

Proposal to Encode Ottoman Siyaq Numbers in Unicode

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This is a proposal to encode Ottoman Siyaq Numbers in the Unicode standard. It draws upon information originally presented in the following documents, and it supersedes those documents:

- L2/07-414 “Proposal to Encode Siyaq Numerals”
- L2/09-166 “Ottoman Numerals: Towards a Model for Encoding Numerals of the Siyaq Systems”
- L2/11-271 “Preliminary Proposal to Encode Ottoman Siyaq Numbers in the UCS”

Discussions regarding the encoding model for Ottoman Siyaq Numbers were presented in L2/09-166 and L2/11-271. Proposals to encode characters of the other three Siyaq systems have been submitted. These following documents contain information on the typology of the numbers and the notation system, and explain the necessity for encoding independent blocks for the four Siyaq systems:

- L2/15-066 “Proposal to Encode Diwani Siyaq Numbers in Unicode”
- L2/15-121 “Proposal to Encode Indic Siyaq Numbers in Unicode”
- L2/15-122 “Proposal to Encode Persian Siyaq Numbers in Unicode”

1 Script Details

Name and allocation The proposed characters belong to a block named ‘Ottoman Siyaq Numbers’. The block is allocated in the SMP at U+1ED00..1ED3F. Character names are based upon the numeric values of the numbers.

Character repertoire The proposed block contains characters.

Representative glyphs The representative glyphs for Ottoman Siyaq Numerals are sourced from the metal type designs shown in *Exposé des signes de numération usités chez les peuples orientaux anciens et modernes* by Antoine Paulin Pihan (Paris: L'imprimerie impériale, 1860), which appear in figures 1 and 2.

Structure Ottoman Siyaq Numbers represent units of a decimal positional system. The notation system is additive, that is, the value of a number is the sum of the values of the numerals that constitute it. There is no character for zero; it is inherently represented in the distinct numerals for the various decimal orders. There

are numbers for the primary units, tens, hundreds, thousands, and ten thousands. Numbers of higher orders are represented using sequences of these characters.

Directionality Ottoman Siyaq Numbers are written right-to-left in the regular manner of the Arabic script. The system differs from the Arabic-Indic digits, which are written left-to-right.

Ordering The ordering of Ottoman Siyaq Numbers is visual, which reflects the method of expressing numbers in Arabic. In a numerical sequence the largest number occurs first and smaller units follow in sequential order. The exception occurs with multiples of the primary numbers of various decimal orders. In such contexts, the order is transposed and the primary number is placed before the larger number.

2 Characters Proposed

2.1 Primary numbers

The following 9 characters are used for representing the primary numbers:

	Character	Arabic source	Value
ج	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE	احد <i>aḥad</i>	1
ل	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO	اثنان <i>iṭnān</i>	2
ط	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE	ثلاثة <i>ṭalāṭa</i>	3
هـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR	اربعة <i>arba ‘a</i>	4
مـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE	خمسة <i>hamsa</i>	5
سـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX	ستة <i>sitta</i>	6
كـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN	سبعة <i>sab ‘a</i>	7
لـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT	ثمانية <i>tamāniya</i>	8
وـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE	تسعة <i>tis ‘a</i>	9

2.2 Alternate form of primary numbers

The following characters are used for representing the respective primary numbers in compound numbers involving certain units:

	Character	Arabic source	Value
ـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER THREE	ثلاثة <i>ṭalāṭa</i>	3
ـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER SIX	ستة <i>sitta</i>	6
ـ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER EIGHT	ثمانية <i>tamāniya</i>	8

The alternate form is produced by removing the left ascending terminal of the regular number. The alternate form is not a glyptic variant, but is used in place of the regular form in compounds involving the tens, ten thousands, and larger decimal orders.

2.3 Tens

The following 9 characters are used for representing the tens:

Character	Arabic source	Value
፩	عشرة 'ašara	10
፪	عشرون 'išrūn	20
፫	ثلاثون talātūn	30
፬	أربعون arba 'ūn	40
፭	خمسون hamsūn	50
፮	ستون sittūn	60
፯	سبعون sab 'ūn	70
፱	ثمانون tamānūn	80
፲	تسعون tis 'ūn	90

2.4 Hundreds

The following 9 characters are used for representing the hundreds:

Character	Arabic source	Value
፩	مائة mi'a	100
፪	مائتان mi'atān	200
፫	ثلاث مائة talātu mi'a	300
፬	اربع مائة arba 'u mi'a	400
፭	خمس مائة hamsu mi'a	500
፮	ست مائة sittu mi'a	600
፯	سبع مائة sab 'u mi'a	700
፱	ثمان مائة tamānu mi'a	800
፲	تسعمائة tis 'u mi'a	900

2.5 Thousands

The following 9 characters are used for representing the thousands:

Character	Arabic source	Value
፩	الف alf	1,000

رے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO THOUSAND	الفان	<i>alfān</i>	2,000
سے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE THOUSAND	ثلاثة الاف	<i>talāṭa ālāf</i>	3,000
چھاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND	اربعة الاف	<i>arba 'a ālāf</i>	4,000
پانہ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND	خمسة الاف	<i>hamsa ālāf</i>	5,000
سیاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX THOUSAND	ستة الاف	<i>sitta ālāf</i>	6,000
ہفتاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND	سبعة الاف	<i>sab 'a ālāf</i>	7,000
ٹھیکاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT THOUSAND	ثمانية الاف	<i>tamāniya ālāf</i>	8,000
نالے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE THOUSAND	تسعة الاف	<i>tis 'a ālāf</i>	9,000

