
**Information technology — Pen-Based
Interfaces — Common gestures for Text
Editing with Pen-Based Systems**

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Foreword

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Introduction

Many systems using pen input mode have been produced. These systems recognize gestures as commands, unfortunately these gestures vary from one system to another. In particular, the gestures conventionally used to make changes to the layout and content of text differ across systems.

This International Standard specifies a set of basic gestures which will enable the user to operate a system regardless of its country of origin or specific manufacturer. The advantage of these gestures lies in the fact that the indication of a location and the indication of an action to be performed on the object at that location can both be carried out simultaneously. The gestures chosen to indicate such functions are the most commonly used. These are essentially the kind of gestures covered by this International Standard. This International Standard consists of 8 clauses and covers commands for two types of required functions and also some optional functions.

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1 Scope

This International Standard defines the basic gesture commands for text editing with pen-based systems and defines the user actions required to have the system execute these commands. The feedback to the user when a gesture command has been correctly recognized is also defined. This International Standard does not define the user actions necessary for the input of characters.

2 Conformance

A system conforms to this International Standard if it conforms to clauses 6, 7 and 8.

3 Normative references

There are no International Standards referenced.