arabic letters differ only by the addition of dots below or above basic symbols, the basic dotless symbols list is smaller than the complete list of the alphabet. Moreover, care should be taking in naming the ambiguous dotless letterlike symbols (see Table 5).

On the other hand, in order to provide a big amount of symbols in use, to satisfy both local area using dotless characters and those using characters with dots, mathematical alphabetic symbols are to be proposed with and without dots. The proposition remains so in the philosophy of the Unicode Standard that recommends representing the symbol not the glyph. Actually, in the following table (see Table 6), the special mathematical alphabetical symbols without dots are presented.

## Letter Pronunciation

- $\quad \mathrm{BEH}$, it comes before the letter TEH and THEH
$乙>$ JEEM, it comes before HAH and KHAH
〕 REH, though it comes after the letter ZAIN
- $\quad$ FEH, instead of QAF

ง QAF
Table 5: Dotless letterlike symbols ambiguous names
$\sim$ MATHEMATICAL TAILED DOTLESS BEH $\approx<$ font $>$ FBE8 $\perp$ 06C1 ~
, MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED DOTLESS BEH $\approx<$ font $>$ FBE8 $\perp$ FE8E $L$
@ MATHEMATICAL LOOPED DOTLESS BEH $\approx<$ font $>066 \mathrm{E} \bullet$ Arabic letter dotless beh
」 MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK DOTLESS BEH $\approx<$ font $>066 \mathrm{E}-$ Arabic letter dotless beh

- MATHEMATICAL TAILED DOTLESS FEH

Q MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED DOTLESS FEH
๑ MATHEMATICAL LOOPED DOTLESS FEH
$\approx<$ font $>066 F$ • Arabic letter dotless feh

- MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK DOTLESS FEH
$\approx<$ font $>066 F$ © Arabic letter dotless feh
$\cap$ MATHEMATICAL DOTLESS INVERTED NOON $\approx<$ font $>06 B A \cup$ Arabic letter noon ghunna
ค MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK DOTLESS INVERTED NOON $\approx<$ font $>06 B A \cup$ Arabic letter noon ghunna

Table 6: Mathematical dotless alphabetic symbols

## 5 Exceptional mathematical alphabetic symbols

Some glyphs used in Arabic mathematical presentation are not really Arabic letters but symbols used in physics or in Arabic alphabetical based like scripts as Persian (see Figure 4 and Table 7).

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~ MATHEMATICAL LOOPED PEH
    \approx 067E < Arabic letter peh
    MATHEMATICAL LOOPED TCHEH
    < 0686 厄 Arabic letter tcheh
@ MATHEMATICAL LOOPED VEH
        \approx 06A4 \hat{ف Arabic letter veh}
\hat{\zeta}}\mathrm{ MATHEMATICAL LOOPED GHEH
    \approx 06A0 \hat{& Arabic letter ain with tree dots above}
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Table 7: Mathematical exceptional alphabetic symbols

## 6 Large mathematical alphabetic symbols

The Arabic n-ary summation operator is denoted by either $\Xi$ and symbols according to the local area (see Figure 7 and Table 8).

The Arabic n-ary product operator is denoted by either $\Pi$ and جـ symbols according to the local area (see Figure 8 and Table 8).

The Arabic limit operator is denoted by $L_{\dot{\delta}}$ symbol (see Table 8).
The Arabic factorial operator is denoted by either ! and $ل \downarrow$ symbols according to the local area (see Figure 9 and Table 8).

Those mathematical operators derived from Arabic characters are proposed to proper encodings because they are used differently than the corresponding letters. These operators may occasionally occur in context with Arabic-letter variables. Those characters are large operators that take limit expressions [2].

The symbols Summation, Product and Limit can be denoted with dots ( بحـ , بحـ

We propose to add the large, or less supported alphabetic, or the least supported conventional, adjective attribute in there names for those symbols.