2.6 Ten thousands

The following 9 characters are used for representing the ten thousands:

	Character	Arabic source	Value
عاء	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND	عشرة الاف	'ašara ālāf
رے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY THOUSAND	عشرون الفا	'iśrūn alfan
سے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY THOUSAND	ثلاثون الفا	<i>talāṭūn alfan</i>
ہجھاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND	أربعون الفا	<i>arba 'ūn alfan</i>
پانہ	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY THOUSAND	خمسون الفا	<i>hamsūn alfan</i>
سے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND	ستّون الفا	<i>sittūn alfan</i>
ہفتاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY THOUSAND	سبعون الفا	<i>sab 'ūn alfan</i>
ٹھیکاں	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY THOUSAND	ثمانون الفا	<i>tamānūn alfan</i>
نالے	OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY THOUSAND	تسعون الفا	<i>tis 'ūn alfan</i>

2.7 Multiplier

	Character	Arabic source
مرتا	OTTOMAN SIYAQ MULTIPLIER	مرتا <i>maratan</i>

The multiplier is used for expressing the order of millions.

3 Orthography

The primary, tens, hundreds, and thousands are expressed using the respective character for each number. Numbers of higher orders are expressed as described below.

5	هـ	<هـ FIVE>
	خمسة	‘five’
50	هـ هـ	<هـ هـ FIFTY>
	خمسون	‘fifty’
55	هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ FIVE, هـ هـ هـ FIFTY>
	خمسة و خمسون	‘five and fifty’
500	هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE HUNDRED>
	خمس مائة	‘five hundred’
505	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE HUNDRED, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE>
	خمس مائة و خمسة	‘five hundred and five’
550	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE HUNDRED, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIFTY>
	خمس مائة و خمسون	‘five hundred and fifty’
555	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE HUNDRED, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIFTY>
	خمس مائة و خمسة خمسون	‘five hundred / and five-fifty’
5,000	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE THOUSAND>
	خمسة الاف	‘five thousand’
5,005	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE THOUSAND, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE>
	خمسة الاف و خمسة	‘five thousand and five’
5,500	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE THOUSAND, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE HUNDRED>
	خمسة الاف و خمس مائة	‘five thousand and five hundred’
50,000	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIFTY THOUSAND>
	خمسون الفا	‘fifty thousand’
50,005	هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIFTY THOUSAND, هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIVE>
	خمسون الفا و خمسة	‘fifty thousand and five’
50,550	هـ	<هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ هـ FIFTY THOUSAND, هـ FIVE HUNDRED, هـ FIFTY>

	خمسون ألفا و خمس مائة و خمسون	‘fifty thousand / and five hundred and fifty’
55,000	م٥٠٠٠	<م FIVE, ح٥٠٠٠ FIFTY THOUSAND>
	خمسة و خمسون ألفا	‘five and fifty thousand’
55,005	م٥٠٠٥	<م FIVE, ح٥٠٠٠ FIFTY THOUSAND, م FIVE>
	خمسة و خمسون ألفا و خمسة	‘five and fifty thousand, and five’
500,000	ح٥٠٠٠	<ح٥٠٠٠ FIVE HUNDRED, ر٥٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	خمس مائة الف	‘five hundred thousand’
500,055	ح٥٠٠٠م٥	<ح٥٠٠٠ FIVE HUNDRED, ر٥٠٠ ONE THOUSAND, م FIVE, ح٥٥ FIFTY>
	خمس مائة الف و خمسة و خمسون	‘five hundred thousand / and five and fifty’
505,505	ح٥٠٠٠ـ٥٥	<ح٥٠٠٠ FIVE HUNDRED, ر٥٠٠ ONE THOUSAND, م٥٥ FIVE THOU- SAND, ح٥٥ FIVE HUNDRED, م FIVE>
	خمس مائة الف و خمسة الاف و خمس مائة و خمسة	‘five hundred thousand / and five thousand / and five hundred / and five’
555,555	ح٥٥٥ـ٥٥	<ح٥٥٥ FIVE HUNDRED, م FIVE, ح٥٥ FIFTY THOUSAND, ح٥٥ FIVE HUNDRED, م FIVE, ح٥٥ FIFTY>
	خمس مائة و خمسة و خمسون ألفا و خمس مائة و خمسة و خمسون	‘five hundred / and five and fifty thousand / and five-hundred / and five and fifty’
5,000,000	ـ٥٠٠٠	<ـ٥٠٠٠ FIVE THOUSAND, ر٥٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	خمسة الاف مرّتا الايف	‘five thousand times one thousand’
5,500,000	ـ٥٠٠٠ـ٥٥	<ـ٥٠٠٠ FIVE THOUSAND, ر٥٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	خمسة الاف مرّتا و خمس مائة الف	‘five thousand times one thousand / and five hundred thousand’

Compounds of the primary numbers Compounds of the primary numbers of ten, ten thousand, ten million orders are written transposed with the primary number placed before the larger number. All other multiples are written in the regular order. If applicable, the primary number may be written with an alternate form. Below are representations of 11–19. The same pattern is used for expressing 21–99.

