

## Plato's Timaeus vs. On Nature, Book 14

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Thank you. Yes, that gets us much closer!

HHH	HHHH	Ϝ	ϜH	ϜHH	ϜHHH	ϜHHHH
300	400	500	600	700	800	900

So the Attic numeric system used for the number of lines (where  $\Delta=10$ ,  $H=100$ ,  $\Gamma=500$ ,  $X=1000$ ) is different from "Greek" system used for the book numbers (where  $\Gamma=3$ ,  $\Delta=4$ ,  $H=8$ ,  $X=600$ ), presumably because the number of lines was a much larger number. But the system used for the book numbers could accommodate the high line numbers as well. It seems a bit odd to use two systems right next to each other.

Ancient	Byzantine	Modern	Value	Ancient	Byzantine	Modern	Value	Ancient	Byzantine	Modern	Value
A	ἄ	A'	1	Ι	ἰ	I'	10	Ρ	ῥ	P'	100
B	β	B'	2	Κ	κ	K'	20	Σ	σ	Σ'	200
Γ	γ	Γ'	3	Λ	λ	Λ'	30	Τ	τ	T'	300
Δ	δ	Δ'	4	Μ	μ	M'	40	Υ	υ	Υ'	400
E	ε	E'	5	Ν	ν	N'	50	Φ	φ	Φ'	500
Ζ	ζ and ς	Ζ'	6	Ξ	ξ	Ξ'	60	Χ	χ	Χ'	600
Ζ	ζ and ς	ΣΤ'									