
Designing to Brickwork Dimensions

Technical Guide

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Scope of Document

This is an initial guidance document for the general public and members of the construction profession.

Designing to brickwork dimensions can involve a number of issues, so this document is not intended to be a comprehensive guide, but rather a summary of the key issues and a signpost to further information, if required.

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Introduction

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The successful design and construction of brickwork will require the designer to consider the material when setting out, in both plan and elevation.

Setting out to multiples of brick dimensions alleviates the implementation of cut bricks and awkward bond patterns. This will improve the aesthetics of the finished building.

Brickwork dimension tables are an aid to designers in the preparation of design and construction drawings.

This document aims to assist designers when setting out brickwork for buildings and determining the coordinating size in various applications.

The brickwork dimension tables within this document are based on a standard size UK clay brick, combined with a nominal 10mm mortar joint. Should you wish to deviate from these dimensions the same principles will apply.



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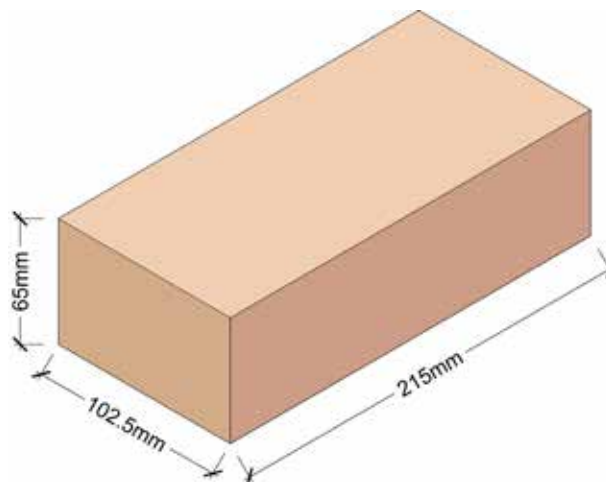


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Brick Co-ordinating Size

Versatility

The versatility of the raw clay material and manufacturing process means that it is possible to fabricate bricks to a wide range of dimensions. The brick dimensions stated by the manufacturer are known as the work size. The most widely used work size for UK clay bricks is seen in the image opposite :



Actual Size - Tolerance and Range

When specifying with brick it is important to consider the tolerance and range values declared by the manufacturer in accordance with EN771-1.

The tolerance is the difference between the stated work size and the average actual size. The tolerance will be stated as T2 (generally the smallest deviation from the stated work size), T1 or Tm (deviation in mm from the stated work size declared by the manufacturer; it may be wider or closer than the other categories).

| Declared Size [mm] | T2 Lower & upper limits [mm] | T2 Tolerances [mm] | T1 Lower & upper limits [mm] | T1 Tolerances [mm] | Tm |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 215 | 211-219 | ±4 | 209-221 | ±6 | As declared by the manufacturer |
| 102.5 | 99-105 | ±3 | 98-106 | ±4 | |
| 65 | 63-67 | ±2 | 62-68 | ±3 | |

The range value covers the dimension difference within a sample, between the largest brick and the smallest. The range will be stated as R2 (generally the smallest range), R1 or Rm (range in mm declared by the manufacturer; it may be wider or closer than the other categories).

| Declared Size [mm] | R2 [mm] | R1 [mm] | Rm [mm] |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 215 | 4 | 9 | As declared by the manufacturer |
| 102.5 | 3 | 6 | |
| 65 | 2 | 5 | |

Both T2, T1, R2 and R1 are derived from formula set out in EN 771-1.

The primary concern is to ensure that the tolerance of the specified brick is compatible with the desired aesthetic effect i.e. If the design requires extremely crisp, regular brickwork, then a smaller range and tolerance should be considered. Adjacent components and design details must also be coordinated with the specified tolerances.

