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Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). The rules and principles given in this document apply to all segments of the ISO GPS matrix which are indicated with a filled dot (•).

The ISO/GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO/GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information on the relationship of this document to other standards and to the GPS matrix model, see [Annex A](#).

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Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Basic concepts —

Part 4: Geometrical characteristics for quantifying GPS deviations

1 Scope

This document specifies general rules for quantifying GPS deviations for individual GPS characteristics.

NOTE GPS deviations can be local or global. A GPS characteristic defined from local GPS deviations is a parameter that transforms the set of local deviations into a global characteristic using a quantifying function (for more details, see [Table 1](#)).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 25378, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Characteristics and conditions — Definitions*

3 Terms and definitions

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For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 25378 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

local geometrical deviation

$d(P), d(P)_{A_n}$

local signed distance between a point, P , of an input feature and a point of the reference feature

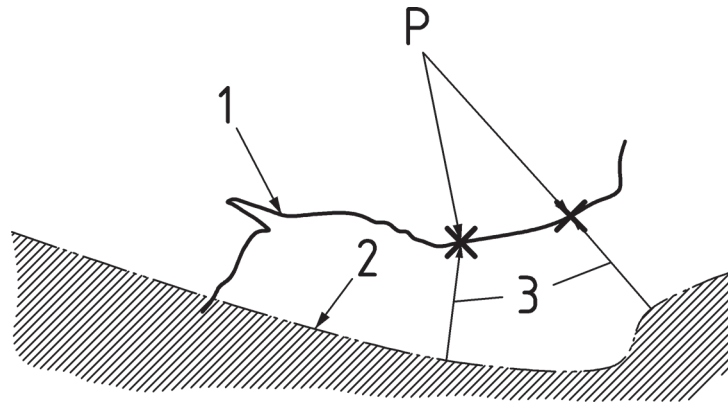
Note 1 to entry: $d(P)$ identifies any local geometrical deviation attached to any point (P) of the input feature.

Note 2 to entry: A local geometrical deviation, $d(P)_{A_n}$, can be located in an n -dimensional reference space, A_n , attached to the reference feature.

Note 3 to entry: A local geometrical deviation exists in any point of the input feature (see [Figure 1](#)). Each local geometrical deviation of a point of the input feature can be represented in a reference space, A_n , by the abscises of its corresponding point of the reference feature and by the ordinate corresponding to the local geometrical deviation.

Note 4 to entry: A local geometrical deviation can be described as an ordinate of a point of the variation curve whose abscises are defined in the reference space, A_n .

Note 5 to entry: A local geometrical deviation is equal to zero when the deviated feature crosses the reference feature.



Key

- 1 deviated feature (input feature)
- 2 reference feature
- 3 local geometrical deviation
- P point of key 1 from which key 3 is defined

Figure 1 — Local geometrical deviation

3.2 reference space

A_n
space defined by n curvilinear axes attached to a reference feature in which for each point of an input feature a local deviation is defined

Note 1 to entry: n is equal to 1 for a reference line, or equal to 2 for a reference surface.
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3.2.1 areal reference space

A_2
reference space (3.2) when the reference feature is a surface

Note 1 to entry: Reference space for a two-dimensional reference feature.

3.2.2 linear reference space

A_1
reference space (3.2) when the reference feature is a line

Note 1 to entry: Reference space for a one-dimensional reference feature.

3.2.3 two-directional reference space

combination of two linear reference spaces (3.2.2) of the same linear reference feature whose vectors normal to any point P of the reference feature are orthogonal

3.3 quantifying function

mathematical function using the complete set of local deviations to define a geometrical characteristic as a quantity

Note 1 to entry: A quantifying function can be a rank-order characteristic (3.4) (see Table 1).

3.4**rank-order characteristic**

geometrical characteristic defined mathematically from a set of local geometrical deviations

Note 1 to entry: A rank-order characteristic is defined from a quantifying function. Several kinds of rank-order characteristics exist. The formulae describing them are given in [Table 1](#).

3.4.1**maximum**

characteristic maximum value of a set of local geometrical deviations

Note 1 to entry: See [Table 1](#).

3.4.2**minimum**

characteristic minimum value of a set of local geometrical deviations

Note 1 to entry: See [Table 1](#).

3.4.3**average**

characteristic average of a set of local geometrical deviations

Note 1 to entry: See [Table 1](#).

3.4.4**median**

characteristic median value of a set of local geometrical deviations

Note 1 to entry: The median value splits the population of local geometrical deviations into two equal portions (50 % above and 50 % below). Depending on the distribution of the population, the median value and the average value can be identical or different.

Note 2 to entry: See [Table 1](#). <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/a805a843-a9ed-43dd-bee7-fac23ab1731c/iso-17450-4-2017>

3.4.5**mid-range**

characteristic mean of the *maximum* ([3.4.1](#)) and the *minimum* ([3.4.2](#))

Note 1 to entry: See [Table 1](#).

3.4.6**range**

characteristic difference between the *maximum* ([3.4.1](#)) and the *minimum* ([3.4.2](#))

Note 1 to entry: See [Table 1](#).

3.4.7**maximum absolute deviation**

characteristic maximum of absolute values of the *maximum* ([3.4.1](#)) and the *minimum* ([3.4.2](#))

Note 1 to entry: See [Table 1](#).

4 Geometrical characteristic**4.1 General**

Several families of geometrical characteristics, as defined in ISO 25378, exist:

- intrinsic characteristic: size, form or surface texture characteristics;
- situation characteristics: location, orientation and run-out characteristics.

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The specified associated feature to the input feature is the reference feature for a geometrical characteristic (see [Figure 2](#)).

