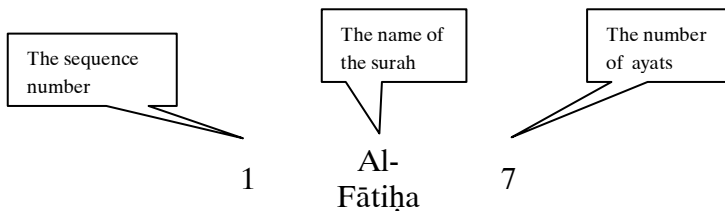# Surahs of which the number of ayats are greater than sequence number

If there appears a positive value other than zero when we subtract the sequence number from the number of ayats of a surah, then it means the number of ayats is greater than the sequence number in such surah.

✎   Example:

The sequence number	The name of the surah	The number of ayats

1   Al-Fātiḥa   7

Difference = number of ayats – sequence number
Difference = $7 — 1 = 6$

If the difference is a negative figure, then this means the number of the ayats is smaller than the sequence number.

The surahs of which their number of ayats is greater than the sequence number and the differences are shown in the list below:

No.	Surah	Ayat	Difference
1	Al-Fātiḥa	7	6
2	Al-Baqarah	286	284
3	Āl ʻImrān	200	197
4	Al-Nisā	176	172
5	Al-Māidah	120	115
6	Al-Enʻām	165	159

7	Al-A'rāf	206	199
8	Al-Anfāl	75	67
9	Al-Tawbah	129	120
10	Yūnus	109	99
11	Hūd	123	112
12	Yūsuf	111	99
13	Al-Ra'd	43	30
14	Ibrāhīm	52	38
15	Al-Ḥijr	99	84
16	Al-Naḥl	128	112
17	Al-'Isrā	111	94
18	Al-Kahf	110	92
19	Maryam	98	79
20	Ṭāhā	135	115
21	Al-Anbiyā	112	91
22	Al-Ḥajj	78	56
23	Al-Mu'minūn	118	95
24	Al-Nūr	64	40
25	Al-Furqān	77	52
26	Al-Shu'arā	227	201
27	Al-Naml	93	66
28	Al-Qaṣaṣ	88	60
29	Al-'Ankabūt	69	40
30	Al-Rūm	60	30
31	Luqmān	34	3
33	Al-Aḥzāb	73	40
34	Saba	54	20
35	Fāṭir	45	10
36	Yāsīn	83	47
37	Al-Ṣaffāt	182	145
38	Ṣād	88	50
39	Al-Zumar	75	36
40	Al-Mu'min	85	45
41	Fuṣṣilat	54	13
42	Al-Shūrā	53	11
43	Al-Zukhruf	89	46
44	Al-Dukhān	59	15
51	Al-Dhāriyāt	60	9

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53	Al-Najm	62	9
54	Al-Qamar	55	1
55	Al-Raḥmān	78	23
56	Al-Wāqiʻah	96	40

List-16

As it can be seen in the list hereinabove the total number of such surahs is 48.

✎   Now let's look at surahs which have odd and even number of differences (number of ayats - sequence number), out of such 48 surahs.

The surahs of which their number of the ayats is greater than the sequence numbers and has an odd number difference

No.	*Surah*	*Ayat*	Difference
3	Āl ʻImrān	200	197
5	Al-Māidah	120	115
6	Al-Enʻām	165	159
7	Al-Aʻrāf	206	199
8	Al-Anfāl	75	67
10	Yūnus	109	99
12	Yūsuf	111	99
19	Maryam	98	79
20	Ṭāhā	135	115
21	Al-Anbiyā	112	91
23	Al-Muʼminūn	118	95
26	Al-Shuʻarā	227	201
31	Luqmān	34	3
36	Yāsīn	83	47
37	Al-Ṣaffāt	182	145
40	Al-Muʼmin	85	45
41	Fuṣṣilat	54	13
42	Al-Shūrā	53	11
44	Al-Dukhān	59	15

51	Al-Dhāriyāt	60	9
53	Al-Najm	62	9
54	Al-Qamar	55	1
55	Al-Raḥmān	78	23

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As it can be seen in the list hereinabove the total number of such surahs is **23**.

