

# Crazy Sequential Representations: Without Subtraction and/or Division

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## Introduction

Others have attempted to write the natural numbers from 1 to 11111 in terms of 1 to 9 (in increasing and decreasing order) by using the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and/or potentiation (and optionally parentheses).

For example:

Number	Increasing	Decreasing
10957	$(1+2)^{(3+4)}*5-67+89$	$(9+8*7*65+4)*3-2*1$
10958		$(9+8*7*65+4)*3-2+1$
10959	$12+3+456*(7+8+9)$	$9+(8*76*(5+4)+3)*2*1$
10960	$12+(3^4+5+6)*7*(8+9)$	$9+(8*76*(5+4)+3)*2+1$
10961	$(1+2+34)*(5*6+7)*8+9$	$(9+8*7*65+4)*3+2*1$
10962	$12*3^4*5+678*9$	$9876+543*2*1$

Generally these expressions are referred to as crazy sequential representations (CSR). Interestingly, only one CSR remains to be identified, the increasing CSR for 10958.

## Previously

Authors validated the CSR as published by Inder Taneja <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> and provided eighteen corrections for the latest version of his work <sup>5</sup> (as publicly available on arXiv):

Increasing				
Number	CSR by Inder Taneja	Error	Shortest CSR	CSR without subtraction/division
292	$1+2*3+4+5+6*7+8+9$	Evaluates to 492	$12+3+4+5*6+7-8+9$	$1^2+3*4+5+6+7+8+9$
312	$12+3+4*5+6+7+8+9$	Evaluates to 212	$-12-3+4+5+6+7+8-9$	$1^2+3+4*5+6+7+8+9$
1548	$1+2*3+4*(5+6)+7+8+9$	Evaluates to 1538	$12*3+4+5+6+7*8+9$	$12*(3+4+5+6+7+8+9)$
2443	$(9+8)*7+6+5+4*3+2+1$	Not increasing	$12+3*4+5*6+7-8+9$	$1+2*(3*(4+5+6+7+8)+9)$
4498	$(1+2+3+4+7*(5*6))*(8+9)$	Evaluates to 4998	$1^2*3+4+5+6+7-8+9$	-
9055	$1+2*3+4*5*(6+7)+8*9$	Evaluates to 9043	$12/3+4*5+6+7-8-9$	$1+2*((3+4)*5+6+7+8)*9$
9940	$1+2*3*4*5*(6+7+8+9)$	Evaluates to 8521	$-12*-3*(4+5+6+7+8+9)$	-
10637	$-9*8+7+6*5*(4*3+2)-1$	Not increasing	$(12^3+4+5)*6+(7-8)^-9$	-

Decreasing				
Number	CSR by Inder Taneja	Error	Shortest Alternative	CSR without subtraction/division
289	$9+8+7+6+5*4+3+2+1$	Evaluates to 389	$98-76-5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$
6704	$1-(2-3+4)*5+6*7-(8+9)$	Not decreasing	$-98+7+6+5-4+3+2+1$	-
7683	$(9*8*7+6)*5+4*3+2+1$	Evaluates to 2583	$9-8-7+6+5-4+3+2-1$	-
8580	$9+8*7+6+5*4+3*(2+1)$	Evaluates to 8450	$9*8+7+6+5*(4-3)+2+1$	$(9+8*7)*(6+5+4+3+2+1)$
8989	$9-8+7(6+5)*4+3+2+1$	Invalid	$98*7+6+5+4-3+2+1$	-
9069	$9*8*7*6(5+4)*3-2-1$	Invalid	$98/7+6+5+4/3-2-1$	-
10498	$1+2+3+4+5+6-(7-8)*9$	Not decreasing	$987+6+5+4-3/(2-1)$	-
10535	$9+8*7*(6+5)(4*3)-2-1$	Invalid	$98*(7-6)*5+4+3+2+1$	-
10576	$9+8*(7+(6+5+4)*3)*2+1$	Evaluates to 10577	$-9*8+(7+6+5+4)^3/(2-1)$	-
10966	$(1*2+3)*((4+5+6)^7+8)-9$	Not decreasing	$9-8+7+6+5+4+3/(2+1)$	-

Authors provided 432 shorter CSR without subtraction and/or division, for example:

Increasing			Decreasing		
CSR by Inder Taneja	Shorter	by Inder Taneja	Shorter	CSR by Inder Taneja	Shorter
4306	$(1^2+3)^4+5*6*(7+8)*9$	$1+2*(3+4+5+6+7+8)+9$	3119	$9+8+(7*6+5)*(4^3+2)*1$	$9+8+7*(6+5+4+3+2)+1$
4351	$(1+2*3)^4+5*6*(7*8+9)$	$1+2^3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	3163	$(9+8+7)*6+5+4+3+2*1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2*1$
4402	$1*(2+3+4+5)*(6+7+8+9)$	$1+2*3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	4890	$9*8+7+6+5+4*(3+2+1)$	$9*8*7+6+5+4+3+2+1$
4421	$1+(2+3+4+5+6)*(7*8+9)$	$12^3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	4944	$(9+8+7)*(6+5+4*(3^2+1))$	$(9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
4423	$1+2+3+4*(5+6+7*(8+9))$	$12+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	4963	$(9*8+7+(6+5)*4)*3+2+1$	$9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
4437	$1*2*3+4*5*(6+7)+8+9$	$1*2^3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	4985	$(9+8*(7*(6+5)*4+3)*2*1)$	$9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
4438	$1+2*3+4*5*(6+7)+8+9$	$1+2^3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	5027	$9*(8*7+6)*(5+4)+3+2*1$	$(9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
6320	$(1+2)*(3+4+5+6+7)+8+9$	$12+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	5768	$9*(8*7+6+5)+4*(3+2)+1$	$9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
7530	$1*2*(3*(4+5)+6*7+8+9)$	$(12+3+4+5)*6+7+8+9$	7610	$(9*(8+7+6)+5)*(4+3+2+1)$	$9+8*7*(6+5+4+3+2+1)$
8645	$(12+3+4)*(5+(6*7+8)*9)$	$12+(3+4+5+6+7)*8+9$	8981	$(9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1))$	$9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
4306	$(1^2+3)^4+5*6*(7+8)*9$	$1+2*(3+4+5+6+7+8)+9$	10556	$(9+8)*7+6+5+4*(3^2)*1$	$9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$
4351	$(1+2*3)^4+5*6*(7*8+9)$	$1+2^3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	10916	$(9+8)*(7*6+5+4+3+2+1)$	$9+8*(7+6+5+4+3+2+1)$

Authors provided up to 10 distinct CSR for the numbers from 0 up to 11111, example:

