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Small Caps
Symbols & Numerals

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≤ ≥ ≤ ± ≈ ~ ¬ ∞ ∫ ∏ ∑ √
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Punctuation & Greek Characters
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