Obviously, some software tools, such as $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{E}} \mathrm{X}$ or MathML, can be help to combine any text string with any symbols as needed. WG 2 has resolved in Resolution M38.12 not to add any more Arabic presentation forms to the

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C ARABIC LARGE N-ARY SUMMATION
    \approxℱCCE <ب Arabic ligature meem with jeem initial form
~_ ARABIC LARGE N-ARY PRODUCT
        ~ℱE9F > FEAA }\\mathrm{ Arabic ligature jeem with thal
Li ARABIC LARGE LIMIT
        <ℱCD6 & FEBE L
    」 ARABIC LARGE FACTORIAL
        \approxℱEDF \ Arabic letter lam initial form
```

Table 8: Mathematical large symbols
~ ARABIC DOTLESS LARGE N-ARY SUMMATION $\approx<$ font $>$ FCCF $\boldsymbol{\sim}$ Arabic ligature meem with hah initial form
ح ARABIC DOTLESS LARGE N-ARY PRODUCT $\approx<$ font $>$ FEA3 $\sim$ FEAA $\lambda$
$L_{r}$ ARABIC DOTLESS LARGE LIMIT
Table 9: Mathematical dotless large symbols
standard and suggests users to employ appropriate input methods, rendering and font technologies to meet the user requirements. We propose those large operators for addition to the Unicode Standard even though they don't have similar entities in Latin. The shape of those ligatures is unusual compared to the layout in regular text. Moreover, the size of these ligatures symbols varies according to the covered expressions (see Figure 1).


Figure 1: Variable-sized conventional summation operator

The n-ary operators like summation and integration may expand in size to fit with their associated expressions. The stretching can be performed by some software such as CurExt [7] [10]. These operators generally also take limits. As in the Latin alphabet based notation, the place of the limits in an operator is not the same in-line with text as in displayed expression alone in-line.

## $7 \quad$ Added basic character names

The list of character names of Arabic mathematical alphabetic symbols, proposed to be added into the Unicode Standard is presented below:

- Arabic mathematical tailed alphabetic symbols (see Table 13);
- Arabic mathematical stretched alphabetic symbols (see Table 14);
- Arabic mathematical looped alphabetic symbols (see Table 15);
- Arabic mathematical double-struck alphabetic symbols (see Table 16).


## 8 Unified others character names

The initial and isolated characters and all the other characters from existing characters, from the presentation forms blocks are supposed to retain their shape during rendering, exactly as is required by mathematical use. Therefore, they will be unified.

The list of character names of Arabic mathematical alphabetic symbols, proposed to be unified into the Unicode Standard is presented below:

- Arabic mathematical isolated alphabetic symbols (see Table 10);
- Arabic mathematical initial alphabetic symbols (see Table 11);
- Arabic mathematical others alphabetic symbols (see Table 12).


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|  | MATHEMATICAL ALEF |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Unified with 0627 ｜Arabic letter alef |
|  | MATHEMATICAL BEH |
|  | Unified with 0628 بل Arabic letter beh |
| ？ | MATHEMATICAL JEEM |
|  | Unified with 062C ？Arabic letter jeem |
| 2 | MATHEMATICAL DAL |
|  | Unified with 062F 2 Arabic letter dal |
| － | MATHEMATICAL HEH |
|  | Unified with 0647 © Arabic letter heh |
| 9 | MATHEMATICAL WAW |
|  | Unified with 0648 g Arabic letter waw |
| $\bigcirc$ | MATHEMATICAL ZAIN |
|  | Unified with 0632 j Arabic letter zain |
| 己 | MATHEMATICAL HAH |
|  | Unified with 062D 〕Arabic letter hah |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAH |
| 6 | Unified with 0637 ط Arabic letter tah MATHEMATICAL YEH |
|  | Unified with 064A SArabic letter yeh |
|  | MATHEMATICAL KAF |
|  | Unified with $0643{ }^{5}$ Arabic letter kaf MATHEMATICAL LAM |
|  | Unified with 0644 Arabic letter lam MATHEMATICAL MEEM |
|  | Unified with 0645 Arabic letter meem |
|  | MATHEMATICAL．NOON |
|  | Unified with 0646 Urabic letter noon |
| س | MATHEMATICAL SEEN |
|  | Unified with 0634 سArabic letter seen |
|  | MATHEMATICAL AIN |
|  | Unified with 0639 A Arabic letter ain |
