

Weekly Dose the Numeric Space

Since no contractions are used in numeric mode, the braille symbols for contractions have other meanings when they are used in numeric mode.

In numeric mode, a dot 5 (·) placed before any of the digits means that the digit is preceded by a *numeric space*. This technique is used when spaces occur within a telephone number or other series of digits that make up a complete number. Reminder, a single telephone number would be considered as one number.

Examples:

(515) 334 4441

When the division occurs after a separating comma, or between two digits in a number which comprises a large string of digits with no separators, use the one-cell line continuation indicator `:::` at the end of the line.

Another option, for a phone number on business cards are dots 256 to be used in place of a hyphen as a space saver and readability technique. This option would eliminate the use of dots 3456 between each hyphen.

Example phone number used on a business card when shown in print.

515-222-2222 ⠠⠨⠦⠧⠤⠡⠢⠶⠆⠒⠐⠃⠇ [space saver]