Brick Co-ordinating Size

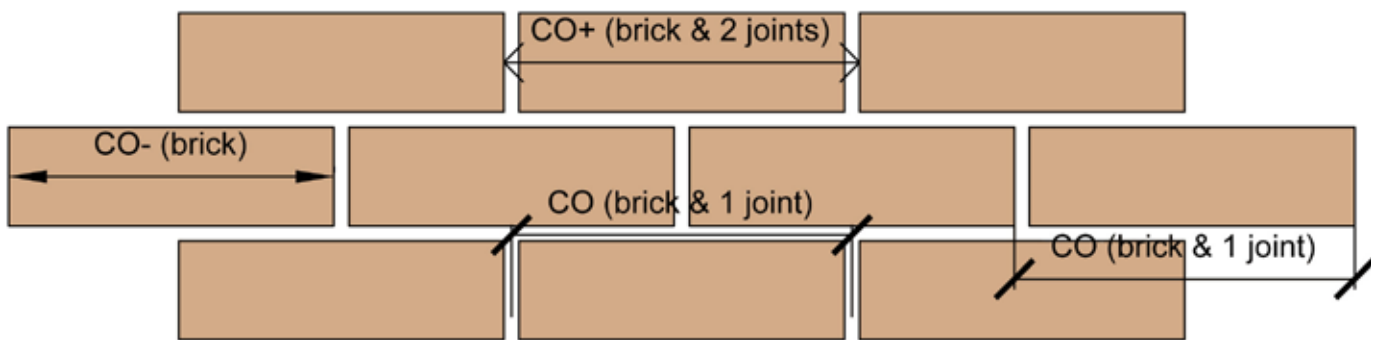
Co-ordinating Size

To accurately dimension brickwork an allowance also needs to be made for the mortar joints. Allowing for a standard brick work size and nominal 10mm mortar joints results in the following co-ordinating size:

225 x 112.5 x 75mm

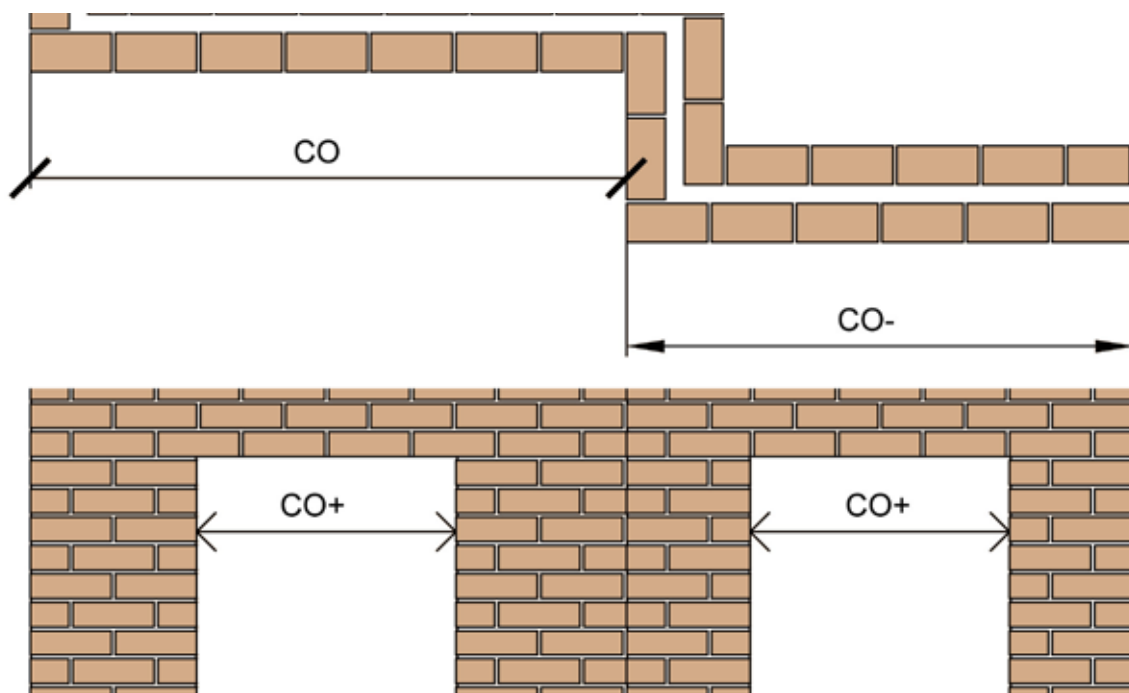
This process should be applied to all size combinations of brick and mortar. All brickwork dimensions can be determined by one of three conditions:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| CO+ | Brick + 2 joints | e.g. openings in brickwork |
| CO | Brick + 1 joint | e.g. panels with opposite return ends |
| CO- | Brick dimension only | e.g. piers or panels between openings |



Application of Co-ordinating Size

Examples of how the three conditions are applied can be seen on the following elevation and plan:



Note: refer also to the BDA guidance for the incorporation of movement joints 'Designing for movement in brickwork' August 2016.

