

Sheeran


Numbers



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DIVIDE



numbers which can be
made using only
Ed Sheeran albums and
the **numerical titles** of #1
albums released during
Ed Sheeran's lifetime,
once each



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Ed Sheeran

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Edward Christopher Sheeran, MBE (born 17 February 1991)^[1] is an English singer-songwriter, guitarist, and producer. He studied at the [Academy of Contemporary Music](#) in Guildford, Surrey, as an undergraduate from the age of 18 in 2009. After signing with [Asylum Records](#), his debut album, *+* (read as "plus"), was released on 9 September 2011 and earned him the [Ivor Novello Award](#) for Best Song Musically and Lyrically.^[8] In 2012, Sheeran won the [Brit Award](#) for Best British Male.

Sheeran's popularity abroad began in 2012. In the US, he made a guest appearance on [Taylor Swift](#)'s fourth studio album, *Red*, where he performed the song with [Elton John](#).^{[11][12]} He spent much of 2013 opening for Swift's *The Red Tour* in 2014.^[14] It peaked at number one in the UK and the US. In 2015, *x* won the [Brit Award](#) for [Album of the Year](#). *Loud*, earned him two [Grammy Awards](#) at the 2016 ceremony: [Song of the Year](#) and [Best Pop Solo Performance](#).

Sheeran's third album, *÷* (read as "divide"), was released in March 2017. The album debuted at number one on the [Billboard 200](#). *÷* and *x*, were released in January 2017 and broke records in a number of countries, including the UK. *÷* and *x* have two songs debut in the US top 10 in the same week. Sheeran appeared on [DeBrett's](#) 2017 list of the



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Earliest qualifying album (but it's not a number)

Contents

← 1990s • 2000 • 2001 • 2002 • 2003 • 2004 • 2005 • 2006 • 2007 • 2008 • 2009 • 2010s →

No.	Artist ^[a]	Album ^[a]	Record label ^[b]	Reached number one ^[a]	Weeks at number one ^[a]	Certification (as of 10 September 2013) ^[c]
2000						
re	Shania Twain	<i>Come On Over</i>	Mercury	5 December 1999	5	11× Platinum
re	Travis	<i>The Man Who</i>	Independiente	9 January 2000	5	9× Platinum
618	Gabrielle	<i>Rise</i>	Go! Beat	13 February 2000	3	4× Platinum
619	Oasis	<i>Standing on the Shoulder of Giants</i>	Big Brother	5 March 2000	1	Platinum
re	Travis	<i>The Man Who</i>	Independiente	12 March 2000	2	9× Platinum
620	Santana	<i>Supernatural</i>	Arista	26 March 2000	2	3× Platinum
621	Moby	<i>Play</i>	Mute	9 April 2000	5	6× Platinum
re	Tom Jones	<i>Rekord</i>	Gut	14 May 2000	1	4× Platinum
622	Whitney Houston	<i>Whitney: The Greatest Hits</i>	Arista	21 May 2000	2	5× Platinum
623	Bon Jovi	<i>Crush</i>	Mercury	4 June 2000	1	Platinum
re	Tom Jones	<i>Rekord</i>	Gut	11 June 2000	1	4× Platinum
624	S Club 7	<i>7</i>	Polydor	18 June 2000	1	4× Platinum
625	Eminem	<i>The Marshall Mathers LP</i>	Interscope	25 June 2000	1	8× Platinum
626	Richard Ashcroft	<i>Alone with Everybody</i>	Hut	2 July 2000	1	Platinum
re	Eminem	<i>The Marshall Mathers LP</i>	Interscope	9 July 2000	1	8× Platinum
627	Coldplay	<i>Parachutes</i>	Parlophone	16 July 2000	1	8× Platinum
628	The Corrs	<i>In Blue</i>	Atlantic	23 July 2000	2	3× Platinum
629	Ronan Keating	<i>Ronan</i>	Polydor	6 August 2000	2	4× Platinum
630	Craig David	<i>Born to Do It</i>	Wildstar	20 August 2000	2	6× Platinum
631	Robbie Williams	<i>Sing When You're Winning</i>	Chrysalis	3 September 2000	3	8× Platinum
632	Madonna	<i>Music</i>	Maverick	24 September 2000	2	5× Platinum
633	Radiohead	<i>Kid A</i>	Parlophone	8 October 2000	2	Platinum
634	All Saints	<i>Saints & Sinners</i>	London	22 October 2000	1	2× Platinum
635	Texas	<i>The Greatest Hits</i>	Mercury	29 October 2000	1	6× Platinum