Increasing				
CSR by Inder Taneja	Shortest Overall	Shortest Without Division	Shortest Without Potentiation	Shortest Without Concatenation
1531	$1+(2+3+4)*5+6+7+8+9$	$12^3/4+5-6-7*8+9$	$12-3+4^5-6+7*8+9$	$1+2^3+4+5-6+7*8+9$
3650	$12+3+4*(5+6+7+8+9)$	$1-2+3-4+5+6+7/8+9$	$-12-3+4+5+6+7*8+9$	$(-1+2-3+4)*(5-6+7*8)+9$
5263	$(1+2)^3+4+5+6*7+8+9$	$1^2-3+4+5/6+7+8+9$	$12+(3*4+5+6*7)*8+9$	$1+2+3-(-4^5*(6-7/8))-9$
7891	$(1+(2*3)^4+5)*6+7+8+9$	$1^2+3*4+5/6+7+8+9$	$1+(-2-3+4+5+6)*7+8+9$	$1*2-(-3-4^5+6*7)*8+9$

  

Decreasing				
CSR by Inder Taneja	Shortest Overall	Shortest Without Division	Shortest Without Potentiation	Shortest Without Concatenation
1531	$98*(7+6)+5+4*3+2+1$	$9+8*7+6+5-4-3+2+1$	$9-8+7+6*5+4+3+2+1$	$9*8+7-6+(5+4)^3+2+1$
3650	$98*(7+6*5)+4*3+2*1$	$98/7+6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8*7+6+5-4+3+2+1$	$9+8*7+6+5+4+3-2/1$
5263	$(9*8+7)*6+5+4^3+2*1$	$987/6+(5-4)*3+2-1$	$987*6+(-5+4)*3+2-1$	$(9*8+7)*6+5+4*3+2*1$
7891	$9*8+7+6+5+4+3+2*1$	$9*8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9*8+7+6+5+4+3+2/1$	$9*8+7+6+5+4+3+2*1$

Authors provided up to one CSR for numbers from 11111 up to 2147483647, for example:

Increasing		Decreasing	
2147483641	$1+2^{(-3+4+5*6)}-7+8-9$	2147483641	$(9-8+7)^{(6+5)}/4-3*2-1$
2147483642	$1/2^{(3-4-5*6)}-7-8+9$	2147483642	$(9-8+7)^{(6+5)}/4-3*2^1$
2147483643	$1+2^{(-3+4+5*6)}-7-8+9$	2147483643	$(9-8+7)^{(6+5)}/4-3-2^1$
2147483644	$-12/3-4^{(-5-6+7)}*8^9$	2147483644	$(9-8+7)^{(6+5)}/4-3-2+1$
2147483645	$(-1+2^{34+56-7})/8-9$	2147483645	$(9-8+7)^{(6+5)}/4-3^{(2-1)}$
2147483646	$-1+2^{34}/(-5+6+7)+8-9$	2147483646	$(9-8+7)^{(6+5)}/4-3+2-1$
2147483647	$-1+2^{(34*5-67-8*9)}$	2147483647	$(9+8-7+6)^{(5+4)}/32-1$

In order to prevent any ambiguity, authors defined negative counterpart definitions: Negative Crazy Sequential Representations (NCSR).

Authors provided up to 8 distinct NCSR for the numbers from 0 down to -11111, for example:

	Shortest Overall	Shortest Without Division	Shortest Without Potentiation	Shortest Without Concatenation
-3897	$12*3-45-6^7/8/9$	$1-2^3*4*5-6*7*89$	$(-123-4)*5*6-78-9$	$1+2-3-4-5-6^7/8/9$
-8182	$1^{23+4^5}/(6-7)*8+9$	$1-2^3*4^5+(6-7)^8*9$	$-1+(-23-4)*(56*7-89)$	$1-2^{(3+4*5-6-7)}*8+9$
-8650	$1-2^3/4^5-5-6*78+9$	$(-12^3+4)*5+6*7-8*9$	$-1*-2*(34-(56*78-9))$	$-1+(-2+3-4^5+6+7*8)*9$
-3897	$12*3-45-6^7/8/9$	$1-2^3*4*5-6*7*89$	$(-123-4)*5*6-78-9$	$1+2-3-4-5-6^7/8/9$

  

	Shortest Overall	Shortest Without Division	Shortest Without Potentiation	Shortest Without Concatenation
-3897	$9*(87-65/4*32)^1$	$-987+6-54^{(3-2+1)}$	$9*87-65*-4*(3-21)$	$-9+8-7-6^5/(4-3)/2-1$
-8182	$1^{23+4^5}/(6-7)*8+9$	$1-2^3*4^5+(6-7)^8*9$	$-1+(-23-4)*(56*7-89)$	$1-2^{(3+4*5-6-7)}*8+9$
-8650	$1-2^3/4^5-5-6*78+9$	$(-12^3+4)*5+6*7-8*9$	$-1*-2*(34-(56*78-9))$	$-1+(-2+3-4^5+6+7*8)*9$
-3897	$9*(87-65/4*32)^1$	$-987+6-54^{(3-2+1)}$	$9*87-65*-4*(3-21)$	$-9+8-7-6^5/(4-3)/2-1$

Authors provided up to one NCSR for numbers from -11111 down to -2147483647, for example:

Increasing		Decreasing	
-2147483638	$1+(23-45+6)^7*8+9$	-2147483638	$9-8^7*(6+5-43)^2+1$
-2147483639	$(12*3+4-56)^7*8+9$	-2147483639	$9-8^{(7+6-5)*4*32}^1$
-2147483640	$-1+(23-45+6)^7*8+9$	-2147483640	$9-8^7*(6+5-43)^2-1$
-2147483642	$-1/2^{(3-4-5*6)}+7+8-9$	-2147483642	$(-9+8-7)^{(6+5)}/4+3*2^1$
-2147483643	$-1-2^{(-3+4+5*6)}+7+8-9$	-2147483643	$(-9+8-7)^{(6+5)}/4+3+2*1$
-2147483645	$1+2+(-3+4*5+6-7)*-8^9$	-2147483645	$(-9+8-7)^{(6+5)}/4+3/(2-1)$

Authors distinguished between genuine  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR (as defined by Inder Taneja) and pseudo  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR (less strict definition, allowing implicit multiplication by minus one). For example:

	Genuine CSR	Pseudo CSR	Pseudo CSR Expansion
388	$1^{23+456-78+9}$	$-(1+2*3-4^5+6+7*89)$	$(-1)*(1+2*3-4^5+6+7*89)$
1614	$1*2*3*45*6-7-8+9$	$1234+5^{(6+7-89)}$	$1234+5^{(-1)*(6+7-89)}$
9911	$((1234+5)-6+7)*8-9$	$12^3+4^5-(6-7)*8-9$	$12^3+4^5-((-1)*(6-7))*8-9$
9929	$12^3-4^5/(-6+7)*-8+9$	$12^3+4^5/-(6-7)*8+9$	$12^3+4^5/(-1)*(6-7)*8+9$
9733	$9876-(5+4+3)^2+1$	$(-(-9+(-8-7)*6*54)-3)*2+1$	$((-1)*(-9+(-8-7)*6*54)-3)*2+1$

$\langle N \rangle$ CSR were selected based on type (genuine versus pseudo) and length (absolute length). Genuine  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR were preferred over pseudo  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR, thus in case any genuine  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR was found, the shortest genuine  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR was chosen, also in case a shorter pseudo  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR was available. Only in case no genuine  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR was available, the shortest pseudo  $\langle N \rangle$ CSR was chosen.