	احد عشر	<i>ahad 'ašara</i>
12	ماع	< ٢ TWO, ١٠ TEN>
	اثنا عشر	<i>iṭnā 'ašara</i>
13	لعا	< ٣ THREE, ١٠ TEN>
	ثلاثة عشر	<i>talāṭa 'ašara</i>
14	لعا	< ٤ FOUR, ١٠ TEN>
	اربعة عشر	<i>arba'a 'ašara</i>
15	هعا	< ٥ FIVE, ١٠ TEN>
	خمسة عشر	<i>hamsa 'ašara</i>
16	سعا	< ٦ ALTERNATE NUMBER SIX, ١٠ TEN>
	ستة عشر	<i>sitta 'ašara</i>
17	اوعا	< ٧ SEVEN, ١٠ TEN>
	سبعة عشر	<i>sab'a 'ašara</i>
18	سعا	< ٨ ALTERNATE NUMBER EIGHT, ١٠ TEN>
	ثمانية عشر	<i>tamāniya 'ašara</i>
19	لوعا	< ٩ NINE, ١٠ TEN>
	تسعة عشر	<i>tis'a 'ašara</i>

Hundred thousands The hundred thousands are represented using the hundreds and **١٠٠** ONE THOUSAND, which serves as a multiplier.

100,000	مائع	< ١ ONE HUNDRED, ١٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	مائة الف	<i>mi'a alf</i>
200,000	مائارع	< ٢ TWO HUNDRED, ١٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	مائتا الف	<i>mi'atā alf</i>
300,000	مائارع	< ٣ THREE HUNDRED, ١٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	ثلاث مائة الف	<i>talāṭu mi'a alf</i>
400,000	سپارع	< ٤ FOUR HUNDRED, ١٠٠ ONE THOUSAND>
	اربع مائة الف	<i>arba'u mi'a alf</i>

500,000	٥٠٠,٠٠٠	مِائَةْ حَمْسٌ <i>hamsu mi'a alf</i>	<٥, ONE THOUSAND>
600,000	٦٠٠,٠٠٠	سِتٌّ مِائَةْ سَبْعٌ <i>sittu mi'a alf</i>	<٦, ONE THOUSAND>
700,000	٧٠٠,٠٠٠	سِبْعٌ مِائَةْ ثَمَانٌ <i>sab'u mi'a alf</i>	<٧, ONE THOUSAND>
800,000	٨٠٠,٠٠٠	ثَمَانٌ مِائَةْ تِسْعٌ <i>tamānu mi'a alf</i>	<٨, ONE THOUSAND>
900,000	٩٠٠,٠٠٠	تِسْعٌ مِائَةْ سَمِيعٌ <i>tis'u mi'a alf</i>	<٩, ONE THOUSAND>

Millions The available sources show different methods for representing the millions. One follows the expression of ‘one million’ in Arabic by repeating الف ‘al-f’ ‘one thousand’, ie. ‘الف الف’ ‘thousand thousand’. This repetition is also expressed as الف مرّات الف ‘alf marattan alf’ ‘thousand times a thousand’. In such cases, the ﻡ MULTIPLIER is used, which is an abbreviation of *marattan* (see figure 5).

1,000,000	١,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	مِائَةْ مِائَةْ <i>mi'a mi'a</i>	<١, ONE THOUSAND, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ١ ONE THOUSAND>
2,000,000	٢,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	مِائَتَيْ مِائَةْ <i>mi'a mi'a</i>	<٢, ONE THOUSAND, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ٢ ONE THOUSAND>
3,000,000	٣,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	سَاعِيْلَهْ مِائَةْ <i>sa'īlīh mi'a</i>	<٣, ONE THOUSAND, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ٣ ONE THOUSAND>
9,000,000	٩,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	تِسْعِيْلَهْ مِائَةْ <i>tis'īlīh mi'a</i>	<٩, ONE THOUSAND, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ٩ ONE THOUSAND>

Another method reckons the millions using the formula “ten times one hundred thousand” (see figure 11). The MULTIPLIER is used for producing such representations.

1,000,000	عَدْ مِارَاثَهْ	<عَدْ TEN, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ١ ONE HUNDRED, ١ ONE THOUSAND>
2,000,000	رَبْعَهْ مِارَاثَهْ	<رَبْعَهْ TWENTY, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ٢ ONE HUNDRED, ٢ ONE THOUSAND>
3,000,000	سَهْ مِارَاثَهْ	<سَهْ THIRTY, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ٣ ONE HUNDRED, ٣ ONE THOUSAND>
9,000,000	نَحْمَارَاثَهْ	<نَحْمَارَاثَهْ NINETY, ﻡ MULTIPLIER, ٩ ONE HUNDRED, ٩ ONE THOUSAND>

Ten millions The ten millions are conceived in terms of hundreds multiplied by one hundred thousand (see figure 11). The ﻡ MULTIPLIER is used for producing these representations.

10,000,000	ما مارس	<ب ONE HUNDRED, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
20,000,000	ما مارس	<ب TWO HUNDRED, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
30,000,000	ما مارس	<ب THREE HUNDRED, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
90,000,000	ما مارس	<ب NINE HUNDRED, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>

This order could hypothetically be expressed as ‘ten thousand times one thousand’, and written as such.