| 9 | MATHEMATICAL FEH |
|  | Unified with 0641 Arabic letter feh MATHEMATICAL SAD |
|  | Unified with 0635 |
| $\ddot{9}$ | MATHEMATICAL QAF |
|  | Unified with 0642 grabic letter qaf |
|  | MATHEMATICAL REH |
|  | Unified with 0631 ）Arabic letter reh |
|  | MATHEMATICAL SHEEN |
| ت | Unified with 0634 ش H Arabic letter sheen MATHEMATICAL TEH |
|  | Unified with 062A ${ }^{\text {ت }}$ Arabic letter teh |
| ＊ | MATHEMATICAL THEH |
|  | Unified with 062B $\underbrace{*}$ Arabic letter theh |
| 乙 | MATHEMATICAL KHAH |
|  | Unified with 062E $\dot{\text { 〕 Arabic letter khah }}$ |
| $j$ | MATHEMATICAL THAL |
|  | Unified with 0630 ذ Arabic letter thal |
|  | MATHEMATICAL DAD |
|  | Unified with 0636 ض Arabic letter dad |
| $\square$ | MATHEMATICAL ZAH |
|  | Unified with 0638 ¢ Arabic letter zah |
|  | MATHEMATICAL GHAIN |
|  | $\text { Unified with 063A } \dot{¢} \text { Arabic letter ghain }$ |

Table 10：Mathematical isolated alphabetic symbols

## ．MATHEMATICAL INITIAL BEH

Unified with＜initial＞ 0628 H Arabic letter beh
Unified with FE91 بـ Arabic letter beh initial form
－MATHEMATICAL INITIAL JEEM
Unified with＜initial＞062C 〕．Arabic letter jeem
Unified with FE9F $\rightarrow$ Arabic letter jeem initial form
－MATHEMATICAL INITIAL HEH
Unified with＜initial＞ 0647 © Arabic letter heh Unified with FEEB Arabic letter heh initial form
$\sim$ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL HAH
Unified with＜initial＞062D 〕Arabic letter hah
Unified with FEA3 $\boldsymbol{\sim}$ Arabic letter hah initial form
ـ．MATHEMATICAL INITIAL YEH
Unified with＜initial＞064A SArabic letter yeh
Unified with FEF3 Arabic letter yeh initial form
5 MATHEMATICAL INITIAL KAF
Unified with＜initial＞ $0643{ }^{5}$ Arabic letter kaf
Unified with FEDB $S$ Arabic letter kaf initial form
〕 MATHEMATICAL INITIAL LAM
Unified with＜initial＞ 0644 Arabic letter lam
Unified with FEDF $\int_{\text {Arabic letter lam initial form }}$
๑ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL MEEM
Unified with＜initial＞0645 〕 Arabic letter meem
Unified with FEE3 Arabic letter meem initial form
$j$ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL NOON
Unified with＜initial＞ 0646 UArabic letter noon
Unified with FEE7 $\dot{\text { J }}$ Arabic letter noon initial form
MATHEMATICAL INITIAL SEEN
Unified with＜initial＞ 0634 UArabic letter seen
Unified with FEB3 2 Arabic letter seen initial form
c MATHEMATICAL INITIAL AIN
Unified with＜initial＞ 0639 Arabic letter ain
Unified with FECB $\mathcal{S}$ Arabic letter ain initial form
－MATHEMATICAL INITIAL FEH
Unified with＜initial＞ 0641 Arabic letter feh
Unified with FED3 9 Arabic letter feh initial form
$ص$ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL SAD
Unified with＜initial＞ 0635 AArabic letter sad
Unified with FEBB $ص$ Arabic letter sad initial form
ق MATHEMATICAL INITIAL QAF
Unified with＜initial＞ $0642 \ddot{9}$ Arabic letter qaf
Unified with FED7 9 Arabic letter qaf initial form
ش MATHEMATICAL INITIAL SHEEN
Unified with＜initial＞ 0634 ～Arabic letter sheen Unified with FEB7 $\underset{\text { A }}{\text { A }}$ Arabic letter sheen initial form
；MATHEMATICAL INITIAL TEH
Unified with＜initial＞062A $\underset{\text { A }}{\text { Arabic letter teh }}$
Unified with FE97 د Arabic letter teh initial form
$\ddagger$ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL THEH
Unified with＜initial＞062B Arabic letter theh
Unified with FE9B $\ddagger$ Arabic letter theh initial form
－MATHEMATICAL INITIAL KHAH
Unified with＜initial＞062E 乙 Arabic letter khah
Unified with FEA7 $\rightarrow$ Arabic letter khah initial form
$\dot{ض}$ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL DAD
Unified with＜initial＞ 0636 صArabic letter dad Unified with FEBF ض Arabic letter dad initial form
$\dot{\dot{y}}$ MATHEMATICAL INITIAL GHAIN
Unified with＜initial＞063A $\dot{\mathscr{C}}$ Arabic letter ghain Unified with FECF $\dot{\mathscr{S}}$ Arabic letter ghain initial form

Table 11：Mathematical initial alphabetic symbols
MATHEMATICAL YEH RAJIAT
Unified with 06D2 $\llcorner$ Arabic letter yeh barree
$\leftrightharpoons$ MATHEMATICAL KAF ZIDANY
Unified with 06AA $\leftrightharpoons$ Arabic letter swash kaf
y MATHEMATICAL LAMALEF
