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**Colon Classification: Notational System: Towards a Plan for Its Productive Use.**

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[Sections a to h and j to y recapitulate the terminology in use, the progress made in the theory of Library Classification, and the increase in the versatility of the Notational System of CC. Sections l to 8 emphasise the need for a planned use of the rich versatility of the notational system. Sections A to D centre round a new method of design of classification, using Push-Bicycle as an illustration. Sections E to L mention some features of the new method of design used in Sec A7. Sections M to S consider the allocation of Sectors to different levels of (1P), and the advantages thereof. Sections T to Y emphasise the need for cooperation between DRTC and the librarians of Industrial Houses in applying the new method of design for constructing Depth Schedules for the classification of commodities and their parts.]

**Results, Relevant to this Paper Got Till 1971**

**a Terminology**

The definitions of some of the terms (16) used in this Paper are given below:—

1 Idea.—A product of thinking, reflecting, imagining etc, got by the intellect by integrating with the aid of logic, a selection from the apperception mass, and/or what is directly apprehended by intuition, and deposited in memory.

2 Subject.—An organised or systematised body of ideas, whose extension and intension are likely to fall coherently within the field of interest and comfortably within the intellectual competence and the field of inevitable specialisation of a normal person.

3 Isolate Idea.— Any idea or idea complex fit to form a component of a subject, but not by itself fit to be deemed to be a subject.

4 Basic Subject.— A subject without any Isolate Idea as a component.

5 Compound Subject.— A subject with a basic subject and one or more isolate ideas as components.

6 Facet.— A generic term to denote any component — be it a basic subject or an isolate idea — of a compound subject.

61 Facet Idea.— An Idea manifesting itself as a Facet of a compound subject.

62 Facet Term.— A word or word group in the preferred natural language denoting a Facet idea.

63 Facet Number.— A number in the preferred classificatory language of ordinal numbers representing a Facet idea.

64 Facet.— A generic term to denote Facet idea, Facet term and Facet Number.

*Note:*—The term 'Facet' is a homonymous generic term used in the two senses mentioned in Sec 6 and 64. This homonymous use of the term 'Facet' may cause refraction in communication. Therefore, we must be on the look out for a way of resolving this homonym.

7 Main Subject.— No Main Subject can be expressed in terms of two or more Main Subjects. In any scheme for Library Classification, Main Subjects are usually postulated as such and enumerated in the Schedule of Main Subjects. A Main Subject may have some canonical divisions. A Basic Subject may be a Main Subject by itself or a Main Subject taken with any one of its canonical divisions.

8 Non-Main Basic Subject.— A Main Subject taken along with any one of its canonical divisions.

9 Macro Subject.— A subject of great extension and small intension, usually embodied in a whole book — single volumed or multi-volumed.

10 Macro Document.— Usually a book — single volumed or multi-volumed.

11 Micro Subject.— A subject of small extension and great intension, usually embodied in an article in a periodical, or in a part of a book.

12 Micro Document.— A document, such as an article in a periodical or a part of a book, not having an independent physical existence.

13 Host Document.— A periodical or a book viewed in relation to a micro document contained in it.

14 Book Classification.— A scheme for the classification

of macro subjects, usually presenting not more than five facets, including the basic facet.

15 Depth Classification.— A scheme for the classification of Micro subjects, presenting a large number of facets unlike a Macro subject.

16 Universal Classification.— A scheme designed for use in book classification as well as in depth classification.

17 Special Classification.— A scheme designed for the depth classification of micro subjects going only with one and only one specified subject field.

#### **b Universal Scheme Vs Special Scheme**

##### **b1 SPELL OF DC**

The influential, pioneering, non-science-based (without an explicitly stated theory), pure-notation using, monolithic DC, designed for and suited mainly to book classification, has led to the spell of the belief that for the depth classification of micro subjects, special schemes must be designed.

##### **b2 INABILITY OF UDC TO BREAK THE SPELL OF DC**

In spite of its having a dash of polyolithic structure, UDC has not been able to dispel the belief due to DC, because of its not being science-based and of it still hanging on, for its core on the DC schedule of compound subjects.

##### **b3 CC DEVELOPS A FULLY POLYLITHIC STRUCTURE**

CC broke new ground in its First Version of 1933. In this, its core schedule did not have any compound subject. Therefore, it had a fully polyolithic structure.

##### **b4 CC IS A SCIENCE-BASED SCHEME**

CC is now science-based that is, based on an explicitly stated theory. Its present science-based Faceted Version has broken the rigidity of its First Version.

##### **b5 CC BREAKS THE SPELL OF DC**

By its two new qualities mentioned in Sec b4, CC has demonstrated the practicability of a Universal Scheme. This is like an elephant being capable of uprooting and picking up a whole tree with its trunk, and it is at the same time capable of picking up even a tiny pin with its delicate finger-like formation at the end of its trunk. Thus the spell of DC has been broke by CC.

#### **c Universe of Subjects**

##### **c1 EVER GROWING NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE OF SUBJECTS**

The Universe of Subjects is ever growing. Many new

subjects had taken shape in the past; some are taking shape at present; and many more will take shape in the future. Even today the number of subjects is uncountably large; and it will become more so in the future.

#### c2 PROBLEM IN LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION

The purpose of Library Classification is basically the helpful linear arrangement of all subjects. If the number of subjects is 10, the number of their possible arrangements is 'Factorial 10' = 3,628,800. To prefer one of these as a helpful arrangement and keep on to that arrangement all through the future will be tantalising if not impracticable. In general terms, if the number of subjects is  $n$ , the number of possible arrangements will be 'Factorial  $n$ '. As  $n$  increases the number of arrangements will increase at an inordinately steep rate. Therefore, the basic problem of Library Classification will become unbearably tantalising and impracticable, if it is attempted at the phenomenal level of the subjects.

#### c3 DESCENT TO THE NEAR-SEMINAL LEVEL

Therefore, the only practicable course has been found to be to descend, from the phenomenal level of an uncountable multitude of subjects, to the Near-Seminal Level.

#### c4 FIVE ULTIMATE GENERIC IDEAS

As we descend from the Phenomenal Level towards the Near-Seminal Level, millions of isolate ideas found in many millions of compound subjects get absorbed and assembled, re-absorbed and re-assembled more and more, until only five ultimate generic isolate ideas or seminal ideas are found at the bottom. They are denoted by the term 'Five Fundamental Categories'.

#### c5 POSTULATION OF FIVE FUNDAMENTAL CATEGORIES

The five Fundamental Categories are denoted by the terms 'Personality, Matter, Energy, Space, and Time' (PMEST). These are specially postulated for use in Library Classification (25).

#### c6 NOT THE FUNDAMENTAL CATEGORIES OF ARISTOTLE

The five Fundamental Categories postulated for use in Library Classification have no metaphysical significance. In particular, they are not the Fundamental Categories of Aristotle.

#### c7 ADDITIONAL POSTULATES

In association with the postulate of five Fundamental

Categories, there are also a few other postulates such as those of Rounds (27), and Levels (28), formulated for use in Library Classification. The total number of postulates is 13.

#### c8 FREEDOM OF COMPOUND SUBJECT

The postulates for Library Classification show that the Facet structures of all Compound Subjects have a similar pattern. And each Compound Subject going with any Basic Subject can present its own facets, in its own sequence. No restriction is put in this matter except that the first facet should be the Basic Facet.

#### c9a FACET, COMPOUND SUBJECT AND BASIC SUBJECT

Isolate facets can belong only to a Compound Subject. It is wrong to speak of the facets of the Main Subject or of the Basic Subject with which the Compound Subject goes.

#### c9b FACET FORMULA AND FACET STRUCTURE

For convenience, we may associate with a basic subject, a "Facet Structure"—in other words, a Facet Formula—in order to indicate a set of facets and of their sequence likely to be found in the Compound Subjects going with it. It may be repeated here that this practice does not amount to taking the facets to belong to the Basic Subject.

### d Separation of Planes of Work

#### d1 TWO PLANES OF WORK

It has been found convenient—nay, necessary—to separate the work of Library Classification—be it the designing work of the classificationist or the application work of the classifier—into work in the Idea Plane and work in the Notational Plane.

