Full Math Symbols List

List of all mathematical symbols and signs - meaning and examples.

Basic math symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
	-	_	5 = 2+3
=	equals sign	equality	5 is equal to 2+3
≠	not equal sign	inequality	5 ≠ 4
/-	not equal sign	inequality	5 is not equal to 4
			$sin(0.01) \approx 0.01,$
\approx	approximately equal	approximation	$x \approx y$ means x is approximately equal to
			y
>	strict inequality	greater than	5 > 4
	1 3	5	5 is greater than 4
<	strict inequality	less than	4 < 5
	1 0		4 is less than 5
	114		5 ≥ 4,
≥	inequality	greater than or equal to	$x \ge y$ means x is greater than or equal to
			<i>y</i>
\leq	inequality	less than or equal to	$4 \le 5$,
()	naranthagas	calculate expression incide first	$x \le y$ means x is less than or equal to y
()	parentheses	calculate expression inside first	
	brackets	calculate expression inside first	
+	plus sign	addition	1 + 1 = 2
_	minus sign	subtraction	2 - 1 = 1
±	plus - minus	both plus and minus operations	
±	minus - plus	both minus and plus operations	$3 \mp 5 = -2 \text{ or } 8$
*	asterisk	multiplication	2 * 3 = 6
×	times sign	multiplication	$2 \times 3 = 6$
•	multiplication dot	multiplication	$2 \cdot 3 = 6$
÷	division sign / obelus	division	$6 \div 2 = 3$
1	division slash	division	6 / 2 = 3
/	uivisioii siasii	uivisioii	6
_	horizontal line	division / fraction	$\frac{6}{2} = 3$
mod	modulo	remainder calculation	$7 \mod 2 = 1$
	period	decimal point, decimal separator	2.56 = 2+56/100
a^b	power	exponent	$2^3 = 8$
$a \wedge b$	caret	exponent	2 \land 3 = 8

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
\sqrt{a}	square root	$\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{a} = a$	$\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$
$^{3}\sqrt{a}$	cube root	$3\sqrt{a} \cdot 3\sqrt{a} \cdot 3\sqrt{a} = a$	$^{3}\sqrt{8} = 2$
$^{4}\sqrt{a}$	fourth root	$4\sqrt{a} \cdot 4\sqrt{a} \cdot 4\sqrt{a} \cdot 4\sqrt{a} = a$	$^{4}\sqrt{16} = \pm 2$
$^{n}\sqrt{a}$	n-th root (radical)		for $n=3$, $n\sqrt{8} = 2$
%	percent	1% = 1/100	$10\% \times 30 = 3$
‰	per-mille	1% = 1/1000 = 0.1%	$10\% \times 30 = 0.3$
ppm	per-million	1ppm = $1/1000000$	10ppm × $30 = 0.0003$
ppb	per-billion	1ppb = 1/1000000000	$10ppb \times 30 = 3 \times 10^{-7}$
ppt	per-trillion	1 ppt = 10^{-12}	10 ppt × $30 = 3 \times 10^{-10}$

Geometry symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
_	angle	formed by two rays	\angle ABC = 30°
4	measured angle		\angle ABC = 30°
\triangleleft	spherical angle		\triangleleft AOB = 30°
L	right angle	= 90°	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
0	degree	$1 \text{ turn} = 360^{\circ}$	$\alpha = 60^{\circ}$
deg	degree	1 turn = 360deg	$\alpha = 60 \deg$
,	prime	arcminute, $1^{\circ} = 60'$	$\alpha = 60^{\circ}59'$
"	double prime	arcsecond, 1' = 60"	$\alpha = 60^{\circ}59'59''$
$\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{\mathrm{AB}}$	line	infinite line	
AB	line segment	line from point A to point B	
\overrightarrow{AB}	ray	line that start from point A	
AB	arc	arc from point A to point B	AB = 60°
丄	perpendicular	perpendicular lines (90° angle)	$AC \perp BC$
	parallel	parallel lines	AB ∥ CD
≅	congruent to	equivalence of geometric shapes and size	$\Delta ABC \cong \Delta XYZ$
~	similarity	same shapes, not same size	$\Delta ABC \sim \Delta XYZ$
Δ	triangle	triangle shape	$\Delta ABC \cong \Delta BCD$
x-y	distance	distance between points x and y	<i>x-y</i> = 5
		$\pi = 3.141592654$	
π	pi constant	is the ratio between the circumference and diameter of a circle	$c = \pi \cdot d = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r$
rad	radians	radians angle unit	$360^{\circ} = 2\pi \text{ rad}$