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CD / DVD
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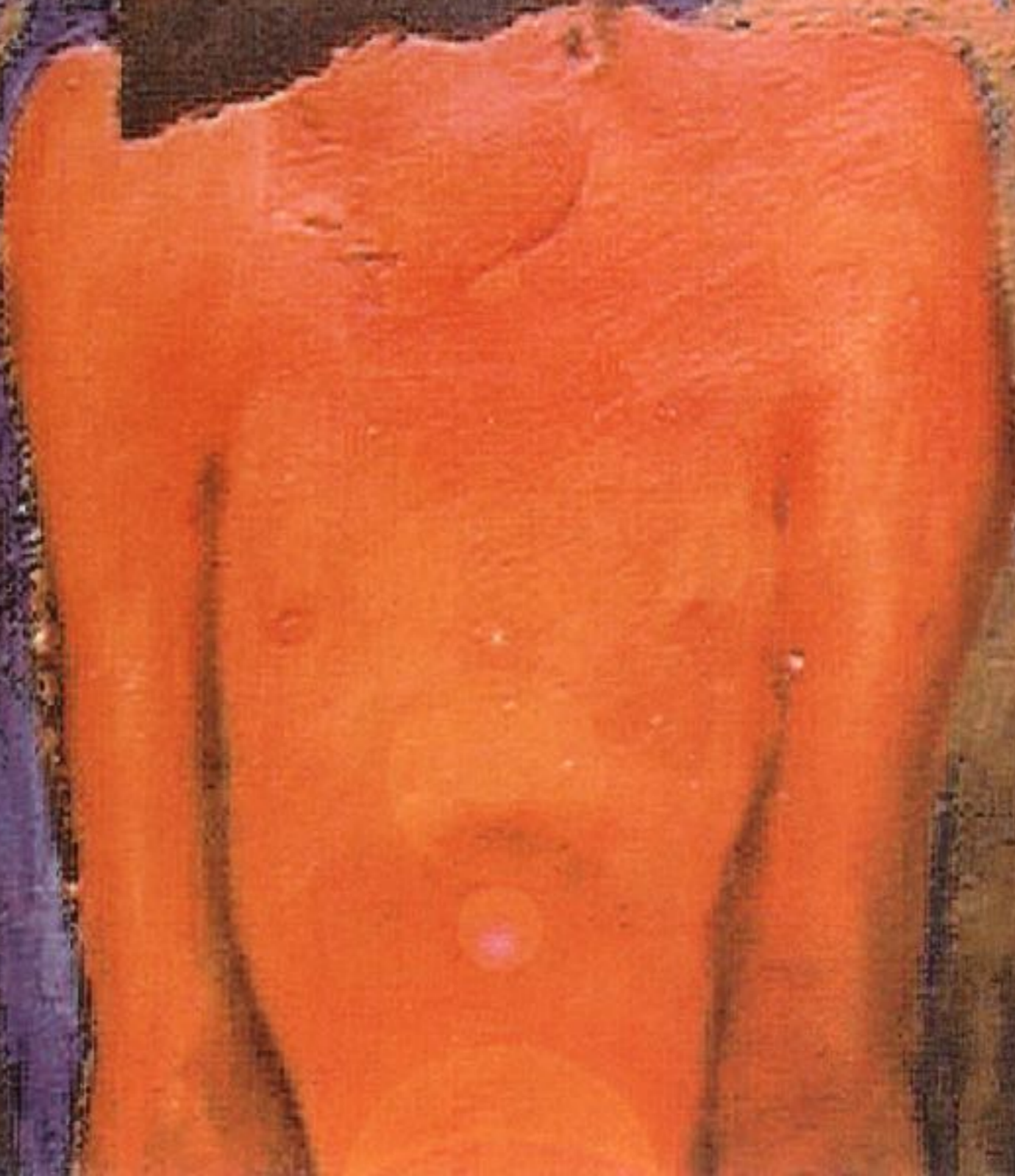