#### d2 RESULT OF FAILURE TO SEPARATE THE PLANES OF WORK

Failure to separate the work of Library Classification into work in two planes, has prevented the development of DC, from keeping pace with the unending formation of new subjects. Practically all the earlier schemes had suffered from this defect.

#### d3 CC AND THE BENEFIT OF SEPARATION OF PLANES OF WORK

The necessity for the separation of the two planes of work was sensed in 1944 (15). Thereafter, CC based its further development on this finding. It has immensely benefited itself by this.

### e Practical Classification

#### e0 ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS

The procedure in the practical classification of a subject

includes Analysis in the Idea Plane and Synthesis in the Notational Plane (30).

**e1 ANALYSIS IN THE IDEA PLANE**

The work in the Idea Plane should analyse a Compound Subject into its Basic Facet and Isolate Facets.

**e2 IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDAMENTAL CATEGORY**

The work in the Idea Plane should identify the Fundamental Category of which each isolate facet is a manifestation.

**e3 DETERMINATION OF ROUND**

The work in the Idea Plane should determine the Round to which each isolate facet belongs.

**e4 DETERMINATION OF LEVEL**

The work in the Idea Plane should determine the Level to which each isolate facet within each Round belongs.

**e5 REARRANGEMENT OF FACET TERMS**

The work in the Idea Plane should rearrange the facet terms in accordance with the findings arrived at in the Sec e2 to e4.

**e6 PARAMOUNTCY OF THE FINDINGS IN THE IDEA PLANE**

The result of the analysis and the arrangement of the Facet Terms in the Idea Plane is paramount.

**e7 QUALIFIER OR SPECIATOR**

An attribute usually forming a characteristic may figure either as (MP) or as the basis for the sub-division, often of a (P) isolate (and occasionally of any other isolate). In the former case it is an isolate. This factor should be borne in mind during the analysis in the Idea Plane. In the latter case, the attribute is denoted by the term 'Qualifier' or 'Speciator'.

**e8 QUASI-ISOLATE**

It is found helpful to insert, at the beginning of the schedule of division, based on it, the name of the characteristic — that is, qualifier or speciator — as if it were itself an isolate. Because it is not a true isolate, it is denoted by the term 'Quasi-Isolate'.

**e9a USE OF QUASI-ISOLATE IN THEORY**

In the discussion of deeper levels of the Theory of Library Classification, the characteristic to be used as the basis of a schedule

occasionally comes up for consideration. Till now, there has been no comfortable means of accommodating the characteristic, with a number of its own among the items of discussion. But our making the characteristic of division of Quasi-Isolate gives it an Isolate Number. This gets over the difficulty mentioned above.

**e9b SYNTHESIS IN THE NOTATIONAL PLANE**

**e9b1 *Translation of Facet Terms into Facet Numbers***

The work in the Notational Plane should translate each Facet Term into its Facet Numbers.

**e9b2 *Synthesis of Facet Number***

The work in the Notational Plane should synthesise the Facet Numbers with the appropriate Indicator Digits prescribed for each facet.

**e9c *Procedure for Reclassification by a New Scheme***

A Scheme for Library Classification cannot be eternal. Developments in the Universe of Subjects may, at intervals, call for change in the Scheme of Library Classification used in the library — either modifications in the scheme in use or change over to an altogether new scheme. The change should be governed by the Law of Osmosis (18).

**f FOUNDATION FOR THE SCIENCE OF LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION**

**f1 FOUNDATION FOR THE WORK IN THE IDEA PLANE**

The work in the Idea Plane is governed by

- 1 Five General Laws of Thinking (17), applicable to every subject;
- 2 Five Laws of Library Science (14), forming the basis for the theory and practice of every branch of Library Science;
- 3 Thirteen Postulates;
- 4 Fifteen Canons; and
- 5 Thirty-five principles.

**f2 FOUNDATION FOR THE WORK IN THE NOTATIONAL PLANE**

The work in the Notational Plane is governed by

- 1 Five General Laws of Thinking, applicable to every subject; and
- 2 Twenty-one Canons.

**f3 ADVANTAGE OF A SCIENCE-BASED SCHEME FOR LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION**

The basing of Library Classification on the Normative Principles and the postulates associated with the Fundamental

Categories, given in the *Prolegomena* (1967), have till now been found to yield a unique helpful sequence of all subjects, and also a unique similar pattern of the facet structure of all Compound Subjects, without any need for thinking of them *ab-initio* in each case. This is the advantage of a Science-based Scheme for Library Classification.

#### f4 DELAY IN GENERAL AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR THEORY

General awareness does not appear to have developed yet among librarians in general and classificationists in particular of the need for a general theory of Library Classification.

### g Helpfulness of the Result of Work in the Idea Plane

#### g1 COMMON TO ALL SCHEMES

The results obtained in the Idea Plane on the basis of the Postulates and the Normative Principles, given in the *Prolegomena* as foundation for work in the Idea Plane, reflect at bottom the way in which a majority of intellectuals think. They are also compatible with the work done by Philosophers on Classification. The resulting Facet Syntax is conjectured to conform to the Absolute Syntax of Ideas (32). Therefore, it is expected that these results can be followed by any Scheme. If this expectation is true, schemes for Library Classification cannot differ in the Idea Plane.

#### g2 ALTERNATIVE THEORY MAY BE TRIED OUT

It is open to a Classificationist to build up an alternative theory for work in the Idea Plane and base his scheme for Library Classification on its results. If there are two or more alternative theories for work in the Idea Plane, schemes for Library Classification may differ from one another in the Idea Plane.

### h Need for Research by Different Schemes in Their Respective Notational Planes

#### h1 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCHEMES FOR LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION

So long as there is one and only one Theory for work in the Idea Plane, one scheme for Library Classification can differ from another only in the Notational System devised by it to implement in the Notational Plane all the findings of the Idea Plane.

#### h2 VERSATILITY OF NOTATIONAL SYSTEM

The versatility of the Notational System of a scheme for Library Classification should be rich enough to implement every finding in the Idea Plane.



### **h3 RESEARCH ON INCREASING THE VERSATILITY OF NOTATIONAL SYSTEM**

In the immediate future — till a second alternative Theory for work in the Idea Plane is established — research on any particular scheme for Library Classification should be mostly turned on increasing the versatility of its Notational System. This is what is being constantly done, by the DRTC (Documentation Research and Training Centre) Research Team in respect of the Notational System of Colon Classification.

### **h4 OBSTRUCTION BY A NON-VERSATILE NOTATIONAL SYSTEM**

The history of Library Classification is in essence the history of the obstruction, caused by a non-versatile Notational System, to the Idea Plane in spreading its wings fully, as it were, and the successive removal of such obstructions.

### **h5 SUGGESTION TO UDC**

The methods used in CC for enriching the versatility of its Notational System, occasionally throws suggestions to UDC. For example, the Octave Device of CC has been adopted by UDC (37).

## **Relevant Results on the Notational Plane of CC obtained till 1971**

### **Non-Anteriorising Digits Used in the Notational System of CC**

#### **j1 SUBSTANTIVE DIGIT AND ITS SPECIES**

Substantive Digit.— Each of the Roman smalls, Indo-Arabic numerals other than "0" (Zero), and Roman Caps. Each of these sets of digits forms a Species of Digit.

#### **j2 EMPTY DIGIT**

Empty Digit.— Each of the digits z, 0, 9, and Z; and when warranted, also each of the digits m, y, M, and Y.

#### **j3 SECTORISING DIGIT**

Sectorising Digit.— Each of the Empty Digits other than Zero.

#### **j4 KINDS OF DIGITS**

Communication is facilitated by the use of the following terms, assuming that the number of digits in an Array Isolate Number is not more than three:

- 1 Singlet.— A single substantive digit;
- 2 Doublet.— One Empty Digit followed by a single Substantive Digit;

3 Triplet.— Two Empty Digits followed by a single Substantive Digit; and

4 Bracketed Digit.— A single Substantive Digit enclosed within Circular Brackets.

#### j5 INDICATOR DIGITS FOR PMEST

The Indicator Digits for the five Fundamental Categories, PMEST, are prescribed as follows:

Fundamental Category	Indicator Digit
Personality	, (Comma)
Matter	; (Semicolon)
Energy	: (Colon)
Space	. (Dot)
Time	ˆ (Single inverted comma)

The Indicator Digits are given above in the descending sequence of their Ordinal Values.

