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## J-9 MOD 11 Check Character Calculation

To calculate the MOD 11 check character (may be used for domestic mail) for the PIC, follow the 13 steps explained below: The MOD 11 check digit formula is used only with a USS Code 39 Barcode. For this example, assume that the PIC number is 12345678.

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Shipping Label ID = EF123456785US

Weighted MOD 11 Check-digit Calculation:

- 1. Multiply the first digit by 8.
- 2. Multiply the second digit by 6.
- 3. Multiply the third digit by 4.
- 4. Multiply the fourth digit by 2.
- 5. Multiply the fifth digit by 3.
- 6. Multiply the sixth digit by 5.
- 7. Multiply the seventh digit by 9.
- 8. Multiply the eighth digit by 7.
- 9. Sum all the products of the multiplication in steps 1 through 8.
- 10. Divide the sum in step 9 by 11.
- 11. If the remainder is zero, the check-digit becomes "5."
- 12. If the remainder is one, the check-digit becomes zero.
- 13. Otherwise, subtract the remainder from 11 and that becomes the check-digit.

## Example:

Number is:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Multiply by	8	6	4	2	3	5	9	7	
Sum of all products	8 +	12 +	12 +	8 +	15 +	30 +	63 +	56 =	204

For Step 10: 204 divided by 11 = 18 with a remainder of 6.

For Step 13: 11 - 6 = 5.

The check character is 5. The Shipping Label ID would be "RB123456785US."

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