Availability for the numbers from 0 up to 11111:

Increasing	Genuine CSR Available	Genuine CSR Unavailable	Pseudo CSR Available*	No CSR Available
Shortest Overall	11111	1	0	1
Without Division	11110	2	0	2
Without Potentiation	11053	59	50	9
Without Concatenation	10569	543	340	203

\* Pseudo CSR available in case genuine CSR unavailable

Decreasing	Genuine CSR Available	Genuine CSR Unavailable	Pseudo CSR Available*	No CSR Available
Shortest Overall	11112	0	0	0
Without Division	11108	4	2	2
Without Potentiation	11079	33	28	5
Without Concatenation	10891	221	173	48

\* Pseudo CSR available in case genuine CSR unavailable

Availability for the numbers from 11111 up to 2147483647:

	Genuine CSR Available	Pseudo CSR Available *
Increasing	544312	284380
Decreasing	767467	385935

\* Pseudo CSR available in case genuine CSR unavailable

Availability for the numbers from 0 down to -11111:

Increasing	Genuine NCSR Available	Genuine NCSR Unavailable	Pseudo NCSR Available*	No NCSR Available
Shortest Overall	11099	13	12	1
Without Division	11074	38	36	2
Without Potentiation	11029	83	74	9
Without Concatenation	10503	609	406	203

\* Pseudo NCSR available in case genuine CSR unavailable

Decreasing	Genuine NCSR Available	Genuine NCSR Unavailable	Pseudo NCSR Available*	No NCSR Available
Shortest Overall	11107	5	5	0
Without Division	11098	14	12	2
Without Potentiation	11058	54	49	5
Without Concatenation	10868	244	196	48

\* Pseudo NCSR available in case genuine CSR unavailable

Availability for the numbers from -11111 down to -2147483647:

	Genuine NCSR Available	Pseudo NCSR Available *
Increasing	535536	293157
Decreasing	681731	471671

\* Pseudo NCSR available in case genuine CSR unavailable

For various numbers, genuine CSR of equal length were identified, for example:

Increasing				Decreasing		
Result 161	Result 174	Result 185	Result 191	Result 123	Result 124	Result 125
12*3*4-5-67+89	12*3+45+6+78+9	12+3*4+5+67+89	12+34+5+67-8+9	9+8+76+54-3-21	98+76-54+3+2-1	98+76-5-43-2+1
1+23+4*56-78-9	12-3+4+5+67+89	123-4+56-7+8+9	123-45+6*7+8-9	98+76-5*4-32+1	98/7+65+43+2/1	98+76-54+3+2^1
1-23+45*6-78-9	123-4+5+67-8-9	123+4-5-6+78-9	1-234+5*67+8+9	9*8*7-6-54-321	98/7+65+43+2*1	98/7-6+54+3*21
12*3/4*56/7+89	123*4-5*67+8+9	1+234-56+7+8-9	1*23*4+5-67+89	9*87-654-3*2/1	9*87-654-3-2^1	98-7-6*5+43+21
12-3*4+5+67+89	1+2*3-456+7*89	123-4-5*6+7+89	1+23*4-56-7+89	9-87-6*5*4+321	98-7-6+54/3+21	98+7-65+43*2-1
123+4*5*6+7-89	1-234+5*67+8*9	123+4+56*7/8+9	12+34*5+6-78+9	98+7*6+5-43+21	98+76-5-43-2/1	98+76-54+3*2-1
1+234-5/6*78-9	123+4*5*6-78+9	12-3+4*5+67+89	1+23+45+67-8-9	98+76-5-43-2-1	9+87+6+54-32^1	98+76-54+3+2/1
123-4-5-6*7+89	123+4-5+6*78/9	12-3+45+6*7+89	123+4+56/7/8-9	9+87+6+54-32-1	98+76-5-43-2^1	98+7-65+4^3+21

For various numbers, genuine CSR of consecutive length were identified, for example:

Increasing					
	Length 12	Length 13	Length 14	Length 15	Length 16
9	12-34-56+78+9	1+2-34-56+7+89	1^(23*4+5678)*9	1^(2-3*456*78)*9	1^(2-3/4*567*8)*9
11	123*4-56*7-89	1*23*4+56/7-89	1*2*34+5*6-78-9	12+3+4*(5-6)^789	1^2-3-4+5+6+7+8-9
15	123-45+6-78+9	12*3-4+5+67-89	1*2^3*4+5+67-89	1*2*3*4-56+7*8-9	12+3+(4-5-6+7)^89
18	12-34-56+7+89	1-23+45+67-8*9	12*3/4/56*7*8+9	1^2-3^4+5+6+78+9	1^2+3^4-5+6+7-8*9
25	1^23456+7+8+9	1-2+3+45+67-89	1^2+3+4-5-67+89	1*2^3/4-56+7+8*9	1^2+3-4-5+6+7+8+9
30	123+4-56/7-89	1^23*4-56-7+89	1^2^345*6+7+8+9	1^2+3^4+5*6+7-89	(1-2)^345*6*7+8*9
31	123-45+6*7-89	12*3+45-67+8+9	1*23*4+5-67-8+9	1-2*3+4/56*7*8*9	1*2*3*4+5-6+7-8+9
35	1+2345/67+8-9	1^23*4-56+78+9	1*2345*67^(8-9)	1*2-3+4/56*7*8*9	1^2+3*4+5*6-7+8-9

Decreasing					
	Length 12	Length 13	Length 14	Length 15	Length 16
9	9+87-65-43+21	9+8-7-65+43+21	9*(8-7)^65432/1	9-8*7-6*5+43*2*1	9+8-7+6*5-4^3/2+1
11	98/7-6*54+321	9+8-7+65-43-21	98/7-65+4^3-2*1	9+8*7*6-54+3*2^1	9*8+7-6-5*4*3-2*1
15	98/7+65-43-21	98+76-54*3+2+1	98/7-65+4^3+2^1	98-7*6*5+4^3*2-1	9-8*7-6+5+4^3-2+1
18	98+7-65-43+21	98+7-65-4+3-21	9-87+6+5+4^3+21	9*8+7-65-4+3^2-1	9-8*7-6+5+4^3+2/1
25	98-76-54/3+21	9+8+7+65-43-21	9+87-6*5-43+2^1	9-8*76+5^4-3+2*1	9+8*7-6*5-4*3+2/1
30	98-7+65*4-321	98+7-6-5-43-21	98-7-65-4+3^2-1	98-7+6-5-4^3+2^1	9+8*7-6*5-4-3+2/1
31	9-876-5+43*21	98-76-5-4-3+21	98-76-5+4*3+2^1	9-8*76+5^4+3+2^1	9*8-7-6-5-4*3*2+1
35	98-76*5-4+321	98-76-5*4+32+1	9+87-65-4+3^2-1	9+8-7*6+54+3*2^1	9-8+7+6+5*4+3-2/1

For various numbers, sets of genuine CSR of equal length with specific operations at consecutive indexes were identified, for example:

Result 3 - Length 19				
Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division	Potentialion
1+2-(-3+45-6*7)*89	1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	1*2+3-(-4-56+78)/9	1/2+3-4/56/7^(8-9)	1^234+5+6-(-7+8)*9
12+3-4*5+(-6+78)/9	12-(-3+4+56-7*8)*9	12*34-(-5-6+7*8)*9	12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	12^(-3+4)-56/7+8-9
(-1+2-3)*45+6+78+9	1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	1-2*(-34-5)+6+7-89	1+2/(-3*4-56+78-9)	(-1^23+4*5-67)/8+9
12-3+4-5/(6+7-8)-9	12+3-4*5+(-6+78)/9	1-23*4+5+(-6+7)*89	(-12/-3+45*6-7)/89	12-3^4*4*(56-7*8)-9
12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	(-1+2-3)*45+6+78+9	1^(-2*345)-6+7-8+9	1+2-3/(4-5*6)*78-9	1+2-3^4*(5+67-8*9)
1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	1-2*(3-4)+5+67-8*9	12+3-4*5+(-6+78)/9	1+2*-3/(45+6-78)*9	1+2*34^(-5-67+8*9)
12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	1*2+3-(-4-56+78)/9	12-3^4*(56-7*8)-9	(-1-23)/4-56/7+8+9	1*2+345^(-6+7+8-9)
1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	1-2*(-34-5)+6+7-89	(-1+2-3)*45+6+78+9	1-2+3+45/(6+7-8)/9	(-1+2-3)^4+56-78+9
123+4+5+6+(-7-8)*9	(-1-23)/4-56/7+8+9	1-2*(34+5*6-7*8-9)	1-2*(3-45/6+7-8)-9	1*2*34-56^(-7+8)-9
(-1+2+3)*4+56-78+9	12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	1+2+3+45-6*(7-8+9)	1^23^4+5-6/(7-8)-9	1^2+(-3+4)^567-8+9
(-1+2-3)*45+6+78+9	1^234+5+6-(-7+8)*9	1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	12-(-3+4-56/7+8)*9	12-3^4+5+67^(-8+9)
12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	(-12/-3+45*6-7)/89	1+2-(-3+45-6*7)*89	(-1-23)/4-56/7+8+9	1-2*3-(-4+5)^678+9
1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	123+4+5+6+(-7-8)*9	12-(-3+4+56-7*8)*9	12+3-4-5/(-67/8+9)	1+23*4-(-5+6)^7-89
(-1-23)/4-56/7+8+9	12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	(-1-23)/4+56-7*8+9	(-1^23+4*5-67)/8+9	1+2*3-4/(-5+6)^789
1+2+3+45-6*(7-8+9)	1-(-23+4+5)*6+7-89	1+2-(-3+45-6*7)*89	(-12/-3+45*6-7)/89	1+2*(-3-4+56/7)^89
12/(3+4+5)-6+7-8+9	1+2-3/(4-5*6)*78-9	1^234+5+6-(-7+8)*9	12+3-4*5+(-6+78)/9	1+2+34*(-56/7+8)^9

For more details, please refer to our manuscripts <sup>6,7</sup> (publicly available).

## Background

Authors focused on CSR without subtraction and/or division because Inder Taneja preferred to publish CSR without subtraction and/or division (thus Inder Taneja solely published CSR with subtraction and/or division in case no CSR without subtraction and/or division was available). Within the latest version of his work <sup>5</sup> as publicly available on arXiv, CSR with subtraction and/or division were shown in italics, for example:

	Increasing CSR by Inder Taneja	Decreasing CSR by Inder Taneja
10803	$1 + 2 + 3 \times (456 - 7 \times 8) \times 9.$	$9 \times 8 + 7 \times (6 \times 5 + 43) \times 21.$
10804	$(1 + 2^3 \times 4 \times 5) \times 67 + 8 + 9.$	$9 - 8 \times 76 + 543 \times 21.$
10805	$1 \times 2 + 3 \times ((456 - 7) \times 8 + 9).$	$(9 \times 8 \times 76 - 5 - 4^3) \times 2 - 1.$
10806	$(1 + 2)^{(3+4)} \times 5 + 6 - (7 + 8) \times 9.$	$(9 \times 8 \times 76 - 5 - 4^3) \times 2 \times 1.$
10807	$-12^3 + 4 \times 56 \times 7 \times 8 - 9.$	$98 + 765 \times (4 + 3) \times 2 - 1.$
10808	$-1 + 2^3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 67 + 89.$	$98 + 765 \times (4 + 3) \times 2 \times 1.$
10809	$1 \times 2^3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 67 + 89.$	$98 + 765 \times (4 + 3) \times 2 + 1.$

## Without Subtraction and/or Division

Authors assume Inder Taneja solely considered CSR without minus, subtraction and/or division characters (thus “/” and “-”) to be CSR without subtraction and/or division.

Various CSR were considered CSR with subtraction and/or division by Inder Taneja, and shown in italics in the latest version of his work <sup>5</sup>, while they do actually not contain any subtraction and/or division operations (only negative numbers).

For example, increasing CSR with subtraction and/or division (according to Inder Taneja):

Result	CSR by Inder Taneja	Result	CSR by Inder Taneja	Result	CSR by Inder Taneja
3980	$-98+7+6*5^4+321$	9111	$-9*8+765*4^3+2+1$	10277	$-98+7+6*5^4*32*1$
4487	$-98+7*654+3*2+1$	9119	$-9+8+76*5*4^3*2*1$	10309	$-9*8+7+6*(54*32+1)$
4954	$-9+8+7*6+(5+4*3)^(2+1)$	9209	$-9+8*(7+6+5)*4^3+2*1$	10340	$-9*8+76*(5+4*(32+1))$
6032	$-9+8*76+5432+1$	9327	$-9+(8+7)*6+5*4^3+2+1$	10367	$-9+8+(76+5)*4*32*1$
6718	$-9+8*7*6*5^4+3*2+1$	9382	$-987+6*54*32+1$	10390	$-98+76*(5+4^3)*2*1$
7177	$-98*7+6^5+43*2+1$	9400	$-98+(7+6)*(5+4)^3+2+1$	10411	$-9+8+76*(5+4*(32+1))$
7198	$-98+76*(5+43)*2*1$	9427	$-98*76+5^4*3^2(2+1)$	10554	$-9+(8+7)*(6+5)*4^3+2+1$
7219	$-98*7+6^5+4*32+1$	9436	$-(9+8)*7+65*(4+3)*21$	10567	$-98*7+6*5^4*3+2+1$
7222	$-987+6^5+432+1$	9683	$-98*7+6*54*32+1$	10568	$-9*8+76*5*4*(3*2+1)$
7341	$-98*7+6+(5*4)^3+2+1$	10078	$-98*6+(5*4)^3*2*1$	10755	$-9*8*7+(6*5^4+3)*(2+1)$
7522	$-98*7+6^5+432*1$	10079	$-987*6+(5*4)^3*2+1$	10779	$-9*(8+7)+(6*5+4)*321$
8683	$-9*8+7+6*(5+4)^3*2*1$	10084	$-9+87*(6*5+43*2)+1$	10823	$-98+7*65*4*3*2+1$
8692	$-9+876*5+4321$	10108	$-98+7*6*(5+4)*3^2(2+1)$	10919	$-9+8+7*65*4*3*2*1$
9022	$-98+76*5*4*3*2*1$	10124	$-9876+5^4*32*1$	11006	$-(9+8)*7+6*(5+43^2)+1$
9023	$-98+76*5*4*3*2+1$	10138	$-987+6*(5+43^2)+1$	11031	$-9+8*((7*65+4)*3+2+1)$
9056	$-9*(8+7+6)+5*43^2*1$	10172	$-9+8*7+(6+5+4)^3*(2+1)$	11039	$-98+7+6*(5+43^2+1)$
9065	$-9+8*7*6*(5+4)*3+2*1$	10228	$-98*7+(6*5+4)*321$	11087	$-9+8+7*(6+5)*(4*3)^2*1$
9066	$-9+8+7+6^5+4*321$	10247	$-9+8+7*(6+(5+4)^3*2*1)$	11110	$-987+6^5+4321$