#### k Anteriorising Indicator Digit

##### k1 TWO ANTERIORISING INDICATOR DIGITS

The following two Anteriorising Indicator Digits are used in CC:—

1 Anteriorising Indicator Digit for each Anteriorising Common Isolates.— The digit “ „ ” (Double inverted comma);

2 Anteriorising Indicator Digit for a Quasi-Isolate.— The digit “ \* ” (Asterisk) (4); and

3 Anteriorising Indicator Digit for indicating range.— The digit “ ← ” (Backward arrow).

##### k2 ORDINAL VALUES OF ANTERIORISING INDICATOR DIGITS

The Ordinal Values of the two Anteriorising Indicator Digits are postulated to be as follows:—

1 The Ordinal Value of the digit “ „ ” (Double inverted comma) is greater than that of the digit “ \* ” (Asterisk);

2 The Ordinal Value of the digit “ ← ” (Backward arrow) is greater than that of the digit “ „ ” (Double inverted comma).

3 There is no need for fixing the relative ordinal value between the Anteriorising Indicator Digits on the one hand; and the Non-Anteriorising Indicator Digits on the other. For, the addition of an Anteriorising Indicator Digit after any host substantive digit places the resulting number anterior to the host Substantive Digit.

On the other hand the addition of any Non-Anteriorising Indicator Digit after the said host Substantive Digit places the resulting number posterior to the said host Substantive Digit. The following examples show the use of the Anteriorising Indicator Digits and the arrangement got by fixing their Ordinal Values.

SN	Class Number	Subject
1	F,all*Z	Technology by State of matter of Commodity
2	F,all"a	Bibliography in Technology of Solid Commodity
3	F,all	Technology of Solid Commodity

**k3 USE OF THE SINGLET "1" TO REPRESENT QUASI-ISOLATE, AS FIRST ATTEMPT**

In the first attempt, the Singlet "1", all by itself, was used to represent a Quasi-Isolate if that digit was vacant in the Schedule. But it could not be kept vacant in many Schedules.

**k4 USE OF THE DOUBLET "0Z" TO REPRESENT QUASI-ISOLATE, AS SECOND ATTEMPT**

In the second attempt, the doublet "0Z" was used to represent a Quasi-Isolate.

Example. — "0Z By Community" in the Schedule of (1P1) isolates for "Z Law".

This often failed when the digit-pair "0(...)" had to be brought into use. For, this separated the doublet "0Z" from the substantive isolate number coming after it.

Example. — "0Z By Community" in the Schedule of (1P1) isolates for "Z Law".

**k5 USE OF DOUBLE INVERTED COMMA, AS THIRD ATTEMPT**

In the third attempt a triplet consisting of

1 The digit representing the first isolate based on the characteristic;

2 The digit ".,." (Double inverted comma); and

3 The digit "Z"

was used

**k6 USE OF ASTERISK, AS FOURTH ATTEMPT**

This brings the Quasi-Isolate after a Class Number consisting of

1. The first isolate number in the schedule;
2. Double inverted comma; and
3. Any Anteriorising Isolate Number a to y.

This is unhelpful. (For the helpful sequence, see Sec k2). In the fourth attempt now being made of the Indicator Digit “\*” (Asterisk) is used in the representation of a Quasi-Isolate. This gives a helpful sequence as shown in Sec k2.

**m ZONE**

Communication is facilitated by the concept of “Zone in an Array of Isolate Numbers”. Five Zones can be recognised in an Array. Only Singlets, Doublets, and Triplets are allowed in an Array.

The following table gives an account of them.

Zone Number	Range of Zone	Symbol of Zone
1	The range of isolate numbers beginning with a Roman small	(Z — a)
2	The range of isolate numbers beginning with a “0” (Zero)	(Z — 0)
3	The range of isolate numbers beginning with an Indo-Arabic Numeral other than “0” (Zero)	(Z — 1)
4	The range of isolate numbers beginning with a Roman cap	(Z — A)
5	The range of isolate numbers beginning with “(” (Starter bracket), used in isolate numbers enclosed between “(” (Starter bracket) and “)” (Arrester bracket)	(Z — (.))

**n Sector****n0 INTRODUCTION**

Communication is facilitated by the concept of “Sec in a Zone in an Array of Isolate Numbers”.

**n1 TABLE OF SECTORS FOR SPECIAL ISOLATES WITHOUT USING m,y,M, AND Y AS SECTORISING DIGITS**

SN	Sector			Zone		
	Symbol	Range	Capacity	Capacity	Symbol	SN
1	(S — za)	za ... zy	22			
2	(S — zza)	zza ... zzy	22			
3	(S — zz1)	zz1 ... zz8	8			
4	(S — zzA)	zzA ... zzY	23			
5	(S — z0a)	z0a ... z0y	22			
6	(S — z01)	z01 ... z08	8			
7	(S — z0A)	z0A ... z0Y	23			
8	(S — z1)	z1 ... z8	8			
9	(S — z9a)	z9a ... z9y	22			
10	(S — z91)	z91 ... z98	8			
11	(S — z9A)	z9A ... z9Y	23			
12	(S — zA)	zA ... zY	23			
13	(S — zZa)	zZa ... zZY	22			
14	(S — zZ1)	zZ1 ... zZ8	8			
15	(S — zZA)	zZA ... zZY	23			
				267	(Z — a)	1
16	(S — 0a)	0a ... 0y	22			
17	(S — 0za)	0za ... 0zy	22			
18	(S — 0z1)	0z1 ... 0z8	8			
19	(S — 0zA)	0zA ... 0zY	23			
20	(S — 00a)	00a ... 00y	22			
21	(S — 001)	001 ... 008	8			
22	(S — 00A)	00A ... 00Y	23			
23	(S — 01)	01 ... 08	8			
24	(S — 09a)	09a ... 09y	22			
25	(S — 091)	091 ... 098	8			
26	(S — 09A)	09A ... 09Y	23			
27	(S — 0A)	0A ... 0Y	23			
28	(S — 0Za)	0Za ... 0ZY	22			
29	(S — 0Z1)	0Z1 ... 0Z8	8			
30	(S — 0ZA)	0ZA ... 0ZY	23			
				265	(Z — 0)	2
31	(S — 1)	1 ... 8	8			
32	(S — 9a)	9a ... 9y	22			
33	(S — 9za)	9za ... 9zy	22			
34	(S — 9z1)	9z1 ... 9z8	8			
35	(S — 9zA)	9zA ... 9zY	23			
36	(S — 90a)	90a ... 90y	22			
37	(S — 901)	901 ... 908	8			
38	(S — 90A)	90A ... 90Y	23			
39	(S — 91)	91 ... 98	8			
40	(S — 99a)	99a ... 99y	22			
41	(S — 991)	991 ... 998	8			
42	(S — 99A)	99A ... 99Y	23			
43	(S — 9A)	9A ... 9Y	23			

SN	Sector			Zone		SN
	Symbol	Range	Capacity	Capacity	Symbol	
44	(S—9Za)	9Za ... 9Zy	22			
45	(S—9Z1)	9Z1 ... 9Z8	8			
46	(S—9ZA)	9ZA ... 9ZY	23			
				273	(Z—1)	3
47	(S—A)	A ... Y	23			
48	(S—Za)	Za ... Zy	22			
49	(S—Zza)	Zza ... Zzy	22			
50	(S—Zz1)	Zz1 ... Zz8	8			
51	(S—ZzA)	ZzA ... ZzY	23			
52	(S—Z0a)	Z0a ... Z0y	22			
53	(S—Z01)	Z01 ... Z08	8			
54	(S—Z0A)	Z0A ... Z0Y	23			
55	(S—Z1)	Z1 ... Z8	8			
56	(S—Z9a)	Z9a ... Z9y	22			
57	(S—Z91)	Z91 ... Z98	8			
58	(S—Z9A)	Z9A ... Z9Y	23			
59	(S—ZA)	ZA ... ZY	23			
60	(S—ZZa)	ZZa ... ZZy	22			
61	(S—ZZ1)	ZZ1 ... ZZ8	8			
62	(S—ZZA)	ZZA ... ZZY	23			
				288	(Z—A)	4
63	(S—(a))	(a) ... (y)	22			
64	(S—(1))	(1) ... (8)	8			
65	(S—(A))	(A) ... (Y)	23			
				53	(Z—(...))	5
Total Numbers in an Array			1,144	1,144		

Note.— 1 The Sector (S—a) is omitted in the above table, as it is reserved for the representation of the Common Isolates.

