

I

one

II

two

III

three

IV

four

V

five

VI

six

VII

seven

VIII

eight

IX

nine

X

ten

XI

eleven

XII

twelve

XIII

thirteen

XIV

fourteen

XV

fifteen

XVI

sixteen

XVII

seventeen

XVIII

eighteen

XIX

XX

XXX

nineteen

twenty

thirty

XL

L

LX

forty

fifty

sixty

LXX

seventy

LXXX

eighty

XC

ninety

C

one
hundred

M

one
thousand

D

five
hundred

Roman Numerals

Roman numerals are expressed by letters of the alphabet and are rarely used today except for formality or variety. There are four basic principles for reading Roman numerals:

1. A letter repeated once or twice repeats its value that many times (XXX = 30, CC = 200, etc.).
2. One or more letters placed after another letter of greater value increases the greater value by the amount of the smaller (VI = 6, LXX = 70, MCC = 1200, etc.).
3. A letter placed before another letter of greater value decreases the greater value by the amount of the smaller (IV = 4, XC = 90, CM = 900, etc.).
4. A bar placed on top of a letter or string of letters increases the numeral's value by 1,000 times (XV = 15, \overline{XV} = 15,000).

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Value</u>
I	1
II	2
III	3
IV	4
V	5
VI	6
VII	7
VIII	8
IX	9
X	10
XX	20
XXX	30
XL	40
L	50
LX	60
LXX	70
LXXX	80
XC	90
C	100
D	500
M	1,000
\overline{V}	5,000
\overline{X}	10,000
\overline{L}	50,000
\overline{C}	100,000
\overline{D}	500,000
\overline{M}	1,000,000