Sy	ymbol	Symbol Name	ľ	Meaning / definition	Example
C		radians	radians angle unit		$360^{\circ} = 2\pi^{c}$
gr	ad	gradians / gons	grads angle unit		360° = 400 grad
g		gradians / gons	grads angle unit		360° = 400 g

Algebra symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
X	x variable	unknown value to find	when $2x = 4$, then $x = 2$
=	equivalence	identical to	
≙	equal by definition	equal by definition	
:=	equal by definition	equal by definition	
~	approximately equal	weak approximation	11 ~ 10
≈	approximately equal	approximation	$sin(0.01) \approx 0.01$
∝	proportional to	proportional to	$y \propto x$ when $y = kx$, k constant
∞	lemniscate	infinity symbol	
≪	much less than	much less than	$1 \ll 1000000$
≽	much greater than	much greater than	$1000000 \gg 1$
()	parentheses	calculate expression inside first	2 * (3+5) = 16
[]	brackets	calculate expression inside first	[(1+2)*(1+5)] = 18
{ }	braces	set	
[x]	floor brackets	rounds number to lower integer	[4.3] = 4
[x]	ceiling brackets	rounds number to upper integer	[4.3] = 5
<i>x</i> !	exclamation mark	factorial	4! = 1*2*3*4 = 24
x	vertical bars	absolute value	-5 = 5
f(x)	function of x	maps values of x to $f(x)$	f(x) = 3x + 5
$(f \circ g)$	function composition	$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$	$f(x)=3x,g(x)=x-1 \Rightarrow (f \circ g)(x)=3(x-1)$
(a,b)	open interval	$(a,b) = \{x \mid a < x < b\}$	$x \in (2,6)$
[<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>]	closed interval	$[a,b] = \{x \mid a \le x \le b\}$	$x \in [2,6]$
Δ	delta	change / difference	$\Delta t = t_1 - t_0$
Δ	discriminant	$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$	
Σ	sigma	summation - sum of all values in range of series	$\sum x_i = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$
ΣΣ	sigma	double summation	$\sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{8} x_{i,j} = \sum_{i=1}^{8} x_{i,1} + \sum_{i=1}^{8} x_{i,2}$
П	capital pi	product - product of all values in range of series	$\prod x_i = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n$
e	e constant / Euler's number	<i>e</i> = 2.718281828	$e = \lim (1+1/x)^x, x \to \infty$

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
γ	Euler-Mascheroni constant	γ = 0.5772156649	
φ	golden ratio	golden ratio constant $\pi = 3.141592654$	
π	pi constant	is the ratio between the circumference and diameter of a circle	$c = \pi \cdot d = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r$

Linear Algebra Symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
•	dot	scalar product	$a \cdot b$
×	cross	vector product	$a \times b$
$A \otimes B$	tensor product	tensor product of A and B	$A \otimes B$
$\langle x, y \rangle$	inner product		
[]	brackets	matrix of numbers	
()	parentheses	matrix of numbers	
A	determinant	determinant of matrix A	
det(A)	determinant	determinant of matrix A	
x	double vertical bars	norm	
A^{T}	transpose	matrix transpose	$(A^{\rm T})_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$
A^{\dagger}	Hermitian matrix	matrix conjugate transpose	$(A^\dagger)_{ij}=(A)_{ji}$
A^*	Hermitian matrix	matrix conjugate transpose	$(A^*)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$
A^{-1}	inverse matrix	$AA^{-1} = I$	
rank(A)	matrix rank	rank of matrix A	rank(A) = 3
$\dim(U)$	dimension	dimension of matrix A	$\dim(U) = 3$

