









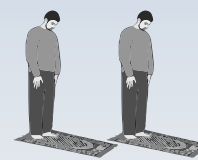
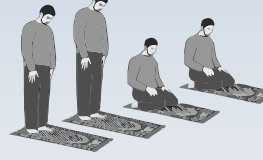



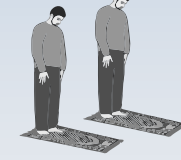
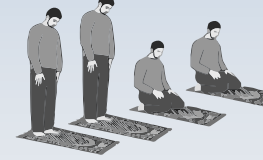
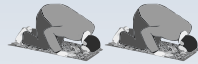


THE RULES OF DOUBT IN FOUR-UNIT PRAYERS

In accordance with the edict of his eminence
al-Sayyid Ali al-Sistani (may God prolong his life)

Note: Any doubt about the number of units in the **fajr** or **maghrib** prayers will invalidate it, and the prayer must be re-performed. The same goes for doubt about whether one has performed one unit or more or whether one has performed two units or more before going into the second sajdah of a prayer consisting of **four units**. In contrast, the scenarios described below cover doubts that can be remedied without the invalidation of the prayer if one has completed the second sajdah of the second unit. In all other cases of doubt about the number of units, the prayer will be invalidated and must be re-performed.

SCENARIOS	# 01	# 02	# 03	# 04	# 05	# 06	# 07	# 08	# 09
	Doubt between 2 or 3 Rakat	Doubt between 2 or 4 Rakat	Doubt between 2 or 3 or 4 Rakat	Doubt between 4 or 5 Rakat	Doubt between 3 or 4 Rakat	Doubt between 4 or 5 Rakat	Doubt between 3 or 5 Rakat	Doubt between 3 or 4 or 5 Rakat	Doubt between 5 or 6 Rakat
	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of	During the State of
									
	Consider it the 3 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit	Consider it the 4 Unit
DUTY									
DOUBT	# 01	# 02	# 03	# 04	# 05	# 06	# 07	# 08	# 09
	Whether it is the 2 nd or 3 rd unit after commencing the second prostration (sajdah)	Whether it is the 2 nd or 4 th unit after commencing the second prostration (sajdah)	Whether it is the 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th unit after commencing the second prostration (sajdah)	Whether it is the 4 th or 5 th unit after commencing the second prostration (sajdah)	Whether it is the 3 rd or 4 th unit at any point	Whether it is the 4 th or 5 th unit while standing (qiyam)	Whether it is the 3 rd or 5 th unit while standing (qiyam)	Whether 3 rd , 4 th or 5 th unit while standing (qiyam)	Whether 5 th or 6 th unit while standing (qiyam)
REMEDY	# 01	# 02	# 03	# 04	# 05	# 06	# 07	# 08	# 09
	Consider it the 3 rd unit, continue to the 4 th and complete the prayers, and then, perform one unit precautionary prayer in a standing position	Consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform two units precautionary prayer in a standing position	Consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform two units precautionary prayer in a standing position followed by two units in a sitting position	Consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform two prostrations of inadvertency (sajdatay al-sahu)	Consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform one unit precautionary prayer in a standing position or two units in a sitting position	Sit down immediately, consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform one unit precautionary prayer in a standing position or two units in a sitting position	Sit down immediately, consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform two units precautionary prayer in a standing position	Sit down immediately, consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform two units precautionary prayer in a standing position followed by two units in a sitting position	Sit down immediately, consider it the 4 th unit, complete the prayer, and then perform sajdatay al-sahu



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