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## Introduction

This International Standard is an abstract document and is not intended for direct implementation. It gives general guidelines to the application developers about the mechanism to be used to portray the feature instances of a dataset. The portrayal mechanism described makes it possible to have general rules valid for the whole dataset, and at the same time rules valid for a specific value of a feature attribute only. Different computer graphics standards use different attributes to visualize geometric primitives. For example, a line can be distinguished by thickness, width, colour, stippling, anti-aliasing, etc. This International Standard therefore includes a mechanism for declaring portrayal attributes as part of the portrayal specification.

In some cases whole feature classes have to be referenced and portrayed in a specific way, e.g. as symbols on nautical charts. Several symbol standards exist, and without a portrayal standard the application would have to set up a separate interface to each of these standards. With this International Standard all the supported symbol standards can be handled in a uniform way.

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# Geographic information — Portrayal

## 1 Scope

This International Standard defines a schema describing the portrayal of geographic information in a form understandable by humans. It includes the methodology for describing symbols and mapping of the schema to an application schema. It does not include standardization of cartographic symbols, and their geometric and functional description.

## 2 Conformance

Any portrayal catalogue and portrayal schema describing the portrayal of geographic information claiming conformance with this International Standard shall pass all the requirements of the abstract test suite presented in Annex A.

## 3 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19101, *Geographic information — Reference model*

ISO/TS 19103:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Geographic information — Conceptual schema language*

ISO 19107:2003, *Geographic information — Spatial schema*

ISO 19109:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Geographic information — Rules for application schema*

ISO 19115:2003, *Geographic information — Metadata*

ISO/IEC 19501:2005, *Information technology — Open Distributed Processing — Unified Modeling Language (UML) Version 1.4.2*

## 4 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 4.1

#### annotation

any marking on illustrative material for the purpose of clarification

NOTE Numbers, letters, symbols, and signs are examples of annotation.

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1) To be published.

**ISO 19117:2005(E)****4.2****class**

description of a set of objects that share the same attributes, operations, methods, relationships, and semantics

[ISO/TS 19103]

NOTE A class may use a set of interfaces to specify collections of operations it provides to its environment.

**4.3****curve**

1-dimensional **geometric primitive**, representing the continuous image of a line

[ISO 19107]

NOTE The boundary of a curve is the set of points at either end of the curve. The first point is called the start point, and the last is the end point.

**4.4****dataset**

identifiable collection of data

[ISO 19115]

NOTE The principles which apply to datasets may also be applied to dataset series and reporting groups.

**4.5****external function**

function not part of the application schema

NOTE The electronic map in a car navigation system has to be displayed so that the up-direction of the map is always in the direction the car is moving. To be able to specify the rotation of the map, the current position of the car must be retrieved continuously from an external position device using an external function.

**4.6****feature**

abstraction of real world phenomena

[ISO 19101]

NOTE A feature may occur as a type or an instance. Feature type or feature instance should be used when only one is meant.

**4.7****feature attribute**

characteristic of a feature

[ISO 19101]

EXAMPLE 1 A feature attribute named 'colour' may have an attribute value 'green' which belongs to the data type 'text'.

EXAMPLE 2 A feature attribute named 'length' may have an attribute value '82.4' which belongs to the data type 'real'.

NOTE 1 A feature attribute has a name, a data type, and a value domain associated with it. A feature attribute for a feature instance also has an attribute value taken from the value domain.

NOTE 2 In a feature catalogue, a feature attribute may include a value domain but does not specify attribute values for feature instances.

**4.8****feature portrayal rule set**

collection of portrayal rules that apply to a feature instance

**4.9****geographic information**

information concerning phenomena implicitly or explicitly associated with a location relative to the Earth

[ISO 19101]

**4.10****geometric primitive**

geometric object representing a single, connected, homogenous element of space

[ISO 19107]

**4.11****instance**

object that realizes a class

[ISO 19107]

**4.12****metadata**

data about data

[ISO 19115]

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**4.13****point**

0-dimensional geometric primitive, representing a position

[ISO 19107]

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**4.14****portrayal**

presentation of information to humans

**4.15****portrayal catalogue**

collection of all defined portrayals

**4.16****portrayal rule**

rule that is applied to the feature to determine what portrayal specification to use

**4.17****portrayal service**

generic interface used to portray features

**4.18****portrayal specification**

collection of operations applied to the feature instance to portray it

**4.19****spatial attribute**

feature attribute describing the spatial representation of the feature by coordinates, mathematical functions and/or boundary topology relationships