Brick Dimensions Tables

| n [number of bricks] | CO- [mm] | CO [mm] | CO+ [mm] |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 0.5 | 102.5 | 112.5 | 122.5 |
| 1 | 215 | 225 | 235 |
| 1.5 | 327.5 | 337.5 | 347.5 |
| 2 | 440 | 450 | 460 |
| 2.5 | 552.5 | 562.5 | 572.5 |
| 3 | 665 | 675 | 685 |
| 3.5 | 777.5 | 787.5 | 797.5 |
| 4 | 890 | 900 | 910 |
| 4.5 | 1002.5 | 1012.5 | 1022.5 |
| 5 | 1115 | 1125 | 1135 |
| 5.5 | 1227.5 | 1237.5 | 1247.5 |
| 6 | 1340 | 1350 | 1360 |
| 6.5 | 1452.5 | 1462.5 | 1472.5 |
| 7 | 1565 | 1575 | 1585 |
| 7.5 | 1677.5 | 1687.5 | 1697.5 |
| 8 | 1790 | 1800 | 1810 |
| 8.5 | 1902.5 | 1912.5 | 1922.5 |
| 9 | 2015 | 2025 | 2035 |
| 9.5 | 2127.5 | 2137.5 | 2147.5 |
| 10 | 2240 | 2250 | 2260 |
| 10.5 | 2352.5 | 2362.5 | 2372.5 |
| 11 | 2465 | 2475 | 2485 |
| 11.5 | 2577.5 | 2587.5 | 2597.5 |
| 12 | 2690 | 2700 | 2710 |
| 12.5 | 2802.5 | 2812.5 | 2822.5 |
| 13 | 2915 | 2925 | 2935 |
| 13.5 | 3027.5 | 3037.5 | 3047.5 |
| 14 | 3140 | 3150 | 3160 |
| 14.5 | 3252.5 | 3262.5 | 3272.5 |
| 15 | 3365 | 3375 | 3385 |
| 15.5 | 3477.5 | 3487.5 | 3497.5 |
| 16 | 3590 | 3600 | 3610 |
| 16.5 | 3702.5 | 3712.5 | 3722.5 |
| 17 | 3815 | 3825 | 3835 |
| 17.5 | 3927.5 | 3937.5 | 3947.5 |
| 18 | 4040 | 4050 | 4060 |
| 18.5 | 4152.5 | 4162.5 | 4172.5 |
| 19 | 4265 | 4275 | 4285 |
| 19.5 | 4377.5 | 4387.5 | 4397.5 |
| 20 | 4490 | 4500 | 4510 |

| n [number of bricks] | CO- [mm] | CO [mm] | CO+ [mm] |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 20.5 | 4602.5 | 4612.5 | 4622.5 |
| 21 | 4715 | 4725 | 4735 |
| 21.5 | 4827.5 | 4837.5 | 4847.5 |
| 22 | 4940 | 4950 | 4960 |
| 22.5 | 5052.5 | 5062.5 | 5072.5 |
| 23 | 5165 | 5175 | 5185 |
| 23.5 | 5277.5 | 5287.5 | 5297.5 |
| 24 | 5390 | 5400 | 5410 |
| 24.5 | 5502.5 | 5512.5 | 5522.5 |
| 25 | 5615 | 5625 | 5635 |
| 25.5 | 5727.5 | 5737.5 | 5747.5 |
| 26 | 5840 | 5850 | 5860 |
| 26.5 | 5952.5 | 5962.5 | 5972.5 |
| 27 | 6065 | 6075 | 6085 |
| 27.5 | 6177.5 | 6187.5 | 6197.5 |
| 28 | 6290 | 6300 | 6310 |
| 28.5 | 6402.5 | 6412.5 | 6422.5 |
| 29 | 6515 | 6525 | 6535 |
| 29.5 | 6627.5 | 6637.5 | 6647.5 |
| 30 | 6740 | 6750 | 6760 |
| 30.5 | 6852.5 | 6862.5 | 6872.5 |
| 31 | 6965 | 6975 | 6985 |
| 31.5 | 7077.5 | 7087.5 | 7097.5 |
| 32 | 7190 | 7200 | 7210 |
| 32.5 | 7302.5 | 7312.5 | 7322.5 |
| 33 | 7415 | 7425 | 7435 |
| 33.5 | 7527.5 | 7537.5 | 7547.5 |
| 34 | 7640 | 7650 | 7660 |
| 34.5 | 7752.5 | 7762.5 | 7772.5 |
| 35 | 7865 | 7875 | 7885 |
| 35.5 | 7977.5 | 7987.5 | 7997.5 |
| 36 | 8090 | 8100 | 8110 |
| 36.5 | 8202.5 | 8212.5 | 8222.5 |
| 37 | 8315 | 8325 | 8335 |
| 37.5 | 8427.5 | 8437.5 | 8447.5 |
| 38 | 8540 | 8550 | 8560 |
| 38.5 | 8652.5 | 8662.5 | 8672.5 |
| 39 | 8765 | 8775 | 8785 |
| 39.5 | 8877.5 | 8887.5 | 8897.5 |
| 40 | 8990 | 9000 | 9010 |