2 The three Sectors in Zone 5 are indicated only as for their use in Enumeration Device, excluding other uses, such as Subject Device, Style Number, Brand Number etc.

3 The Sector (S—A) is available in full only for Array 1 in the Schedules of Main Subjects and of Isolates.

4 In Array 2 onwards, only a part of this Sector—that is, (S—A to S) is available, because the digits T to Z are used as Emptying and Empty-Emptying digits. This will modify the capacity of Array 2 onwards.

## n2 DISTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF SECTORS AMONG ZONES

Zone Number	Number of Sectors			Total
	Singlet	Doublet	Triple*	
1	0	3	12	15
2	0	3	12	15
3	1	3	12	16
4	1	3	12	16
5	0	0	3	3

The above table shows the distribution of the 65 Sectors available for the representation of Special Isolates among different levels.

## p Additional Sectors

## p1 WITH m, y, M, AND Y AS SECTORISING DIGITS

By using the digits m, y, M and Y as additional sectorising digits, an additional number of 80 more sectors can be added.

## p2 THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY

The experience till now leads to the conjecture that even all the 65 sectors mentioned in Sec n1 may not have to be brought into use. The data in Sec p1 is given only to know the theoretical possibility of the number of sectors in an Array of CC.

## q Empty Digit for Sectorising

## q1 THREE EMPTY DIGITS OF KIND ONE

The digits z, 9 and Z have been postulated to be Empty Digits of Kind One (34).

## q2 USE OF EMPTY DIGITS OF KIND ONE

Each of the three Empty Digits of kind one — z, 9 and Z — has been used as Sectorising Digit. The 60 sectors formed with the three Empty Digits of kind one have been indicated in the Table in Sec n3.

**q3 EMPTY DIGIT OF KIND TWO**

The digit "0" (Zero) has been postulated to be an Empty Digit of kind two (5).

**q4 USE OF EMPTY DIGIT OF KIND TWO**

The Empty Digit of Kind Two — Zero — has been used as the first digit for Zone 2. The 15 sectors formed with this Empty Digit of kind two have been indicated in the Table in Sec n2.

**q5 EMPTY DIGIT OF KIND THREE**

The digits m, y, M and Y are postulated to be Empty Digits of kind three.

**q6 USE OF EMPTY DIGIT OF KIND THREE**

The Empty Digit of kind three — m, y, M and Y — may be used as Sectorising Digit. This breaks the long sector (S — A) into the two shorter sectors (S — A to L) and (S — N to X).

**q7 ADDITIONAL SECTORS WITH SINGLET IN ARRAY 1**

The use of the digit "M" as Empty Digit makes it fit to be used as Sectorising Digit. The use of the Digit "M" as a Sectorising Digit gives rise to one and only one additional sector of singlet in the Array, as the other singlet sector formed has to be set off against the earlier sector (S — A). This increases the number of singlet sectors in Array 1 from two to three.

**q8 ADDITIONAL SECTORS WITH DOUBLET IN ARRAY 1**

The use of the Empty Digit of kind three — m, y, M and Y — increases the number of doublet sectors from 12 to 30.

**q9a ADDITIONAL SECTORS WITH TRIPLET IN ARRAY 1**

The use of the Empty Digit of kind three — m, y, M and Y — increases the number of triplet sectors from 51 to 133.

**r Emptying Digit****r1 THE THREE DIGITS POSTULATED TO BE EMPTYING**

The digits T, V and X have been postulated to be Emptying Digits (12). But, in the case of singlets these digits do not have emptying values.

**r2 USE OF EMPTYING DIGITS FOR INTERPOLATION**

Each of the three Emptying Digits make possible the interpolation in between any two already existing consecutive coordinate Basic Subjects, of a new coordinate Basic Subject as and when demanded by the Idea Plane.



**s Partial Comprehension Digit****s1 'Z' USED AS PARTIAL COMPREHENSION DIGIT**

In addition to its being used as Empty Sectorising Digit the digit "Z" is also used as Emptying Digit to represent a Partial Comprehension.

**s2 USE OF PARTIAL COMPREHENSION DIGIT**

The result of adding the digit "Z" as Emptying Digit will be to make the Number ending with it to represent a Partial Comprehension of some of the succeeding Basic Subjects or Isolates, as the case may be.

**t Empty-Emptying Digit****t1 THE THREE DIGITS POSTULATED TO BE EMPTY-EMPTYING**

The digits U, W, and Y have been postulated to be Empty-Emptying Digits (13). But, in the case of Singlets these do not have Empty-Emptying value.

**t2 USE OF EMPTY-EMPTYING DIGITS FOR INTERPOLATION**

Each of the three Empty-Emptying digits make possible interpolation, in between any two already existing consecutive coordinate Basic Subjects, any number of new coordinate Basic Subjects as and when demanded by the Idea Plane.

**u Compound Isolate****u1 FORMATION OF A COMPOUND ISOLATE**

A Compound Isolate is formed by the combination of two or more isolates belonging to one and the same Schedule (8).

**u2 INDICATOR DIGIT FOR COMPONENTS OF A COMPOUND ISOLATE**

The Indicator Digit for the second and later components in a Compound Isolate is "-" (Hyphen).

**u3 SEQUENCE OF COMPONENTS IN A COMPOUND ISOLATE**

The sequence of the Components of a Compound Isolate should conform to the Wall-Picture Principle.

**u4 SEQUENCE OF ISOLATES IN A SCHEDULE OF A LEVEL-BLOCK**

To conform to the Principle of Inversion (2), the sequence of the isolates in a Level-Block should conform to the inverse of the Wall-Picture Principle.

**u5 MEASURE OF ECONOMY**

If there are eight isolates — 1 to 8 — in an Array, the following 28 Compound Isolates are possible. Here Compound Isolates having only two components are considered.

8-1, 8-2, ... 8-7	=7
7-1, 7-2, ... 7-6	=6
...	...
3-2, 3-1	=2
2-1	=1

Therefore, by enumerating eight and only eight isolates in an Array and allowing Compound Isolates we can have Isolate Numbers for 36 Isolates. This gives an idea of the measure of the extent to which a schedule can be enriched with Compound Isolates, without enumerating each of them. This satisfies the Law of Parsimony in the length of the schedule.

#### v Compound Basic Subject

##### v1 FORMATION OF A COMPOUND BASIC SUBJECT

A Compound Basic Subject consists of a Host Main Subject followed by a combination of its Canonical Constituent, Specials Constituent, System Constituent taken two or three at a time, as warranted (9).

##### v2 COMPOUND CONSTITUENT OF A (BS)

A Compound Constituent of a Basic Subject.— A combination of a Canonical Constituent, a Specials Constituent, and System Constituent of a Specific (MS), taken two or three at a time, as warranted.

##### v3 INDICATOR DIGIT FOR COMPONENTS OF A COMPOUND CONSTITUENT

The Indicator Digit for the second and later Constituents of a Compound Constituent of a Basic Subject is “-” (Hyphen).

#### w Special Component to Form Compound Isolate

##### w1 DEFINITION OF SPECIAL COMPONENT

A Special Component is an Idea which by itself cannot be an Isolate Idea, but it can form a Component of a Compound Isolate Idea (10).

##### w2 INDICATOR DIGIT FOR SPECIAL COMPONENT

The Indicator Digit for a Special Component is “=” (equal to).

#### x Mnemonic Value of Digits

##### x1 FOUR KINDS OF MNEMONIC VALUE OF DIGITS

The following four kinds of Mnemonics (33) have been used in the Notational System of CC:

- 1 Alphabetical Mnemonics;

- 2 Scheduled Mnemonics;
- 3 Systematic Mnemonics; and
- 4 Seminal Mnemonics.

#### x2 CHOICE OF KIND OF MNEMONICS

The choice of the kind of Mnemonics in a particular subject context will be determined to be the earliest of the above four, sufficient to serve the requirements of that subject context.

#### y Enumeration Device

The use of any of the Mnemonics may be inapplicable or may not give a more helpful sequence of the isolates of an Array than a mere enumeration of them. In such a case the isolates are merely enumerated, guided by literary warrant or any other factor—sometimes even in an arbitrary sequence. They are then said to be got by Enumeration Device (24).

