

# ISO 6346 Check Digit Algorithm

Index	Omitted	Letter	Number
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
2	0	2	2
3	0	3	3
4	0	4	4
5	0	5	5
6	0	6	6
7	0	7	7
8	0	8	8
9	0	9	9
10	0	A	10
11	1	B	12
12	1	C	13
13	1	D	14
14	1	E	15
15	1	F	16
16	1	G	17
17	1	H	18
18	1	I	19
19	1	J	20
20	1	K	21
21	2	L	23
22	2	M	24
23	2	N	25
24	2	O	26
25	2	P	27
26	2	Q	28
27	2	R	29
28	2	S	30
29	2	T	31
30	2	U	32
31	3	V	34
32	3	W	35
33	3	X	36
34	3	Y	37
35	3	Z	38

Position	Weighting	Code	Lookup	Product
1	1	Z	38	38
2	2	E	15	30
3	4	P	27	108
4	8	U	32	256
5	16	0	0	0
6	32	0	0	0
7	64	3	3	192
8	128	7	7	896
9	256	2	2	512
10	512	5	5	2560
Sum				4592
Check				5

Remainder	Digit
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	0

**Weighting** is the base two exponent of the *Position* (beginning at zero.)

**Lookup** is is corresponding *Letter* to *Number* mapping for each *Code*.

**Product** is the *Weighting* multiplied by the *Lookup*.

**Check** is the remainder of the *Sum* of the *Products* divided by 11. If the *Check Digit* is 10, then it is mapped to 0 using a modulus operation.

**Index** is a range 0–35.

**Omitted** is the quotient of the *Index* minus one, all divided by ten.

**Letter** is a range 0–Z. It is derived by a lookup in the ASCII table. If the *Index* is less than 10, add 48 to resolve a number. Otherwise, add 55 to resolve a letter.

**Number** is mapped by adding *Omitted* to the *Index*, thus skipping multiples of 11 including 22 and 33. Note that the dashed lines are where these multiples would have been had they not been omitted.