

# **Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 12 (0000 up to BBBB)**

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## Historic Overview

### Decimal Crazy Sequential Representations

Inder Taneja published five papers on arXiv (for 1 up to 11111):

ARXIV Version	Evaluated Range	Allowed Operations	Missing Increasing	Missing Decreasing	Valid Representations
1 (06-02-2013) <sup>1</sup>	44 to 1000	+ * ^	2	10	1902 (of 1914)
2 (19-03-2013) <sup>2</sup>	44 to 4444	+ * ^	50	53	8699 (of 8802)
3 (05-06-2013) <sup>3</sup>	44 to 11111	+ * ^ ( )	590	605	20941 (of 22136)
4 (05-08-2013) <sup>4</sup>	0 to 11111	+ * ^ ( ) -	449	315	21460 (of 22224)
5 (08-01-2014) <sup>5</sup>	0 to 11111	+ * ^ ( ) - /	9	10	22205 (of 22224)

Authors published three papers on Figshare/Zenodo (for -2147483647 up to 2147483647):

Date	Title
12-06-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Exhaustive Search <sup>6</sup>
14-06-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Negative Integers <sup>7</sup>
18-06-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Without Subtraction and/or Division <sup>8</sup>

Inder Taneja published three papers on RGMIA (for 11112 up to 30000):

Date	Title
12-09-2018	Crazy Representations of Natural Numbers From 11112 to 20000 <sup>9</sup>
10-11-2018	Crazy Representations of Natural Numbers From 20001 to 25000 <sup>10</sup>
10-11-2018	Crazy Representations of Natural Numbers From 25001 to 30000 <sup>11</sup>

Authors published one paper on Figshare/Zenodo (comparing results for 11112 up to 30000):

Date	Title
06-12-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: 11112 up to 30000 <sup>12</sup>

Authors published three papers on Figshare/Zenodo (improving our previous work):

Date	Title
14-12-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Simplifications (01) <sup>13</sup>
24-12-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Fill the Gaps (01) <sup>14</sup>
02-01-2019	Crazy Sequential Representations: Fill the Gaps (02) <sup>15</sup>

## Historic Overview

### Non-Decimal Crazy Sequential Representations

Tim Wylie published one paper on arXiv (focusing on bases 3 through 10):

Date	Title
11-10-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations of Numbers for Small Bases

## Base 12 Crazy Sequential Representation

For example, two valid base 12 crazy sequential representations:

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\underline{6853_{10} \quad 3B71_{12}}} \\ -1_{12}/2_{12} * (3_{12} - 4_{12} + 5_{12}) ^ 6_{12} + 7_{12} * 89A_{12} + B_{12} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \underline{\underline{419_{10} \quad 2AB_{12}}} \\ B_{12} + A9_{12} ^ (8_{12} - 7_{12}) * 6_{12} / (-5_{12} + 4_{12} + 3_{12}) + 21_{12} \end{array}$$

For clarity, the corresponding base 10 representations:

$$\underline{\underline{-1_{10}/2_{10} * (3_{10} - 4_{10} + 5_{10}) ^ 6_{10} + 7_{10} * 1270_{10} + 11_{10}}} \qquad \underline{\underline{11_{10} + 129_{10} ^ (8_{10} - 7_{10}) * 6_{10} / (-5_{10} + 4_{10} + 3_{10}) + 21_{10}}}$$

### Definition

Valid mathematical expression, thus well-formed interpretable syntactic construct.  
Evaluation results is an integer value, thus a number without a fractional component.  
Notation as used by most programming languages, thus restricted to following characters:

$$\underline{\underline{1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad A \quad B \quad + \quad - \quad * \quad / \quad ^ \quad ( \quad )}}$$

Digits 1 up to B occur in increasing or decreasing order:

$$\underline{\underline{-1/2 * (3-4+5) ^ 6 + 7 * 89A + B}} \qquad \underline{\underline{B + A9 ^ (8-7) * 6 / (-5+4+3) + 21}}$$

Digits represent single-digit or multi-digit numbers (concatenation of digits is allowed):

$$\underline{\underline{-1/2 * (3-4+5) ^ 6 + 7 * 89A + B}} \qquad \underline{\underline{B + A9 ^ (8-7) * 6 / (-5+4+3) + 21}}$$

Numbers occur in positive form or negative form (negation of numbers by “-” is allowed).

$$\underline{\underline{-1/2 * (3-4+5) ^ 6 + 7 * 89A + B}} \qquad \underline{\underline{B + A9 ^ (8-7) * 6 / (-5+4+3) + 21}}$$

Allowed operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and/or exponentiation.

$$\underline{\underline{-1/2 * (3-4+5) ^ 6 + 7 * 89A + B}} \qquad \underline{\underline{B + A9 ^ (8-7) * 6 / (-5+4+3) + 21}}$$

Order of evaluation may be influenced by parentheses (also nested parentheses).

$$\underline{\underline{-1/2 * (3-4+5) ^ 6 + 7 * 89A + B}} \qquad \underline{\underline{B + A9 ^ (8-7) * 6 / (-5+4+3) + 21}}$$

Representations with negation of segments in brackets are referred to as “pseudo”.

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\underline{(1+2-3) * (45 * -(6^7) + 8-9AB)}} \qquad \underline{\underline{(BA98+7 * -(6^5) + 4) * (3-2-1)}} \\ \underline{\underline{(1+2-3) * (45 / -(6^7) + 8-9AB)}} \qquad \underline{\underline{(BA98+7 / -(6^5) + 4) * (3-2-1)}} \\ \underline{\underline{(1+2-3) * (45 ^ -(6^7) + 8-9AB)}} \qquad \underline{\underline{(BA98+7 ^ -(6^5) + 4) * (3-2-1)}} \\ \underline{\underline{(-(1+2)+3) * (45 ^ (6^7) + 8-9AB)}} \qquad \underline{\underline{(BA98+7 ^ (6^5) + 4) * (-(3-2)+1)}} \\ \underline{\underline{-(1-2+234 * (6-(7+8-9)) * AB)}} \qquad \underline{\underline{-(BA * (9-(8+7-6)) * 543-2+1)}} \end{array}$$

Representations without negation of segments in brackets are referred to as “genuine”.

## Aim

Identify genuine base 12 crazy sequential representations for  $0000_{12}$  up to  $BBBB_{12}$

Expected number of representations =  $2_{12} + BBBB_{12} + BBBB_{12} = 20000_{12} = 41472_{10}$

## Results

$41465_{10}$  out of  $41472_{10}$  were identified, see supplement.

## Missing

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<b>Increasing</b>	B039, B264, B647, B860, B909, B933, B934
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<b>Decreasing</b>	None
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## Notes

Authors consider base 12 crazy sequential representations to be proof-of-work, as identification is computationally expensive, while verification is trivial. Authors did not simplify and/or optimize the crazy sequential representations.

## Other Bases

Authors also identified genuine crazy sequential representations for other bases:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
04-01-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 11 (0000 up to AAAA) <sup>17</sup>
04-01-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 12 (0000 up to BBBB) <sup>18</sup>
04-01-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 13 (0000 up to CCCC) <sup>19</sup>
04-01-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 14 (0000 up to DDDD) <sup>20</sup>
04-01-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 15 (0000 up to EEEE) <sup>21</sup>
04-01-2018	Crazy Sequential Representations: Base 16 (0000 up to FFFF) <sup>22</sup>

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