Probability and statistics symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
P(A)	probability function	probability of event A	P(A) = 0.5
$P(A \cap B)$	probability of events intersection	probability that of events A and B	$P(A \cap B) = 0.5$
$P(A \cup B)$	probability of events union	probability that of events A or B	$P(A \cup B) = 0.5$
$P(A \mid B)$	conditional probability function	probability of event A given event B occured	$P(A \mid B) = 0.3$
f(x)	probability density function (pdf)	$P(a \le x \le b) = \int f(x) \ dx$	
F(x)	cumulative distribution	$F(x) = P(X \le x)$	

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
	function (cdf)		
μ	population mean	mean of population values	$\mu = 10$
E(X)	expectation value	expected value of random variable X	E(X) = 10
$E(X \mid Y)$	conditional expectation	expected value of random variable X given Y	$E(X \mid Y=2) = 5$
var(X)	variance	variance of random variable X	var(X) = 4
σ^2	variance	variance of population values	$\sigma^2 = 4$
std(X)	standard deviation	standard deviation of random variable X	std(X) = 2
σ_X	standard deviation	standard deviation value of random variable X	$\sigma_X = 2$
\tilde{x}	median	middle value of random variable x	$\tilde{x} = 5$
cov(X,Y)	covariance	covariance of random variables \boldsymbol{X} and \boldsymbol{Y}	cov(X,Y) = 4
corr(X,Y)	correlation	correlation of random variables \boldsymbol{X} and \boldsymbol{Y}	corr(X,Y) = 0.6
$\rho_{X,Y}$	correlation	correlation of random variables \boldsymbol{X} and \boldsymbol{Y}	$\rho_{X,Y}=0.6$
Σ	summation	summation - sum of all values in range of series	$\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$
ΣΣ	double summation	double summation	$\sum_{i=1}^{2} x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$ $\sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{8} x_{i,j} = \sum_{i=1}^{8} x_{i,1} + \sum_{i=1}^{8} x_{i,2}$
Мо	mode	value that occurs most frequently in population	
MR	mid-range	$MR = (x_{max} + x_{min})/2$	
Md	sample median	half the population is below this value	
Q_1	lower / first quartile	25% of population are below this value	
Q_2	median / second quartile	50% of population are below this value = median of samples	
Q_3	upper / third quartile	75% of population are below this value	
X	sample mean	average / arithmetic mean	x = (2+5+9) / 3 = 5.333
s ²	sample variance	population samples variance estimator	$s^2 = 4$
S	sample standard deviation	population samples standard deviation estimator	s = 2
\mathbf{Z}_{X}	standard score	$z_X = (x-x) / s_X$	

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition		Example
$X \sim$	distribution of X	distribution of random variable X	$X \sim N(0,3)$	
$N(\mu,\sigma^2)$	normal distribution	gaussian distribution	$X \sim N(0,3)$	
U(a,b)	uniform distribution	equal probability in range a,b	$X \sim U(0,3)$	
$exp(\lambda)$	exponential distribution	$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$, $x \ge 0$		
gamma(c, λ)	gamma distribution	$f(x) = \lambda c x^{c-1} e^{-\lambda x} / \Gamma(c), x \ge 0$		
$\chi^2(k)$	chi-square distribution	$f(x) = x^{k/2-1}e^{-x/2} / (2^{k/2}\Gamma(k/2))$		
$F(k_1, k_2)$	F distribution			
Bin(n,p)	binomial distribution	$f(k) = {}_{n}C_{k} p^{k} (1-p)^{n-k}$		
Poisson(λ)	Poisson distribution	$f(k) = \lambda^k e^{-\lambda} / k!$		
Geom(p)	geometric distribution	$f(k) = p(1-p)^k$		
)	hyper-geometric distribution Bernoulli distribution			
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Combinatorics Symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
n!		$n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \cdot n$	5! = 1·2·3·4·5 = 120
$_{n}P_{k}$	permutation	${}_{n}P_{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$	$_5P_3 = 5! / (5-3)! = 60$
nCk			
$\binom{n}{k}$	combination	$_{n}C_{k} = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$	5C ₃ = 5!/[3!(5-3)!]=10