For example, decreasing CSR with subtraction and/or division (according to Inder Taneja):

Result	CSR by Inder Taneja	Result	CSR by Inder Taneja	Result	CSR by Inder Taneja
4430	$-1+2*3^4*5^6+7*8^9$	8701	$-1+2^3*4^5+6+7*8^9$	10312	$-1+2^3*4*(5^6+7*8^9)+9$
5021	$-1+2*3^4*5+6*7*8^9$	8878	$-1+2^3*4^5+6+7*8^9$	10348	$-1*2+345*(6+7+8+9)$
5323	$-1*2+3^4*5^6+7*8^9$	8899	$-1+2^3*4^5+6+7*8^9$	10390	$-1*2+3+(4+5)*(6+7)*8^9$
5368	$-1+2345+6*7*8^9$	8923	$-1+2^3*(4+5*(6+7+8)+9)$	10460	$-1+(2+3*4*(5+6))*7*8+9$
6374	$-1^2*3^4+(5+6^7)*8^9$	8941	$-1+2^3*(4^5+6)+7*8^9$	10471	$-1+(2^3*4+5^6)*7*(8+9)$
6686	$-123+4*5+6+7*8^9$	8951	$-1*2+(3^4+5)*(6+7)*8+9$	10475	$-1+2*(3^4*5^6+7*8^9)$
7340	$-1+(2*3+4^5+6)*7+8^9$	9069	$-12+3*(4+5)*6*7*8+9$	10510	$-1+2^3*(4*(5^6+7*8^9)+9)$
7358	$-1+(2^3*4^5+6)*7+8^9$	9094	$-1*2+3*4*(5^6+7*8^9)$	10546	$-1+2*3^4*5*(6+7)+8+9$
7415	$-1+2*3456+7*8^9$	9206	$-1+2*3^4*5^6+(7+8)*9$	10583	$-1+2^3*4^5+6+7+8^9$
7448	$-1+2*3*4*5*(6+7*8)+9$	9322	$-1*2+3+(4+5+6)*7*8^9$	10606	$-123+4*5*6*7*8+9$
7468	$-1*2^3*4+5^6*(7+8)*9$	9382	$-1*2+3+(4^5+6+7+8)*9$	10616	$-1+2*(3^4+5^6)*7*8+9$
7492	$-1*2*3^4+5^6*(7+8)*9$	9517	$-1*2+3+4*5*(6*7+8+9)$	10622	$-1+2^3*4^5+6+(7+8)*9$
7598	$-1+2*3^4*5+6+7*8^9$	9524	$-1+(2^3*4+5^6)*7*8+9$	10678	$-1+2+3+4*(5^6+7)*8^9$
7613	$-1+2*3456+7*8^9$	9773	$-1+2*3^4*5^6+7*8^9$	10691	$-1+(2^3)^4*5+6*7*8^9$
7622	$-1^2+(3+4+5^6*(7+8))*9$	9822	$-12+3+4^5*(6+7)*(8+9)$	10748	$-1*2^3+4*(5^6*7*8+9)$
7717	$-12+3+4+(5+6)*7*8^9$	9859	$-1*2+3*4^5+6+7*8^9$	10786	$-1+2^3*(4+5*(6+7+8+9))$
7915	$-12^3+4+5^6*(8+9)$	9932	$-12*3+(4+5+6)*8^9$	10808	$-1+2^3*4*5*6*7+8^9$
7953	$-12+3*(4+5^6)*7*8+9$	9933	$-12+3*(4+5+6)*(7*8+9)$	10877	$-1+2*3^4*5+6*7*8^9$
8293	$-1+2^3*4^5+6+7+8^9$	9939	$-1*2+3+4^5*(6+7)*(8+9)$	10928	$-1+(2+(3+4*5)*6)*7*8+9$
8326	$-1+2^3*(4^5+6)+7*8+9$	9967	$-1+2+3+4^5*(6+7)*(8+9)$	10966	$-1+2+3+4^5*(6+7+8+9)$
8408	$-1+2^3*(3+4)*5*(6+7)+8^9$	10036	$-1+2+3*4*(5+(6+7)*8)+9$	10995	$-12+(3*4+5+6)*7*8+9$
8482	$-1*2+3+4^5*(6+7+8)*9$	10087	$-1*2+3*4*5^6*(7+8)+9$	11014	$-1+2+3*(4+5+6)*7+8+9$
8486	$-1+2^3*(4^5+6+7+8)*9$	10096	$-1+(2^3*4+5^6)*(6+7)*8+9$	11047	$-1+2^3*(4*(5^6*7+8)+9)$
8536	$-1+2^3*4^5+6*7*8+9$	10129	$-1*2+3+(4^5+(6+7)*8)*9$	11069	$-1+2+3*(4+5+6)*7+8+9$
8554	$-1*2+3*4*(5+6+7+8)*9$	10228	$-1*2+3+(4+5)*6*7*(8+9)$	11082	$-1+(2+3)^4*5+6*7*8^9$
8638	$-1*2+3*4*5*6*(7+8+9)$	10273	$-1+2+3*(4+5)*6*7*(8+9)$	11086	$-1+2+3*(4+5+6)*7+8+9$
8674	$-12+3+4+(5+6)*7*8^9$	10277	$-1+2*3^4*5^6+(7+8)*9$	11108	$-1+2^3*(4+5+6*(7+8*9))$

During previous evaluation <sup>6,7</sup> authors limited the CSR without subtraction and/or division category to CSR without minus, subtraction and/or division characters, like Inder Taneja.

Authors were only interested in CSR without subtraction and/or division that were also shorter than the CSR without subtraction and/or division as published by Inder Taneja.