Brick Dimensions Tables

| n [number of bricks] | CO- [mm] | CO [mm] | CO+ [mm] |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 40.5 | 9102.5 | 9112.5 | 9122.5 |
| 41 | 9215 | 9225 | 9235 |
| 41.5 | 9327.5 | 9337.5 | 9347.5 |
| 42 | 9440 | 9450 | 9460 |
| 42.5 | 9552.5 | 9562.5 | 9572.5 |
| 43 | 9665 | 9675 | 9685 |
| 43.5 | 9777.5 | 9787.5 | 9797.5 |
| 44 | 9890 | 9900 | 9910 |
| 44.5 | 10002.5 | 10012.5 | 10022.5 |
| 45 | 10115 | 10125 | 10135 |
| 45.5 | 10227.5 | 10237.5 | 10247.5 |
| 46 | 10340 | 10350 | 10360 |
| 46.5 | 10452.5 | 10462.5 | 10472.5 |
| 47 | 10565 | 10575 | 10585 |
| 47.5 | 10677.5 | 10687.5 | 10697.5 |
| 48 | 10790 | 10800 | 10810 |
| 48.5 | 10902.5 | 10912.5 | 10922.5 |
| 49 | 11015 | 11025 | 11035 |
| 49.5 | 11127.5 | 11137.5 | 11147.5 |
| 50 | 11240 | 11250 | 11260 |
| 50.5 | 11352.5 | 11362.5 | 11372.5 |
| 51 | 11465 | 11475 | 11485 |
| 51.5 | 11577.5 | 11587.5 | 11597.5 |
| 52 | 11690 | 11700 | 11710 |
| 52.5 | 11802.5 | 11812.5 | 11822.5 |
| 53 | 11915 | 11925 | 11935 |
| 53.5 | 12027.5 | 12037.5 | 12047.5 |
| 54 | 12140 | 12150 | 12160 |
| 54.5 | 12252.5 | 12262.5 | 12272.5 |
| 55 | 12365 | 12375 | 12385 |
| 55.5 | 12477.5 | 12487.5 | 12497.5 |
| 56 | 12590 | 12600 | 12610 |
| 56.5 | 12702.5 | 12712.5 | 12722.5 |
| 57 | 12815 | 12825 | 12835 |
| 57.5 | 12927.5 | 12937.5 | 12947.5 |
| 58 | 13040 | 13050 | 13060 |
| 58.5 | 13152.5 | 13162.5 | 13172.5 |
| 59 | 13265 | 13275 | 13285 |
| 59.5 | 13377.5 | 13387.5 | 13397.5 |
| 60 | 13490 | 13500 | 13510 |