NOTE 1 The reference feature is an associated feature. For more information, see ISO 5459.

NOTE 2 It is assumed that the reference feature has the extent necessary for all points on the input feature to have a corresponding point on the reference feature. In some cases, this requires a mathematical extension of the reference feature. The rules for this extension are not given in this document; they are in the standards for specific GPS characteristics.

The reference feature, to evaluate an intrinsic characteristic (size, form or surface texture characteristics), is unrelated to a datum system.

The reference feature, to evaluate a situation characteristic, is related to a datum system (defining orientation or location constraint).

The reference features can be

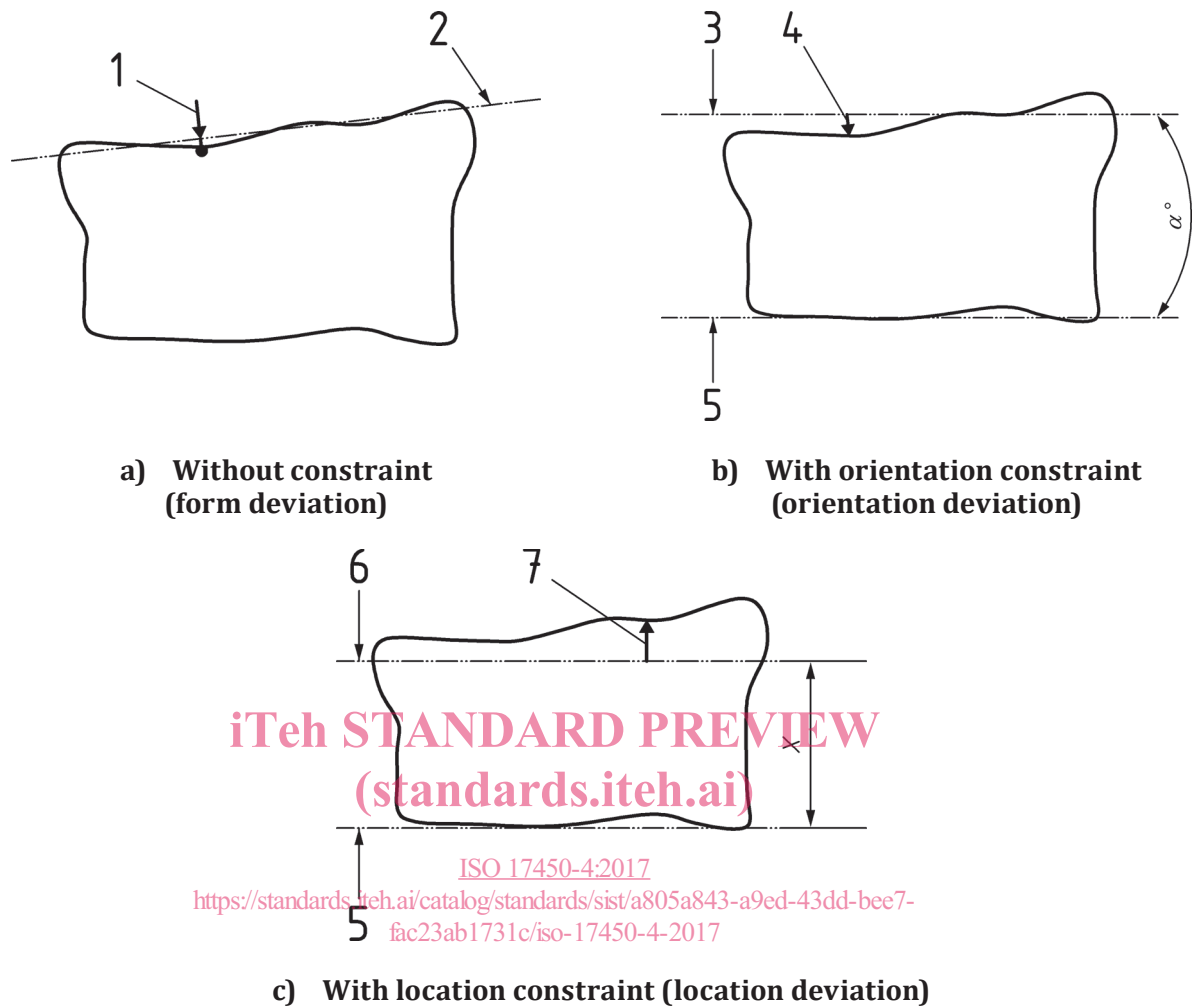
- totally constrained, where all non-redundant degrees of freedom are constrained, or
- partially constrained, where not all non-redundant degrees of freedom are constrained.

For a geometrical characteristic of form, orientation, location or run-out, the shape of the reference feature is by default the nominal shape of the toleranced feature. When the nominal shape of the toleranced feature belongs to a prismatic, or complex invariance class, then its definition is restricted to its nominal extent. To define any deviation from the reference feature, it is necessary to have a non-restricted definition of the reference feature. The extension of the reference feature compared to its nominal shape is defined by default as the continuity of the nominal shape curvature.

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**Key**

- 1 local geometrical form deviation
- 2 reference feature unrelated to a datum system
- 3 reference feature, related to a datum system with orientation constraint (α°)
- 4 local geometrical orientation deviation
- 5 datum
- 6 reference feature related to a datum system with location constraint (X mm)
- 7 local geometrical location deviation

Figure 2 — Examples of reference features with different constraints for the same input feature

4.2 Types of geometrical characteristic

The local geometrical deviations are the basic elements used to establish a geometrical characteristic.

By convention, the positive direction is out of the material.

The default is defined as the minimum distance from a point of the tolerated feature to the reference feature (see [Figure 3](#)).