Unfortunately authors only searched for “shorter CSR without subtraction and/or division” within the “shortest overall” category, thereby missing various CSR. For example:

	CSR by Inder Taneja	Shortest Overall	Shortest Without Division	Shortest Without Potentiation	Shortest Without Concatenation
59	$1*2*3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	$12+34-56+78-9$	$12*3+4+5+6+7-8-9$	$12-34-56/7+8+9$	$1+2+3+4-5*6+7+8*9$
75	$12*3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$123+45-6-78-9$	$1^2345*6+78-9$	$12-34+56/7+8+9$	$1-2+3-4+5*6+7*8-9$
97	$9+8*7+6+5*4+3+2+1$	$9+87+65-43-21$	$9*87-654-32*1$	$9*87-654-32/1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4^3-2*1$
108	$9+8+76+5+4+3+2+1$	$98-76+54+32*1$	$98-76+54+32*1$	$98-76+54+32/1$	$9*8-7+6*5+4+3^2*1$

For these numbers the “shortest overall” category does not contain any CSR without subtraction and/or division, however “shorter CSR without subtraction and/or division” do exist (just being longer than the “shortest overall” expression), for example:

	CSR by Inder Taneja	Shortest Overall	Shorter Without Subtraction/Division
59	$1*2*3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	$12+34-56+78-9$	$1^2345*6*7+8+9$
75	$12*3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$123+45-6-78-9$	$1^23*4+5+6+7+8+9$
97	$9+8*7+6+5*4+3+2+1$	$9+87+65-43-21$	$9+8+7*6+5+4*3+2+1$
108	$9+8+76+5+4+3+2+1$	$98-76+54+32*1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$

## Existing Definitions

### Default Notation

Notation as used by most programming languages, restricted to following characters:

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1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    +    -    \*    /    ^    (    )

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### Potential CSR / NCSR

Valid mathematical expression, thus well-formed interpretable syntactic construct, matching against either of the following regular expressions (using @ delimiter):

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@^[+-\*/^]\*1[-+\*/^]\*2[-+\*/^]\*3[-+\*/^]\*4[-+\*/^]\*5[-+\*/^]\*6[-+\*/^]\*7[-+\*/^]\*8[-+\*/^]\*9[-+\*/^]\*\$

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@^[+-\*/^]\*9[-+\*/^]\*8[-+\*/^]\*7[-+\*/^]\*6[-+\*/^]\*5[-+\*/^]\*4[-+\*/^]\*3[-+\*/^]\*2[-+\*/^]\*1[-+\*/^]\*\$

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Ignoring evaluation result (natural, integer, real, rational, indeterminate, etc.).

### Genuine CSR

**Natural number** (or zero) in terms of 1 to 9 (in increasing or decreasing order) by using the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and/or potentiation (and optionally parentheses).

### Genuine NCSR

**Negative integer** (or zero) in terms of 1 to 9 (in increasing or decreasing order) by using the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and/or potentiation (and optionally parentheses).

### Pseudo CSR

Potential non-genuine CSR evaluating to **natural number** (or zero).  
For example, expressions with implicit multiplication by minus one.

### Pseudo NCSR

Potential non-genuine NCSR evaluating to **negative integer** (or zero).  
For example, expressions with implicit multiplication by minus one.

### In terms of 1 to 9

Digits 1 to 9 occur once and in order, either in increasing or decreasing order.  
Digits can be used as individual numbers (thus 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9).  
Digits can be concatenated into larger numbers (for example 123, 4, 5, 6 and 789).  
Negative counterparts of numbers may be used as well (also used by Inder Taneja).

For more details (and examples), please refer to our manuscripts <sup>6,7</sup> (publicly available).



## New Definitions

### CSR without subtraction and/or division

Genuine CSR without subtraction, minus and/or division characters, thus without “/” or “-” characters for CSR in default notation.

### Length

Absolute string length (based on CSR in default notation).

## Aim

Using the latest version by Inder Taneja <sup>5</sup> as reference, optimize for length, while respecting the preference for CSR without subtraction and/or division.

For invalid reference CSR

- Ideally identify the shortest genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division.
- Otherwise identify the shortest genuine CSR with subtraction and/or division.

For valid reference CSR with subtraction and/or division

- Ideally identify the shortest genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division.
- Otherwise identify any shorter genuine CSR with subtraction and/or division.

For valid reference CSR without subtraction and/or division

- Identify any shorter genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division

Newly identified genuine CSR will be referred to as enhanced CSR.

## Final Notes

Authors consider following CSR to be proof-of-work, as identification of CSR is computationally expensive, while verification of CSR is computationally inexpensive.

Authors do not guaranty:

- Published NCSR are the shortest NCSR in existence.
- Published NCSR are in their simplest form.
- Unavailable NCSR do not exists.

## Results

Authors counted the number of CSR without subtraction and/or division and the number of CSR with subtraction and/or division, as published by Inder Taneja <sup>5</sup>.

Order	CSR without subtraction and/or division	CSR with subtraction and/or division	CSR unavailable	CSR invalid
Increasing	10492	611	1	8
Decreasing	10463	639	0	10

Various CSR as published by Inder Taneja <sup>5</sup> proofed invalid during previous <sup>6</sup> validation. Authors previously <sup>6</sup> provided seven alternatives without subtraction and/or division and eleven alternatives with subtraction and/or division.

Order	Number	Shortest Genuine CSR	Genuine CSR without subtraction/division
Increasing	292		$1^2+3*45+67+89$
Increasing	312		$1^23+4*56+78+9$
Increasing	1548		$12*(34+5*6+7*8+9)$
Increasing	2443		$1+2*(3*(4+5*6+7*8)+9)$
Increasing	4498	$1^2*3+4567-8*9$	
Increasing	9055		$1+2*((3+4)*5+6*78)*9$
Increasing	9940	$-12*-3*(45*6+7-8/9)$	
Increasing	10637	$(12^3+45)*6+(7-8)^{-9}$	
Decreasing	289		$9+87+65+4*32*1$
Decreasing	6704	$-987+6^5-43*2+1$	
Decreasing	7683	$9-8-7+6^5-43*2-1$	
Decreasing	8580		$(9+8*7)*(65+4+3*21)$
Decreasing	8989	$98*76*5/4-321$	
Decreasing	9069	$98/7*6^5/4/3-2-1$	
Decreasing	10498	$9876+5^4-3/(2-1)$	
Decreasing	10535	$98^{(7-6)*5*43/2^1}$	
Decreasing	10576	$-9*8+(76-54)^3/(2-1)$	
Decreasing	10966	$9-8+765*43/(2+1)$	

Authors identified one previously unknown CSR without subtraction and/or division.

	Increasing CSR by Inder Taneja	Enhanced CSR
6704	$1-(2-34)*5*6*7-(8+9)$	$(1+2^3)^4+56+78+9$

Authors identified 2577 enhanced CSR for the numbers from 1 up to 11111.