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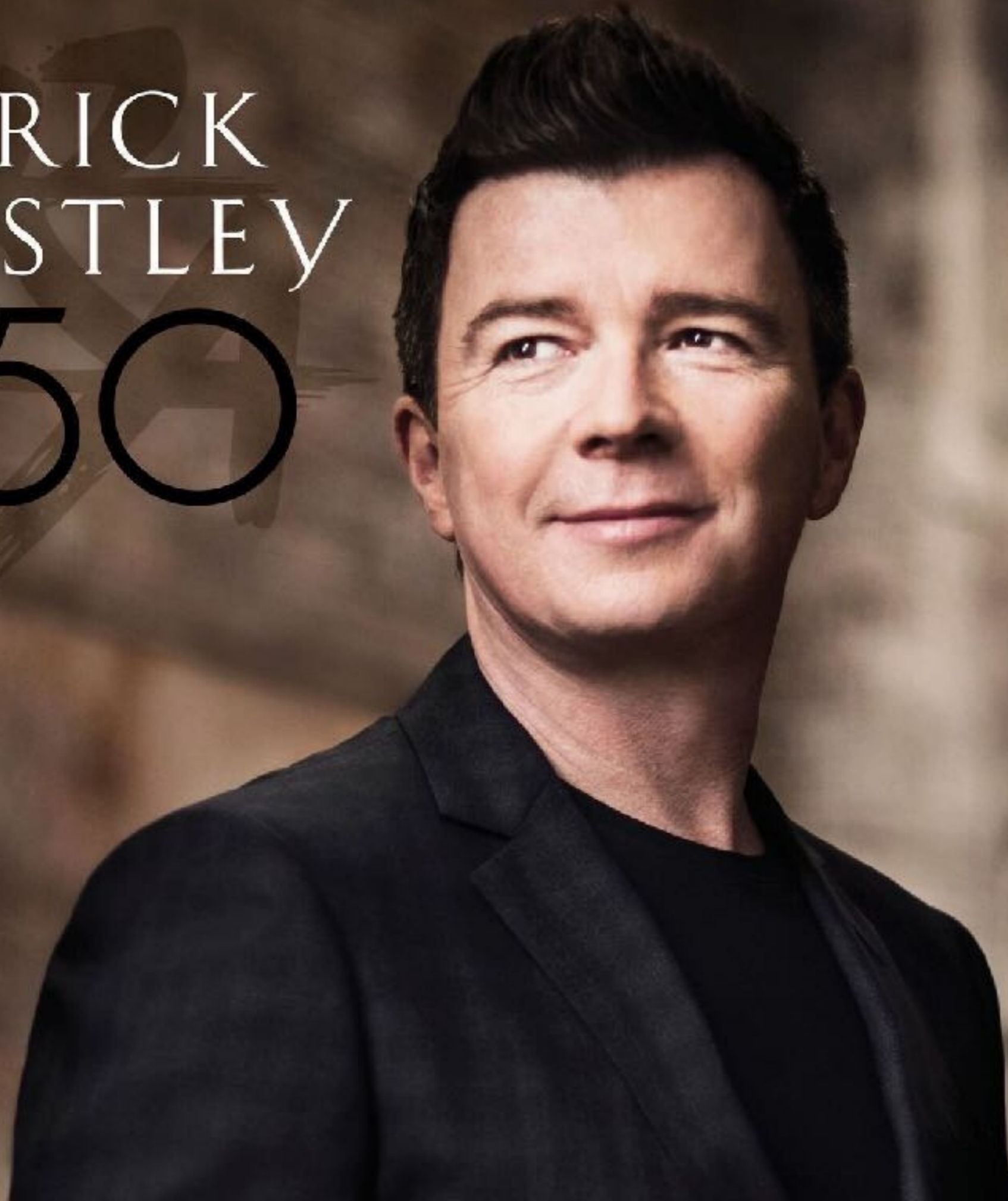
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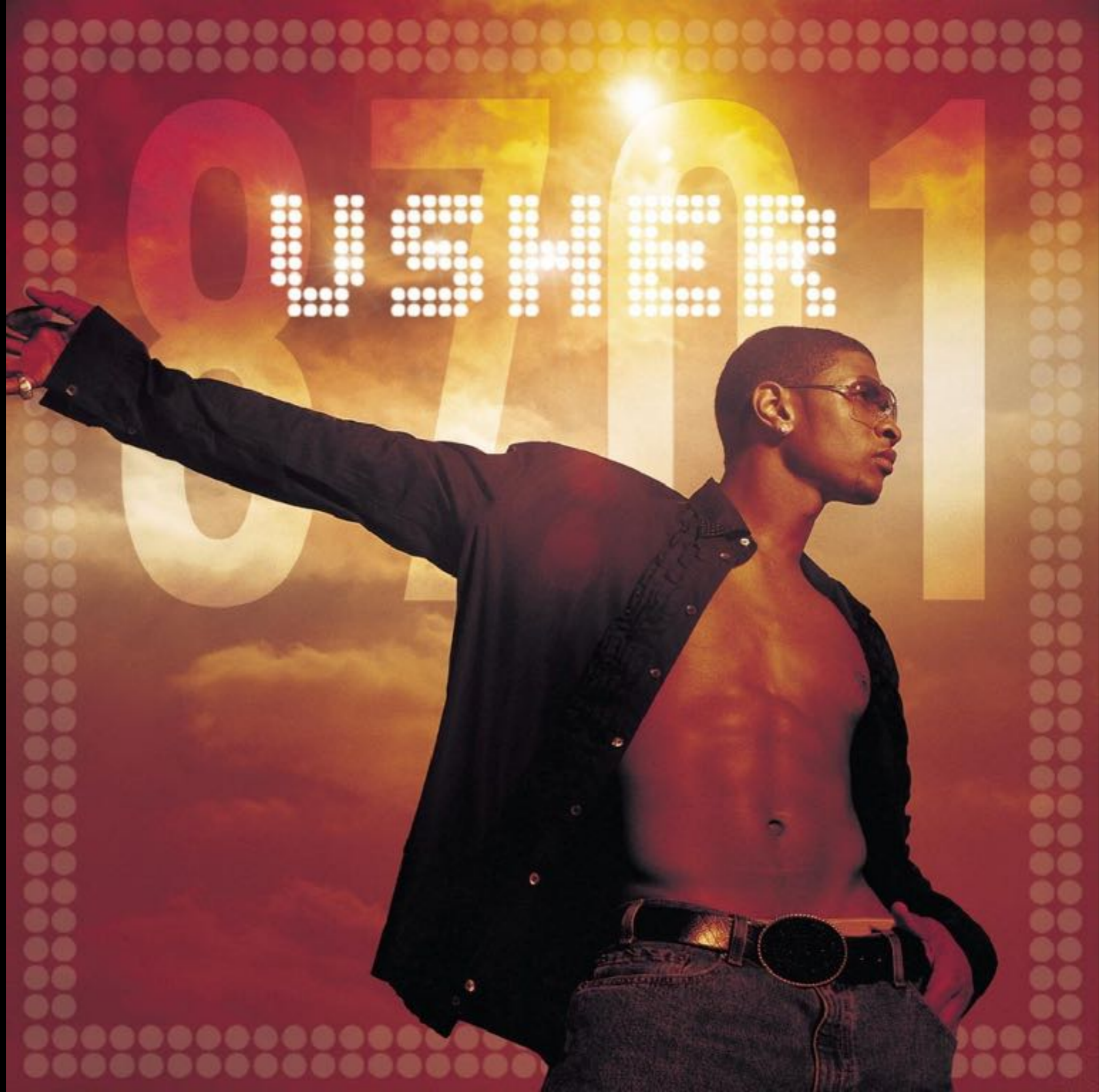
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3	19
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5	50
7	1977
13	1989
13	8701