The surahs of which their number of the ayats is greater than the sequence numbers and has an even number difference

No.	*Surah*	*Ayat*	Difference
1	Al-Fātiḥa	7	6
2	Al-Baqarah	286	284
4	Al-Nisā	176	172
9	Al-Tawbah	129	120
11	Hūd	123	112
13	Al-Raʻd	43	30
14	Ibrāhīm	52	38
15	Al-Ḥijr	99	84
16	Al-Naḥl	128	112
17	Al-ʾIsrā	111	94
18	Al-Kahf	110	92
22	Al-Ḥajj	78	56
24	Al-Nūr	64	40
25	Al-Furqān	77	52
27	Al-Naml	93	66
28	Al-Qaṣaṣ	88	60
29	Al-ʻAnkabūt	69	40
30	Al-Rūm	60	30
33	Al-Aḥzāb	73	40
34	Saba	54	20
35	Fāṭir	45	10
38	Ṣād	88	50
39	Al-Zumar	75	36

| 43 | Al-Zukhruf | 89 | 46 |
| 56 | Al-Wāqiʻah | 96 | 40 |

<center>List-18</center>

As it can be seen in the list hereinabove the total number of such surahs is **25**.

Now let's look at the sequence numbers of the surahs of which their number of ayats is greater than the sequence numbers:

The surahs of which their number of ayats is greater than the sequence number and which have odd sequence numbers

No.	*Surah*	*Ayat*	*No.*	*Surah*	*Ayat*
1	Al-Fātiḥa	7	27	Al-Naml	93
3	Āl ʻImrān	200	29	Al-ʻAnkabūt	69
5	Al-Māidah	120	31	Luqmān	34
7	Al-Aʻrāf	206	33	Al-Aḥzāb	73
9	Al-Tawbah	129	35	Fāṭir	45
11	Hūd	123	37	Al-Ṣaffāt	182
13	Al-Raʻd	43	39	Al-Zumar	75
15	Al-Ḥijr	99	41	Fuṣṣilat	54
17	Al-'Isrā	111	43	Al-Zukhruf	89
19	Maryam	98	51	Al-Dhāriyāt	60
21	Al-Anbiyā	112	53	Al-Najm	62
23	Al-Mu'minūn	118	55	Al-Raḥmān	78
25	Al-Furqān	77			

<center>List-19</center>

As it can be seen in the list hereinabove the total number of such surahs is **25**.

The surahs of which their number of ayats is greater than the sequence number and which have even sequence numbers

No.	Surah	Ayat	No.	Surah	Ayat
2	Al-Baqarah	286	26	Al-Shu'arā	227
4	Al-Nisā	176	28	Al-Qaṣaṣ	88
6	Al-En'ām	165	30	Al-Rūm	60
8	Al-Anfāl	75	34	Saba	54
10	Yūnus	109	36	Yāsīn	83
12	Yūsuf	111	38	Ṣād	88
14	Ibrāhīm	52	40	Al-Mu'min	85
16	Al-Naḥl	128	42	Al-Shūrā	53
18	Al-Kahf	110	44	Al-Dukhān	59
20	Ṭāhā	135	54	Al-Qamar	55
22	Al-Ḥajj	78	56	Al-Wāqi'ah	96
24	Al-Nūr	64			

List-20

As it can be seen in the list hereinabove the total number of such surahs is **23**.

Evaluation

The number of the surahs of which their number of ayats is larger than the sequence number and which have odd sequence number is 25. On the other hand, the number of those which have even number difference of (number of ayats~ sequence number) is also 25.

The number of the surahs of which their number of ayats is larger than the sequence number and which have even sequence number is 23. On the other hand, the number of those which have odd number difference of (number of ayats~ sequence number) is also 23.

Let's see the results which outcome collectively:

