- $\star$  a list of compositional formulas of glyphs;
- \* a catalogue of 'factors', i.e. basic building blocks;
- $\star\,$  a way of ordering factors (using strokeorders);
- \* an algorithm to derive XXXXXXXXX

# \*\* KWIC \*\*

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True to the original ideas of the KWIC principle, each glyph appears as many times in the index as it has factors. Within the 15,000 or so most common characters, the maximum number of factors per glyph is 6, while the average is a little under 3.

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The compositional character formulas represent the core of the Jizura project. I became aware of the 漢字データベース project sometime around 2007 or 2008; at the time, being able to download thousands upon thousands of formulas under the GPL license was what really jumpstarted this.

The formula language used here is based on the Ideographic Description Language (IDL) as proposed by the Unicode Consortium, with a few extensions; compared to other approaches, IDL has the advantage of being at the right level of abstraction for our purposes and being both human-readable and syntactically straightforward.

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                                u-cjk/4e00 — ●
                                u-cjk/513f 儿 ①丿し
u-cjk/4e01 丁 ⊝—∫
                                u-cjk/5140 兀 ●一儿
u-cjk/4e02 万 ●一与
                                u-cjk/5141 允 ●厶儿
u-cjk/4e03 七 ②一し
                                u-cjk/5143 元 ●一兀
u-cjk/4e05 ⊤ 🖯 — |
                                u-cjk/5144 兄 ●口儿
u-cjk/4e06 プ ●一丿
u-cjk/4e07 万 ●一勹
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u-cjk/4e09 <u>=</u> ●−<u></u>=
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u-cjk/4e0a 上 ●├一
                                u-cjk/53ae 厮 ●厂斯
u-cjk/4e0b 下 ●一ト
                                u-cjk/53af 歴 ●麻◎心
u-cjk/4e0c 丌 ●一川
                                u-cjk/53af 歴 ●麻&cdp#x8962;
u-cjk/4e0d 不 ● ケト
                                u-cjk/53b0 厰 ●厂敞
u-cjk/4e0e 与 ●与一
                                u-cjk/4e0e 与 ● 与-
                                u-cjk/53b2 厲 ●厂萬
u-cjk/4e0f 丏 ●●丁丁L
                                u-cjk/53b3 厳 ●● w 厂敢
u-cjk/4e10 丐 ●下与
                                u-cjk/53b4 厴 ●厭甲
u-cjk/4e11 丑 ① □ □ □ 土
                                u-cjk/4e12 <u>习</u> ●刃一
                                u-cjk/53b6 厶 ◐∠丶
u-cjk/4e13 专 ◎二�ㄣ、
                                u-cjk/53b7 広 ●ナム
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                                u-cjk-xb/20194 親 ●享兒
u-cjk/4f9d 依 ● イ衣
                                u-cjk/4f9e 伽 €/如
                                u-cjk/4f9f 侟 €/存
                                u-cjk/4fa0 侠 € イ夹
                                u-cjk/4fa1 価 ● イ西
                                u-cjk/4fa2 侢 € / 再
                                u-cjk/4fa3 侣 ◐亻吕
                                u-cjk/4fa4 侤 € イ考
                                u-cjk/4fa5 侥 € イ尧
                                u-cjk/4fa6 侦 € イ贞
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u-cjk/4fad 侭 ◐ 亻尽
                                u-cjk-xb/201a5 及 ②人ノ
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                                u-cjk-xb/201a7 从 ① / 人
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                                u-cjk/4fb1 侱 ● 亻呈
                                u-cjk/4fb2 侲 ◐亻辰
                                [\ldots]
[...]
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<sup>1</sup> Unicode Specification V6.0, Ch. 12 http://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode6.0.0/ch12.pdf <sup>2</sup> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese\_character\_description\_languages