Unified with FEFB $ل$ Arabic ligature lam with alef
$\checkmark$ MATHEMATICAL ALEF MAKSURA
Unified with 0649 Arabic letter alef maksura
s MATHEMATICAL HAMZA
Unified with 0621 s Arabic letter hamza
- MATHEMATICAL DOTLESS BEH
Unified with 066E - Arabic letter dotless beh
د MATHEMATICAL INITIAL DOTLESS BEH
Unified with FBE8 Arabic letter Uighur Kazakh Kirghiz alef maksura initial form
- MATHEMATICAL DOTLESS FEH
Unified with 066F $\bullet$ Arabic letter dotless feh
, MATHEMATICAL INITIAL DOTLESS FEH
- MATHEMATICAL PEH
Unified with 067E Arabic letter peh
T MATHEMATICAL TCHEH
Unified with 0686 T Arabic letter tcheh
ف MATHEMATICAL VEH
Unified with 06A4 ف̂ Arabic letter veh
$\hat{\varepsilon}$ MATHEMATICAL GHEH
Unified with 06A0 $\hat{\mathcal{E}}$ Arabic letter ain with tree dots above

Table 12: Mathematical others alphabetic symbols

|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED BEH $\approx$＜font＞ 0628 06C1～ MATHEMATICAL TAILED JEEM $\approx<$ font $>062 \mathrm{C}$ 〕．06C1～ |
| :---: | :---: |
| － | MATHEMATICAL TAILED HEH $\approx<$ font $>0647$－06C1～ MATHEMATICAL TAILED HAH $\approx<$ font $>062 \mathrm{D}$ 乙 06C1～ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED TAH $\approx<$ font $>0637$ b06C1～ MATHEMATICAL TAILED YEH $\approx<$ font $>064 \mathrm{~A}$ ， $06 \mathrm{Cl} 1 \sim$ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED K $\approx<$ font $>0643{ }^{\text {b }} 06 \mathrm{C} 1 \sim$ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED LAM $\approx<$ font $>0644$ Ј $06 \mathrm{Cl} 1 \sim$ MATHEMATICAL TAILED MEEM $\approx<$ font $>0645$＞ $06 \mathrm{C} 1 \sim$ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED NOON $\approx$＜font＞ 0646 ソ $06 \mathrm{C1}$～ <br> MATHEMATICAL TAILED SEEN <br> $\approx<$ font＞ 0634 س06C1～ <br> MATHEMATICAL TAILED AIN <br> $\approx<$ font $>0639$ \＆ $06 C 1$～ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED FEH $\approx<$ font $>0641$ ف06C1 $^{0}$ MATHEMATICAL TAILED SAD $\approx<$ font $>0635$ ص06C1～ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED QAF $\approx$＜font＞ 0642 ق̈ 06C1～ MATHEMATICAL TAILED SHEE $\approx$＜font＞ 0634 ش 06 C 1 ～ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED TEH $\approx$＜font＞062A ت06C1～ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED THEH $\approx<$ font $>062 \mathrm{~B}$ ث $06 \mathrm{C} 1 \sim$ |
|  | MATHEMATICẠL TAILED KHAH $\approx<$ font $>$ 062E 乙 06C1～ |
| $\sim$ | MATHEMATICAL TAILED DAD $\approx<$ font＞ 0636 ض $06 \mathrm{C} 1 ~$ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED ZAH $\approx<$ font $>0638 \dot{\text { b }}_{06 C 1} \sim$ |
|  | MATHEMATICAL TAILED GHAIN $\approx<\text { font }>063 \mathrm{~A} \dot{\mathscr{y}} 06 \mathrm{C} 1 \sim$ |

Table 13：Mathematical tailed alphabetic symbols

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    ب. MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED BEH STRETCHED
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0628 ب 0627\) L
    جـ MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED JEEM
        \(\approx<\) font \(>062 \mathrm{C}\) - 0627 L
    L- mATHEMATICAL STRETCHED HEH
        \(\approx<\) font \(>064700627\)
    ح mathematical stretched hah
        \(\approx\) <font>062D 乙 0627
    U MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED TAH
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0637 b_{0627}\) L
    ي MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED YEH
        \(\approx<\) font \(>064 \mathrm{~A}\) S 0627 L
    L MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED KAF
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0643 \breve{b}_{0627}\) L
    L MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED MEEM
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0645\) p 0627
    ن MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED NOON
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0646 \mathcal{U}_{0627}\) L
    سL MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED SEEN
        \(\approx\) <font> 0634 س 0627
    Le mATHEMATICAL STRETCHED AIN
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0639 \mathcal{G} 0627\) L
    فـ MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED FEH
