

## Addendum II

The system can be taken to the next level, which would facilitate the handling of very large numbers. Thus, just as  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$  is written compactly as  $3^5$  (or  $3 \uparrow 5$ ), so

$$(((3^3)^3)^3)^3 \approx 4.4 \times 10^{38}$$

$$\text{or, } (((3 \uparrow 3) \uparrow 3) \uparrow 3) \uparrow 3 \approx 4.4 \times 10 \uparrow 38$$

could be written more compactly. We could create a new symbol, “ $\uparrow$ ” allowing us to write the above very large value of  $4.4 \times 10^{38}$ , simply, and exactly, as  $3 \uparrow 5$ . To complete the picture, we could create new symbols  $\nabla$  and  $\downarrow$  to allow us to undo  $3 \uparrow 5$ .

And then of course this all could be taken up to the next higher level, “ $\nabla$ ”.

And on and on.