

Subject: Proposal to add “Deprecated” property to halfwidth hangul jamo characters

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I propose to add the “Deprecated” property to the following 52 characters.

U+	Char	Name
U+FFA0	ㄱ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL FILLER
U+FFA1	ㄴ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER KIYEOK
U+FFA2	ㄷ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SSANGKIYEOK
U+FFA3	ㄹ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER KIYEOK-SIOS
U+FFA4	ㄺ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER NIEUN
U+FFA5	ㄻ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER NIEUN-CIEUC
U+FFA6	ㄼ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER NIEUN-HIEUH
U+FFA7	ㄽ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER TIKEUT
U+FFA8	ㄾ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SSANGTIKEUT
U+FFA9	ㄿ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL
U+FFAA	ㅀ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-KIYEOK
U+FFAB	ㅁ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-MIEUM
U+FFAC	ㅂ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-PIEUP
U+FFAD	ㅃ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-SIOS
U+FFAE	ㅄ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-THIEUTH
U+FFAF	ㅅ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-PHIEUPH
U+FFB0	ㅆ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER RIEUL-HIEUH
U+FFB1	ㅈ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER MIEUM
U+FFB2	ㅊ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER PIEUP
U+FFB3	ㅌ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SSANGPIEUP
U+FFB4	ㅍ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER PIEUP-SIOS
U+FFB5	ㅑ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SIOS
U+FFB6	ㅓ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SSANGSIOS
U+FFB7	ㅕ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER IEUNG

U+	Char	Name
U+FFB8	ㅅ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER CIEUC
U+FFB9	ㅆ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SSANGCIEUC
U+FFBA	ㅈ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER CHIEUCH
U+FFBB	ㅊ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER KHIEUKH
U+FFBC	ㅅ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER THIEUTH
U+FFBD	ㅆ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER PHIEUPH
U+FFBE	ㅇ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER HIEUH
U+FFC2	ㅏ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER A
U+FFC3	ㅑ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER AE
U+FFC4	ㅓ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YA
U+FFC5	ㅕ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YAE
U+FFC6	ㅗ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER EO
U+FFC7	ㅛ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER E
U+FFCA	ㅜ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YEO
U+FFCB	ㅠ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YE
U+FFCC	ㅡ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER O
U+FFCD	ㅝ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER WA
U+FFCE	ㅞ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER WAE
U+FFCF	ㅟ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER OE
U+FFD2	ㅠ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YO
U+FFD3	ㅓ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER U
U+FFD4	ㅕ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER WEO
U+FFD5	ㅗ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER WE
U+FFD6	ㅛ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER WI
U+FFD7	ㅠ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YU
U+FFDA	ㅡ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER EU
U+FFDB	ㅏ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YI
U+FFDC	ㅑ	HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER I

## Rationale

1. Halfwidth hangul jamo characters are almost never used (or extremely rarely used) in Korean.
  - 1) For modern hangul, Korean input methods use Hangul Compatibility Jamo (U+3130–U+318F) and precomposed Hangul Syllables (U+AC00–U+D7AF). The characters in these two Unicode blocks are sufficient for representing modern hangul – halfwidth jamo characters are not needed.
    - All the halfwidth jamo characters have compatibility decomposition mappings to Hangul Compatibility Jamo characters.
  - 2) To begin with, most users do not even know halfwidth jamo characters exist (therefore do not even know how to enter them). Korean input methods do not provide a way to enter halfwidth jamo characters either.
  - 3) In addition, most Korean fonts do not cover halfwidth jamo characters.

Note that these halfwidth jamo characters have been included in Unicode since version 1.0 (October 1991). After more than 25 years, there is no use case for these characters.