#### Colon Classification: Notational System, Richness of its Versatility

##### 1 Measure of the Versatility of the Notational System of CC

A measure of the versatility of the Notational System of CC may be given as follows:—

- 1 The possibility of dividing an array into 5 Zones;
- 2 The possibility of dividing an array into 66 sectors, if each long sector is used as it is;
- 3 The possibility of dividing an array into 108 sectors, if each long sector is broken into two short sectors; and
- 4 The capacity of each array for special isolates being 1,166 if each long sector is used as it is;
- 5 The possibility of extrapolating as many zones as mentioned in category 1, by the use of doublet "a\*" in an array of order greater than one and of the use of the doublet "Z\*" in array of order 1 in a Schedule of isolates.

##### 2 From Scarcity to Plenty in Sectors

During the last one century, scarcity has given place to Plenty in the number of sectors in the Notational System. The Notational System of DC (1876) had only one sector in an array. The 108 sectors in the Notational System of CC may be described as "Plenty in Sectors".

##### 3 From Scarcity to Plenty in Isolate Numbers

During the last one century, scarcity has given place to Plenty in the capacity of an Array in the Notational System. In the Notational System of DC, the capacity of an array was

only as small as ten. In the Notational System of CC, the capacity of an array is as large as 1,166.

#### **4 Danger of Plenty**

The Plenty of Sectors and of isolates in the Notational System of CC, may lead to as much risk as plenty of any useful commodity. As the saying goes, one may get drowned in "Plenty".

#### **5 Planned Utilisation of the Sectors**

To avoid the danger of plenty of sectors, a plan must be designed for the helpful utilisation of as many sectors as possible likely to be demanded by the Idea Plane in the context of each Basic Subject.

#### **6 Alternative Plans for the Utilisation of Sectors**

The planned utilisation of the Sectors in an array in the context of each Basic Subject should provide for the utilisation of additional sectors as and when demanded by the Idea Plane, though not anticipated at the time of the earlier design.

#### **7 Planned Utilisation of the Isolate Numbers**

To avoid the danger of Plenty of Isolate Numbers, a plan must be designed for the helpful utilisation of as many Isolate Numbers as possible likely to be demanded by the Idea Plane in the context of each Basic Subject.

#### **8 Alternative Plans for the Utilisation of Isolate Numbers**

The planned utilisation of the Isolate Numbers in an array in the context of each Basic Subject should provide for the utilisation of additional Isolate Numbers as and when demanded by the Idea Plane, though not anticipated at the time of the earlier design.

### **Ideas for a Planned Utilisation of the Sectors and Isolate Numbers of the Notational System of CC**

#### **A Illustrative Schedule to Provide Examples for the Later Sections** **A1 CONVENIENCE OF BEGINNING WITH AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SOME SUBJECT**

It is convenient to begin the development of the ideas for a planned utilisation of the Notational System of CC, with a provisional draft schedule for some subjects, as an illustrative schedule, to facilitate the citing of concrete examples in later sections.

**A2 RESTRICTION OF ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE TO (1P)**

For the sake of definiteness, but without loss of generality, the illustrative schedule is confined to (1P)—that is, manifestations of Personality in Round One only.

**A3 RESTRICTION OF ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE TO APPLIED NATURAL SCIENCE**

For the convenience of concreteness and of recognition by sensory organs, but without loss of generality, the illustrative schedule is confined to a Basic Subject in an Applied Natural Science.

**A4 A HOST SUBJECT TAKEN AS IF IT WERE A BASIC SUBJECT**

For the sake of simplicity, a Compound Subject is used as if it were a Basic Subject. It is denoted by the term "Host Subject".

**A5 DRAFT ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE**

The provisional draft schedule, taken as an illustrative schedule, is the one going with the Host Subject "Production of Push-Bicycle".

A methodology for designing a depth schedule was formulated in 1964 (11). It has been refined in subsequent work. Several depth classification versions of CC for subjects going with different Basic Subjects have been worked out using the methodology. The methodology of design described in this paper is different in some respects. The difference arises particularly in deeming the subject "Production of a Commodity" which is an organ of another commodity, as going with the Host Subject "Production of the Whole Commodity" of which it is an organ. This appears to be helpful particularly when a commodity is an organ more or less specific to another commodity deemed to be the whole commodity in the context concerned (36).

**A6 THE OLD AUGMENTED SCHEDULES FOR THE LEVELS OF (1P) GOING WITH THE HOST SUBJECT "PUSH-BICYCLE"****D8,5125 Production of Push-Bicycle**

Facet Formula of Special Facets in (1P)

D8,5125, [1P1], [1P2], [1P3], [1P4]

D8,5125, [Type of Cycle], [Organ of Remove 1], [Organ of Remove 2], [Organ of Remove 3]

*Schedule*

(IP1)	Schedule of Type of Cycle Isolates		For "1 Wheel" in (IP2)
1	Child	1	Tyre
4	Adult	2	Tube
...		3	Rim
		4	Spokes
(IP2)	Schedule of Organ of Remove 1 Isolates		For "4 Driving mechanism" in (IP2)
1	Wheel	2	Pedal
...		3	Chain
4	Driving mechanism		
6	Fork		Schedule of (IP4) Organ of Remove 3 Isolates For "2 Pedal" in (IP3)
...		1	Foot rest
(IP3)	Schedule of Organ of Remove 2 Isolates		

*Note.*—

1 For convenience of demonstration, Schedules for additional Levels have been improvised according to Systematic Mnemonics though the earlier editions of CC do not contain them.

2 To save space only such of the isolates as are wanted for examples in the later sections have been enumerated.

## A7 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF [IP] GOING WITH THE HOST SUBJECT "PUSH-BICYCLE"

## D8,467 Production of Push-Bicycle

Facet Formula of Special Facets in (IP)

D8,467, (IP1), (IP2), (IP3), (IP4)

(D8,467, (Type of cycle), (Organ of Remove 1), (Organ of Remove 2), (Organ of Remove 3)).

*Schedule*

	Schedule of (IP) isolates	1	Child
	<i>Basic Level</i>	4	Adult
	Type of Cycle		
1*ba	<i>By Height and Weight</i>	5*Z	<i>By Sex</i>
1*b64	<i>By Height</i>	5	Female
	Divisions by System	6	Male
	by (AD), unit by		
	(AD), and Measure	9M2*Z	<i>By Surface quality</i>
	( <i>Illustrative</i> )	9M21	Hard
1*b64MC55	55 cm	9M22	Rugged
		9M25	Smooth
1*c11	<i>By Weight</i>	9M26	Soft
	Divisions by System	9M27	Muddy
	by (AD), Unit by	9M28	Sandy
	(AD), and Measure		
	( <i>Illustrative</i> )	Z(...)*Z	<i>By Brand</i>
1*c11MK22	22 kg		Divisions by (GD)
1*Z	<i>By Age</i>		(For Generic Treatment only)

Z (44)	( <i>Illustrative</i> ) Indian brand		(For Generic Treatment only) ( <i>Illustrative</i> )
	Divisions by (AD)	01 (56)	British brand
Z (H)	Hind	01 (D)	Divisions by (AD) ( <i>Illustrative</i> ) Dunlop
	<i>Later Level</i> Organ of Remove 1	02	Tube
0A	Wheel	02 (...)*Z	By Brand
0Ab642*Z	By Diameter		Divisions by (GD)
0Ab642	Small		(For Generic Treatment only)
0Ab643	Normal (Favoured)		( <i>Illustrative</i> )
0Ab644	Large		
0Ab645*Z	By Measurement		Indian Brand
	Divisions by System	02 (44)	Divisions by (AD) ( <i>Illustrative</i> )
	by (AD), Unit by (AD), and Measure		
	( <i>Illustrative</i> )		
0Ab645MC15	15 cm	02 (K)	Kailas
		03	Rim
0A1	Front wheel	04	Spokes
0A2	Back wheel	05	Hub
		06	Bearing
0B	Stand		For "OD Driving mechanism" of the Earlier Level
0C	Axle		
0D	Driving mechanism		
0E	Fork	09a	Crank wheel
0F	Mud-guard	09b	Pedal
0G	Danger light		
0H	Holder of airpump	09c	Chain case
0J	Air pump	09d	Chain
0K	Tool box	09d (...)*Z	By Brand
0M	Carrier		Divisions by (GD) (For Generic Treatment only) ( <i>Illustrative</i> )
0N	Frame		Indian Brand
0P	Lock		Divisions by (AD) ( <i>Illustrative</i> )
0Q	Steering mechanism	09d (44)	
0R	Light		
0S	Bell		
0T	Horn	09d (D)	Diamond
0U	Brake mechanism		
0V	Saddle	09e	Gear wheel
	<i>Later Level</i> Organ of Remove 2		For "0E Fork" of the Earlier Level
	For "0A Wheel" of the Earlier Level	09n	Prong
01	Tyre	09l	Left prong
01A*Z	By Material	09q	Right prong
	Divisions by (AD) ( <i>Illustrative</i> )	09r	Stem
01P	Plastic		For "0M Carrier" of the Earlier Level
01R	Rubber	09t	Platform
		09u	Clamp
01 (...)*Z	By Brand		For "0N Frame" of the Earlier Level
	Divisions by (GD)		

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091	Front tube		For "0V Saddle" of
092	Top tube		the Earlier Level
0921	Female cycle	09U	Spring
093	Seat tube	09V	Seat
094	Bottom tube	09W	Seat covering
095	Back tube		
			<i>Later Level</i>
	For "0Q Steering mechanism" of the Earlier Level		Organ of Remove 3 For "02 Tube" of the Earlier Level
096	Handle	0a	Tube proper
097	Handle grip	0b	Nipple
0971	Left grip		
0972	Right grip	0ba*Z	<i>By Material</i>
098	Vertical member		
		0bc	Steel
	For "0R Light" of the Earlier Level	0be	Aluminium
09A	Front glass		
09B	Outer case		For "03 Rim" of the Earlier Level
09C	Oil container	0e	Flat part
09D	Burner	0f	Hole
09E	Bulb	0g	Groove part
09F	Switch		
09G	Reflector		For "09b Pedal" of the Earlier Level
09H	Wire		Foot-rest
09J	Dynamo	0n	
	For "0S Bell" of the Earlier Level	0p	Connecting rod
09K	Outer case		For "096 Vertical member of steering mechanism" of the Earlier Level
09M	Striker		
09N	Lever		
09P	Clamp	0t	Holder for light
	For "0U Brake mechanism" of the Earlier Level		For "09J Dynamo" of the Earlier Level
09Q	Brake pad	0v	Electromagnet
09R	Pad holder	0w	Brush
09S	Communicating rod	0x	Spring lever
09T	Pressing end		

**B Level Block**

The schedule of the isolates enumerated within a major block in a total schedule of isolates.

Example.— In the schedule given in Sec A7, each of the following is a Level-Block:—

- 1 The part of the schedule under the names '*Basic Level*'; and
- 2 The part of the schedule under each of the names '*Later Level*', succeeding the Level Block '*Basic Level*'.

**C Quasi Isolate Block****C1 MAJOR QUASI ISOLATE BLOCK**

The schedule of the isolates enumerated within a major



block, if any, within a total Level-Block in a total schedule of isolates.

Example.— In the Level-Block under the first of the names *Later 'Level'* in the schedule given in Sec A7, the part of the schedule from "0Ab642\*Z By Diameter" to "0Ab645MC15 15 cm", is a "Major Quasi Isolate Block".

#### C2 MINOR QUASI ISOLATE BLOCK

The schedule of the isolates enumerated within a Major Quasi Isolate Block, if any, within a total schedule of isolates is a Level Block.

Example.— Within the Major Quasi Isolate Block, mentioned as example in Sec C1, the part of the schedule from "0Ab645\*Z By Measurement" to "0Ab645MC15 15 cm" is a "Minor Quasi Isolate Block".

#### C3 AND SO ON

And so on for Sub-Minor Quasi-Isolate Blocks etc.

### D Comparison of CC with DC and UDC

#### D1 COMPARISON WITH DC

According to its present editor, it has been decided to make DC fit only for Book Classification and not to expand it for use in Depth Classification (1). It often continues to put the isolate numbers belonging to different facets in one and the same Array. Here the facets may be different Levels of (1P) or even those belonging to different Fundamental Categories. This is on account of its monolithic structure and having only one Sector. Therefore, it is not fair to take DC for comparison with the present version of CC.

#### D2 COMPARISON WITH UDC

UDC has not yet worked out a detailed schedule for the depth classification of "Production of Push-Bicycle". Nor is it possible for us to anticipate what will be done by the Body in charge of UDC and to improvise our own detailed schedule. For, there is no evidence of UDC basing its development on any objectively stated Normative Principles for the Idea Plane (3, 30). Further, even when the detailed schedule is provided in UDC, it can make use of only one, two, or three sectors — (S-1), (S-91), (S-991). Even this statement is made on the assumption that the Authorities of UDC have firmly accepted and begun to use the Octave Principle recommended by me during the Brussels Conference (1955). But even with this limited number of Sectors, UDC can use its "Colon Device" to get over the difficulties, and provide co-extensive Class Number to any depth subject.

The consequential increase in the length of the UDC Class Number has been frequently shown (35).

### **E No Ordinal Numbers to Denote the Names of Level Blocks in the New Design**

#### **E0 NAMES OF LEVELS IN THE SCHEDULE**

The schedule of (1P) isolates is usually presented in successive Level-Blocks. The first Level Block is named "Basic Level". The second Level-Block will have the name "Later Level". The third Level-Block will also have the name "Later Level". So also is the name of each of the successive Level-Blocks to the very last. For example see Sec A7.

#### **E1 ONE LEVEL FACET ONLY**

A Compound Subject may present one and only one Level Facet. The Focus in it may happen to be taken from any one of the Level-Blocks given in the schedule — from the Basic Level-Block down to the last one. In any such Compound Subject it will become Level 1 (P) — that is, [1P1], irrespective of the Level-Block in the schedule of (1P), contributing it. And it will be so named.

#### **E2 TWO LEVEL-FACETS ONLY**

A Compound Subject may present two and only two Level-Facets. The Foci in them may happen to be taken from any two of the successive Level-Blocks given in the schedule of (1P) isolates — from the Basic Level-Block down to the last one. Among these two Level-Facets,

1 The one with its Focus taken from the Earlier of the two Level Blocks will become Level 1 of (P) — that is, [1P1], and it will be so named; and

2 The one with its Focus taken from the later of the two Level-Blocks will become Level 2 of (P) — that is, [1P2], and it will be so named.

#### **E3 THREE LEVEL FACETS ONLY**

A Compound Subject may present three and only three Level-Facets. The Foci in them may happen to be taken from any three of the successive Level-Blocks given in the schedule of (1P) isolates — from the Basic Level-Block down to the last one. Among these three Level-Facets,

1 The one with its Focus taken from the earliest of the three Level-Blocks will become Level 1 of (P) — that is, [1P1]; and it will be so named;

2 The Focus taken from the second of the three Level-Blocks

will become Level 2 of (P) — that is, [1P2]; and it will be so named; and

3 The Focus taken from the third of the three Level-Blocks will become Level 3 of (P) — that is, [1P3]; and it will be so named.

The illustrative schedule for "Push-Bicycle" given in Sec A7 does not yield an example for this.

#### E4 FOUR OR MORE LEVEL-FACETS

And so on.

#### E5 ALL POSSIBLE LEVEL-FACETS

Let it be assumed that the total number of Level-Blocks in the Schedule of (1P) to be  $n$ . A Compound Subject may present all the  $n$  Level-Facets, the Foci in them being taken respectively from each of the successive  $n$  Level-Blocks. Among these  $n$  Level-Facets,

1 The Focus taken from the Basic Level-Block — that is Level-Block 1 — will become Level 1 of [P] — that is, [1P1]; and it will be so named;

2 The Focus taken from the Level-Block 2 will become the Level 2 of [P] — that is, [1P2], and it will be so named;

3 The Focus taken from the Level-Block 3 will become the Level 3 of [P] — that is, [1P3], and it will be so named;

4 And so on; and

5 The Focus taken from the Level-Block  $n$  will become the Level  $n$  of [P] — that is, [1P $n$ ], and it will be so named.