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u-cjk-xd/2b81b 齷 ●齒星
u-cjk-xd/2b81d 鼈 ●敞亀
u-cjk-sym/3005 々 ▽
u-cjk-sym/3007 ○ ●
u-cjk-sym/3021 | ⊽
u-cjk-sym/3022 || ●||
u-cjk-sym/3024 メ ▽
u-cjk-sym/3025 ♂ ●
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u-cjk-sym/3027 = ○ \ _
u-cjk-sym/3029 ダ ①ノ又
u-cjk-sym/3038 + ⊽
u-cjk-sym/303a ∰ ⊽
u-cjk-sym/303b ≀ ●
u-cjk-sym/303d <sup>^</sup>\ ●
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u-cjk-rad1/2f00 一 マ
u-cjk-rad1/2f01 | マ
u-cjk-rad1/2f02 \ マ

[...]

jzr/e100 申 ● ノ 甲
jzr/e100 申 ● ノ 由
jzr/e100 申 ● ノ 由
jzr/e101 鬼 ● ノ 鬼
jzr/e102 艮 ● 艮 \
[...]

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hzk1/d044 &hzk1#xd044; ● イ ● 住 乃
hzk1/d143 &hzk1#xd143; ● イ ● 十 ● つ 月
hzk1/d2ea &hzk1#xd2ea; ● イ 黄

[...]
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# \*\* Figural Themes \*\*

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\*\* Shape Identity Mappings (SIMs) \*\*

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To keep u-cjk-xb/2011e 二 'archaic form of 下上' as distinct from u-cjk/4e8c 二 'two', which has the exact same shape, may be justified by the 《康熙字典》, which emulates the 《說文解字》 in this respect; however, doing so would be incompatible with our 'shapes-only' policy. I do not know what motivated the IRG to encode u-cjk-xb/20122 个'(人-like, somewhat flattened shape that appears as top component)' as distinct from u-cjk/4eba 人 'man; human'; anyway, u-cjk-xb/20122 个does not seem to appear in 《康熙》 and is likewise incompatible with the 'shapes-only' policy.

u-cjk-xb/2011f  $\equiv$  'archaic form of  $\uparrow$ ' is in fact (if minimally) distinguishable from both u-cjk-xb/20120  $\equiv$  'archaic from of  $\equiv$  "two" and u-cjk/4e8c  $\equiv$  'two', so we keep these codepoints separate—except when writing out character formulas, where we always use u-cjk/4e8c  $\equiv$  in an attempt to prevent becoming overly specific.

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u-cjk/4eba 人 u-cjk-rad1/2f08 人 u-cjk/4eba 人 u-cjk-xb/201a2 へ u-cjk/4e8c \equiv u-cjk-rad1/2f06 \equiv u-cjk/4e8c \equiv u-cjk-xb/2011e \equiv u-cjk/4e8c \equiv u-cjk-xb/2011f \equiv!components u-cjk/4e8c \equiv u-cjk-xb/20120 \equiv!components
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The amount of duplication in Unicode is certainly surprising to the layman; some of this is due to Unicode's 'roundtrip encoding compatibility with legacy encodings', some is deliberate, and some is due to oversight.

As far as CJK Ideographs are concerned, the two biggest single sources for duplicate codepoints are Compatibility Codepoints and the (I believe misguided) attempt to treat well-known 'radicals' (字典部首) and some characters explicitly labeled as 'symbols' apart from the 'ideographs proper'. To do so, the Unicode Blocks u-cjk-rad1/2foo ... u-cjk-rad1/2fdf Kangxi Radicals, u-cjk-rad2/2e8o ... u-cjk-rad2/2eff CJK Radicals Supplement and u-cjk-sym/3000 ... u-cjk-sym/303f CJK Symbols and Punctuation have been set up; the latter contains, inter alia, u-cjk-sym/3007 ① 'zero' (to me undoubtely a 'character', just as 一, 二, 三, 萬 are characters, not symbols), duplicated as u-cjk-strk/31e3 ② '(circular stroke, used for some ideographs created in Korea)'.