2. Their source is not well known (or unknown to most people), unlike halfwidth katakana characters (it is very well known that halfwidth katakana characters are from JIS X 0201).
  - 1) The halfwidth hangul jamo characters in Unicode seem to be from Annex 4 (titled “7-bit hangul jamo character code”) of KS C 5601 / KS X 1001 (1987 and its subsequent versions). The arrangement of characters, including unused code points, is identical to what is in U+FFxx.
  - 2) Xerox Character Code Standard (XCCS) has an almost identical set of characters (including unused code points as well), but has two filler characters instead of one. It refers to a historical and obsolete standard KS C 5601-1982 (titled “8-bit Roman and Korean Character Code”).

And the fact that one needs to look for the source clearly shows that their source is not well known (or unknown to most people).

See Appendix A for excerpts.

3. They are not covered by any legacy character encoding, unlike halfwidth katakana characters (which are covered by Shift\_JIS).
4. Even if there happens to be data stored in a single-byte hangul jamo character encoding,
  - 1) the jamo characters in that character encoding do not necessarily need to be mapped to halfwidth jamo characters – they can simply be mapped to Hangul Compatibility Jamo.  
(That is, one can simply use `ㅎ ㅏ ㄴ ㄱ ㅡ ㄷ` instead of `ㅎㅏㄴㄱㅡㄷ` when making a Unicode mapping table of that character encoding.)
  - 2) in order for the text to be properly displayed and processed, sequences of jamo stored in that character encoding need to be reconverted to precomposed Hangul Syllables anyway.  
(That is, whether the text is first converted to `ㅎ ㅏ ㄴ ㄱ ㅡ ㄷ` or to `ㅎㅏㄴㄱㅡㄷ`, it needs to be reconverted to `한글` anyway.)

See Appendix B for a character code conversion program (and this program does not use halfwidth jamo characters at all).

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5. KS C 5601 / KS X 1001 made an incompatible change in its 7-bit jamo character code after the 1992 version.

Right below the Table 1 (표 1) of Annex 4 (부속서 4) of KS C 5601 / KS X 1001, one can notice the following difference (see Appendix A for excerpts).

In KS C 5601-1989 and in KS C 5601-1992,

비고: 4/0 “채움”은 한글낱자 빈자리 표시를 위한 부호로서 필요시 사용할 수 있다.

(Note: 4/0 “filler” is a code for an indication of an absence of hangul jamo. It may be used when needed.)

In KS X 1001:2004,

비고: 4/0 채움 문자의 용법은 부속서 3에 나오는 2바이트 조합형 부호계의 채움 문자 용법과 같다. 다시 말하여 한 글자마디는 세 바이트로 나타내며, 첫소리, 가운데소리, 끝소리 글자가 없을 때, 그 자리에 각각 채움 문자를 넣는다.

(Note: The usage of 4/0 filler character is the same as the usage of the filler character in the 2-byte johab character code in Annex 3. In other words, a single hangul syllable is represented as three bytes, and the filler character is inserted when there is no leading consonant (*choseong*), vowel (*jungseong*), or trailing consonant (*jongseong*).

The 1989 and 1992 versions do not mandate the use of the filler character at 4/0. However, the 2004 version mandates the use of the filler character whenever there is no jamo. This significant and incompatible change in the usage of the filler character shows that the 7-bit jamo character code in KS C 5601 / KS X 1001 is never used (or extremely rarely used) in practice.

Therefore, even if those halfwith jamo characters were indeed from Annex 4 of KS C 5601 / KS X 1001, they can be safely deprecated without any problems.

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## Proposed changes

1. In the <http://www.unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/PropList.txt> file, replace the following entries

0149	; Deprecated # L&	LATIN SMALL LETTER N PRECEDED BY APOSTROPHE
0673	; Deprecated # Lo	ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH WAVY HAMZA BELOW
0F77	; Deprecated # Mn	TIBETAN VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC RR
0F79	; Deprecated # Mn	TIBETAN VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC LL
17A3..17A4	; Deprecated # Lo	[2] KHMER INDEPENDENT VOWEL QAQ..KHMER INDEPENDENT VOWEL QAA
206A..206F	; Deprecated # Cf	[6] INHIBIT SYMMETRIC SWAPPING..NOMINAL DIGIT SHAPES
2329	; Deprecated # Ps	LEFT-POINTING ANGLE BRACKET
232A	; Deprecated # Pe	RIGHT-POINTING ANGLE BRACKET
E0001	; Deprecated # Cf	LANGUAGE TAG

# Total code points: 15

with these:

0149	; Deprecated # L&	LATIN SMALL LETTER N PRECEDED BY APOSTROPHE
0673	; Deprecated # Lo	ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH WAVY HAMZA BELOW
0F77	; Deprecated # Mn	TIBETAN VOWEL SIGN VOCALIC RR
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2329	; Deprecated # Ps	LEFT-POINTING ANGLE BRACKET
232A	; Deprecated # Pe	RIGHT-POINTING ANGLE BRACKET
FFA0..FFBE	; Deprecated # Lo	[31] HALFWIDTH HANGUL FILLER..HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER HIEUH
FFC2..FFC7	; Deprecated # Lo	[6] HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER A..HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER E
FFCA..FFCF	; Deprecated # Lo	[6] HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YEO..HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER OE
FFD2..FFD7	; Deprecated # Lo	[6] HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YO..HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER YU
FFDA..FFDC	; Deprecated # Lo	[3] HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER EU..HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER I
E0001	; Deprecated # Cf	LANGUAGE TAG

# Total code points: 67

2. In the code chart, add the following sentence under the subhead “Halfwidth Hangul variants”:

Halfwidth hangul jamo characters are deprecated and are strongly discouraged for use.

The code chart should look something like this:

### Halfwidth Hangul variants

*See Hangul Compatibility Jamo 3130 - 318F. Halfwidth hangul jamo characters are deprecated and are strongly discouraged for use.*

FFA0		HALFWIDTH HANGUL FILLER ≈ <narrow> 3164 
FFA1		HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER KIYEOK ≈ <narrow> 3131 
FFA2		HALFWIDTH HANGUL LETTER SSANGKIYEOK ≈ <narrow> 3132 

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# Appendix A: Excerpts

(All of these scans are from Dr. Ken Lunde.)

## 1. Excerpt from KS C 5601-1989

C 5601-1989

### 부속서 4 7단위 한글날자 부호

1. 제정 목적 현재 난립해 있는 여러종류의 7단위 한글날자 부호들이 한 종류로 통일되도록 유도하기 위하여 7단위 한글날자 부호의 권장안을 제시한다.
2. 적용 범위 이 권장안은 정보교환용 부호를 내부적으로 사용하지 못하는 시스템과 관련장비에서 사용하는 한글 부호의 표현형식을 나타내며, 정보교환용으로 사용하지 않는 것을 원칙으로 한다.
3. 부 호 계
  - (1) 7단위 한글날자 부호는 한글 자모음자 1문자를 표현한다.
  - (2) 한글날자 부호는 부속서 4 표 1에 따른다.
  - (3) 로마문자와 한글 병용시에는 **KS C 5636**의 기능 문자 부호인 SI 및 SO를 사용하여 구분한다. 이 경우 SI에 연속되는 부호군은 로마문자용 부호를, SO에 연속되는 부호군은 부속서 4 표 1의 한글날자 부호를 뜻하는 것으로 한다.
  - (4) 부호표상의 위치는 부호표 내에서의 “열 번호/행 번호”로서 표시한다.

부속서 4 표 1 7단위 한글 자모음 부호

					b7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
					b6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
					b5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
					열 행	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b4	b3	b2	b1	0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	0	0	0	0						(채움)	ㄹㅎ		
0	0	0	1	1						ㄱ	ㅁ		
0	0	1	0	2						ㄱ	ㅂ	ㅅ	ㅇ
0	0	1	1	3						ㄱ	ㅂ	ㅅ	ㅇ
0	1	0	0	4						ㄴ	ㅂ	ㅅ	ㅇ
0	1	0	1	5						ㄴ	ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅇ
0	1	1	0	6						ㄴ	ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅇ
0	1	1	1	7						ㄴ	ㅇ	ㅅ	ㅇ
1	0	0	0	8						ㄴ	ㅅ		
1	0	0	1	9						ㄴ	ㅅ		
1	0	1	0	10						ㄴ	ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅇ
1	0	1	1	11						ㄴ	ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅇ
1	1	0	0	12						ㄴ	ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅇ
1	1	0	1	13						ㄴ	ㅅ	ㅅ	ㅇ
1	1	1	0	14						ㄴ	ㅎ	ㅅ	
1	1	1	1	15						ㄴ	ㅎ	ㅅ	

비 고 4/0 “채움”은 한글날자 빈자리 표시를 위한 부호로서 필요시 사용할 수 있다.

**부속서 4 7단위 한글낱자 부호**

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2. 적용 범위 이 권장안은 정보교환용 부호를 내부적으로 사용하지 못하는 시스템과 관련장비에서 사용하는 한글 부호의 표현형식을 나타내며, 정보교환용으로 사용하지 않는 것을 원칙으로 한다.
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  - (2) 한글낱자 부호는 부속서4 표1에 따른다.
  - (3) 로마문자와 한글 병용시에는 **KS C 5636**의 기능 문자 부호인 SI 및 SO를 사용하여 구분한다. 이 경우 SI에 연속되는 부호군은 로마문자용 부호를, SO에 연속되는 부호군은 부속서4 표1의 한글 낱자 부호를 뜻하는 것으로 한다.
  - (4) 부호표상의 위치는 부호표 내에서의 “열 번호/행 번호”로서 표시한다.

부속서 4 표 1 7단위 한글 자모음 부호

					b7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
					b6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
					b5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
					행/열	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
b4	b3	b2	b1	0										
0	0	0	0	0	기능 문자					(채움)	라			
0	0	0	1	1							ㄱ	ㅁ		
0	0	1	0	2							ㄱㄱ	ㅁ	ㅏ	ㅑ
0	0	1	1	3							ㄱㅏ	ㅁㅁ	ㅑ	ㅓ
0	1	0	0	4							ㄴ	ㅂㅏ	ㅑ	ㅓ
0	1	0	1	5							ㄴㅏ	ㅂㅏ	ㅑ	ㅓ
0	1	1	0	6							ㄴㅑ	ㅂㅑ	ㅑ	ㅓ
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1	0	0	0	8							ㄷ	ㅅ		
1	0	0	1	9							ㄷ	ㅅㅏ		
1	0	1	0	10							ㄷㅏ	ㅅㅏ	ㅑ	ㅓ
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1	1	1	0	14							ㄷㅓ	ㅅㅓ	ㅑ	ㅓ
1	1	1	1	15						ㄷㅑ	ㅅㅑ	ㅑ	ㅓ	

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### 3. Excerpt from KS X 1001:2004

X 1001 : 2004

#### 부속서 4 7비트 한글 낱자 부호계

1. **제정 목적** 현재 난립해 있는 여러 종류의 7비트 한글 낱자 부호계가 한 종류로 통일되도록 유도하기 위하여, 7비트 한글 낱자 부호계의 권장안을 제시한다.

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#### 3. 부호계

- a) 7비트 한글 낱자 부호값은 한글 낱자 1자를 표현한다.
- b) 한글 낱자 부호계는 부속서 4 표 1에 따른다.
- c) 로마 문자와 한글 병용시에는 **KS X 1003(KS C 5636)**의 기능 문자 부호인 SI 및 SO를 사용하여 구분한다. 이 경우 SI에 연속되는 부호값군은 로마 문자용 부호값을, SO에 연속되는 부호값군은 부속서 4 표 1의 한글 낱자 부호값을 뜻하는 것으로 한다.
- d) 부호표상의 위치는 부호표 내에서의 “열 번호 / 행 번호”로 표시한다.

부속서 4 표 1 7비트 한글 낱자 부호계

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					b6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
					b5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
b4	b3	b2	b1	열										
				행	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
0	0	0	0	0	기능 문 자					(채움)	라			
0	0	0	1	1							기	리		
0	0	1	0	2							기	리	리	리
0	0	1	1	3							리	리	리	리
0	1	0	0	4							리	리	리	리
0	1	0	1	5							리	리	리	리
0	1	1	0	6							리	리	리	리
0	1	1	1	7							리	리	리	리
1	0	0	0	8							리	리		
1	0	0	1	9							리	리		
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## 4. Excerpt from Xerox Character Set Standard (XCCS)

### GRAPHIC CHARACTER CODES

Identifier		Shape	Character description	Character set 342 <sub>8</sub> : Phonetic
Octal	Dec			
333 <sub>8</sub>	219	DB	j	Voiced palatal fricative or approximant
334 <sub>8</sub>	220	DC	ʎ	Palatal lateral
335 <sub>8</sub>	221	DD	ŋ	Velar nasal
336 <sub>8</sub>	222	DE	k	Voiceless velar plosive
337 <sub>8</sub>	223	DF	g	Voiced velar plosive
340 <sub>8</sub>	224	E0	x	Voiceless velar fricative
341 <sub>8</sub>	225	E1	ɣ	Voiced velar fricative
342 <sub>8</sub>	226	E2	ɰ	Velar approximant
343 <sub>8</sub>	227	E3	g	Velar implosive
344 <sub>8</sub>	228	E4	ɴ	Uvular nasal
345 <sub>8</sub>	229	E5	ɲ	Japanese syllabic nasal (obsolete)
346 <sub>8</sub>	230	E6	q	Voiceless uvular plosive
347 <sub>8</sub>	231	E7	ɢ	Voiced uvular plosive
350 <sub>8</sub>	232	E8	χ	Voiceless uvular fricative
351 <sub>8</sub>	233	E9	ʁ	Voiced uvular fricative
352 <sub>8</sub>	234	EA	ʀ	Uvular trill, tap, or flap
353 <sub>8</sub>	235	EB	ħ	Voiceless pharyngeal fricative
354 <sub>8</sub>	236	EC	ʕ	Voiced pharyngeal fricative
355 <sub>8</sub>	237	ED	ʔ	Glottal plosive
356 <sub>8</sub>	238	EE	h	Voiceless glottal fricative
357 <sub>8</sub>	239	EF	ɦ	Voiced glottal fricative

### Character Set 343<sub>8</sub> = 227<sub>10</sub> = E3<sub>16</sub>: Korean Hangul

Character Set 343<sub>8</sub> contains characters defined in the Korean Standard KS C 5601 - 1982, 8-bit Roman and Korean Character Codes [27]. The characters selected from the Korean Hangul alphabet are retained in the same order and code positions as in the national standard.

The following are character codes (low-order byte) within Character Set 343<sub>8</sub> (see reference charts in appendix B):

Excerpt from XCCS, continued

GRAPHIC CHARACTER CODES

Identifier		Shape	Character description	Character set 343 <sub>8</sub> : Korean
Octal	Dec			
242 <sub>8</sub>	162	A2	₩	Korean Wen (Won) sign
301 <sub>8</sub>	193	C1	ㅏ	Korean letter K
302 <sub>8</sub>	194	C2	ㅑ	Korean letter KK
303 <sub>8</sub>	195	C3	ㅓ	Korean letter KS
304 <sub>8</sub>	196	C4	ㅕ	Korean letter N
305 <sub>8</sub>	197	C5	ㅗ	Korean letter NC
306 <sub>8</sub>	198	C6	ㅛ	Korean letter NH
307 <sub>8</sub>	199	C7	ㅜ	Korean letter T
310 <sub>8</sub>	200	C8	ㅠ	Korean letter TT
311 <sub>8</sub>	201	C9	ㅡ	Korean letter L
312 <sub>8</sub>	202	CA	ㅝ	Korean letter LK
313 <sub>8</sub>	203	CB	ㅞ	Korean letter LM
314 <sub>8</sub>	204	CC	ㅟ	Korean letter LP
315 <sub>8</sub>	205	CD	ㅠ	Korean letter LS
316 <sub>8</sub>	206	CE	ㅡ	Korean letter LTH
317 <sub>8</sub>	207	CF	ㅢ	Korean letter LPH
320 <sub>8</sub>	208	D0	ㅣ	Korean letter LH
321 <sub>8</sub>	209	D1	ㅤ	Korean letter M
322 <sub>8</sub>	210	D2	ㅥ	Korean letter P
323 <sub>8</sub>	211	D3	ㅦ	Korean letter PP
324 <sub>8</sub>	212	D4	ㅧ	Korean letter PS
325 <sub>8</sub>	213	D5	ㅨ	Korean letter S
326 <sub>8</sub>	214	D6	ㅩ	Korean letter SS
327 <sub>8</sub>	215	D7	ㅪ	Korean letter NG
330 <sub>8</sub>	216	D8	ㅫ	Korean letter C
331 <sub>8</sub>	217	D9	ㅬ	Korean letter CC
332 <sub>8</sub>	218	DA	ㅭ	Korean letter CH
333 <sub>8</sub>	219	DB	ㅮ	Korean letter KH
334 <sub>8</sub>	220	DC	ㅯ	Korean letter TH
335 <sub>8</sub>	221	DD	ㅰ	Korean letter PH
336 <sub>8</sub>	222	DE	ㅱ	Korean letter H
337 <sub>8</sub>	223	DF	ㅲ	Null Korean Hangul Consonant
342 <sub>8</sub>	226	E2	ㅳ	Korean letter A
343 <sub>8</sub>	227	E3	ㅴ	Korean letter AI

Excerpt from XCCS, continued

GRAPHIC CHARACTER CODES

Identifier			Shape	Character description	Character set 343 <sub>8</sub> : Korean
Octal	Dec	Hex			
344 <sub>8</sub>	228	E4	ㅏ	Korean letter YA	
345 <sub>8</sub>	229	E5	ㅑ	Korean letter YAI	
346 <sub>8</sub>	230	E6	ㅓ	Korean letter E	
347 <sub>8</sub>	231	E7	ㅕ	Korean letter EI	
352 <sub>8</sub>	234	EA	ㅗ	Korean letter YE	
353 <sub>8</sub>	235	EB	ㅛ	Korean letter YEI	
354 <sub>8</sub>	236	EC	ㅜ	Korean letter O	
355 <sub>8</sub>	237	ED	ㅠ	Korean letter WA	
356 <sub>8</sub>	238	EE	ㅠ	Korean letter WAI	
357 <sub>8</sub>	239	EF	ㅡ	Korean letter OI	
362 <sub>8</sub>	242	F2	ㅝ	Korean letter YO	
363 <sub>8</sub>	243	F3	ㅟ	Korean letter WU	
364 <sub>8</sub>	244	F4	ㅛ	Korean letter WE	
365 <sub>8</sub>	245	F5	ㅜ	Korean letter WEI	
366 <sub>8</sub>	246	F6	ㅝ	Korean letter WI	
367 <sub>8</sub>	247	F7	ㅠ	Korean letter YU	
372 <sub>8</sub>	250	FA	ㅡ	Korean letter U	
373 <sub>8</sub>	251	FB	ㅓ	Korean letter UI	
374 <sub>8</sub>	252	FC	ㅣ	Korean letter I	
375 <sub>8</sub>	253	FD	ㅏ	Null Korean Hangeul Vowel	

# XEROX Character Set 343<sub>8</sub> Korean Hangul

Octal	000	020	040	060	100	120	140	160	200	220	240	260	300	320	340	360													
00														ㄹㅎ				0											
01																								ㅋ	ㅁ				1
02																							₩	ㅋ	ㅁ	ㅏ	ㅑ		2
03																								ㅋ	ㅁ	ㅏ	ㅑ		3
04																								ㄴ	ㅁ	ㅏ	ㅑ		4
05																								ㄴ	ㅁ	ㅏ	ㅑ		5
06																								ㄴ	ㅁ	ㅏ	ㅑ		6
07																								ㄷ	ㅇ	ㅏ	ㅑ		7
10																								ㄷ	ㅈ				8
11																								ㄹ	ㅈ				9
12																								ㄹ	ㅈ	ㅑ	ㅡ		A
13																								ㄹ	ㅈ	ㅑ	ㅑ		B
14																								ㄹ	ㅈ	ㅑ	ㅑ		C
15																								ㄹ	ㅈ	ㅑ	ㅑ	ㅑ	D
16																								ㄹ	ㅎ	ㅑ			E
17																								ㄹ	ㅑ	ㅑ			F
													0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	Hex



Char Set  
Select Code



Reserved  
Not Used



Reserved  
Unassigned

## Appendix B: KS 7-bit hangul jamo character code conversion program (for Windows)

Open the Attachments panel of this PDF document.

This program (under the GNU GPL) is originally made by June-Yub Lee in the early 1990s, and is available at the following URL:

<http://ftp.kaist.ac.kr/hangul/incoming/hcode2.1-mailpatch3.tar.gz>

I made the following changes before compiling for Windows.

- In `hcode.c`: replaced `#include <strings.h>` with `#include <string.h>` (line 17)
- In `mail.c`: replaced `strncasecmp` with `strnicmp` (7 occurrences; lines 175, 176, 189, 198, 213, 508, and 512)
- Made another version of `h3Bcode.h` (also attached in this document)

1. In the Attachments panel of this document, right-click on `hcode1.txt` or `hcode2.txt`, click on “Save Attachment...” and save it to any folder. After that, change the file extension from `txt` to `exe`.

Difference between `hcode1` and `hcode2`:

- `hcode1` maps a compound jamo to a single code point (e.g. `ㅏ` to `0x6E`, `ㅑ` to `0x50`).
- `hcode2` maps a compound jamo (except `ㅓ`, `ㅕ`, `ㅗ`, `ㅛ`, `ㅜ`, `ㅠ`, `ㅝ`, `ㅞ`, `ㅟ`, `ㅠ`, and `ㅡ`) to a sequence of two code points (e.g. `ㅏ` to `0x6C 0x63` (`ㅏ` + `ㅑ`), `ㅑ` to `0x49 0x5E` (`ㅑ` + `ㅓ`)). The original version is `hcode2`.

2. Open Command Prompt (`cmd`), and use the `cd` command to go to the folder where the conversion program is.

3. To convert KS 7-bit hangul jamo character code to EUC-KR or Johab (note that this is a very old program – it does not support Unicode encodings), use the following commands:

- To EUC-KR: `hcode# -nk (input_file_name) (output_file_name)`
- To Johab: `hcode# -nt (input_file_name) (output_file_name)`

(# is either 1 or 2, depending on the version you are using)

Note: When converting to EUC-KR, this program uses 8-byte sequences (hangul filler (`0xA4D4`) + three jamo characters) for hangul syllables that are outside of the 2350 in KS X 1001 proper (e.g. [filler] `ㅏ` `ㅑ` for `ㅑ`).

4. When opening the output file (or to convert it to Unicode), select (or use) code page 949 for EUC-KR, and select (or use) code page 1361 for Johab.

In addition, to convert EUC-KR 8-byte sequences to precomposed hangul syllables in Unicode (e.g. [filler] `ㅏ` `ㅑ` → `ㅑ`), open the converted EUC-KR file with Firefox (<https://www.mozilla.org/firefox/>), press F10 to display the menu bar, go to View > Text Encoding and click Korean.

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