



# Roman Numerals

## Study Development Quick Guide

### Symbols

I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1000
$\bar{Y}$	'Y' thousand

### Ordering

If two of the same symbol are placed next to each other, this means that we add them.

Eg) II = 2.

If a symbol has a symbol of lower value written before it, this means we subtract that value.

Eg) IX = X - I = 10 - 1 = 9.

If a symbol has a symbol of lower value written after it, this means we add that value.

Eg) CL = C + L = 100 + 50 = 150.

A bar written on top of any symbol means we multiply that symbol by 1000.

Eg)  $\bar{V}CCLXIV = \bar{V} + C + C + L + X + V - I = 5000 + 100 + 100 + 50 + 10 + 5 - 1 = 5264$ .

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