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The LaserWriter IINTX's HP LaserJet+ emulation mode is limited to the Roman-8 symbol set, which prints Courier, Times, and Helvetica typefaces (all the styles of the Roman-8 symbol set).

Math characters are not available in this "standard" character set provided with the HP LaserJet+ printers.

Other characters missing from the LaserJet emulation set:

- The gray patch for "rubout" (decimal 127)
- Overline (decimal 176)
- Degree sign (decimal 179)
- Uppercase D with stroke (Eth) (decimal 227)
- Lowercase d with stroke (eth) (decimal 228)
- Uppercase Thorn (decimal 240)
- Lowercase Thorn (decimal 241)
- The "one-fourth" symbol (decimal 247)
- The "one-half" symbol (decimal 248)
- Solid black square (decimal 252)

The one-fourth and one-half symbols are present but appear in a 1/4 and 1/2 configuration instead of the proper:

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characters.

If these missing characters create a problem, a possible solution is to use a downloadable, bit-mapped font, available from third-party font packages for the HP LaserJet Plus.

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