



The Rules of Roman Numerals

1	5	10	50	100	500	1000
I	V	X	L	C	D	M

5000	10,000	50,000	100,000	500,000	1,000,000
V̄	X̄	L̄	C̄	D̄	M̄

SUBTRACTIVE RULE

We can 'subtract' a symbol representing a 1, 10 or 100 from the next **TWO** higher symbols.

Write	Instead of	For the value of
IV	IIII	4
IX	VIIII	9
XL	XXXX	40
XC	LXXXX	90
CD	CCCC	400
CM	DCCCC	900