

Counter Width



The counter width difference between 85 Heavy and 83 Extended is subtle, but when looking at the entire letter it can be seen how much of a difference it makes optically. With the height of the letters remaining constant, 83 Heavy Extended has a more circular counter, whereas 85 Heavy's is skinnier.

85 Heavy

ok

Vertex Angle



Because 83 Heavy Extended stretched horizontally, the angles of all vertex's are also changed. While not an equilateral triangle, 83 Heavy Extended's vertex forms a more equal triangle.

83 Heavy Extended

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