10,000,000	عاف مارس	<عاف TEN THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE THOUSAND>
20,000,000	رث مارس	<رث TEN THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE THOUSAND>
30,000,000	رث مارس	<رث TEN THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE THOUSAND>
90,000,000	رث مارس	<رث TEN THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE THOUSAND>

Hundred millions The hundred millions are expressed as ‘thousand times one hundred thousand’. This order is represented as follows:

100,000,000	لوك مارس	<لوك ONE THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
200,000,000	لوك مارس	<لوك TWO THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
300,000,000	لوك مارس	<لوك THREE THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
900,000,000	لوك مارس	<لوك NINE THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>

Trillions The trillions are expressed as ‘ten thousand times one hundred thousand’ (see figure ??). This order is represented as follows:

1,000,000,000	عاف مارس	<عاف TEN THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
2,000,000,000	رث مارس	<رث TWENTY THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>
3,000,000,000	سث مارس	<سث THIRTY THOUSAND, م MULTIPLIER, ب ONE HUNDRED, ب ONE THOUSAND>

9,000,000,000 **٩٠٠,٠٠٠,٠٠٠** <٩ NINETY THOUSAND, ٠ MULTIPLIER, ٠ ONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND>

Trillions The ten trillions are expressed as ‘one hundred thousand times one hundred thousand’ (see figure 12). This order is represented as follows:

10,000,000,000	١٠٠,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	<٦ ONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND ٠ MULTIPLIER, ٦ ONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND>
20,000,000,000	٢٠٠,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	<٧ TWO HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND ٠ MULTIPLIER, ٦ ONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND>
30,000,000,000	٣٠٠,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	<٨ THREE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND ٠ MULTIPLIER, ٦ ONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND>
90,000,000,000	٩٠٠,٠٠٠,٠٠٠	< ٩٠ NONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND ٠ MULTIPLIER, ٦ ONE HUNDRED, ٠ ONE THOUSAND>

Punctuation In some sources the sign • is used for indicating the end of a numerical sequence. It is placed after the last number in a sequence. A separate character for • is not proposed for inclusion in the ‘Ottoman Siyaq Numbers’ block, instead the generic punctuation mark U+002E FULL STOP should be used.

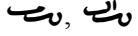
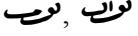
111. **٠** <٦ ONE HUNDRED, ١ ONE, ١ TEN, • U+002E FULL STOP>

Number Mark Figure 2 shows the sign — written above a set of numbers in order to indicate that they belong to a group. This character is proposed for encoding in the ‘Arabic’ block as **—** ARABIC SIYAQ NUMBER MARK because it may be used with other Siyaq systems or in other contexts (see L2/15-074).

3.1 Glyphic variants

These are glyphic variants for several characters. These are stylistic differences and are not proposed for separate encoding. These forms are to be managed using fonts.

	Regular	Variant
OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER SIX	ـ	ـ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND	عـ	عـ، عـ، عـ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY THOUSAND	ـــ	ـــ، ـــ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY THOUSAND	ــــ	ــــ، ــــ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND	ـــــ	ـــــ، ـــــ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTH THOUSAND	ــــــ	ــــــ، ــــــ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND	ـــــــ	ـــــــ، ـــــــ
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY THOUSAND	ــــــــ	ــــــــ، ــــــــ

OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY THOUSAND		
OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY THOUSAND		

4 Characters Not Proposed

Fractions are used in Ottoman Siyaq, but characters for these numbers are not proposed for inclusion at present. Examples of Ottoman Siyaq fraction signs are shown in figures 13, 14, and 15. These characters are not proposed for encoding at present as additional research is required in order to determine the complete repertoire of fractions.

Name	Arabic source	Value
one quarter	ربع	$\frac{1}{4}$
one half	نصف	$\frac{1}{2}$
alternate one half	"	"
one third	ثلث	$\frac{1}{3}$
two thirds	ثلثان	$\frac{2}{3}$
one sixth	سُودس	$\frac{1}{6}$
one twenty-fourths	طسّع	$\frac{1}{24}$
one ninety-sixths	صَيْر	$\frac{1}{96}$

The alternate form for $\frac{1}{2}$ is shown in figure 15.

5 Character Data

Character Properties

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1ED01;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE;No;0;AL;;;;1;N;;;;;
1ED02;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO;No;0;AL;;;;2;N;;;;;
1ED03;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE;No;0;AL;;;;3;N;;;;;
1ED04;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR;No;0;AL;;;;4;N;;;;;
1ED05;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE;No;0;AL;;;;5;N;;;;;
1ED06;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX;No;0;AL;;;;6;N;;;;;
1ED07;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN;No;0;AL;;;;7;N;;;;;
1ED08;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT;No;0;AL;;;;8;N;;;;;
1ED09;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE;No;0;AL;;;;9;N;;;;;
1ED0A;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN;No;0;AL;;;;10;N;;;;;
1ED0B;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY;No;0;AL;;;;20;N;;;;;
1ED0C;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY;No;0;AL;;;;30;N;;;;;
1ED0D;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY;No;0;AL;;;;40;N;;;;;
1ED0E;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY;No;0;AL;;;;50;N;;;;;
1ED0F;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY;No;0;AL;;;;60;N;;;;;
1ED10;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY;No;0;AL;;;;70;N;;;;;
1ED11;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY;No;0;AL;;;;80;N;;;;;

