
**Intelligent transport systems —
Assisted parking system (APS) —
Performance requirements and test
procedures**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16787:2016), of which it constitutes a minor revision.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- some editorial errors have been corrected, such as the term, “must”, replaced with the term, “shall”;
- the figures and keys have been updated for clarity.

Introduction

Assisted parking system (APS) consists of non-contact sensors and steering control which assist the driver in parking the vehicle. The assistance starts with searching a suitable parking area, getting information on the area around the vehicle (environmental map), calculating the trajectory and finishes with the lateral control of the vehicle. APS also assists the driver in recognizing obstacles while manoeuvring into the parking slot.

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Intelligent transport systems — Assisted parking system (APS) — Performance requirements and test procedures

1 Scope

This document covers the assisted parking system (APS) for light-duty vehicles, e.g. passenger cars, pick-up trucks, light vans and sport utility vehicles (motorcycles excluded) equipped with such APS. This document establishes minimum functionality requirements that the driver can expect of the system, such as the detection of suitable parking spaces, calculation of trajectories and lateral control of the vehicle. Information on the presence of relevant obstacles in the driving path of the vehicle can also be included in the functionality of such systems. This document also sets minimum requirements for failure indication as well as performance test procedures. It includes rules for the general information strategy, but does not restrict the kind of information or display system.

APS is intended to provide automated parking assistance functionality to the driver. The APS searches the environment adjacent to the vehicle for suitable parking areas between other parked vehicles or markings on the road such as painted lines, evaluates the required information to calculate parking trajectories and sends steering commands to an electronic interface of the steering system for lateral control of the vehicle during the parking manoeuvre.

The basic APS function is to assist the driver with lateral control of the vehicle during parking manoeuvres. As an optional extension, APS can also offer limited longitudinal control of the vehicle movement, e.g. braking assistance while manoeuvring into the parking slot.

This document contains requirements for the lateral control capability of APS. It does not address longitudinal control.

During the parking manoeuvre, the driver can take over the control of the vehicle movement at any time and is also fully responsible for the parking manoeuvre.

APS uses object-detection devices for detection and ranging in order to search the environment for suitable parking areas. Such devices can be sensors with distance information or vision-based systems. In addition, sensors or counters, as well as relevant data available on the vehicle network (e.g. CAN), may be used to calculate the position of the vehicle relative to the parking area.

APS is an extension of systems which inform the driver about obstacles in parking manoeuvres (e.g. ISO 17386 and ISO 22840).

This document does not include assisted parking systems, reversing aids and obstacle-detection devices for use on heavy commercial vehicles or on vehicles with trailers.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1
assisted parking system
APS

system capable of measuring the dimensions of a parking slot, calculating an applicable trajectory, performing lateral control of the vehicle while manoeuvring into the slot and giving needed instructions to the driver

3.2
slot search mode

operation mode in which the *APS* (3.1) searches the environment for suitable parking slots

3.3
assisted parking mode

automated lateral control (i.e. steering) of the vehicle by the *APS* (3.1) during the parking manoeuvre while the driver has control of the vehicle speed and driving direction

3.4
system activation

action of transitioning the system operation from a quiescent mode to an active one

3.5
driver assistance request

unique interaction between driver and user interface which is required to enable the *APS* (3.1) before each active parking manoeuvre

3.6
audible information and warning

acoustical signal (e.g. pulses, speech) which is used to present relevant information to the driver

3.7
visual information and warning

optical signal (e.g. a telltale or display) which is used to present relevant information to the driver

3.8
sensor system

component or set of components which detects objects in the monitoring range

3.9
test object

object with a specific material, geometry and surface for testing the monitoring range

3.10
searching range

minimum area in which *APS* (3.1) is able to search the environment for suitable parking slots

3.11
APS exit condition

condition after *system activation* (3.4) which causes the *APS* (3.1) to abort the manoeuvring support

3.12
APS end condition

assisted parking manoeuvre is finished and *APS* (3.1) gives the full control of the vehicle back to the driver

3.13
bordering vehicle

vehicle that limits the parking slot to the rear or the front

3.14
APS vehicle

vehicle which is equipped with *APS* (3.1)

3.15 $V_{\text{search_max}}$

requirement up to which maximum speed APS (3.1) shall be able to search the environment for suitable parking slots

3.16**parking slot defining line(s)**

painted lines on the ground surface in a bright colour to identify the boundary of a defined parking slot

4 Definition of APS type and common requirements**4.1 Basic system functionality**

The APS recognizes a parking slot where the vehicle can be parked, determines the target parking position and calculates the parking trajectory.