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-cjk/91d1 金 u-cjk/91d2 釒!components
u-cjk/8fb6 辶 u-cjk-cmpi1/fa66 辶
u-cjk/8fb6 辶 u-cjk-rad2/2ecc 辶
u-cjk/8fb6 辶 u-cjk-rad2/2ecd 辶!components
u-cjk/8fb6 让 u-cjk-rad2/2ece シ!components
u-cjk/5ef4 廴 u-cjk-rad1/2f35 乏
u-cjk-sym/3023 || jzr-fig/e177 ||
u-cjk/4e28 | u-cjk-sym/3021 |
u-cjk/4e28 | u-cjk-rad1/2f01 |
u-cjk/4e28 | u-cjk-strk/31d1 |
u-cjk/4e85 ∫ u-cjk-strk/31da ∫
u-cjk/4e28 | u-cjk/4e85 ]!components/search
u-cjk/4ea0 → u-cjk-rad1/2f07 →
u-cjk/4ea0 \rightarrow u-cjk-sym/3026 \rightarrow
u-cjk/5341 + u-cjk-rad1/2f17 +
u-cjk/5341 + u-cjk-sym/3038 +
u-cjk/535d ∰ u-cjk-cmpi1/fa5d ∰
u-cik/535d 计 u-cik-rad2/2ec0 计
u-cjk-rad2/2ebf # u-cjk-cmpi1/fa5e #
u-c_{ik}/5344 + u-c_{ik}/8279 +
u-cjk/5344 # u-cjk-rad2/2ebe ***
u-cjk/5344 \ \# \ u-cjk-sym/3039 \ \#
u-cjk-xb/25ad7 ** u-cjk-rad2/2eae **
u-cjk-xb/2099d 卓 u-cjk/9fba 卓
u-cjk-xc/2b1e6 <sup>♯</sup> jzr/e182 №
u-cjk/6075 恵 u-cjk-cmpi1/fa6b 恵
u-cjk/8218 舘 u-cjk-cmpi1/fa6d 舘
u-cjk/6ed1 滑 u-cjk-cmpi1/f904 滑
u-cjk/5951 契 u-cjk-cmpi1/f909 契
u-cjk/61f6 懶 u-cjk-cmpi1/f90d 懶
u-cjk/7669 癩 u-cjk-cmpi1/f90e 癩
u-cjk/908f 邏 u-cjk-cmpi1/f913 邏
u-cjk/4e82 亂 u-cjk-cmpi1/f91b 亂
u-cjk/6feb 濫 u-cjk-cmpi1/f922 濫
u-cjk/85cd 藍 u-cjk-cmpi1/f923 藍
u-cjk/8964 襤 u-cjk-cmpi1/f924 繿
u-cjk/5eca 廊 u-cjk-cmpi1/f928 廊
u-cjk-xb/206a4 々 u-cjk-sym/3005 々
u-cjk-xb/208de 甸 u-cjk-cmpi2/2f9dd 甸
u-cjk-xb/232ad 間 u-cjk-xb/232ab 間
u-cjk-xb/23d1e 漟 u-cjk-cmpi2/2f906 漟
u-cjk-xb/23f5e 暑 u-cjk-cmpi2/2f910 暑
u-cjk-xb/249bc 堅 u-cjk-xb/249e9 堅
u-cjk/9091 邑 u-cjk-rad1/2fa2 邑
u-cjk/9149 酉 u-cjk-rad1/2fa3 酉
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## 漢字データベース