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1ED12;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY;No;0;AL;;;;90;N;;;;;
1ED13;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;100;N;;;;;
1ED14;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;200;N;;;;;
1ED15;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;300;N;;;;;
1ED16;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;400;N;;;;;
1ED17;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;500;N;;;;;
1ED18;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;600;N;;;;;
1ED19;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;700;N;;;;;
1ED1A;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;800;N;;;;;
1ED1B;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE HUNDRED;No;0;AL;;;;900;N;;;;;
1ED1C;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;1000;N;;;;;
1ED1D;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;2000;N;;;;;
1ED1E;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;3000;N;;;;;
1ED1F;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;4000;N;;;;;
1ED20;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;5000;N;;;;;
1ED21;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;6000;N;;;;;
1ED22;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;7000;N;;;;;
1ED23;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;8000;N;;;;;
1ED24;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;9000;N;;;;;
1ED25;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;10000;N;;;;;
1ED26;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;20000;N;;;;;
1ED27;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;30000;N;;;;;
1ED28;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;40000;N;;;;;
1ED29;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;50000;N;;;;;
1ED2A;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;60000;N;;;;;
1ED2B;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;70000;N;;;;;
1ED2C;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;80000;N;;;;;
1ED2D;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY THOUSAND;No;0;AL;;;;90000;N;;;;;
1ED2E;OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER THREE;No;0;AL;;;;3;N;;;;;
1ED2F;OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER SIX;No;0;AL;;;;6;N;;;;;
1ED30;OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER EIGHT;No;0;AL;;;;8;N;;;;;
1ED31;OTTOMAN SIYAQ MULTIPLIER;So;0;AL;;;;;N;;;;;

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Confusion Data Given below are Arabic sequences that may mimic Ottoman Siyaq Numbers:

Ottoman Siyaq Numbers	Arabic
<hr/>	
ONE	; LAM, HEH GOAL
TWO	; LAM, ALEF
THREE	; DOTLESS BEH, DOTLESS BEH, YEH BARREE
FOUR	; LAM, DOTLESS BEH, WAW
FIVE	; HAH, HEH GOAL
SIX	; TATWEEL, ALEF
SEVEN	; HEH GOAL, WAW
EIGHT	; SEEN, TATWEEL
NINE	; LAM, WAW
TEN	; AIN, ALEF
TWENTY	; AIN, DOTLESS BEH, ALEF
THIRTY	; DOTLESS BEH, DOTLESS BEH, ALEF
FORTY	; LAM, LAM, AIN, ALEF
FIFTY	; SAD, ALEF
SIXTY	; TATWEEL, ALEF
SEVENTY	; HEH GOAL, AIN, ALEF
EIGHTY	; LAM, ALEF
NINETY	; LAM, AIN, ALEF
ONE HUNDRED	; MEEM, ALEF
TWO HUNDRED	; MEEM, LAM, HEH GOAL
THREE HUNDRED	; SEEN, MEEM, ALEF
FOUR HUNDRED	; ALEF, AIN, MEEM, ALEF
FIVE HUNDRED	; SAD, MEEM, ALEF
SIX HUNDRED	; SEEN, TATWEEL, MEEM, ALEF

SEVEN HUNDRED	; LAM, MEEM, ALEF
EIGHT HUNDRED	; LAM, MEEM, ALEF
NINE HUNDRED	; LAAM, AIN, MEEM, ALEF
ONE THOUSAND	; ALEF, LAM, TATWEEL
TWO THOUSAND	; AIN, DOTLESS BEH, TATWEEL
THREE THOUSAND	; DOTLESS BEH, DOTLESS BEH, TATWEEL
FOUR THOUSAND	; LAM, LAM, AIN, TATWEEL
FIVE THOUSAND	; SAD, TATWEEL
SIX THOUSAND	; SEEN, TATWEEL
SEVEN THOUSAND	; HEH GOAL, AIN, TATWEEL
EIGHT THOUSAND	; HEH GOAL, TATWEEL
NINE THOUSAND	; LAM, AIN, TATWEEL
TEN THOUSAND	; AIN, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
TWENTY THOUSAND	; AIN, DOTLESS BEH, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
THIRTY THOUSAND	; DOTLESS BEH, DOTLESS BEH, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
FORTY THOUSAND	; LAM, LAM, AIN, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
FIFTY THOUSAND	; SAD, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
SIXTY THOUSAND	; SEEN, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
SEVENTY THOUSAND	; HEH GOAL, AIN, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
EIGHTY THOUSAND	; HEH GOAL, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
NINETY THOUSAND	; LAM, AIN, TATWEEL, ALEF, LAM
ALTERNATE NUMBER THREE	; initial SEEN
ALTERNATE NUMBER SIX	; TATWEEL
ALTERNATE NUMBER EIGHT	; DOTLESS BEH, DOTLESS BEH, TATWEEL
MULTIPLIER	; MEEM, REH

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Ottoman Siyaq Numbers

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	1ED0	1ED1	1ED2	1ED3
0	۰	۱	۲	۳
	1ED10	1ED20	1ED30	
1	۴	۵	۶	۷
	1ED01	1ED11	1ED21	1ED31
2	۸	۹	۰	
	1ED02	1ED12	1ED22	
3	۲	۳	۴	
	1ED03	1ED13	1ED23	
4	۵	۶	۷	
	1ED04	1ED14	1ED24	
5	۸	۹	۰	
	1ED05	1ED15	1ED25	
6	۱	۲	۳	
	1ED06	1ED16	1ED26	
7	۴	۵	۶	
	1ED07	1ED17	1ED27	
8	۷	۸	۹	
	1ED08	1ED18	1ED28	
9	۰	۱	۲	
	1ED09	1ED19	1ED29	
A	۳	۴	۵	
	1ED0A	1ED1A	1ED2A	
B	۶	۷	۸	
	1ED0B	1ED1B	1ED2B	
C	۹	۰	۱	
	1ED0C	1ED1C	1ED2C	
D	۲	۳	۴	
	1ED0D	1ED1D	1ED2D	
E	۵	۶	۷	
	1ED0E	1ED1E	1ED2E	
F	۸	۹	-	
	1ED0F	1ED1F	1ED2F	