The APS guides the vehicle to the target parking position by automatically controlling the steering during a parking manoeuvre. Upon completion of control, the vehicle's position relative to the target parking position shall fulfil a certain accuracy requirement.

4.2 APS types

This document addresses the practical systems available in the market because the driver's parking behaviour and urban parking conditions are unique issues for each country or district. Two APS type definitions according to the system's target parking slot follow:

- a) APS type 1: the APS whose target slot is the space between two vehicles;
- b) APS type 2: the APS whose target slot is defined by markings such as painted lines.

For both types, parallel and perpendicular slots are possible.

4.3 Common requirements**4.3.1 Maximum speed during operation**

It is recommended to limit the speed range during assisted parking and abort the assisted parking mode for safety when the driver exceeds this limit. The recommended range for the speed limit is (Forward: 10 km/h; Reverse: 7 km/h to 12 km/h). However, this speed limit shall conform to local regulatory requirements such as internal law, technical guidelines.

4.3.2 APS exit conditions

APS shall abort the assisted parking mode if one or more of the following conditions apply.

- The driver operates the steering to take over the control. Minimum torque to the steering wheel shall be defined by OEM. Typical value could be approximately 5 Nm.
- There is a system internal failure detected by the APS.
- The vehicle exceeds the speed limit for the assisted parking mode, as specified in 4.3.1.

The system shall cancel automatic steering control and give both audible and visual information to the driver upon detecting malfunctions.

4.3.3 Advisory note

The APS, as described in this document, is intended to detect suitable parking slots and steer the vehicle during the parking manoeuvre. It is recommended that the vehicle operator's handbook

(owner's manual) includes an advisory note that clearly indicates how to use the system and includes a description of abort criteria, the driver's responsibility and the limitations of the system.

It shall particularly remind the driver of his responsibility for safety while manoeuvring into the parking slot. This includes taking care of obstructions and other possible hazards that may not be detected by the APS. Especially in case of perpendicular parking slots, the driver shall ensure that the depth of the parking slot is sufficient. If there is an unsafe condition detected by the system, the driver shall be advised not to start the manoeuvre or to immediately take over the control of the vehicle movement.

The APS shall also assist the driver in recognizing obstacles while manoeuvring into the parking slot. Examples of such systems are described by MALSO (ISO 17386), ERBA (ISO 22840) International Standards or rear viewing camera systems.

5 Functional and performance requirements of APS type 1

5.1 Basic system functionality

5.1.1 General

APS type 1 shall support either parallel or perpendicular or both types of parking slots.

5.1.2 Parking slot type 1 parallel

The parking manoeuvre shall be performed with a parking slot limited by two vehicles of similar model as the APS vehicle and an optional kerb as a lateral reference. It is recommended that the system is able to detect a reference kerb, as described in [Figure 9](#).

For this document, it is recommended that the bordering vehicles are aligned in the same direction and parallel to each other. The document parking slot length, x_0 , is defined as the length of the APS vehicle plus Δx_p and the slot depth, y_0 , is defined as the width of the APS vehicle plus 0,2 m. For the test parking scene, two situations are considered, either with or without a reference kerb. In the case with a reference kerb, the vehicles are parked with a fixed distance parallel to it. In a situation without kerb, the virtual connecting line between the outer borders of the parked vehicles projected onto the ground is the lateral reference line.

The parking slot is defined by its length, x_0 , and its depth, y_0 (as shown in [Figure 1](#)). x_0 is the distance between the two reference vehicles. The depth, y_0 , is the distance between the outer border line of the reference vehicle and the kerb.

For APS vehicle length between 4 m and 6 m, Δx_p = length of APS vehicle multiplied by 0,25. For small vehicles, (≤ 4 m): $\Delta x_p = 4 \text{ m} \times 0,25 = 1,0 \text{ m}$ and for large vehicles, (≥ 6 m) $\Delta x_p = 6 \text{ m} \times 0,25 = 1,5 \text{ m}$.