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jzr/elef 馬 cdp/896a &cdp#x896a;
jzr/elf0 甘 cdp/88c8 &cdp#x88c8;
jzr/elf1 茚 cdp/85fd &cdp#x85fd;
jzr/elf8 廟 cdp/8569 &cdp#x8569;
u-cjk/5e80 庀 c2/215a &c2#x215a;
u-cjk/68b5 梵 c1/5b31 &c1#x5b31;
u-cjk/904b 運 c1/672a &c1#x672a;
u-cjk/9db3 鰤 c2/6d34 &c2#x6d34;
u-cjk-xb/26ddf 蕷 cb/15d5 &cb#x15d5;
u-cjk/5e97 店 c1/4d33 &c1#x4d33;
u-cjk-xa/387b 廊 c3/2866 &c3#x2866;
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u-cjk/7385 玅 c2/2c28 &c2#x2c28;
u-cjk/9d19 鴙 c2/5c39 &c2#x5c39;
u-cjk/6b63 正 c1/465f &c1#x465f;
u-cjk/9117 鄗 c1/673a &c1#x673a;
u-cjk/7380 玀 c1/7b66 &c1#x7b66;
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The relatively little dictionary data I have comes largely | further from Unicode's UniHan.txt data and Jim Breene's EDICT project<sup>3</sup>. Overall, it is of very mixed quality and would be in need of a thorough overhaul.

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@glyphs 冰氷
u-cjk/51b0 冰 py:bīng
u-cjk/51b0 冰 ka:ヒョウ
u-cjk/51b0 冰 hi:こおり, ひ, こお・る
u-cjk/51b0 冰 hg:빙
u-cjk/51b0 冰 gloss:ice; ice-cold
@glyphs 氫氢
u-cjk/6c2b 氫 py:qīng
u-cjk/6c2b 氫 gloss:amonia; hydrogen nitride
@glyphs 況况
u-cjk/6cc1 況 py:kuàng
u-cjk/6cc1 況 ka:キョウ
u-cjk/6cc1 況 hi:まし・て, いわ・んや, おもむき
u-cjk/6cc1 況 hg:황
u-cjk/6cc1 況 gloss:condition, situation;
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furthermore
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@glyphs 渾浑
u-cjk/6d51 浑 py:hún
u-cjk/6e3e 渾 ka:コン
u-cjk/6e3e 渾 hi:すべ・て, にご・る
u-cjk/6e3e 渾 hg:혼
u-cjk/6e3e 渾 gloss:muddy, turbid; blend,
 merge, mix
@glyphs 游遊
u-cjk/6e38 游 py:yóu
u-cjk/6e38 游 ka:ユウ, リュウ
u-cjk/904a 遊 ka:ユウ, ユ
u-cjk/6e38 游 hi:あそ・(び|ぶ), およ・ぐ
u-cjk/904a 遊 hi:あそ・(ぶ|ばす)
u-cjk/6e38 游 hg:유
u-cjk/6e38 游 gloss:to swim; float, drift;
 wander, roam
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<sup>3</sup> http://www.edrdg.org/wwwjdic/wwwjdicinf.html#dicfil\_tag

\*\* Variants and Usage \*\*

This file contains around 8,400 records that connect 'variant characters' and 'regions of usage'.

The regions as used here are C for the PRC, J for Japan, T for Taiwan, H for Hong Kong, M for Macau, and K for North and South Korea; this reflects both how these countries and territories are represented in the Unicode Consortium, and, in particular, in the data presented as a result of the Unicode IICore (International Ideographs Core, 國際表意文字核心,東アジアの諸国で一般に使用される漢字集合)4 effort.

The term 'variant character' is understood as an umbrella term for what is variously called 俗字, 古字, 本字, 略字, 異體字, 簡/繁體字, 新字体 and so on in the traditional literature; no effort has been made to differentiate beyond making simple statements like 'glyph A [which is used in regions X...]' is a variant of glyph B [which is used in regions Y...]'. In the software, variant relationships are modeled as both symmetric and transitive<sup>5</sup>; further, there is no temporal aspect whatsoever encoded. All of these assumptions make the display and the handling of the data simpler, but they also oversimplify somewhat

Here are some samples:

