

Table 1: Statistics: Its all Greek To Me!

LaTeX ( $\backslash\_ \$$ )	my hillbilly pronunciation key	small	capitalized	usage
alpha	al fuh	$\alpha$		coefficient
beta	bā tuh	$\beta$		coefficient
gamma	gam muh	$\gamma$	$\Gamma$	coefficient
varGamma			$\Gamma$	
delta	del tuh	$\delta$	$\Delta$	coefficient
epsilon	ep su lon	$\epsilon$		error term
varepsilon		$\epsilon$		better looking error term
zeta	zā tuh	$\zeta$		latent variable
eta	ā tuh	$\eta$		linear predictor
theta	thā tuh	$\theta$	$\Theta$	coefficient
iota	ī o tuh	$\iota$		
kappa	kah puh	$\kappa$		coefficient
lambda	lam duh	$\lambda$	$\Lambda$	coefficient
mu	mehw	$\mu$		usually the exp. value, or mean
nu	new	$\nu$		dist. param., often df
xi	zī <i>or</i> kuh see	$\xi$	$\Xi$	latent variable
phi	fē	$\phi$	$\Phi$	coefficient
varphi (varPhi)	var fē	$\varphi$	$\Phi$	
pi	pī	$\pi$	$\Pi$	3.1415...
rho	row	$\rho$		
varrho	var rho	$\rho$		
sigma	cig muh	$\sigma$	$\Sigma$	coefficient, often std. deviation
tau		$\tau$		coefficient
upsilon	oop seh lon	$\upsilon$	$\Upsilon$	
chi	kī	$\chi$		$\chi^2$ is a distribution
psi	sī	$\psi$	$\Psi$	coefficient
omega	oh may guh	$\omega$	$\Omega$	coefficient