

Roman Numerals



Arabic Number	Roman Numeral	Think
1	I	1
2	II	1 + 1
3	III	1 + 1 + 1
4	IV	5 - 1
5	V	5
6	VI	5 + 1
7	VII	5 + 1 + 1
8	VIII	5 + 1 + 1 + 1
9	IX	10 - 1
10	X	10

50	L
100	C

500	D
1,000	M

1. A symbol may be used only 3 times in a row.
2. When a lesser symbol comes *before* a greater symbol, the lesser symbol is *subtracted* from the greater symbol.
3. When a lesser symbol comes *after* a greater symbol, the lesser symbol is *added* to the greater symbol.