| n [number of bricks] | CO- [mm] | CO [mm] | CO+ [mm] |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 60.5 | 13602.5 | 13612.5 | 13622.5 |
| 61 | 13715 | 13725 | 13735 |
| 61.5 | 13827.5 | 13837.5 | 13847.5 |
| 62 | 13940 | 13950 | 13960 |
| 62.5 | 14052.5 | 14062.5 | 14072.5 |
| 63 | 14165 | 14175 | 14185 |
| 63.5 | 14277.5 | 14287.5 | 14297.5 |
| 64 | 14390 | 14400 | 14410 |
| 64.5 | 14502.5 | 14512.5 | 14522.5 |
| 65 | 14615 | 14625 | 14635 |
| 65.5 | 14727.5 | 14737.5 | 14747.5 |
| 66 | 14840 | 14850 | 14860 |
| 66.5 | 14952.5 | 14962.5 | 14972.5 |
| 67 | 15065 | 15075 | 15085 |
| 67.5 | 15177.5 | 15187.5 | 15197.5 |
| 68 | 15290 | 15300 | 15310 |
| 68.5 | 15402.5 | 15412.5 | 15422.5 |
| 69 | 15515 | 15525 | 15535 |
| 69.5 | 15627.5 | 15637.5 | 15647.5 |
| 70 | 15740 | 15750 | 15760 |
| 70.5 | 15852.5 | 15862.5 | 15872.5 |
| 71 | 15965 | 15975 | 15985 |
| 71.5 | 16077.5 | 16087.5 | 16097.5 |
| 72 | 16190 | 16200 | 16210 |
| 72.5 | 16302.5 | 16312.5 | 16322.5 |
| 73 | 16415 | 16425 | 16435 |
| 73.5 | 16527.5 | 16537.5 | 16547.5 |
| 74 | 16640 | 16650 | 16660 |
| 74.5 | 16752.5 | 16762.5 | 16772.5 |
| 75 | 16865 | 16875 | 16885 |
| 75.5 | 16977.5 | 16987.5 | 16997.5 |
| 76 | 17090 | 17100 | 17110 |
| 76.5 | 17202.5 | 17212.5 | 17222.5 |
| 77 | 17315 | 17325 | 17335 |
| 77.5 | 17427.5 | 17437.5 | 17447.5 |
| 78 | 17540 | 17550 | 17560 |
| 78.5 | 17652.5 | 17662.5 | 17672.5 |
| 79 | 17765 | 17775 | 17785 |
| 79.5 | 17877.5 | 17887.5 | 17897.5 |
| 80 | 17990 | 18000 | 18010 |

Brick Dimensions Tables

| n [number of bricks] | CO- [mm] | CO [mm] | CO+ [mm] |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | 65 | 75 | 85 |
| 2 | 140 | 150 | 160 |
| 3 | 215 | 225 | 235 |
| 4 | 290 | 300 | 310 |
| 5 | 365 | 375 | 385 |
| 6 | 440 | 450 | 460 |
| 7 | 515 | 525 | 535 |
| 8 | 590 | 600 | 610 |
| 9 | 665 | 675 | 685 |
| 10 | 740 | 750 | 760 |
| 11 | 815 | 825 | 835 |
| 12 | 890 | 900 | 910 |
| 13 | 965 | 975 | 985 |
| 14 | 1040 | 1050 | 1060 |
| 15 | 1115 | 1125 | 1135 |
| 16 | 1190 | 1200 | 1210 |
| 17 | 1265 | 1275 | 1285 |
| 18 | 1340 | 1350 | 1360 |
| 19 | 1415 | 1425 | 1435 |
| 20 | 1490 | 1500 | 1510 |
| 21 | 1565 | 1575 | 1585 |
| 22 | 1640 | 1650 | 1660 |
| 23 | 1715 | 1725 | 1735 |
| 24 | 1790 | 1800 | 1810 |
| 25 | 1865 | 1875 | 1885 |
| 26 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 |
| 27 | 2015 | 2025 | 2035 |
| 28 | 2090 | 2100 | 2110 |
| 29 | 2165 | 2175 | 2185 |
| 30 | 2240 | 2250 | 2260 |
| 31 | 2315 | 2325 | 2335 |
| 32 | 2390 | 2400 | 2410 |
| 33 | 2465 | 2475 | 2485 |
| 34 | 2540 | 2550 | 2560 |
| 35 | 2615 | 2625 | 2635 |
| 36 | 2690 | 2700 | 2710 |
| 37 | 2765 | 2775 | 2785 |
| 38 | 2840 | 2850 | 2860 |
| 39 | 2915 | 2925 | 2935 |
| 40 | 2990 | 3000 | 3010 |
| 41 | 3065 | 3075 | 3085 |
| 42 | 3140 | 3150 | 3160 |
| 43 | 3215 | 3225 | 3235 |
| 44 | 3290 | 3300 | 3310 |
| 45 | 3365 | 3375 | 3385 |
| 46 | 3440 | 3450 | 3460 |
| 47 | 3515 | 3525 | 3535 |
| 48 | 3590 | 3600 | 3610 |
| 49 | 3665 | 3675 | 3685 |
| 50 | 3740 | 3750 | 3760 |
| 51 | 3815 | 3825 | 3835 |
| 52 | 3890 | 3900 | 3910 |
| 53 | 3965 | 3975 | 3985 |
| 54 | 4040 | 4050 | 4060 |
| 55 | 4115 | 4125 | 4135 |
| 56 | 4190 | 4200 | 4210 |
| 57 | 4265 | 4275 | 4285 |
| 58 | 4340 | 4350 | 4360 |
| 59 | 4415 | 4425 | 4435 |
| 60 | 4490 | 4500 | 4510 |