Set theory symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
{ }	set	a collection of elements	A = {3,7,9,14}, B = {9,14,28}
$A \cap B$	intersection	objects that belong to set A and set B	$A \cap B = \{9,14\}$
A ∪ B	union	objects that belong to set A or set B	$A \cup B = \{3,7,9,14,28\}$
$A \subseteq B$	subset	A is a subset of B. set A is included in set B.	$\{9,14,28\} \subseteq \{9,14,28\}$
$A \subset B$	proper subset / strict subset	A is a subset of B, but A is not equal to B.	{9,14} \subset {9,14,28}

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
A ⊄ B	not subset	set A is not a subset of set B	{9,66} ⊄ {9,14,28}
A ⊇ B	superset	A is a superset of B. set A includes set B	$\{9,14,28\} \supseteq \{9,14,28\}$
$A\supset B$	proper superset / strict superset	A is a superset of B, but B is not equal to A.	$\{9,14,28\}\supset\{9,14\}$
А⊅В	not superset	set A is not a superset of set B	{9,14,28} \$\ntilde{7}\$ {9,66}
2^{A}	power set	all subsets of A	
$\mathcal{P}(A)$	power set	all subsets of A	
A = B	equality	both sets have the same members	A={3,9,14}, B={3,9,14}, A=B
A^{c}	complement	all the objects that do not belong to set A	
$A \setminus B$	relative complement	objects that belong to A and not to B	A = {3,9,14}, B = {1,2,3}, A-B = {9,14}
A - B	relative complement	objects that belong to A and not to B	$A = \{3,9,14\},\ B = \{1,2,3\},\ A-B = \{9,14\}$
ΑΔΒ	symmetric difference	objects that belong to A or B but not to their intersection	A = $\{3,9,14\}$, B = $\{1,2,3\}$, A Δ B = $\{1,2,9,14\}$
$A\ominus B$	symmetric difference	objects that belong to A or B but not to their intersection	A = $\{3,9,14\}$, B = $\{1,2,3\}$, A \ominus B = $\{1,2,9,14\}$
$a \in A$	element of, belongs to	set membership	$A=\{3,9,14\}, 3 \in A$
$x \notin A$	not element of	no set membership	$A=\{3,9,14\}, 1 \notin A$
(a,b)	ordered pair	collection of 2 elements	
A×B	cartesian product	set of all ordered pairs from A and B	$A \times B = \{(a,b) a \in A, b \in B\}$
A	cardinality	the number of elements of set A	A={3,9,14}, A =3
#A	cardinality	the number of elements of set A	A={3,9,14}, #A=3
	vertical bar	such that	$A = \{x 3 < x < 14\}$
\aleph_0	aleph-null	infinite cardinality of natural numbers set	
\aleph_1	aleph-one	cardinality of countable ordinal numbers set	
Ø	empty set	$\emptyset = \{ \}$	$C = {\emptyset}$
\mathbb{U}	universal set	set of all possible values	
\mathbb{N}_0	natural numbers / whole numbers set (with zero)	$\mathbb{N}_0 = \{0,1,2,3,4,\}$	$0 \in \mathbb{N}_0$