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0641\) ف 0627 L
        MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED SAD
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0635\) ص0627
    ق MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED QAF
        \(\approx\) <font> 06420627
    شا MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED SHEEN
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0634\) ش 0627 L
    mathematical stretched teh
        \(\approx<\) font \(>062 A\) ت 0627 L
    \(ث\) mathematical stretched theh
        \(\approx<\) font \(>062 B\) ث 0627 L
    خ MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED KHAH
        \(\approx<\) font \(>062 \mathrm{E}\) خ 0627 L
    ض MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED DAD
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0636\) ض0627
    ظ MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED ZAH
        \(\approx<\) font \(>0638\) ظ \(_{0627}\) L
    غا MATHEMATICAL STRETCHED GHAIN
        \(\approx<\) font \(>063 A \dot{\text { ¢ }}{ }_{0627} L\)
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Table 14: Mathematical stretched alphabetic symbols


Table 15: Mathematical looped alphabetic symbols
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK ALEF
\approx 0627 | Arabic letter alef
M MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK BEH
\approx<\mathrm{ font> 0628 Arabic letter beh}
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK JEEM
\approx  062C 飞. Arabic letter jeem
\& MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK DAL
\approx  062F د Arabic letter dal
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK HEH
\approx  0647 A Arabic letter heh
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK WAW
\approx0648 gArabic letter waw
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK ZAIN
\approx 0632 j Arabic letter zain
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK HAH
\approx 062D 乙 Arabic letter hah
b MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK TAH
\approx<\mathrm{ font> 0637 \& Arabic letter tah}
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK YEH
*  064A SArabic letter yeh
8) MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK KAF
\approx 0643 {}\mathrm{ Arabic letter kaf
| MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK LAM
\approx0644 لArabic letter lam
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK MEEM
\approx 0645 > Arabic letter meem
MATHEMATICACL DOUBLE-STRUCK NOON
\approx 0646 UArabic letter noon
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK SEEN
\approx 0634 سArabic letter seen
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK AIN
\approx 0639\& Arabic letter ain
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK FEH
\approx 0641 Arabic letter feh
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK SAD
\approx 0635 صArabic letter sad
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK QAF
\approx0642 ق}\mathrm{ Arabic letter qaf
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK REH
\approx0631 JArabic letter reh
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK SHEEN
\approx  0634 山MArabic letter sheen
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK TEH
\approx<\mathrm{ font> 062A ت}\mathrm{ Arabic letter teh}
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK THEH
\approx 062B \& Arabic letter theh
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK KHAH
*  062E ` Arabic letter khah
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK THAL
\approx0630 2 Arabic letter thal
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK DAD
\approx<\mathrm{ font> 0636 ضArabic letter dad}
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK ZAH
\approx<\mathrm{ font> 0638 ظ Arabic letter zah}
MATHEMATICAL DOUBLE-STRUCK GHAIN
\approx<\mathrm{ font> 063A }\dot{C}\mathrm{ Arabic letter ghain}

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Table 16：Mathematical double－struck alphabetic symbols