#### F Relativity of Level-Blocks in the Schedule

There is a contingency of any one Level-Block or any two, or any three etc in the Schedule of (1P) contributing to the Foci in the Levels of (1P) in a Compound Subject. This makes it meaningless to give serial numbers to the successive Level-Blocks of (1P) as 1,2,3 etc in the Schedule of (1P) itself. For this reason each of them, except Level-Block 0, is named "*Later Level*". This emphasises the relativity of the sequence of the Level-Blocks of (1P) in the Schedule.

#### G Relativity of Levels of [1P] in the New Design

There is a contingency for the number of Levels of (1P) in a Compound Subject to be 1 or 2 or 3 etc. There is also the contingency for the same isolate taken from the schedule of (1P) becoming (1P1) or (1P2) or (1P3) etc in different Compound Subjects. These contingencies make it impracticable — even impossible — to name in advance the Level in (1P) — among the Facets of (P) in Round 1 — of the Focus in a Compound

Subject taken from any particular Level-Block as (1P1), (1P2), (1P3) etc. Therefore, it is not possible to give in advance the serial number to each of the Levels likely to appear in the (1P) of any Compound Subject. The giving of serial numbers to the Levels of (1P) has, therefore, to be relative to the context of their occurrence in the Compound Subject concerned.

#### H Definiteness of Facet Structure in a Compound Subject with all the Facet-Levels

The Facet Structure of a Compound Subject having all the Facet-Levels, and each Facet-Level having one or other of the isolates in the corresponding Blocks of the isolates of (1P), will be definite both in the number of Facets and in their sequence.

#### J Definiteness of Facet Formula

In view of the statement given in Sec H, the Facet Formula for the Levels of (1P), for a Compound Subject going with a Basic Subject, will be as it would be when all the Facet-Levels occur. For example, see the Facet Formula given in Sec A7.

#### K Relativity of Facet Structure

The Facet Structure of a Compound Subject not having all the Facet-Levels with their respective Foci taken from each of all the Level-Blocks of the Schedule of (1P) cannot be described in advance. It will be relative. For example see Sec M3.

#### L Old Method of Designing the Schedule of [1P] Isolates

##### L1 USE OF SECTOR (S-1) ONLY

In the old method of designing the schedule of (1P) Isolates, the isolate numbers for all the Level-Blocks of (1P) were generally taken from the Sector (S-1). For example, see Sec A6.

##### L2 RESULT IN COMPOUND CLASS NUMBER

The following Class Numbers are taken as examples:—

*Note.*— For brevity in presentation the Host Class Number is replaced by a “—” (dash) in the following table.

SN	Class Number	Subject
1	— „4,2,1	Foot rest of a Push-Bicycle
2	— „1,4	Spokes of a Push-Bicycle
3	— „6	Fork of a Push-Bicycle
4	— „4	Push-Bicycle for Adult

**L3 CLUTTERING OF INDICATOR DIGITS**

In the old design the cluttering together of the Indicator Digits is obvious in the first three of the Class Numbers in Sec L2. This is rather repulsive to the mind.

If the Schedule for none of the first three Levels were differentiating ones, and only the Isolate Number in Level 4 occurs, there will be four commas cluttering together.

**L4 LAW OF PARSIMONY**

In the old design the cluttering together of Indicator Digits in a Class Number lengthens it — that is, increases the number of digits in the Class Number. The Law of Parsimony would be better served if this could be avoided.

**M New Method of Designing the Schedule of [1P] Isolates****M1 WORK IN THE IDEA PLANE**

In the new method of designing the Schedule of (1P) Isolates, the work in the Idea Plane consists of the:

- 1 Conjecture on a *a priori* basis, the maximum number of anticipated Levels likely to arise in (1P);
- 2 Arrangement of the Levels, in conformity to the Canon of Modulation (19), the Wall-Picture Principle (28), and the Whole-Organ Principle (29), as far as practicable;
- 3 Check up the result arrived at in Category 2, with the aid of published documents, and making any necessary amendments;
- 4 Consultation with specialists about the helpfulness of the result arrived at in Categories 1 to 3; and
- 5 Finalisation of the provisional Facet Structure of the Levels.

**M2 WORK IN THE NOTATIONAL PLANE**

In the new method of designing the Schedule of (1P1) isolates, the work in the Notational Plane has to begin with the allocation of the Sectors to the Schedules in different Levels.

Experience shows that the allocation of Sectors to different Levels should be in such a way that the sequence of the Ordinal Value of the Isolate Numbers in the successive Sectors should be inverse to the sequence of the Ordinal Numbers of the different Levels to which they are allocated. For example See Sec A7.

**M3 CONFORMITY TO THE WALL-PICTURE PRINCIPLE**

The allocation of Sectors prescribed in Sec M2 secures conformity to the

- 1 Wall-Picture Principle in the sequence of the Level-Facets of (1P); and
- 2 Helpful sequence in the arrangement of documents as a result of the Principle of Inversion (2).

**M4 ALLOCATION OF SECTORS: A MATTER OF JUDGEMENT**

In following the prescription given in Sec M2, the allocation of the 65 sectors to the different Levels is a matter of judgement. Judgement cannot be helped by objectively stated Rules. The reliability of the judgement will depend upon the experience brought to bear on the subject. Therefore, much depends upon the experience of the classificationist in exercising his judgement in the allocation of the Sectors to the different Levels in as helpful a way as possible, in the context of many Basic Subjects.

**M5 NUMBER OF SECTORS TO BE USED**

The number of Sectors to be brought into use will vary with the Host Subject. In the case of "Push-Bicycle" only 9 out of the 65 available sectors have been brought into use. In this connection see Sec p and its subdivisions.

**M6 RESULT IN COMPOUND CLASS NUMBER**

Class Numbers for the same Compound Subjects as those given in Sec L2 are taken as examples.

*Note.*— For brevity in presentation the Host Class Number is replaced by a "—" (dash) in the following table:

SN	Class Number	Subject
1	—, 0n	Foot rest of a Push-Bicycle
2	—, 04	Spokes of a Push-Bicycle
3	—, 0E	Fork of a Push-Bicycle
4	—, 4	Push-Bicycle for adult

**M7 ELIMINATION OF CLUTTERING OF INDICATOR DIGITS**

In the new design, the cluttering together of the Indicator Digits occurring in the old design (See Sec L3) has been eliminated by the allocation of different sectors to different Level-Blocks.

**M8 AVOIDANCE OF MENTION OF DIFFERENTIATING ISOLATE**

In the new design, the need for mentioning the Host Isolates of a Differentiated Isolate is eliminated by different Sectors being allocated to Schedules of different kinds and Levels of the differentiated isolates corresponding to each isolate in the differentiating schedule.

**N Law of Parsimony and the New Design****N1 ELIMINATION OF CLUTTERING TOGETHER OF INDICATOR DIGITS.**

In the new design the elimination of the cluttering together of Indicator Digits in a Class Number shortens it.

This satisfies the Law of Parsimony.

**N2 ELIMINATION OF THE DIFFERENTIATING ISOLATE NUMBERS**

In the new design the Class Number is shortened by the elimination of the need for the differentiating Isolate Number preceding a differentiated Isolate Number in a Class Number. This satisfies the Law of Parsimony.

**P CLASS INDEX NUMBER IN THE OLD DESIGN**

The following examples show the length of the Index Numbers for the Classes in the old design:

Adult D8,5125 (1P1), 4  
Foot rest D8,5125 (1P2), 4 (1P3), 2 (1P4), 1  
Fork D8,5125 (1P2), 6  
Spokes D8,5125 (1P2), 1 (1P3), 4

**Q CLASS INDEX NUMBERS IN THE NEW DESIGN**

The following examples show the length of the Index Numbers for the Classes in the new design:

Adult D8,467 (1P),4  
Foot rest D8,467 (1P1),0n  
Fork D8,467 (1P1), 0E  
Spokes D8,467 (1P1), 04

The Index Number for a Class Index Entry in the new design is shorter. This satisfies the Law of Parsimony.

**R REVERSE OF WALL-PICTURE PRINCIPLE IN THE ENUMERATION OF ISOLATES IN A LEVEL-BLOCK**

In experience, provision for Compound Isolates is commonly found to be possible and useful in the Schedule of Personality Isolates, of any Level. For this reason, the sequence of the Sectors used to represent the isolates in a Level is in the increasing sequence of their ordinal values. This is the reverse of Wall-Picture Principle..