	Increasing	Decreasing
Shorter genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division	1099	1099
Shorter genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division	183	196

Authors identified 2198 shorter genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division for the numbers from 0 up to 11111 (1099 increasing and 1099 decreasing), for example:

	CSR by Inder Taneja	Enhanced CSR	CSR by Inder Taneja	Enhanced CSR
66	$1*2^3+4+5*6+7+8+9$	$1^23456+7*8+9$	$9+8+7+6+(5+4+3)*(2+1)$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3^{(2+1)}$
74	$1+2+3+4+5+6*7+8+9$	$1+23+4*5+6+7+8+9$	$9+8+7*6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5*4+3+2+1$
87	$1+2*3+4+5+6+7*8+9$	$1^23456*78+9$	$9+8*7+6+5+4+3*2+1$	$9+8+7+6*5+4*3+2+1$
89	$1*2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^234567*89$	$9+8+7*6+5+4*3*2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2*1$
93	$1+2+3*4*5+6+7+8+9$	$1^2345*6+78+9$	$9+8+7+6+5*4*3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3^2*1$
97	$1+2+3+4*5+6+7*8+9$	$1^23456+7+89$	$9+8*7+6+5*4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7*6+5+4*3+2+1$
99	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^234+5+6+78+9$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$
100	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8*9$	$12+34+5*6+7+8+9$	$9*8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6*5+4+3+2+1$
102	$12+3*4*5+6+7+8+9$	$1^2345*6+7+89$	$9+8+7+6+5+4^3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3^2*1$
108	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^234+5+6+7+89$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2+1$
112	$1*2+3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^23+4+5+6+7+89$	$9*8+7+6+5*4+3*2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2^1$
115	$1+2+3+4*5+6+7*8+9$	$1^2345+6*7+8*9$	$9*8+7+6+5+4*3*2+1$	$9+8*7+6+5*4+3+2+1$
118	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8*9$	$1^234+5*6+7+8+9$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3*2+1$	$9+8+7+6*5+4+3+2+1$
119	$1+2+3+4*5+6+7+8+9$	$12+3+4+5+6*7+8+9$	$9*8+7+6*5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6*5*4+3+2+1$
121	$1*2+3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^2^34*5+6+7*8+9$	$9+8+7*6+5*4*3+2*1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3*2^1$
122	$1+2+3*4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^234+5+6+7*8+9$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2+1$
124	$1+2+3*4+5*6+7+8*9$	$1^2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$9*8+7+6*5+4*3+2+1$	$9+8*7+6+5*4+3+2+1$
128	$1+2+3+4*5+6+7+8+9$	$1+2+3+4+5+6*7+8+9$	$9+8+7+6+5*4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7*6+5+4+3+2+1$
129	$12*3+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$1^23*4+5+6+7+8+9$	$9*8+7*6+5+4+3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4+3^2*1$
130	$1*2+3+4+5+6+7*8+9$	$1^23+4+5+6+7+8+9$	$9*8+7*6+5+4+3*2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2^1$
131	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7*8+9$	$1^2345*6*7+89$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2+1$	$9+8+7+6+5+4*3+2+1$

Authors identified 379 shorter genuine CSR with subtraction and/or division for the numbers from 0 up to 11111 (183 increasing and 196 decreasing), for example:

	CSR by Inder Taneja	Enhanced CSR	CSR by Inder Taneja	Enhanced CSR
0	$12+34-56-7+8+9$	$1^234567+8-9$	$98-7-6-54-32+1$	$98-76-54+32*1$
7	$1+23-4+56-78+9$	$1^23456+7+8-9$	$98-7-6-54-3-21$	$98/7*65-43*21$
11	$1+23+4+5+67-89$	$1^23456-7+8+9$	$9+8-7+65-43-21$	$98/7-6*54+321$
13	$1-23+4-56+78+9$	$1-234+5*67-89$	$98-7-6-54+3-21$	$98/7-65+43+21$
14	$12-3-45+67-8-9$	$123*4-567+89$	$98+7-6-54-32+1$	$98*7-654+3-21$
23	$1+2-3+45+67-89$	$1^2345-67+89$	$9+87-65-4-3-2+1$	$-9-876+5+43*21$
41	$12-34-5+67-8+9$	$1^234-56+7+89$	$98-76+5-4-3+2+1$	$9*8*76-5432+1$
5048	$1-2+3*4*5*(6+78)+9$	$-123-4-(-567-8)*9$	$9+(8+76)*5*4*3-2+1$	$-9*87+6^5/4*3-2+1$
10079	$(1+2*(34+56)*7)*8-9$	$-1+2*3*45*6*7*8/9$	$-98*7*6+(5*4)^3*2+1$	$98/7*6*5*4*3*2-1$
10670	$(-1+23)*(4+56*7+89)$	$(12+3)^4/5+67*8+9$	$(98-76)*(54*3^2-1)$	$9-8+(76-54)^3+21$
10678	$-1+23+4*(5*6+7)*8*9$	$1^2+(3^4+56)*78-9$	$(9+876+5)*4*3-2*1$	$-987+6^5/4*3*2+1$
10806	$(1+2)^{(3+4)*5+6-(7+8)*9}$	$1+2-3*((-456+7)*8-9)$	$(9*8*76-5-4^3)*2*1$	$-9*(87-6*5*43)-21$
10919	$(1+2)^{(3+4)*5-6+7-8-9}$	$-1+234*-5*(-6-78)/9$	$-9+8+7*6*5*4*3*2*1$	$98/7*6*5*4*3-2+1$
10928	$-1+(2+(3+4*5)*6)*78+9$	$-1+234*5/6*7*8+9$	$-9-8+76*(5+4+3)^2+1$	$98/7-(6*-5-4)*321$
11078	$-1+2*3*(4*56+7)*8-9$	$1-2-3*(45+6*7*-89)$	$9-8*7+6*(5+4+3^2)+1$	$98/7-6*(5-4+3^2)+1$

CSR by Inder Taneja and enhanced CSR were tabulated side-by-side (see supplement 1).

Authors identified 35493 increasing and 51948 decreasing genuine CSR without subtraction and/or division for the numbers from 11111 to 2147483647, for example:

Result	Increasing NCSR	Result	Decreasing NCSR
2113929252	$12*3+4^(5+6)*7*8*9$	2127482687	$(9^8+(7+6)^5)*(4+3)^2+1$
2113929339	$123+4^(5+6)*7*8*9$	2128664522	$(987+6*5+4)^3*2*1$
2113930944	$12^3+4^(5+6)*7*8*9$	2128664523	$(987+6*5+4)^3*2+1$
2135539721	$(1+2*3)*((4+5+6)^7+8^9)$	2134590003	$9*(8+(76+543)^(2+1))$
2140798983	$12^(3+4)*56+7+8^9$	2138798832	$9+(8+7*65+4)^3*21$
2142770112	$1*2^3*(4+5)^6*7*8*9$	2138799012	$(9+(8+7*65+4)^3)*21$
2142770113	$1+2^3*(4+5)^6*7*8*9$	2140946490	$((9+8)^7+65^4)*(3+2^1)$
2144505981	$(12+3*4*5*6)*7^8+9$	2140946491	$((9+8)^7+65^4)*(3+2)+1$
2144505982	$1+(2+3*4*5)*6*7^8+9$	2143550952	$(9+8*7+65)^4*3*(2+1)$
2144506531	$1+(2+3*4*5)*(6*7^8+9)$	2143588900	$(9+(8*7+65)^4)*(3^2+1)$
2147186334	$((1+2)^3+4)^5*(67+8)+9$	2144772911	$((9+8+7*6)^5+4)^3*2^1$

See supplement 2 for the increasing series and supplement 3 for the decreasing series.

