



Yo Notation:

Encoding notation system for the 3x3

[Singmaster](#) notation is good to generate scrambles and stuff, but not good enough for memorization.

Video link: [Yo Notation](#)

I have also added ways to memorize wide moves and rotations, which was not covered in the video.

For wide moves,

u - QA

u' - BP

u2 - RC

f - SV

f' - WT

f2 - XU

l' - NH

l - MG

l2 - OI

r - NJ

r' - MK

r2 - OL

x - LI

x' - MITU

y - GI

y' - KJ

z - QP

z' -DP

(I have chosen these letter pairs as these were rarer in the algorithm string, and had strong imagery in my letter pair scheme)

For normal face turning moves,

U - A

U' - B

U2 - C

D - D

D' - E

D2 - F

L - G

L' - H

L2 - I

M - M

M' - N

M2 - O

R - J

R' - K

R2 - L

S - S

S' - T

S2 - U

E - P

E' - Q

E2 - R

F - V

F' - W

F2 - X

B - Y

B' - Z

There are also an insane amount of cancellations I have come up with, but it will be pretty advanced if you are trying this for the first time

This system takes time to get accustomed to.

For fun sake, I have decided to name this system as Yo notation.

2. Memorizing commutators

Translating the entire move sequence doesn't work well in the case of a commutator.

[Commutator Doc reference](#)

For example,

AB - [R' D' U' : [R' D R, U']]

Extended Yo notation translation- **kebk djbk ejcdj**

Shortcut - **(ke**b**,kd**ja**)** : from the first element inside the bracket we get to know the setup moves, and the second element becomes the insertion and interchange move. With a little bit of training, we can find out 'kdj' is an insertion and 'a' is the interchange move, and the whole sequence reads [R' D R, U'].

3. Memorizing 5-style edge algs

Remembering algorithms via triggers will work in the 5-cycle case (oiag) : [U : [M,F]]

but not in the case (dula): **F2 M' F' E2 F' L' F E2 F' I**, which have some 3 move insertion in its sequence but no triggers or straightforward [A,B] commutator form inside it.

So, it is best to memorize 'dula' as '**xnwr whvr wmg**', from which we can form 3 images and memorize the sequence without having a mental note to take care of.

Happy memorizing:

(P.S. I have not used this system to memorize ZBLL, as I use the Roux method to solve a 3x3.)

If you have any further doubts or need help or clarification, drop a mail to

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I am always open to debates yo.

SS threads dedicated to this topic:

<https://www.speedsolving.com/forum/threads/converting-algorithms-to-letters.72367/#post-1311557>

<https://www.speedsolving.com/forum/threads/swiss-cube-notation.10705/page-2>

<https://www.speedsolving.com/forum/threads/alternative-notation.8092/page-3>