

ECMA-30, OCR B Subsets for Numeric Applications

SCOPE

The Standard specifies the OCR-B characters to be used for the following applications:

- A. Single-Line documents with a restricted repertoire.
- B. Journal Tapes

Due account has been taken of the distinguishability of characters as well as of system and semantic needs. The provision of two sets is made necessary by the differing requirements of the two applications. All the characters in the Single Line set, with the exception of the Preprinted Long Vertical Mark, are included in the Journal Tape set.

Except for the characters SPACE and PLVM, this Standard does not specify the printed image; nor does it specify the printing quality required for interchange applications.

These are defined by the Standards ECMA-11 and ECMA-15, respectively.