What are Roman Numerals?

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A series of letters that the Romans used as their numerical system

A letter placed AFTER a greater value *adds*;

$$XVI = 10 + 5 + 1 = 16$$

A letter placed BEFORE a greater value *subtracts*;

$$XIX = 10 + (10 - 1) = 19$$

What are the numerals?

I = **1**
V = **5**
X = **10**
L = **50**
C = **100**
D = **500**
M = **1000**

Here are some important Roman Numeral examples

I	= 1	XX	= 20	CCC	= 300
II	= 2	XXX	= 30	CD	= 400
III	= 3	XL	= 40	D	= 500
IV	= 4	L	= 50	DC	= 600
V	= 5	LX	= 60	DCC	= 700
VI	= 6	LXX	= 70	DCCC	= 800
VII	= 7	LXXX	= 80	CM	= 900
VIII	= 8	XC	= 90	M	= 1000
IX	= 9	C	= 100	MCD	= 1400
X	= 10	CL	= 150	MD	= 1500
XV	= 15	CC	= 200	MCM	= 1900

Extension

Challenge! What is the current year expressed in Roman Numerals?

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