The Ottoman Siyaq Numbers are also known as 'Sikayat' numbers

Primary numbers

- 1ED01 ↗ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE
- 1ED02 ↘ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO
- 1ED03 ↙ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE
- 1ED04 ↛ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR
- 1ED05 ↚ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE
- 1ED06 ↤ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX
- 1ED07 ↖ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN
- 1ED08 ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT
- 1ED09 ↸ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE

Tens

- 1ED0A ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN
- 1ED0B ↡ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY
- 1ED0C ↢ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY
- 1ED0D ↣ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY
- 1ED0E ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY
- 1ED0F ↡ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY
- 1ED10 ↢ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY
- 1ED11 ↣ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY
- 1ED12 ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY

Hundreds

- 1ED13 ↕ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
- 1ED14 ↖ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO HUNDRED
- 1ED15 ↘ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE HUNDRED
- 1ED16 ↙ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED
- 1ED17 ↚ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED
- 1ED18 ↛ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX HUNDRED
- 1ED19 ↖ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED
- 1ED1A ↘ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED
- 1ED1B ↙ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE HUNDRED

Thousands

- 1ED1C ↤ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE THOUSAND
= thousands multiplier
- 1ED1D ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO THOUSAND
- 1ED1E ↡ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE THOUSAND
- 1ED1F ↢ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND
- 1ED20 ↣ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND
- 1ED21 ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX THOUSAND
- 1ED22 ↡ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND
- 1ED23 ↢ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT THOUSAND
- 1ED24 ↣ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE THOUSAND
- 1ED25 ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND
- 1ED26 ↡ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY
THOUSAND
- 1ED27 ↢ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY
THOUSAND
- 1ED28 ↣ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND
- 1ED29 ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY THOUSAND
- 1ED2A ↡ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND
- 1ED2B ↢ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY
THOUSAND
- 1ED2C ↣ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY
THOUSAND
- 1ED2D ↠ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY
THOUSAND

Alternate forms of the primary numbers

- 1ED2E ↘ OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER
THREE
- 1ED2F ↗ OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER SIX

- 1ED30 ↘ OTTOMAN SIYAQ ALTERNATE NUMBER
EIGHT

Multiplier

- 1ED31 ↗ OTTOMAN SIYAQ MULTIPLIER
= marattan, merre
• used with one thousand to indicate millions

	$x1$	$x10$	$x100$	$x1,000$	$x10,000$	$x100,000$	$x1,000,000$
1	ك	ع	م	ل	عل	مار	لعل مرلعل
2	م	ر	ل	ل	ر	مار	لعل مرلعل
3	ل	س	س	س	س	س	سالع مرلعل
4	لوك	سوك	سوك	سوك	سوك	سوك	سالع مرلعل
5	ح	ح	ح	ح	ح	ح	حالع مرلعل
6	س	س	س	س	س	س	سالع مرلعل
7	أ	س	أ	أ	أ	أ	أحالع مرلعل
8	ل	ن	ل	ل	ل	ل	لعلع مرلعل
9	لو	سوك	لوك	لوك	لوك	لوك	لعلع مرلعل

Table 21: Ottoman forms of the Siyaq numbers for seven decimal orders.

CHIFFRES sräo.	VALEURS.	NOMS DE NOMBRES EN TURC.	CHIFFRES sräo.	VALEURS.	NOMS DE NOMBRES EN TURC.
ل	1	bir.	٠-ع	14	on dourt.
ما	2	iki.	٠-ع	15	on bech.
ل	3	utch.	٠-ع-	16	on alty.
ك	4	dourt.	٠-ع	17	on iedi.
س	5	bech.	٠-ع-	18	on sekiz.
س et . ¹	6	alty.	٠-ع	19	on d'ogouz.
ك	7	iedi.	٠-ع	20	iguirmi.
س ou ك	8	sekiz.	٠-ع-	21	iguirmi bir.
لو	9	d'ogouz.	٠-ع-	22	iguirmi iki.
ع	10	on.	٠-ع-	23	iguirmi utch.
دعا	11	on bir.	٠-ع	24	iguirmi dourt.
ناع	12	on iki.	٠-ع	25	iguirmi bech.
لعا	13	on utch.	٠-ع-	26	iguirmi alty.

¹ Le « remplace ordinairement le signe **L** dans les nombres composés; mais, placé à la fin du nombre, ce n'est qu'un signe orthographique sans valeur dans la combinaison.

* Dans les nombres composés de dizaines et d'unités, celles-ci s'écrivent toujours en premier lieu, comme en arabe; mais, en turc, les dizaines s'expriment d'abord, et les unités ensuite, sans conjonction.

Figure 1: Table showing Ottoman Siyaq numbers (from Pihan 1860: 235).

