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## Proposal

Update the East\_Asian\_Width property values of characters in the range U+1D360 ... U+1D376 (COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT ONE (一) ... IDEOGRAPHIC TALLY MARK FIVE (正)) from Neutral to East Asian Wide.

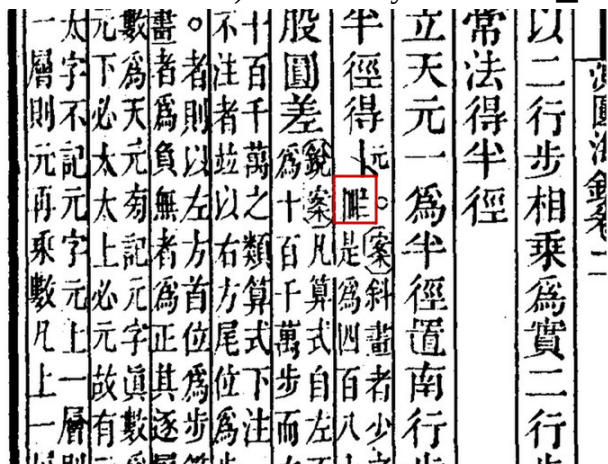
## Rationale

The “[Counting Rod Numerals](#)” block contains two sets of numeric characters originating from East Asian typography: the counting rod numerals and the ideographic tally marks.

### Counting Rod Numerals (U+1D360 ... U+1D371)

The [rod numerals](#) are a positional numerical system historically used in China and Japan.

A section of a page from an medieval Chinese mathematical text, making use of U+1D363 𠄎 (in vertical orientation) followed by U+1D367 𠄎.



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### Ideographic Tally Marks (U+1D372 ... U+1D376)

These tally marks are based on the five strokes of CJK UNIFIED IDEOGRAPH-6B63 (正).

**1200 Counting with tally marks**  
Easy to Learn Korean Words and Phrases Chad Meyer, Moonjung Kim

一	二	三	四	五
One	Two	Three	Four	Five
하나, 일	둘, 이	셋, 삼	넷, 사	다섯, 오
hana, il	dul, i	set, sam	net, sa	daseot, o

正 is used for counting things in groups of five.  
한자 正(정)은 5개의 그룹으로 물건을 셀 때 써요.  
hanja jeong-eun dasot-gae-ui geu-rub-euro mulgeon-eul seotteu sseoyo.

I'm going to order the food. Please choose one.  
음식을 주문할 건데요, 그들 중 하나를 골라주세요.  
eumsik-eul jumun-halgeon-deoyo, geu-deul jung hana-reul golla-boseyo.

1 vegetable mixed rice, 2 knife-cut noodles, and 3 spicy cold noodles.  
비빔밥 1개, 칼국수 2개 와 냉면 3개 시켜주세요.  
bibim-bap han-gae, kalguksu du-gae wa naengmyeon se-gae sikyeo-juseyo.

**TIP**

- 正 is a Chinese character (Hanja) and is used for counting tally marks in the same manner as 一, 二, 三, 四, 五.
- 正 is an ideal character for counting as it's composed of five simple horizontal and vertical lines with easy spacing.
- Votes, points, iterations and restaurant menu items can be tallied using this system. These numerals are also used in China and Japan.
- 正 literally means "correct" or "right" and is written as 정 in Korean. 정 (情) can also mean "feelings" and is used to describe a warm-hearted person or close feelings with another person.

<https://easytolearnkorean.com/easy-to-learn-korean-1200-counting-tally-marks/1200-counting-with-tally-marks/>

### **Proposal to change the East\_Asian\_Width property of East Asian numeric characters**

However, these characters are currently assigned an East\_Asian\_Width of Neutral, despite [UAX 11](#) stating that characters with an East\_Asian\_Width of Neutral are those that “do not occur in East Asian typography.” These characters should be assigned a width of Wide instead.