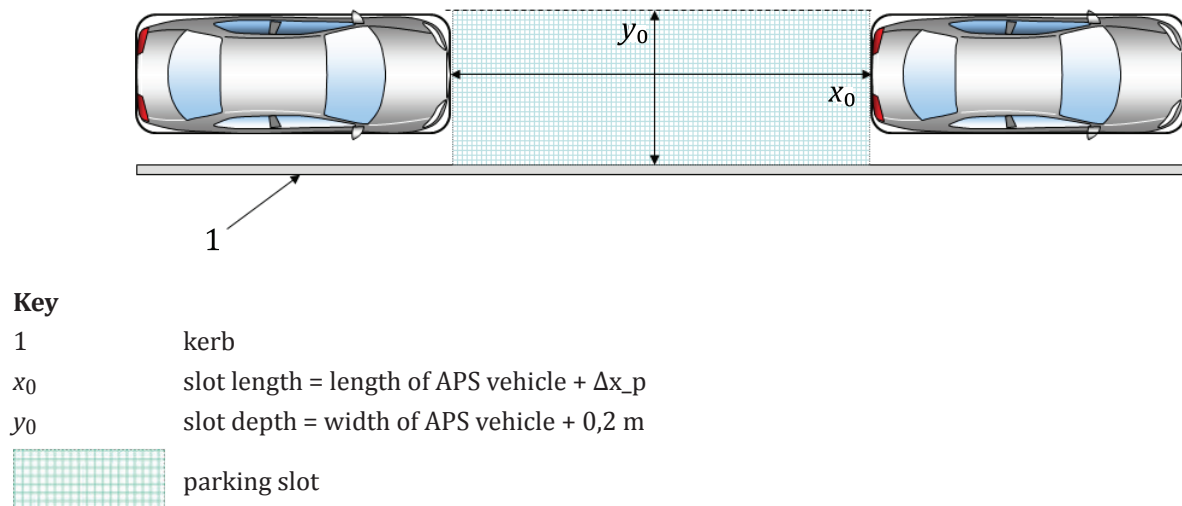


Figure 1 — Geometry of a parking slot type 1 parallel

5.1.3 Parking slot type 1 perpendicular

As a minimum requirement, the parking manoeuvre shall be performed with a parking slot limited by two vehicles of a similar model as the APS vehicle. Compliance with this document may also be proven using vehicles of different types.

For this document, it is recommended that the bordering vehicles are aligned in the same direction as the APS vehicle in its target position and parallel to each other. The parking slot width, x_0 , is defined as the width of the APS vehicle plus Δx_l and the slot depth, y_0 , is defined as the length of the APS vehicle. $\Delta x_l = 1,2$ m. See [Figure 2](#).

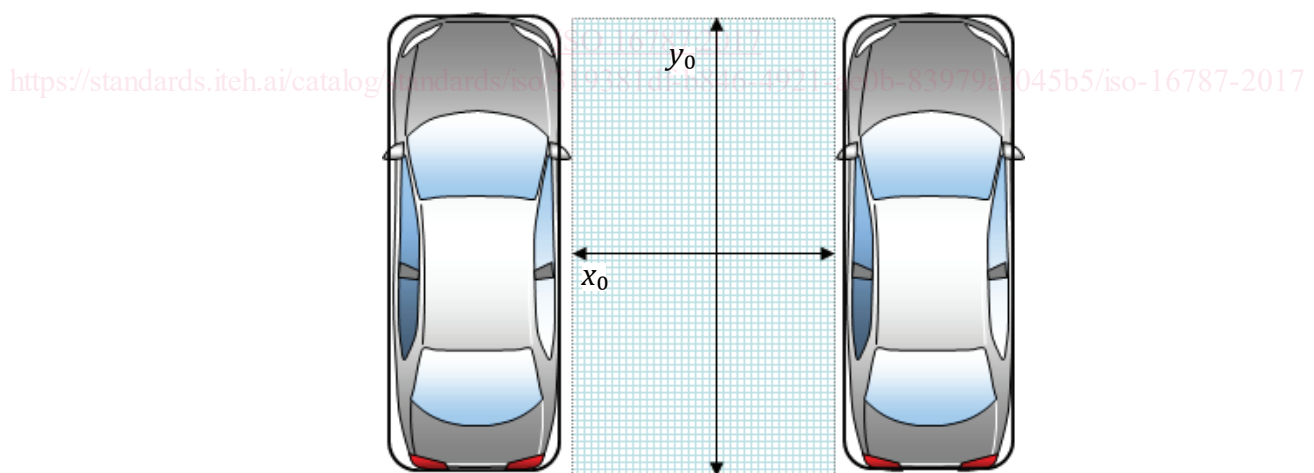


Figure 2 — Geometry of parking slot type 1 perpendicular

5.1.4 APS operation sequence

For APS type 1, see [Figure 3](#).

5.1.5 Basic operation procedure of APS

For APS type 1, see [Figure 3](#).