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Updates to the Rules of Unified English Braille (2013)

(July 12, 2022)

A number of updates to the **Rules of Unified English Braille** have been approved, taking effect immediately, and will be included in the next edition. Transcribers and designers of braille translation software and equipment are asked to implement these changes now.

2.6 Standing Alone

(April 19, 2017): The line indicator (dots 456) added to the "standing alone" rule with a new example.

(July 12, 2022) Section 2.6 rewritten to clarify the effect of a medial indicator on the "standing alone" rule.

The updated rules including the above changes can be downloaded from:

[Rules of UEB section 2.6 Standing Alone with Simbraille \(PDF\)](#) - for print readers

[Rules of UEB section 2.6 Standing Alone with Unicode \(PDF\)](#) - for use with a screen reader or refreshable braille display

[Rules of UEB section 2.6 Standing Alone braille \(BRF\)](#) - for embossing or use with refreshable braille display

3.28 Check mark tick

New UEB symbol (April 18, 2018) Use for (U+2713) and (U+1f5f8).

3.28 Check mark, tick

3.28.1 Follow print for use of the check mark.

Examples:

Homework:

✓ 1. 14

✓ 2. 25

3. 42

✓ 4. 11











Revisions to Guidelines for Technical Material

The Guidelines for Technical Material are currently under revision and will be released in sections for immediate use. Changes in the use of technical symbols that have been approved by the ICEB Executive are also listed below.

In all files, each math example is followed by a verbalization enclosed in quotation marks. Print readers are advised to use the PDF file because many versions of Word will not properly show the math symbols. The Word file is accessible for those who wish to use a screen reader. A braille display will provide optimum reading.

3. Signs of Operation and Comparison

Approved October 2018. This is the first completed section of the revised Guidelines for Technical Material (GTM).

[GTM 3. Signs of Operation and Comparison \(PDF\)](#) - recommended for print readers

[GTM 3. Signs of Operation and Comparison \(BRF\)](#) - recommended for use with a braille display. It is formatted with 30 cells per line and 25 lines per page.

[GTM 3. Signs of Operation and Comparison \(Word\)](#) - available for use with a screen reader

Symbol assigned for triple vertical bar

(August 15, 2017)

The triple vertical bar \equiv (U+2AF4, U+2980 or U+2AFC in print) is a sign of comparison meaning is similar to, as in same shape but different size. Its UEB symbol is $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$ (dots 3456-456-123). It will be used in the same way as other signs of comparison and is included in the revision of **3. Signs of Operation and Comparison**.

Example:

ABCD \equiv EFGH

$\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$ $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$ $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$ $\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot$