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## 1 Introduction

This is a proposal to encode Ottoman Siyaq Numbers in the Universal Character Set (ISO/IEC 10646). This document draws upon information originally presented in “Ottoman Numerals: Towards a Model for Encoding Numerals of the Siyaq Systems” (N4118 L2/09-166). Please refer to N4118 for more information on the origins of the characters, the notation system, and specimens.

This proposal is to be reviewed in conjunction with the following documents:

- N4122 L2/11-269: Preliminary Proposal to Encode Diwani Siyaq Numbers in the UCS
- N4123 L2/11-270: Preliminary Proposal to Encode Indic Siyaq Numbers in the UCS
- N4125 L2/11-272: Preliminary Proposal to Encode Persian Siyaq Numbers in the UCS

## 2 Proposal Details

### 2.1 Name and Allocation

The proposed characters belong to a block to be named ‘Ottoman Siyaq Numbers’. The characters are to be encoded in the SMP at U+1ED50..1ED8F, which is allocated for left-to-right scripts.

### 2.2 Encoding Model

The most practical model for Ottoman Siyaq Numbers is to encode characters for each number of the primary, tens, hundreds, thousands, and ten-thousands orders (see N4118 for discussion of alternate models).

### 2.3 Characters Proposed

The following characters are proposed for encoding:

- *Primary units* 9 characters:

↳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE  
↳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO  
↳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE  
↳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR  
↳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE  
↳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX

- ↗ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN
- ↖ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT
- ↘ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE

- *Tens* 9 characters:

- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY

- *Hundreds* 9 characters:

- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO HUNDRED
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE HUNDRED
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX HUNDRED
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE HUNDRED

- *Thousands* 9 characters:

- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE THOUSAND

- *Tens Thousands* 9 characters:

- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND
- ↶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY THOUSAND
- ↷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY THOUSAND

 OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY THOUSAND

- *Dependent Numbers* 1 character:

 OTTOMAN SIYAQ DEPENDENT NUMBER SIX

- *Various signs* 2 characters:

 OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER MARK  
 OTTOMAN SIYAQ MULTIPLIER  
 OTTOMAN SIYAQ PLACEHOLDER MARK

## 2.4 Character Names

Names for the Ottoman Siyaq Numbers are assigned to reflect numeric values.

## 3 The Notation System

### 3.1 Structure

Ottoman Siyaq Numbers represent units of a decimal positional system. The notation system is additive; the value of a numerical sequence is the sum of the values of the numbers that constitute it. There is no character for zero, which is inherent in the independent numbers for each decimal order.

### 3.2 Directionality

The numbers are written right-to-left in the regular manner of the Arabic script, which differs from the left-to-right directionality of the Arabic digits.

### 3.3 Orthography

Ottoman Siyaq Numbers are written according to the rules for expressing numbers in Arabic. The largest number is written first, except in composite numbers, where the primary number is written first.

- *Independent Numbers* Independent numbers of the primary, tens, hundreds, thousands, and ten thousands units are written using the respective characters. Numbers of higher orders are written as follows:

1. *Hundred thousands* Numbers of this order are indicated using a number of the hundreds order +  ONE THOUSAND, eg. 500,000 .

2. *Millions* Numbers of this order are indicated as follows:

- (a) Primary millions: Written using the thousands followed by the sequence < MULTIPLIER +  ONE THOUSAND>, eg. 5,000,000   . These numbers are also written using the tens followed by the sequence < MULTIPLIER +  ONE HUNDRED +  ONE THOUSAND>, eg. 5,000,000   .

- (b) Ten millions: Written using the ten thousands followed by the sequence < $\text{،} \text{MULTIPLIER} + \text{،} \text{ONE THOUSAND}$ >, eg. 50,000,000 **مئے ملیون**. These numbers are also written using the hundreds followed by the sequence < $\text{،} \text{MULTIPLIER} + \text{،} \text{ONE HUNDRED} + \text{،} \text{ONE THOUSAND}$ >, eg. 50,000,000 **مئے ملیون**.
  - (c) Hundred millions: Written using the thousands followed by the sequence < $\text{،} \text{MULTIPLIER} + \text{،} \text{ONE HUNDRED} + \text{،} \text{ONE THOUSAND}$ >, eg. 500,000,000 **مائے ملیون**.
  - (d) Trillions: Written using the ten thousands followed by the sequence < $\text{،} \text{MULTIPLIER} + \text{،} \text{ONE HUNDRED} + \text{،} \text{ONE THOUSAND}$ >, 5,000,000,000 **مئے ملیون**.
  - (e) Ten trillions: Written using the sequence for the hundred thousands followed by the sequence < $\text{،} \text{MULTIPLIER} + \text{،} \text{ONE HUNDRED} + \text{،} \text{ONE THOUSAND}$ >, eg. 5,000,000,000 **مئے ملیون**.
- *Composite Numbers* Composite numbers are written in two ways. The **،** SIX may alternately be written using **ـ DEPENDENT NUMBER SIX** in composite numbers.
    1. *Same decimal order* The numbers are transposed, with the primary number written before the larger number. This rule governs the writing of numbers such as 13 **عشر**, 14 **عیسیٰ**, 15, **ستة عشر**, 16, **ستة عاشر** (or **ستة عشر**); 11,000 **یاعاشر**, 12,000 **یاعاشر**, 13,000, **یاعاشر**; etc.
    2. *Different decimal orders* The numbers are written in the regular order with the larger number preceding the primary number. This rule governs the writing of numbers such as 101 **یاء**, 102 **یاء**, 103, **یاء**; 1,004 **یاء**, 1,005 **یاء**, 1,006 **یاء**; 1,700, **یاء**, 1,800 **یاء**, 1,900 **یاء**; etc.
  - *Placeholder* The **ـ PLACEHOLDER MARK** is written after a number or sequence of numbers to indicate completion, eg. 10 **ـ** **ع**, 111 **ـ** **ع**.
  - *Number Mark* The **ـ NUMBER MARK** is written over a sequence of numbers to indicate that the characters represent Siyaq numbers. It is an extending mark.

### 3.4 Rendering

In general, Ottoman Siyaq characters are ordered linearly, without any special rendering requirements. Some stylistic exceptions are:

1. *Composite numbers of the tens* Composite numbers of the tens are written vertically in some sources, eg. 11 **ع**, 12 **ع** may be written as **ـ** **ع**, 12 **ـ** **ع**. This behavior should be managed through fonts.

### 3.5 Variant Forms

Several Ottoman Siyaq Numbers have variant forms, which are glyptic variants. These are shown in the accompanying figures. Variants should be managed through fonts.

### 3.6 Characters Not Proposed

Several sources show the use of fraction signs (see figures 7, 8, and 9). Not enough information is known at present to propose these characters for encoding.

### 3.7 Character Properties

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1EDA0;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER MARK;So;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1EDA1;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE;No;0;AN;;;;1;N;;;;;
1EDA2;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO;No;0;AN;;;;2;N;;;;;
1EDA3;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE;No;0;AN;;;;3;N;;;;;
1EDA4;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR;No;0;AN;;;;4;N;;;;;
1EDA5;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE;No;0;AN;;;;5;N;;;;;
1EDA6;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX;No;0;AN;;;;6;N;;;;;
1EDA7;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN;No;0;AN;;;;7;N;;;;;
1EDA8;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT;No;0;AN;;;;8;N;;;;;
1EDA9;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE;No;0;AN;;;;9;N;;;;;
1EDAA;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN;No;0;AN;;;;10;N;;;;;
1EDAB;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY;No;0;AN;;;;20;N;;;;;
1EDAC;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY;No;0;AN;;;;30;N;;;;;
1EDAD;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY;No;0;AN;;;;40;N;;;;;
1EDAE;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY;No;0;AN;;;;50;N;;;;;
1EDAF;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY;No;0;AN;;;;60;N;;;;;
1EDB0;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY;No;0;AN;;;;70;N;;;;;
1EDB1;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY;No;0;AN;;;;80;N;;;;;
1EDB2;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY;No;0;AN;;;;90;N;;;;;
1EDB3;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;100;N;;;;;
1EDB4;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;200;N;;;;;
1EDB5;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;300;N;;;;;
1EDB6;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;400;N;;;;;
1EDB7;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;500;N;;;;;
1EDB8;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;600;N;;;;;
1EDB9;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;700;N;;;;;
1EDBA;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;800;N;;;;;
1EDBB;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE HUNDRED;No;0;AN;;;;900;N;;;;;
1EDBC;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;1000;N;;;;;
1EDBD;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;2000;N;;;;;
1EDBE;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;3000;N;;;;;
1EDBF;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;4000;N;;;;;
1EDC0;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;5000;N;;;;;
1EDC1;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;6000;N;;;;;
1EDC2;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;7000;N;;;;;
1EDC3;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;8000;N;;;;;
1EDC4;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;9000;N;;;;;
1EDC5;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;10000;N;;;;;
1EDC6;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;20000;N;;;;;
1EDC7;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;30000;N;;;;;
1EDC8;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;40000;N;;;;;
1EDC9;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;50000;N;;;;;
1EDCA;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;60000;N;;;;;
1EDCB;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;70000;N;;;;;
1EDCC;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;80000;N;;;;;
1EDCD;OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY THOUSAND;No;0;AN;;;;90000;N;;;;;
1EDCD;OTTOMAN SIYAQ MULTIPLIER;So;0;AL;;;;;N;;;;;;
1EDCF;OTTOMAN SIYAQ DEPENDENT NUMBER SIX;No;0;AN;;;;6;N;;;;;
1EDD7;OTTOMAN SIYAQ PLACEHOLDER MARK;So;0;AL;;;;;N;;;;;;

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### 3.8 Confusion Data

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

NUMBER MARK	; SEEN, TATWEEL
NUMBER ONE	; LAM, HEH GOAL
NUMBER TWO	; LAM, ALEF
NUMBER THREE	; DOTLESS BEH, DOTLESS BEH, YEH BARREE

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

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1EDA 1EDB 1EDC 1EDD			
0 1EDA0	۰ 1EDB0	۱ 1EDC0	۲ 1EDD0
1 1EDA1	۳ 1EDB1	۴ 1EDC1	
2 1EDA2	۵ 1EDB2	۶ 1EDC2	
3 1EDA3	۷ 1EDB3	۸ 1EDC3	
4 1EDA4	۹ 1EDB4	۰ 1EDC4	
5 1EDA5	۱ 1EDB5	۲ 1EDC5	
6 1EDA6	۳ 1EDB6	۴ 1EDC6	
7 1EDA7	۵ 1EDB7	۶ 1EDC7	
8 1EDA8	۷ 1EDB8	۸ 1EDC8	
9 1EDA9	۹ 1EDB9	۰ 1EDC9	
A 1EDAA	۱ 1EDBA	۲ 1EDCA	
B 1EDAB	۳ 1EDBB	۴ 1EDCB	
C 1EDAC	۵ 1EDBC	۶ 1EDCC	
D 1EDAD	۷ 1EDBD	۸ 1EDCD	
E 1EDAE	۹ 1EDBE	۰ 1EDCE	
F 1EDAF	۱ 1EDBF	۲ 1EDCF	

## Number Mark

1EDA0  OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER MARK

## Primary Numbers

- |       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 1EDA1 | ۱ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE   |
| 1EDA2 | ۲ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO   |
| 1EDA3 | ۳ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE |
| 1EDA4 | ۴ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR  |
| 1EDA5 | ۵ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE  |
| 1EDA6 | ۶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX   |
| 1EDA7 | ۷ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN |
| 1EDA8 | ۸ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT |
| 1EDA9 | ۹ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE  |

## Tens

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|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1EDAA | ۱۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN     |
| 1EDAB | ۲۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY  |
| 1EDAC | ۳۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY  |
| 1EDAD | ۴۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY   |
| 1EDAE | ۵۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY   |
| 1EDAF | ۶۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY   |
| 1EDB0 | ۷۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY |
| 1EDB1 | ۸۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY  |
| 1EDB2 | ۹۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY  |

## Hundreds

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|-------|--|
| 1EDB3 | ۱۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE HUNDRED   |
| 1EDB4 | ۲۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO HUNDRED   |
| 1EDB5 | ۳۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE HUNDRED |
| 1EDB6 | ۴۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED  |
| 1EDB7 | ۵۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED  |
| 1EDB8 | ۶۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX HUNDRED   |
| 1EDB9 | ۷۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED |
| 1EDBA | ۸۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED |
| 1EDBB | ۹۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE HUNDRED  |

## Thousands

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|-------|--|
| 1EDBC | ۱۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER ONE THOUSAND<br>= thousands multiplier |
| 1EDBD | ۲۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWO THOUSAND                           |
| 1EDBE | ۳۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THREE THOUSAND                         |
| 1EDBF | ۴۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND                          |
| 1EDC0 | ۵۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND                          |
| 1EDC1 | ۶۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIX THOUSAND                           |
| 1EDC2 | ۷۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND                         |
| 1EDC3 | ۸۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHT THOUSAND                         |
| 1EDC4 | ۹۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINE THOUSAND                          |
| 1EDC5 | ۱۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TEN THOUSAND                          |
| 1EDC6 | ۲۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER TWENTY THOUSAND                       |
| 1EDC7 | ۳۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER THIRTY THOUSAND                       |
| 1EDC8 | ۴۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FORTY THOUSAND                        |
| 1EDC9 | ۵۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER FIFTY THOUSAND                        |
| 1EDCA | ۶۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SIXTY THOUSAND                        |
| 1EDCB | ۷۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER SEVENTY THOUSAND                      |
| 1EDCC | ۸۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER EIGHTY THOUSAND                       |
| 1EDCD | ۹۰۰۰۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ NUMBER NINETY THOUSAND                       |

## Various signs

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|-------|--|
| 1EDCE | ۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ MULTIPLIER<br>= marattan, merre<br>• used for writing millions |
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## Dependent Forms

- |       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1EDCF | ۶ OTTOMAN SIYAQ DEPENDENT NUMBER SIX |
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## Placeholder Mark

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|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1EDD0 | ۰ OTTOMAN SIYAQ PLACEHOLDER MARK |
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Figure 1: Proposed code chart and names list for Ottoman Siyaq Numbers.

	Hind-Arap rakamları	
1	Risâle-i Felekiyê Ayasofya Kü., 2756 yaprak: 10	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
2	Şems us-Siyâk Ayasofya Kü., yaprak 122 (124)	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
3	Sa īādetnâme, Ayasofya Kü., 4190, yaprak 27	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
4	Sa īādetnâme, Yusuf Ağa Kü., 516, yaprak 75	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
5	Miftâh ul-Hisâb, Esad Ef Kü., 3176 yaprak 7,4	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
6	Camiî ul-Hisab, 7853 s. 9	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
7	‘Omdet ul-Hisâb, Nuru Osmaniye, 2984 yaprak 5	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
8	Mecma‘ ul-Kavâ ‘id, Köprülü Kü., 341 yaprak 7	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
9	Mecma‘ ul-Kavâ ‘id, Haci Selim Ağa Kü., 376, S. 8	ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ ـ
10		
20		
30		
40		
50		
60		
70		
80		
90		

Figure 2: Variants of Ottoman Siyaq primary units and tens (from Otar 1991: 18).

Hind-Arap rakamları	Risâle-i Felekiyye Ayasofya Kü., 2756 yaprak: 10	Şems us-Siyâk Ayasofya Kü., yaprak 123	Sa ‘ādetnâme, Ayasofya Kü., 4190, yaprak 27	Sa ‘ādetnâme, Yusuf Ağa Kü., 516, yaprak 75	Miftâh ul-Hisâb, Esad Ef Kü., yaprak 4	Câmi‘ ul-Hisâb, 7853 s. 10, 11	Mecma ‘ul-Kavâ‘ id, Haci Selim Ağa Kü., 376, S. 8	Mecma ‘ul-Kavâ‘ id, Köprülü Kü., 341 yaprak 7	‘Omdet ul-Hisâb, Nuru Osmaniye, 2984 yaprak 5
100	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
200	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
300	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
400	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
500	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
600	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
700	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
800	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
900	‘ <sup>(63)</sup>	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
1000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
2000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
3000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
4000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
5000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
6000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
7000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
8000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘
9000	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘	‘

Figure 3: Variants of Ottoman Siyaq hundreds and thousands (from Otar 1991: 19).

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Figure 4: Variants of Ottoman Siyaq 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.....
عشرة عشرات	عشرين عشرين	ثلاثين ثلاثين	أربعين أربعين	خمسين خمسين
عشر عشر	عشرين عشرين	ثلاثين ثلاثين	أربعين أربعين	خمسين خمسين
عشر عشر	عشرين عشرين	ثلاثين ثلاثين	أربعين أربعين	خمسين خمسين
الدرالله الدرالله	درالله درالله	درالله درالله	درالله درالله	درالله درالله

  

6.000.000 ٦.....	7.000.000 ٧.....	8.000.000 ٨.....	9.000.000 ٩.....	10.000.000 ١.....
ستة ستة	سبعين سبعين	ثمانين ثمانين	تسعمائة تسعمائة	مائة مائة
ستة ستة	سبعين سبعين	ثمانين ثمانين	تسعمائة تسعمائة	مائة مائة
ستة ستة	سبعين سبعين	ثمانين ثمانين	تسعمائة تسعمائة	مائة مائة

  

20.000.000 ٢.....	30.000.000 ٣.....	40.000.000 ٤.....	50.000.000 ٥.....	60.000.000 ٦.....
عشرين عشرين	ثلاثين ثلاثين	أربعين أربعين	خمسين خمسين	ستين ستين
عشرين عشرين	ثلاثين ثلاثين	أربعين أربعين	خمسين خمسين	ستين ستين

  

70.000.000 ٧.....	80.000.000 ٨.....	90.000.000 ٩.....	100.000.000 ١.....	200.000.000 ٢.....
سبعين سبعين	ثمانين ثمانين	تسعمائة تسعمائة	تسعمائة تسعمائة	القى القى
سبعين سبعين	ثمانين ثمانين	تسعمائة تسعمائة	تسعمائة تسعمائة	القى القى

Figure 5: Variants of Ottoman Siyaq 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.....
سیاق میلیارڈ سیاق میلیارڈ	سیاق میلیارڈ سیاق میلیارڈ	سیاق میلیارڈ سیاق میلیارڈ	سیاق میلیارڈ سیاق میلیارڈ	سیاق میلیارڈ سیاق میلیارڈ
800.000.000 ٨.....	900.000.000 ٩.....	1.000.000.000 ١.....	2.000.000.000 ٢.....	3.000.000.000 ٣.....
لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ میلیارڈ
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.....
لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ
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.....
لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ
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.....
لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ	لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ لکھ لکھ لکھ لکھ میلیارڈ

Figure 6: Variants of Ottoman Siyaq 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 7: Some fractions used in Ottoman Siyaq (from Otar 1991: 17).

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

Figure 8: Writing of fractions in Ottoman Siyaq (from Otar 1991: 27).

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0.5	፩	፪
	፩	፪
1.5	፩	
2.5	፩	
12.5	፩፯	፩፯
43.5	.	፩፯
40.5	፩	
65.5	፩፯	
75.5	፩፯	
103.5	፩፯	
110.5	.	፩፯
124.5	.	፩፯

157.5	•፩፯፯	
219.5	•፩፯፯፯	
352.5	፩፯፯፯	፩፯፯፯
434.5	፩፯፯፯፯	፩፯፯፯፯
532.5	፩.፯፯፯	
562.5	፩.፯፯፯	
583.5	፩.፯፯፯	
663.5	፩.፯፯፯	
1581.5	፩.፯፯፯፯	
2510.5	፩.፯፯፯፯	
3579.5	፩.፯፯፯፯፯	
4822.5	፩.፯፯፯፯፯	

Figure 9: Representation of the fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Ottoman Siyaq (from Öztürk 1996: 88).