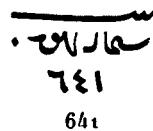
CHIFFRES <i>sıraq.</i>	VALEURS.	NOMS DE NOMBRE EN TURC.	CHIFFRES <i>sıraq.</i>	VALEURS.	NOMS DE NOMBRE EN TURC.
٠٢٧	27	<i>iguirmi sedi.</i>	٠١	200	<i>iki iuz.</i>
٠٢٨	28	<i>iguirmi sekiz.</i>	٠٣	300	<i>utch iuz.</i>
٠٢٩	29	<i>iguirmi d'oquz.</i>	٠٤	400	<i>deurt iuz.</i>
٠٣٠	30	<i>otouz.</i>	٠٥	500	<i>bech iuz.</i>
٠٣١	31	<i>otouz bir, etc.</i>	٠٦	600	<i>alty iuz.</i>
٠٤٠	40	<i>gyrq.</i>	٠٧	700	<i>üdi iuz.</i>
٠٥٠	50	<i>elli.</i>	٠٨	800	<i>sekiz iuz.</i>
٠٦٠	60	<i>altmich.</i>	٠٩	900	<i>d'oquz iuz.</i>
٠٦٦	66	<i>altmich alty.</i>	١٠	1,000	<i>bin.</i>
٠٧٠	70	<i>ietmich.</i>	١٠٠	10,000	<i>on bin.</i>
٠٨٠	80	<i>sekedn, sekzen.</i>	١٢٠	20,000	<i>iguirmi bin.</i>
٠٩٠	90	<i>d'oqsdn.</i>	٢٠٠	100,000	<i>iuk.</i>
١٠٠	100	<i>iuz.</i>			

Figure 2: Table showing Ottoman Siyaq numbers (from Pihan 1860: 236).

NUMÉRATION TURQUE.

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desquels nous répétons les valeurs en chiffres arabes. Le ـ (s), dont le trait se prolonge au-dessus des signes numériques, est l'abréviation du mot arabe سیاق *syâq* :



 ٦٤١
 641

Ce nombre représente effectivement, mais en abrégé, et en sous-entendant la conjonction *wa*, nécessaire entre les diverses quantités exprimées en arabe :

sittoumiât wa wâh'ed wa ârba'yn (six cents et un et quarante).

En turc, il se lit : *altı yüz qırq bir*.

En résumé, les chiffres *syâq*, dont les fonctionnaires turcs font tant de mystère, ne sauraient embarrasser longtemps qui-conque sait un peu d'arabe; et les explications que nous avons données plus haut suffisent pour faire lire sans difficulté les nombres suivants, soit en arabe, soit en turc :

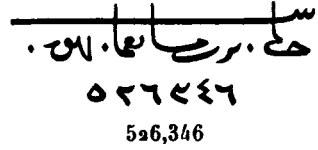
 ١٦٨٨٧٥ 168,875	 ٤٤٧٥٩٣ 347,593
 ٤٦٥٨٩٠ 465,890	 ٥٢٦٤٤٦ 526,346

Figure 3: Usage of the Siyaq number sign (from Pihan 1860: 237).

س	سوسن	سوسن	سوسن	سوسن
٤٦	٤٥	٤٤	٤٣	٤٣
ص	ص	ص	ص	ص
٥٠	٤٩	٤٨	٤٧	٤٧
سوها	سوها	لاد	اه	اه
٥٤	٥٣	٥٢	٥١	٥١
٥٨	٥٧	٥٦	٥٥	٥٥
٦٢	٦١	٦٠	٥٩	٥٩
٦٦	٦٥	٦٤	٦٣	٦٣
اه	هو	هان	هون	هون
٧٠	٦٩	٦٨	٦٧	٦٧
سوها	سوها	لاد	اه	اه
٧٤	٧٣	٧٢	٧١	٧١
٧٨	٧٧	٧٦	٧٥	٧٥
٨٢	٨١	٨٠	٧٩	٧٩

43 — 82 ye kadar siyakat
rakkamları

83 — 260 a kadar siyakat
rakkamları

Figure 4: Table showing Ottoman Siyaq numbers (from Cevdet 1937: 17).

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Figure 5: Table showing Ottoman Siyaq numbers (from Cevdet 1937: 18).

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۲۴۹۰۱۰		
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۴۶۰۳۰۰		
مادہ بولے بیس	سماں بولے بیس	۰۷۰۸۱۶
۶۱۱۷۳۰		
الملائکہ بولے بیس		۱۸۱۶۸۶۶
ایج مارلہ بولے بولے در		
۳۰۷۷۹۱۰		
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Müteferrik siyakat rakkamları
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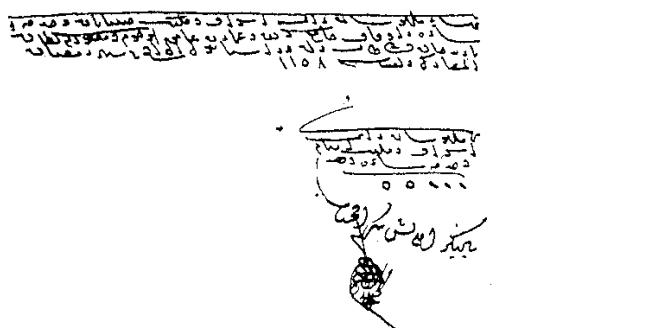
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Figure 6: Table showing Ottoman Siyaq numbers (from Cevdet 1937: 19).

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٤	٥	٦
٦	٧	٨
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Muhtelif siyakat yazılarından seçilerek bu nümunelerin toplanması en müşkünlük noktaların hallolunması için birer anahtar mahiyetindedir. Siyakat yazısını okumiya merak edenler böyle temrinler yapmalıdır.



1158 tarihine ait siyakattan bir nümune. Siyakatin ince ve okunaklı bir misaldır. Adeta o zamanki noktasız yazıdır.

(Hususî kütüphanemden)

Figure 7: Table showing Ottoman Siyaq numbers (from Cevdet 1937: 20).

