

Rules of Roman Numerals

Symbols	I	V	X	L	C	D	M
Hindu-Arabic Numerals	1	5	10	50	100	500	1000

1. **First Rule:** Numerals of the same value are added.

2. **Second Rule:** A symbol of smaller value put on the right of greater value symbol is added to it.

3. **Third Rule:** A symbol of smaller value put on the left of greater value symbol is subtracted from it.

4. **Fourth Rule:** A symbol of smaller value, put between two symbols of greater value is subtracted from the symbol on its right.

Rules to Write Roman Numerals

Rule.1: If either of the symbols I or X is written consecutively two or three times, their sum total is the number they make.

Examples : II = 1+1 = 2

XX = 10+10 = 20

III = 1+1+1 = 3

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Rule.2: The symbols I or X can be repeated consecutively for a maximum of three times. The numeral **V is never repeated consecutively.**

Rule.3: When either I or V is written on the right of the symbol of a bigger number, its value is added to the value of the bigger number.

Examples : **VI = 5+1 =6**

XV = 10+5 =15

VIII = 5+1+1+1 =8