



The Rules of Roman Numerals

1	5	10	50	100	500	1000
I	V	X	L	C	D	M

5000	10,000	50,000	100,000	500,000	1,000,000
\overline{V}	\overline{X}	\overline{L}	\overline{C}	\overline{D}	\overline{M}

SUBTRACTIVE RULE

We can ‘subtract’ a symbol representing a 1, 10 or 100 from the next TWO higher symbols.

Write	Instead of	For the value of
IV	IIII	4
IX	VIII	9
XL	XXXX	40
XC	LXXX	90
CD	CCCC	400
M	DCCC	900