		Hind-Arap rakamları
1	١	Risâle-i Felekiyye Ayasofya Kü., 2756 yaprak: 10
2	٢	Şems us-Siyâk Ayasofya Kü., yaprak 122 (124)
3	٣	Sa ‘âdetnâme, Ayasofya Kü., 4190, yaprak 27
4	٤	Miftâh ul-Hisâb, Esad Ef Kü., 3176 yaprak 7,4
5	٥	Camiic ul-Hisab, 7853 s. 9
6	٦	‘Omdet ul-Hisâb, Nuru Osmaniye, 2984 yaprak 5
7	٧	Mecma ‘ ul-Kavâ ‘ id, Köprülü Kü., 341 yaprak 7
8	٨	Mecma ‘ ul-Kavâ ‘ id, Haci Selim Ağa Kü., 376, S. 8
9	٩	
10	١٠	
20	٢٠	
30	٣٠	
40	٤٠	
50	٥٠	
60	٦٠	
70	٧٠	
80	٨٠	
90	٩٠	

Figure 8: Representations of Ottoman Siyaq numbers for the primary units and tens (from Otar 1991: 18).

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100	٦	٦	٦	٦	٦	٦	٦	٦	٦
200	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
300	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨	٨
400	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩
500									
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Figure 9: Representations of Ottoman Siyaq numbers for the hundreds and thousands (from Otar 1991: 19).

1000-1.000.000 Arası Rakamlar

Figure 10: Representations of Ottoman Siyaq numbers for the thousands and ten thousands (from Öztürk 1996: 73).

Milyonlar

1.000.000 ١.....	2.000.000 ٢.....	3.000.000 ٣.....	4.000.000 ٤.....	5.000.000 ٥.....
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ

6.000.000 ٦.....	7.000.000 ٧.....	8.000.000 ٨.....	9.000.000 ٩.....	10.000.000 ١.....
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ

20.000.000 ٢.....	30.000.000 ٣.....	40.000.000 ٤.....	50.000.000 ٥.....	60.000.000 ٦.....
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ

70.000.000 ٧.....	80.000.000 ٨.....	90.000.000 ٩.....	100.000.000 ١.....	200.000.000 ٢.....
عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	عَصْرَ الْهُنْدِ	الْعَصْرُ الْكَبِيرُ
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Figure 11: Representations of Ottoman Siyaq numbers for the millions, ten millions, and hundred millions (from Öztürk 1996: 74).

300.000.000 ٣.....	400.000.000 ٤.....	500.000.000 ٥.....	600.000.000 ٦.....	700.000.000 ٧.....
سیصد ملیون سیصد ملیون	پانچصد ملیون پانچصد ملیون	شصتھ ملیون شصتھ ملیون	هفتھ ملیون هفتھ ملیون	عیادھ ملیون عیادھ ملیون
800.000.000 ٨.....	900.000.000 ٩.....	1.000.000.000 ١.....	2.000.000.000 ٢.....	3.000.000.000 ٣.....
لھیاں لھیاں	لھیاں لھیاں	عیادھ عیادھ	سیصد سیصد	لکھیاں لکھیاں
4.000.000.000 ٤.....	5.000.000.000 ٥.....	6.000.000.000 ٦.....	7.000.000.000 ٧.....	8.000.000.000 ٨.....
لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لے ٹھیاں لے ٹھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لھیاں لھیاں
9.000.000.000 ٩.....	10.000.000.000 ١.....	20.000.000.000 ٢.....	30.000.000.000 ٣.....	40.000.000.000 ٤.....
لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں
50.000.000.000 ٥.....	60.000.000.000 ٦.....	70.000.000.000 ٧.....	80.000.000.000 ٨.....	90.000.000.000 ٩.....
لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں	لہو نھیاں لہو نھیاں

Figure 12: Representations of Ottoman Siyaq numbers for the hundred millions, trillions, and ten trillions (from Öztürk 1996: 75).

Arapçası	Siyakat ile yazılışı	Okunuşu	Arapçası	Siyakat ile yazılışı	Okunuşu
1/2	نصف	nışf	1/6	سُدْس	suds
1/3	ثلث، ثلث	sulus	1/96	شَعْرٍ	şa'ır (arpa)
2/3	ثلثان	sulusān	1/24	طَوْع	tassuc (iki habbe)
1/4	ربع	rub'			

Figure 13: Some fractions used in Ottoman Siyaq (from Otar 1991: 17).

10111 $\frac{17}{96}$	عَشْرُ وَسِتُّونَ وَسِنْفُونَ	60666 $\frac{7}{8}$	سِتُّونَ وَسِتُّونَ وَسِنْفُونَ
20222 $\frac{1}{3}$	عَشْرُ وَالْأَكْثَرُ	70777 $\frac{23}{24}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْأَكْثَرُ
30333 $\frac{1}{2}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ	80888 $\frac{1}{4}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ
40444 $\frac{2}{3}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ	721220 $\frac{5}{6}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ
50555 $\frac{5}{6}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ	894244 $\frac{1}{6}$	سِتُّونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُ

Figure 14: Examples of fractions in Ottoman Siyaq (from Otar 1991: 27).

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40.5	፻	
65.5	፻	
75.5	፻	
103.5	፻	
110.5	.	፻፻
124.5	፻	

157.5	፻፻፻፻	
219.5	.	፻፻፻፻
352.5	፻፻፻፻	፻፻፻፻
434.5	፻፻፻፻	፻፻፻፻
532.5	፻.	፻፻፻፻
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583.5	፻፻፻፻	
663.5	፻.	፻፻፻፻
1581.5	፻፻፻፻	
2510.5	፻፻፻፻	
3579.5	፻፻፻፻	
4822.5	፻፻፻፻	

Figure 15: Representation of the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ in Ottoman Siyaq (from Öztürk 1996: 88).

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