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1. Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the layout for the keyboard operated with both hands for information processing which implements the 7-bit alphanumeric-katakana code defined in JIS C 6220.

This standard specifies relative positions of keys on the keyboard and does not specify physical items such as space between keys, inclination of the keyboard, shapes/dimensions of keytop and space bar, etc. Furthermore, this standard does not specify the representation of characters on key tops.

2. Definition

The definition of main terms used in this standard follows to JIS C 6230.

3. Keyboard Layout

The layout of keyboards shall be as shown in Fig. 1 or Fig. 2.

4. Kinds of Keys on Keyboard

4.1 Kinds and Number of Keys The kinds of keys shall consist of graphic character keys, control character keys and shift function keys, and the number of graphic character keys shall be 48.

4.2 Graphic Characters to Be Accomodated on Keyboard Graphic characters are classified into alphabets, katakana, numerals and special symbols, and the number and the kinds of them shall be as follows:

Applicable Standards:

JIS C 6220-Code for Information Interchange

JIS C 6230-Glossary of Terms Used in Information Processing

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4.2.1 Alphabets

(1) Capital alphabets shall be the following twenty-six:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

(2) Small alphabets shall be the following twenty-six:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

4.2.2 Katakana Characters Katakana shall be the following fifty-five:

ア	イ	ウ	エ	オ		ワ			
カ	キ	ク	ケ	コ		ン			
サ	シ	ス	セ	ソ		ヲ			
タ	チ	ツ	テ	ト		ァ	ィ	ゥ	ェ	ォ
ナ	ニ	ヌ	ネ	ノ		ャ	ュ	ョ	ッ	
ハ	ヒ	フ	ヘ	ホ						
マ	ミ	ム	メ	モ						
ヤ		ユ		ヨ						
ラ	リ	ル	レ	ロ						

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