fancy math fonts

The following fonts are classically used for maths, but you may choose to use them for fancy writing in drop caps or signatures, for example (see the drop-caps.tex example). They must be used inside math mode.

\mathcal by default accesses the following Calligraphic font:

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ

The eucal package defines \mathcal (by default) or \mathscr (with the mathscr package option) to call the Euler Calligraphic font:

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ

The amsfonts package provides the following two fonts, which are especially useful for maths: (it is also loaded by the amssymb package)

AMS (Euler) Fraktur with \mathfrak:

ABEDEFEHIJRLM NOPORSTUNDX93

AMS Blackboard with \mathbb:

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPORSTUVWXYZ

The mathrsfs package defines \mathscr to call the Ralph Smith Formal Script font:

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUNWXYZ