A phrase like "N°x" sometimes causes a word on the same l ine that follows such a phrase to be displayed and printed with too much white space between two of its characters when the document is converted from PostScript to PDF with GSview 4.6 and Ghostscript 8.14, as illustrated with the word "line" in the first line above.

For information:

- to generate the PostScript, the HP C LaserJet 4500-PS driver that is delivered with Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional has been used, the PostScript Output Option being set to "Optimize for Portability";

- the problem exists on-screen when displaying the PDF file in all PDF viewers but GSview (this was checked with Acrobat 4, Acrobat Reader 4, Acrobat Reader 5.1 and GSview 4.6 on a PC, and on a Mac with the PDF viewer that comes with OS-X and with various Adobe applications that can read PDF files), and when printing the PDF file to a PostScript printer with Acrobat Reader 5.1 on a PC.