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{(1) أشكال الرموز الحرفية} \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{اللجـوعة المدودة} & جموعات الابتداء & المجوعات المعففة & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{المجوعات المندسِّ} \\
\hline & & & برنة & عادية \\
\hline ; & 1 & 1 & - & P \\
\hline 4 & \(\square\) & + & \(\epsilon\) & ب \\
\hline 4 & \(?\) & 8 & 8 & 8 \\
\hline & , & \% & \% & - 6 \\
\hline 6 & 2 & - & * & ( \\
\hline & , & \(\sim\) & \(s\) & 3 \\
\hline & - & \(\sim\) & \(=\) & ; \\
\hline \(L\) & \(\rightarrow\) & 2 & S & 2 \\
\hline 4 & - & ط & - & b \\
\hline 4 & \(\pm\) & ¢ & ss & ي \\
\hline 15 & 5 & ك & er & c) \\
\hline \(y\) & 」 & d & \(\checkmark\) & J \\
\hline 6 & \(\rightarrow\) & 5 & \(p\) & r \\
\hline L & - & - & 0 & - \\
\hline L & - & - & \(\infty\) & \(\cdots\) \\
\hline 6 & - & 5 & \(\varepsilon\) & \(\varepsilon\) \\
\hline 6 & \(\rightarrow\) & ¢ & - & فٌ \\
\hline 4 & - & \(\infty\) & \(\infty\) & - \\
\hline 6 & 3 & ت & 0 & \(\bigcirc\) \\
\hline & - & \(\sim\) & \(\bigcirc\) & - \\
\hline \(\stackrel{\sim}{*}\) & \(\stackrel{\sim}{4}\) & شٌ & \(\sim\) & ش \\
\hline \(t\) & \(=\) & \(\approx\) & \(\bigcirc\) & \(\because\) \\
\hline \(\bullet\) & - & \(\bigcirc\) & \(\varepsilon\) & \(\star\) \\
\hline \(\checkmark\) & \(\dot{\square}\) & \(\dot{8}\) & 2 & e \\
\hline & ; & \(\stackrel{\square}{-}\) & 3 & \(\dot{\square}\) \\
\hline ض & \(\sim\) & ض & 0 & - \\
\hline ¢ & ¢ & ظ\% & 星 & ¢ \\
\hline L & \% & \% & c & غ \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Figure 2: Basic mathematical alphabetic symbols in Amman Convention [1.1]


Figure 3: Particular mathematical alphabetic symbols in Amman Convention [1.1]


Figure 4: Exceptional mathematical alphabetic symbols in Amman Convenion [1.1]
\[
\text { 'P =P-=P } \int \text { d إشارات مكملة بجموعة }
\]

Figure 5: Complement symbol in Amman Convention [1.1]

Figure 6: Equal by definition symbol in Amman Convention [1.1]


Figure 7: Conventional summation operator in Amman Convention [1.1]
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { إشارة ضرب عدة عوامل ينظمها قانون واحد : } \\
& \text { (2) }{ }^{P} \cdot{ }_{r} P \cdot{ }_{r} P \cdot, P=P \prod_{0} \prod_{1}^{2}
\end{aligned}
\]

Figure 8: Product operator
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Figure 9: Conventional factorial symbol in Amman Convention [1.1]

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Figure 10: Factorial symbol in Handbook [3.12]
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (س) } ا \text { ( } 1 \text { (س) }
\end{aligned}
\]

Figure 11: Conventional limit symbol in Handbook [3.12]


Figure 12: Meh symbol in Handbook [3.12]

Figure 13: Swash kat symbol in Handbook [3.11]
\[
{ }^{r}(>-\infty) \frac{1}{1 \cdots}-{ }^{r}(\sigma \mid+r)
\]

Figure 14: Inverted noon symbol in Handbook [3.2]
st (F) open star of \(F\)

St (F) closed star of F

نجم ذَ المفتوت
ن ن (ن)

نجم ق اللغني
(ن)

Figure 15: Noon and inverted noon symbol in Amman convention [1.1]


Figure 16: Some symbols in Handbook [3.2]


Figure 17: Stretched symbols in Handbook [3.12]


Figure 18: Dot-less symbols in Handbook [3.12]
. المقدار الجبّى عبارة عن بموعة من الأعداد ـ الهبد عن بعهـا أو كابا



\[
(2 ش-2 \sim) b=c
\]
( . الدأرة الداخلمية
!إنه يكون لـكل رنها قيمة تختلف عن الآغر .

Figure 19: Alphabetical symbols in Handbook [3.5]
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { — } 27
\end{aligned}
\]
ع \(7+1\) ( 5 -
\(\overline{5-2 \omega} V-{ }^{2} 2\)
أى ان :
عبارة عن مقادور بهبــية .

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Figure 20: Liter unites symbols in Handbook [3.6]
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, والمـاحة الأْملية .

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- الا (حموان

Figure 21: Length unites symbols in Handbook [3.6]


Figure 22: Arrangement symbol in Amman Convention [1.1]

\section*{ . 4 \\ (r) الرزيز \\  \\ 
}

Figure 23: Arrangement symbol in Handbook

\[
d^{0}=01
\]

Figure 24: Factorial symbol in Handbook```


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ All along this paper, Arabic characters are named according to the Unicode Standard way, in spite of the non conformity for some letters. In fact, the letter $j$ generally pronounced ZAY instead of ZAIN.