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
\mathbb{N}_1	natural numbers / whole numbers set (without zero)	$\mathbb{N}_1 = \{1,2,3,4,5,\}$	$6 \in \mathbb{N}_1$
\mathbb{Z}	integer numbers set	$\mathbb{Z} = \{3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,\}$	$-6 \in \mathbb{Z}$
\mathbb{Q}	rational numbers set	$\mathbb{Q} = \{x \mid x=a/b, a,b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$	$2/6 \in \mathbb{Q}$
\mathbb{R}	real numbers set	$\mathbb{R} = \{x \mid -\infty < x < \infty\}$	$6.343434 \in \mathbb{R}$
\mathbb{C}	complex numbers set	$\mathbb{C} = \{z \mid z=a+bi, -\infty < a < \infty, -\infty < b < \infty\}$	$6+2i\in\mathbb{C}$

Logic symbols

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Symbol	Symbol Name	=	Example
•	and	and	$x \cdot y$
Λ	caret / circumflex	and	$x \wedge y$
&	ampersand	and	<i>x</i> & <i>y</i>
+	plus	or	x + y
V	reversed caret	or	$x \vee y$
	vertical line	or	$x \mid y$
<i>X</i> '	single quote	not - negation	<i>x</i> '
X	bar	not - negation	Χ
¬	not	not - negation	$\neg \chi$
!	exclamation mark	not - negation	! <i>x</i>
\oplus	circled plus / oplus	exclusive or - xor	$x \oplus y$
~	tilde	negation	~ <i>x</i>
\Rightarrow	implies		
\Leftrightarrow	equivalent	if and only if (iff)	
\leftrightarrow	equivalent	if and only if (iff)	
A	for all		
3	there exists		
∄	there does not exists		
$\ddot{\cdot}$	therefore		
:	because / since		

Calculus & analysis symbols

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
$\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x)$	limit	limit value of a function	
ε	epsilon	represents a very small number, near zero	$\varepsilon \to 0$
e	e constant / Euler's number	<i>e</i> = 2.718281828	$e = \lim_{x \to \infty} (1+1/x)^{x},$
<i>y</i> '	derivative	derivative - Lagrange's notation	$(3x^3)' = 9x^2$

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
<i>y</i> "	second derivative	derivative of derivative	$(3x^3)'' = 18x$
$y^{(n)}$	nth derivative	n times derivation	$(3x^3)^{(3)} = 18$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	derivative	derivative - Leibniz's notation	$d(3x^3)/dx = 9x^2$
$\frac{\frac{dx}{d^2y}}{\frac{dx^2}{dx^n}}$	second derivative	derivative of derivative	$d^2(3x^3)/dx^2 = 18x$
$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$	nth derivative	n times derivation	
\dot{y}	time derivative	derivative by time - Newton's notation	
\ddot{y}	time second derivative	derivative of derivative	
$D_X y$	derivative	derivative - Euler's notation	
$D_x^2 y$	second derivative	derivative of derivative	
$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x}$	partial derivative		$\partial(x^2+y^2)/\partial x=2x$
<u></u>	integral	opposite to derivation	$\int f(x)dx$
\mathbb{I}	double integral	integration of function of 2 variables	$\iint f(x,y)dxdy$
\mathfrak{M}	triple integral	integration of function of 3 variables	$\iiint f(x,y,z)dxdydz$
∮	closed contour / line integral		
∯ 333	closed surface integral		
∰	closed volume integral		
[<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>]	closed interval	$[a,b] = \{x \mid a \le x \le b\}$	
(a,b)	open interval	$(a,b) = \{x \mid a < x < b\}$	
i	imaginary unit	$i \equiv \sqrt{-1}$	z = 3 + 2i
Z^*	complex conjugate	$z = a + bi \rightarrow z^* = a - bi$	$z^* = 3 - 2i$
Z	complex conjugate	$z = a + bi \rightarrow z = a - bi$	z = 3 - 2i
Re(z)	real part of a complex number	$z = a + bi \rightarrow \text{Re}(z) = a$	Re(3 - 2i) = 3
Im(z)	imaginary part of a complex number	$z = a + bi \rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) = b$	Im(3 - 2i) = -2
z	absolute value/magnitude of a complex number	$ z = a+bi = \sqrt{(a^2+b^2)}$	$ 3 - 2i = \sqrt{13}$
arg(z)	argument of a complex number	The angle of the radius in the complex plane	$arg(3 + 2i) = 33.7^{\circ}$
∇	nabla / del	gradient / divergence operator	$\nabla f(x,y,z)$
$\overrightarrow{\widehat{x}}$	vector		
	unit vector		
<i>x</i> * <i>y</i>	convolution	y(t) = x(t) * h(t)	

