

## Appendix D Japanese Numerals

Below is a sample of numbers written in Japanese style.

Basic multiples are 十 : 1 0, 百 : 1 0 0, 千 : 1 0 0 0.

For a larger numbers,  $10^4$  increment is used.

万= $10^4$ , 億= $10^8$ , 兆= $10^{12}$

In comparison, Western numerals use  $10^3$  increment.

thousand =  $10^3$ , million =  $10^6$ , billion =  $10^9$

single digits	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	〇	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九
十 means 10 which could be omitted if not essential	10	11	32	23	34	15	26	47	98	69
	十 〇	十一 一	三十二 三二	二十三 二三	三十四 三四	十五 一五	二十六 二六	四十七 四七	九十八 九八	六十九 六九
百 means 100 which could be omitted if not essential	100	101	212	423	904	325	610	137	888	539
	百 〇	百 一	二百 十二	四百 二十三	九百 〇四	三百 二十五	六百 一〇	百 三十七	八百 八十八	五百 三十九

Westerners must be aware the followings on handwritten numerals:

Hand writing "1" in a fashion 1 will confuse Japanese.  
They will recognize this as 7.

Make the first stroke shorter to avoid confusion. Do : 1

Hand writing "7" in a fashion 7 will confuse Japanese.  
They will not recognize this as a number 7.

Do not attach the middle horizontal bar.

Keep the top stroke horizontal. Do : 7