Constraints:

- **All three Sheeran albums used, with four number albums**
- **Operator precedence is defined by order of album release - most recently released album is resolved first**

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possible numbers

Smallest number possible:

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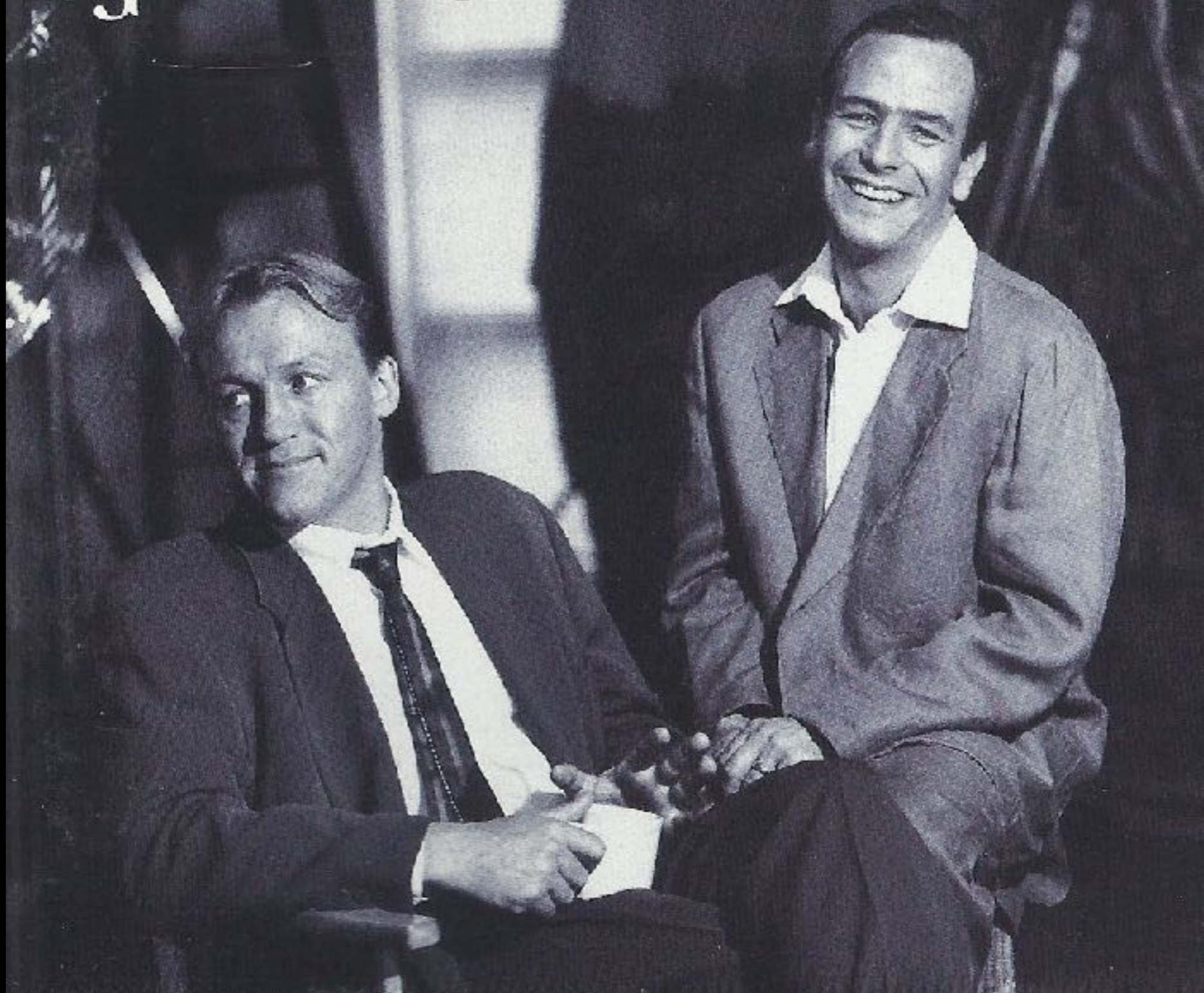
$$= 1 + (3 \times (4 \div 8701))$$

Largest number possible:

$$\begin{aligned} &17,308,266 \\ &= (1977 \div 1) + \\ &(1989 \times 8701) \end{aligned}$$

 Robson
& Jerome

TAKE TWO



Not allowed as a -2 functor

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