

Signs Spanning Numbers

There are some characters in the Arabic script which are signs which span (or enclose) numbers.

Since digit choice is dependent on regional use, these marks may be used with European digits U+0030..U+0039, ARABIC-INDIC digits (U+0660..U+0669) or with EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC digits (U+06F0..U+06F9). Actual implementations should support up to 3 or 4 digits.

Examples of how these are formatted are shown below using varying number of digits with *hamza* used as a separator.

Characters	Glyph	Comment
0600 ARABIC NUMBER SIGN	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 3 digits
0601 ARABIC SIGN SANAH (year sign)	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 4 digits
0602 ARABIC FOOTNOTE MARKER	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 2 digits
0603 ARABIC SIGN SAFHA	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 4 digits
0604 ARABIC SIGN SAMVAT	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 4 digits
0605 ARABIC NUMBER MARK ABOVE	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 4 digits
0890 ARABIC POUND MARK ABOVE	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 4 digits
0891 ARABIC PIASTRE MARK ABOVE	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 4 digits
06DD ARABIC END OF AYAH	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 3 digits
08E2 ARABIC DISPUTED END OF AYAH	١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠١٢٣٤٥٦٧٨٩٠	Up to 3 digits

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