Symbol	Symbol Name	Meaning / definition	Example
$\mathcal L$	Laplace transform	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}\$	
${\mathcal F}$	Fourier transform	$X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}$	
δ	delta function		
∞	lemniscate	infinity symbol	

Numeral symbols

Name	Western Arabic	Roman	Eastern Arabic	Hebrew
zero	0		•	
one	1	I	1	Х
two	2	II	٢	ב
three	3	III	٣	λ
four	4	IV	٤	Т
five	5	V	0	ה
six	6	VI	٦	1
seven	7	VII	٧	T
eight	8	VIII	٨	n
nine	9	IX	٩	ט
ten	10	X	1.	1
eleven	11	XI	11	יא
twelve	12	XII	١٢	יב
thirteen	13	XIII	١٣	יג
fourteen	14	XIV	18	יד
fifteen	15	XV	10	IO
sixteen	16	XVI	71	טז
seventeen	17	XVII	1 V	Ţ
eighteen	18	XVIII	١٨	יח
nineteen	19	XIX	١٩	יט
twenty	20	XX	۲.	C
thirty	30	XXX	٣.	ל
forty	40	XL	٤٠	מ
fifty	50	L	0.	נ
sixty	60	LX	٦.	D
seventy	70	LXX	٧.	ע
eighty	80	LXXX	۸٠	פ
ninety	90	XC	9.	ጸ

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Greek alphabet letters

Upper Case Letter	Lower Case Letter	Greek Letter Name	English Equivalent	Letter Name Pronounce
A	α	Alpha	a	al-fa
В	β	Beta	b	be-ta
Γ	Υ	Gamma	g	ga-ma
Δ	δ	Delta	d	del-ta
E	ε	Epsilon	e	ep-si-lon
Z	ζ	Zeta	Z	ze-ta
Н	η	Eta	h	eh-ta
Θ	θ	Theta	th	te-ta
I	ι	Iota	i	io-ta
K	κ	Kappa	k	ka-pa
Λ	λ	Lambda	l	lam-da
M	μ	Mu	m	m-yoo
N	ν	Nu	n	noo
Ξ	ξ	Xi	X	x-ee
O	0	Omicron	0	o-mee-c-ron
Π	π	Pi	p	pa-yee
P	ρ	Rho	r	row
Σ	σ	Sigma	S	sig-ma
T	τ	Tau	t	ta-oo
Y	υ	Upsilon	u	oo-psi-lon
Φ	φ	Phi	ph	f-ee
X	χ	Chi	ch	kh-ee
Ψ	ψ	Psi	ps	p-see
Ω	ω	Omega	0	o-me-ga

Roman numerals

Number Roman numeral

0	not defined
1	I
2	II
3	III
4	IV

Number	Roman numeral
5	V
6	VI
7	VII
8	VIII
9	IX
10	X
11	XI
12	XII
13	XIII
14	XIV
15	XV
16	XVI
17	XVII
18	XVIII
19	XIX
20	XX
30	XXX
40	XL
50	L
60	LX
70	LXX
80	LXXX
90	XC
100	С
200	CC
300	CCC
400	CD
500	D
600	DC
700	DCC
800	DCCC
900	CM
1000	M
5000	V
10000	X
50000	L
100000	C
500000	D

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