**S Use of Enumeration Device and Mnemonics****S1 SEQUENCE OF PREFERENCE**

The design of the Schedule for each Level should be based upon that one of the earliest of the following principles which gives as helpful a sequence as any of the later ones.

1 Enumeration Device, based on the volume of existing or anticipated literary warrant or Traditional Sequence or even any Arbitrary Principle;

- 2 Alphabetical Mnemonics;
- 3 Scheduled Mnemonics;
- 4 Systematic Mnemonics; and
- 5 Seminal Mnemonics.

**S2 MNEMONIC VALUES FOR THE LITERAL DIGITS**

The Mnemonic Value of a Literal Digit is the same as that of the Indo-Arabic Numeral Digit occurring in its horizontal Line in the following table (6, 7):

Roman Smalls		Indo-Arabic Numeral Sector	Roman Caps	
Sector 1	Sector 2		Sector 1	Sector 2
a	n	1	A	N
b	p	2	B	P
c	q	3	C	Q
d	r	4	D	R
e	s	5	E	S
f	t	6	F	T
g	u	7	G	U
h	v	8	H	V
j	w		J	W
k	x		K	X
m	y		M	Y

**S3 LITERAL DIGITS WITHOUT MNEMONIC VALUE**

The above table shows that no Mnemonic value has been fixed as yet for the Literal Digits j, k, m, w, x, y, J, K, M, W, X, and Y. (See also Sec q6).

**S4 EXAMPLE**

In the illustrative schedule in Sec A7, the isolates in the schedules of different Level-Blocks are arranged according to Systematic Mnemonics based on the appropriate Principle of Spatial Contiguity (20)—the Principles of Bottom-Upwards (21) or of Left to Right (22) or of Periphery to Centre (23)—as



warranted by the context. It is found that Systematic Mnemonics gives as good a result as Seminal Mnemonics and a better result than the other kind of Mnemonics.

#### **T A BAFFLING PROBLEM OF 1959**

In 1959, the Industrial House, HMT Ltd (Bangalore) consulted me in the design of Code Numbers for the different types of Machine Tools, their respective parts of Successive Removes, and their respective Drawings. At that time the potentiality of the Mixed Notational System of Colon Classification had not been realised. Therefore, the number of digits in the Code Number for a part increased with the degree of its remove from its parent machine. Therefore, we often reached at Code Numbers too long for inscription on the parts and in their respective Drawings — too long for convenience and use. Therefore, we had to design Code Numbers arbitrarily, without making them meaningful and integrated with one another. This failure has been working in the sub-conscious level all these 12 years.

#### **U Solution at Long Last**

At long last the ideas developed, during the last 10 years for exploiting the potentiality of the mixed notational system of CC and thereby increasing its versatility have given a solution for providing short numbers for the parts of a Machine and their drawings.

#### **V Advantage of Short Numbers in a Trade Catalogue**

The short Class Numbers of the parts of a commodity will give elegance in the arrangement of the entries in a Trade Catalogue of the Machine Tools and their respective parts of different removes.

#### **W Application of the New Methodology**

The methodology outlined and illustrated in the earlier sections can now be applied with advantage to construct Class Numbers and Code Numbers, to the different kinds of Machine Tools and their respective parts of different removes.

#### **X Cooperation Between Industry and DRTC**

The new system can be experimented upon by cooperation between DRTC and a commodity industry such as HMT. The Documentalist of the industry will be able to furnish his detailed knowledge of the materials to be classified. The DRTC can provide the technique of the new methodology. By their working together, useful results can be obtained.

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## AY

## Y Index

*Note.*—1 The Index Number is the number of the Section of the occurrence of the item indexed.

2 The following contractions are used

*def* = defined

*irt* = in relation to

Absolute syntax g1  
 Allocation of sector M4  
 Alphabetical mnemonics x1 (1)  
 Anteriorising digit k  
 Aristotle c6  
 Asterisk k1 (2)  
 Ordinal value k2 (1)  
 Use k6

Basic  
 level B (1)  
 subject a (4)  
 Book classification a (14)  
 Bottom upwards S4  
 Bracketed digit j4 (4)

Canons for  
 idea plane f1  
 notational plane f2  
 CC *irt*  
 Polyolithic structure b3  
 Science-based scheme b4  
 Separation of plane of work d3  
 Class index number in  
 new design Q  
 old design P  
 Classification Research Group f5  
 Cluttering of indicator digit L3  
 Elimination of M7  
 Code number T  
 Compound  
 basic subject v  
 constituent of a (BS) v2  
 isolate u  
 subject a (5)

- DC *irt* Depth classif D1  
 Definiteness of facet  
   formula J  
   structure H  
 Depth classification  
   *def* a (15)  
   *iri*  
     DC D1  
     UDC D2  
 Design of schedule of (1P)  
   new method M  
   old method L  
 Differentiating isolate *irt*  
   Allocation of sector M8  
   Law of parsimony N2  
 DRTC *irt*  
   HMT X  
   Industrial house Y  
   Research in notational system h3  
 Double inverted comma  $k_1$  (1)  
   Use of  $K_5$   
 Doublet  $j_4$  (2)  
 Empty  
   digit  $j_2$   
   for sectorising q  
   emptying digit t  
   Emptying digit r  
 Enumeration Device y  
   *irt* Sequence of preference S1  
 Facet a (6)  
   formula c9b  
   Definiteness of J  
   structure  
   Definiteness of H  
   Relativity of K  
   syntax g1  
 Five Laws of Library Science f1 (2)  
 Fundamental category  
   Identification of e2  
   of Aristotle c6  
   Postulate of c5  
 HMT *irt*  
   Code number T  
   DRTC X  
 Host document a (13)  
 Idea a (1)  
   plane *irt*  
   Analysis e1  
   Different schemes g1  
   Science of library classif f1  
 Indicator digit  
   Anteriorising k  
   Cluttering of L3  
 Industrial house Y  
 Interpolation by  
   emptying digit r2  
   empty-emptying digit t2  
 Isolate idea a (3)  
 Later level B (2)  
 Law of  
   Osmosis *irt* Reclassif e9c  
   Parsimony *irt*  
     Class index number Q  
     Compound isolate u5  
     New design N  
     Old design L4  
 Left to right S4  
 Level Block B  
   *irt*  
     New design E  
     Relativity of F  
 Library classification  
   *irt* Arrangement of subject c2  
   Science of f  
 Literal digit  
   Mnemonic value for S2  
   without mnemonic value S3  
 Machine tool T  
 Macro  
   document a (10)  
   subject a (9)  
 Main subject a (7)  
 Micro  
   document a (12)  
   subject a (11)  
 Mnemonic value S  
 Near-seminal level c3  
 Non  
   anteriorising digit j  
   main basic subject a (8)  
 Notational system  
   Non-versatile h4  
   of CC *irt*  
   Code number T  
   Versatility of h2  
 Octave device h5  
 Partial comprehension digit s5  
 Periphery to centre S4  
 Phenomenal level c2  
 Plane of work d  
 Polyolithic structure of  
   CC b3  
   UDC b2

Postulate of fundamental category c5 level c7 round c7	Special classification a (17) component w scheme b
Practical classification e	Speciator e7
Principle of bottom upwards S4 inversion <i>irt</i> New method M3	Species of digit j1 Subject a (2) Substantive digit j1 Systematic mnemonics x1 (3)
Sequence of isolates u4 left to right S4 periphery to centre S4 spatial contiguity S4	Terminology a Trade catalogue V Triplet j4 (3)
Qualifier e7	UDC
Quasi isolate block C	Core of b2 Notation in h5
Reclassification e9c	Universal classification a (16) scheme b
Relativity of level block F level (1P) G	Universe of subjects c
Round e3	Utilisation of isolate number Alternative plan for 8 Planned 7
Scarcity to plenty in sectors 2 isolate numbers 3	Sector Alternative plan for 6 Planned 5
Scheduled mnemonics x1 (2)	Versatility of CC 1
Science-based scheme f3	Wall-picture principle and destng M3 and isolates R
Sector n	Work in the idea plane M1 notational plane M2
Utilisation of Alternative plans for 6 Planned 5	Zone m
Sectorising digit j3	
Seminal level, Near c3 mnemonics x1 (4)	
Singlet j4 (1)	
Spatial contiguity S4	