## Discussion

Authors noticed that five CSR as published by Inder Taneja <sup>5</sup> were pseudo CSR, namely:

	CSR by Inder Taneja	Expansion
9070	$-(1+2^3)^4+5^6+7+8-9$	$(-1)*(1+2^3)^4+5^6+7+8-9$
9436	$-(9+8)*7+65*(4+3)*21$	$(-1)*(9+8)*7+65*(4+3)*21$
9647	$-(9-87+6+5)*(4*3)^2-1$	$(-1)*(9-87+6+5)*(4*3)^2-1$
11006	$-(9+8)*7+6*(5+43^2)+1$	$(-1)*(9+8)*7+6*(5+43^2)+1$
11013	$-(9*8-7)*6+543*21$	$(-1)*(9*8-7)*6+543*21$

Allowing pseudo CSR to be included in the CSR with subtraction and/or division category, numerous shorter CSR with subtraction and/or division can be identified. For example:

Result	Shorter Pseudo CSR	Result	Shorter Pseudo CSR
5044	$-12*-(345+678/9)$	9886	$-12*-(34+5/6+789)$
7454	$-12*-(3-4-5/6+7*89)$	9886	$-12*-(34+5/6+789)$
7539	$1-2^3*-(4^5+6)-78*9$	9926	$-1-23*4*-(5*6-78)-9$
8420	$-12*-(3-4*5/6+78*9)$	10096	$-1-23*-(4*5+6*78-9)$
8890	$1-2*-(3^4+56*78)-9$	10163	$1-2*-(3-(4^5-678*9))$
8950	$-1*2*-(3-4567+89)$	10174	$1^2-3*-(4+5*678)-9$
9013	$1^2-3*-(45*67-8)-9$	10394	$(-1-2)*-(3456+78/9)$
9020	$1-23*-(4+56*7)-89$	10706	$98/7+6*-54*-(32+1)$
9053	$1-2*-(3-4+567*8-9)$	10768	$9+8-7*-(6+54)*32-1$

Result	Shorter Pseudo CSR	Result	Shorter Pseudo CSR
7181	$-(-123-4)*56+78-9$	9904	$-(1-(234*-5-67)*-8)+9$
7364	$-(-1234+5)*6+7-(8+9)$	9904	$-(1-(234*-5-67)*-8)+9$
8411	$-(-1234+5*6)*7-8-9$	10292	$-(-12^3+4-5)*6+7-89$
8615	$-(-12^3+4)*5+67-8*9$	10394	$-((-1-2)*(3456+78/9))$
8734	$-(-1234+5-6)*7+89$	11075	$-(1-234*(56-78/9))$
9238	$-(98/7-6-5*43^2-1)$	11108	$-(1^2-34*(5*67-8))-9$
9427	$-(-98-76)*54+32-1$	11108	$-(1^2-34*(5*67-8)+9)$

However, as previously indicated, authors did restrict the optimization to genuine CSR.

Inder Taneja considered CSR starting with a negative number to be CSR with subtraction and/or division (as previously shown), even though they do not contain any subtraction and/or division operations (the minus character just represents a negative number).

Considering genuine CSR starting a negative number, but without any subtraction and/or division operations and without any other negative numbers, to be CSR without subtraction and/or division, various new CSR without subtraction and/or division can be identified.

	CSR by Inder Taneja	CSR starting with negative number	CSR by Inder Taneja	CSR starting with negative number
3	123-45-6-78+9	-12*3+4+5+6+7+8+9	98-76-5+4+3-21	-98+7+6*5+43+21
4	12-34-56-7+89	-12^3+4^5+6+78*9	98-7-65-43+21	-98+76+5*4+3*2^1
5	12-34+5-67+89	-1^2345*67+8*9	98-76+5-43+21	-98+7+6+5+4^3+21
6	12+34+56-7-89	-123+45+67+8+9	98-7-65+4-3-21	-987+6*54*3+21
7	1+23-4+56-78+9	-123+4+5*6+7+89	98-7-6-54-3-21	-98+7+65+4*3+21
12	123+45-67-89	-1*2*34+56+7+8+9	987-654-321	-9*8+7*6+5+4+32+1
13	1-23+4-56+78+9	-1*(23+4+56)+7+89	98-7-6-54+3-21	-98+7*6+5+43+21
14	12-3-45+67-8-9	-1^23*45+6*7+8+9	98+7-6-54-32+1	-9*8+7+65+4*3+2^1
15	123-45+6-78+9	-123+45+6+78+9	98-76-5-4+3-2+1	-98*(7+6)+5+4*321
16	1-2+34+5+67-89	-1^234567+8+9	98-7-6-5-43-21	-98+76+5+4*3+21
20	12+3-45+67-8-9	-1*(2^3+45+6)+7+8*9	98+7-65+4-3-21	-98+76+5+4+32+1
21	1-23-45+6-7+89	-123+4*5*6+7+8+9	9+87-6-5-43-21	-9*(87+6+5)+43*21
22	1-23+4-56+7+89	-1^2345*67+89	9-87+65+4+32-1	-98+76+5*4+3+21
23	1+2-3+45+67-89	-123*4+5+6+7*8*9	9+87-65-4-3-2+1	-9*8+76+5+4*3+2^1
27	12-3-45-6+78-9	-1^23*(4+56)+78+9	9-87+65+43-2-1	-9*8+7+6+54+32^1
28	12+3-4-5-67+89	-123+4*5+6*7+89	98-7+6-5-43-21	-98+76+5+43+2^1
29	12+34+5+67-89	-1^2345+6+7+8+9	9-87+65+43-2+1	-98+76+5+43+2+1
33	12+34+56-78+9	-123+4+56+7+89	98+7+6-54-3-21	-9*8+7+65+4*3+21
34	123+4-5-6+7-89	-1*23*4+5*6+7+89	9+8+76+5-43-21	-98+7*6+5+4^3+21
38	12+3+45+67-89	-1^23+4+5+6+7+8+9	98-7-6-5-43+2-1	-98+7+65+43+21

Considering genuine CSR with one or more negative numbers, but without any subtraction and/or division operations, to be CSR without subtraction and/or division, various new CSR without subtraction and/or division can be identified, for example:

	CSR by Inder Taneja	Enhanced CSR	CSR with multiple negative numbers
3585	(9+8)*7*6*5+4*3+2+1	(9+87)*(6*5+4)+321	(-98+76)*-54*3+21
5822	(9+8*7*6)*5+4^(3*2)+1	?	((9*-8+7)*-6+5432)*1
7129	9*(8*7*6+5*4*3)*2+1	9*8+(7+65+4*3)^2+1	(-98+76)*-54*3*2+1
7344	9*8*(76+5*4+3+2+1)	?	(-98+76+5)*-432^1
9201	9*(8+7*(6+5))*4*3+21	?	(-9+8)*-765*4*3+21
10656	(9*8)*(76+5+4+3*21)	?	(-987+654)*-32*1

Authors identified 16049 increasing genuine CSR and 20419 decreasing genuine CSR starting with a negative number, see supplement 4 and 5 respectively.

Authors identified 107127 increasing genuine CSR and 151611 decreasing genuine CSR with one or more negative numbers, see supplement 6 and 7 respectively.

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