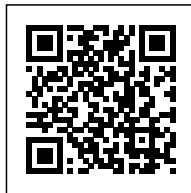
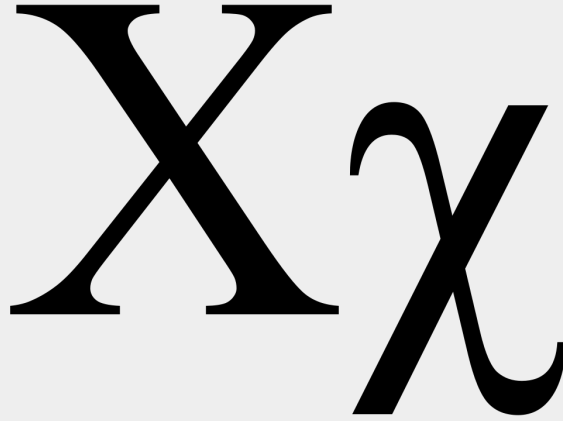


# CHI

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The [chi](#) symbol (X χ) is the 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet. It represents the "ch" sound, similar to the sound in "loch" or "Bauch." In ancient Greek, it also had a numerical value of 600.

Beyond its use in the Greek alphabet, chi has various applications in other fields:

- **Mathematics:** It represents the chromatic number in graph theory.
- **Mechanics:** It symbolizes the reduction factor for buckling loads in steel structures.
- **History:** The uppercase chi (X) is commonly used as an abbreviation for "Christ," as seen in "Xmas."

Overall, the chi [symbol](#) holds significance in various contexts, from language and mathematics to engineering and history.

