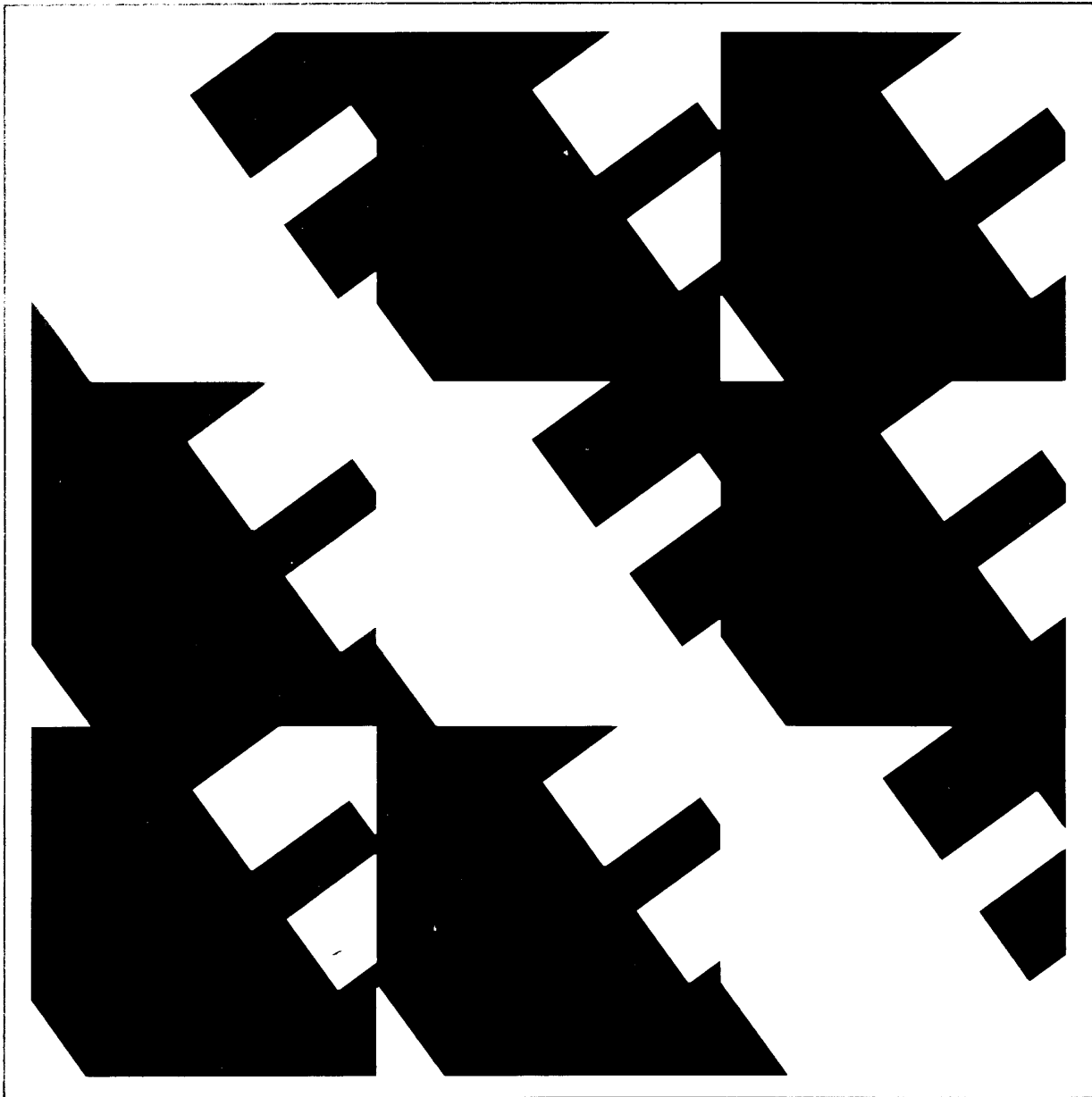


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Foreword

(This Foreword is not a part of IEEE Std 201-1978, Definitions of Terms Relating to Television.)

This standard lists technical terms and their definitions that have been adopted by, or coined for, the television broadcasting industry. It is mainly a combination of two earlier standards: IEEE Std 201-1955, Definitions of Color Terms, and IEEE Std 204-1961, Definitions of Terms Relating to Television. Both were originally prepared by the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) prior to the merger of the IRE and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE) in 1963.

The first issue of ANSI/IEEE Std 100-1972, Dictionary of Electrical and Electronics Terms, included all of the terms of both standards. In addition, a number of other terms used in television broadcasting may be found in ANSI/IEEE Std 100-1977.

A thorough review completed for the second edition of ANSI/IEEE Std 100-1977 was the background for this standard. Each definition was examined for accuracy and usefulness. Many have been left unchanged, but others have been altered to improve clarity, simplicity, and agreement with current usage. Wherever possible, definitions published by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) have been adopted.

This standard is published as a separate document for the direct benefit of those engaged in the technical aspects of television broadcasting.

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