| n [number of bricks] | CO- [mm] | CO [mm] | CO+ [mm] |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 61 | 4565 | 4575 | 4585 |
| 62 | 4640 | 4650 | 4660 |
| 63 | 4715 | 4725 | 4735 |
| 64 | 4790 | 4800 | 4810 |
| 65 | 4865 | 4875 | 4885 |
| 66 | 4940 | 4950 | 4960 |
| 67 | 5015 | 5025 | 5035 |
| 68 | 5090 | 5100 | 5110 |
| 69 | 5165 | 5175 | 5185 |
| 70 | 5240 | 5250 | 5260 |
| 71 | 5315 | 5325 | 5335 |
| 72 | 5390 | 5400 | 5410 |
| 73 | 5465 | 5475 | 5485 |
| 74 | 5540 | 5550 | 5560 |
| 75 | 5615 | 5625 | 5635 |
| 76 | 5690 | 5700 | 5710 |
| 77 | 5765 | 5775 | 5785 |
| 78 | 5840 | 5850 | 5860 |
| 79 | 5915 | 5925 | 5935 |
| 80 | 5990 | 6000 | 6010 |
| 81 | 6065 | 6075 | 6085 |
| 82 | 6140 | 6150 | 6160 |
| 83 | 6215 | 6225 | 6235 |
| 84 | 6290 | 6300 | 6310 |
| 85 | 6365 | 6375 | 6385 |
| 86 | 6440 | 6450 | 6460 |
| 87 | 6515 | 6525 | 6535 |
| 88 | 6590 | 6600 | 6610 |
| 89 | 6665 | 6675 | 6685 |
| 90 | 6740 | 6750 | 6760 |
| 91 | 6815 | 6825 | 6835 |
| 92 | 6890 | 6900 | 6910 |
| 93 | 6965 | 6975 | 6985 |
| 94 | 7040 | 7050 | 7060 |
| 95 | 7115 | 7125 | 7135 |
| 96 | 7190 | 7200 | 7210 |
| 97 | 7265 | 7275 | 7285 |
| 98 | 7340 | 7350 | 7360 |
| 99 | 7415 | 7425 | 7435 |
| 100 | 7490 | 7500 | 7510 |
| 101 | 7565 | 7575 | 7585 |
| 102 | 7640 | 7650 | 7660 |
| 103 | 7715 | 7725 | 7735 |
| 104 | 7790 | 7800 | 7810 |
| 105 | 7865 | 7875 | 7885 |
| 106 | 7940 | 7950 | 7960 |
| 107 | 8015 | 8025 | 8035 |
| 108 | 8090 | 8100 | 8110 |
| 109 | 8165 | 8175 | 8185 |
| 110 | 8240 | 8250 | 8260 |
| 111 | 8315 | 8325 | 8335 |
| 112 | 8390 | 8400 | 8410 |
| 113 | 8465 | 8475 | 8485 |
| 114 | 8540 | 8550 | 8560 |
| 115 | 8615 | 8625 | 8635 |
| 116 | 8690 | 8700 | 8710 |
| 117 | 8765 | 8775 | 8785 |
| 118 | 8840 | 8850 | 8860 |
| 119 | 8915 | 8925 | 8935 |
| 120 | 8990 | 9000 | 9010 |

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