- 03 飢JKTHm 饑KTHm 饥C
- 04 個JKTHM 箇JKTm 个CJ 亇 仐
- 05 團JKTHM 糰T 团C 団J 糐
- 06 绀 紂
- 07 龜KTHM 龟C 亀J 鄅 鄅 趣 龜 麵 龜 龜 龜
- 08 亞JKTHM 亚C 亜J
- 09 畝JKTHM 亩C 畆 畒 畮 畂 畞
- 10 偎cTHm 隈cJt 渨
- 11 台CJKTHM
   颱JKTHM
   臺KThM
   檯TM
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Line 01 tells us that 士, 兰 and 士 are variants of 也. Of these, only 也 has a 'usagecode'—CJKTHM in this case—attached to it from which we can immediately see that the IICore team did not include any of 士, 亡, 亡 in their listing of important characters; in other words, these glyphs are presumably of minor importance for everyday communication. Conversely, CJK-THM implies that the glyph 也 is used in all six regions under consideration.

In line 02, 陷 is marked as used in the PRC and 陷 as used in Japan; the other regions use 鷗, as it is marked JKTHm. Both 陷 and 鷗 show up with J, the implication being that both are current in Japan, possibly for different usages (I guess 鷗 is used in names).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/國際表意文字核心

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> that is, when 'A is a variant of B' holds, then 'B is a variant of A' also holds, and when additionally 'B is a variant of C' is true, then 'A is a variant of C' is also true.

Using data from the Leeds Corpus  $^6$  for Chinese (PRC) and | 00,026 方 Japanese character usages, a frequency list compiled by Chih-Hao Tsai<sup>7</sup> and a NodeJS module<sup>8</sup> that promises to perform a reasonable ranking using Bayesian statistics, a little over 15,600 characters mentioned in at least one of the above sources were given a ranking index, starting from #00,001 for the most frequent character, 的, to #15,677 for the least common one, 氕.

It must be said that the procedure as outlined above is probably not very scientific; it does not take the IICore selection of characters into account and neglects potentially useful material such as counts derived from Wikipedia articles, the lists published in connection with language proficiency tests such as the JLPT<sup>9</sup> or the HSK<sup>10</sup>. On the other hand, there is no way to make any meaningful usage statistic without handling huge corpuses and making decisions about which texts to inand exclude from the counts.

As it stands, our listing does seem to make some intuitive sense, and has been a valuable tool to facilitate the sifting out of tens of thousands of Unicode CJK code points describing characters which virtually never appear in modern written material.

00,001 的 00,002 人 00,003 -00,004 中 00,005 上 00,006 要 00,007 大 00,008 在 00,009 出 00,010 以 00,011 自 00,012 他 00,013 年 00,014 可 00,015 多 00,016 家 00,017 能 00,018 生 00,019 好 00,020 本 00,021 得 00,022 日 00,023 前 00,024 子 00,025 用

 $[\ldots]$ 01,008 漂 01,009 爸 01,010 実 01,011 陳 01,012 电 01,013 融 01,014 飲 01,015 架 01,016 歳 01,017 預 01,018 籍 01,019 陣 01,020 关 01,021 憲 01,022 県 01,023 貼 01,024 狗 01,025 続 01,026 妙 01,027 漢 01,028 減 01,029 査 01,030 藏 01,031 搞 01,032 変 01,033 见 01,034 緊 01,035 棒 01,036 発 01,037 楽 [...] 15,664 洚 15,665 檑 15,666 搋 15,667 憝 15,668 芤 15,669 艴 15,670 耖 15,671 痄 15,672 鼢 15,673 糈 15,674 稃 15,675 塥 15,676 螵 15,677 氕

 $<sup>^6</sup>$  http://corpus.leeds.ac.uk/list.html  $^7$  http://technology.chtsai.org/charfreq/  $^8$  https://github.com/mumme/smart-ranking  $^9$  http://www.jlpt.jp/e/  $^{10}$  http://www.chinesetest.cn/index.do