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NO.	SURAH	AYAT	number of ayats > sequence number		number of ayats > sequence number	
			(number of ayats−sequence number) **ODD NUMBER DIFFERENCE**	*(number of ayats−sequence number)* **EVEN NUMBER DIFFERENCE**	**ODD sequence number**	**EVEN sequence number**
1	Al-Fātiḥa	7		X	X	
2	Al-Baqarah	286		X		X
3	Āl 'Imrān	200	X		X	
4	Al-Nisa	176		X		X
5	Al-Maidah	120	X		X	
6	Al-En'ām	165	X			X
7	Al-A'rāf	206	X		X	
8	Al-Anfāl	75	X			X
9	Al-Tawbah	129		X	X	
10	Yūnus	109	X			X
11	Hūd	123		X	X	
12	Yūsuf	111	X			X
13	Al-Ra'd	43		X	X	
14	Ibrāhīm	52		X		X
15	Al-Ḥijr	99		X	X	
16	Al-Naḥl	128		X		X
17	Al-'Isrā	111		X	X	
18	Al-Kahf	110		X		X
19	Maryam	98	X		X	
20	Ṭāhā	135	X			X
21	Al-Anbiyā	112	X		X	
22	Al-Ḥajj	78		X		X
23	Al-Mu'minūn	118	X		X	
24	Al-Nūr	64		X		X
25	Al-Furqān	77		X	X	
26	Al-Shu'arā	227	X			X
27	Al-Naml	93		X	X	
28	Al-Qaṣaṣ	88		X		X
29	Al-'Ankabūt	69		X	X	
30	Al-Rūm	60		X		X
31	Luqmān	34	X		X	
32	Al-Sajdah	30				
33	Al-Aḥzab	73		X	X	
34	Saba	54		X		X
35	Fāṭir	45		X	X	
36	Yāsīn	83	X			X
37	Al-Ṣaffāt	182	X		X	
38	Ṣād	88		X		X
39	Al-Zumar	75		X	X	
40	Al-Mu'min	85	X			X
41	Fuṣṣilat	54	X		X	
42	Al-Shūra	53	X			X
43	Al-Zukhruf	89		X	X	
44	Al-Dukhān	59	X			X
45	Al-Jāthiyah	37				
46	Al-Aḥqāf	35				
47	Muḥammad	38				
48	Al-Fatḥ	29				
49	Al-Ḥujurāt	18				
50	Qāf	45				
51	Al-Dhāriyāt	60	X		X	
52	Al-Ṭūr	49				
53	Al-Najm	62	X		X	
54	Al-Qamar	55	X			X
55	Al-Raḥmān	78	X		X	
56	Al-Wāqi'ah	96		X		X
57	Al-Ḥadīd	29				
58	Al-Mujādalah	22				
59	Al-Ḥashr	24				
60	Al-Mumtaḥinah	13				
61	Al-Ṣaff	14				
62	Al-Jumu'ah	11				
63	Al-Munāfiqūn	11				
64	Al-Taghābun	18				
65	Al-Ṭalāq	12				
66	Al-Taḥrīm	12				
67	Al-Mulk	30				
68	Al-Qalam	52				
69	Al-Ḥāqqah	52				
70	Al-Ma'ārij	44				
71	Nūḥ	28				
72	Al-Jinn	28				
73	Al-Muzzammil	20				
74	Al-Muddaththir	56				
75	Al-Qiyāmah	40				
76	Al-Insān	31				
77	Al-Mursalāt	50				
78	Al-Naba'	40				
79	Al-Nāzi'āt	46				
80	'Abasa	42				
81	Al-Takwīr	29				
82	Al-Infiṭār	19				
83	Al-Muṭaffifīn	36				
84	Al-Inshiqāq	25				
85	Al-Burūj	22				
86	Al-Ṭāriq	17				
87	Al-A'lā	19				
88	Al-Ghāshiyah	26				
89	Al-Fajr	30				
90	Al-Balad	20				
91	Al-Shams	15				
92	Al-Layl	21				
93	Al-Ḍuḥa	11				
94	Al-Inshirāḥ	8				
95	Al-Tīn	8				
96	Al-'Alaq	19				
97	Al-Qadr	5				
98	Al-Bayyinah	8				
99	Al-Zilzāl	8				
100	Al-'Ādiyāt	11				
101	Al-Qāri'ah	11				
102	Al-Takāthur	8				
103	Al-'Asr	3				
104	Al-Humaza	9				
105	Al-Fīl	5				
106	Quraysh	4				
107	Al-Mā'ūn	7				
108	Al-Kawthar	3				
109	Al-Kāfirūn	6				
110	Al-Naṣr	3				
111	Tabbat	5				
112	Al-Ikhlāṣ	4				
113	Al-Falaq	5				
114	Al-Nas	6				

23   25   25   23

axis of symmetry

In the figure, symmetric distribution for the surahs of which their number of the ayats is greater than the sequence numbers is shown.