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**Textiles — Methods for analysis of  
woven fabrics construction —**

**Part 5:  
Determination of linear density of  
yarn removed from fabric**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7211-5:1984), of which it constitutes a minor revision.

The changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the normative reference to ISO/TR 5090 (withdrawn) has been replaced by ISO 1833-1;
- the normative reference to ISO/TR 6741-4 (withdrawn) has been replaced by a reference to the “agreed moisture regain” (same sentence as in ISO 1833-1);
- the mandatory [Clause 3](#), Terms and definitions, has been added and subsequent clauses have been renumbered;
- the formulae in [Clause 10](#) have been editorially revised to comply with the ISO Directives.

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## Introduction

The method for determining the linear density of yarn from a fabric differs from that of yarn from a package in that, in the former instance, the crimp imposed upon the yarn by the interlacing of warp and weft should be taken into account. Also, the long lengths of yarn used in tests from a package might not conveniently be taken from a fabric. The results obtained might be subject to appreciable personal error unless a standard method is adopted and adequate samples are taken.

[Clause 8](#) specifies the method for determination of the linear density of yarn removed from fabric, without removal of non-fibrous matter and [Clause 9](#) specifies the method for determination of linear density of yarn removed from fabric after removal of non-fibrous matter.

It is noteworthy that the linear density of yarn obtained by these methods might not be same as that of the original yarn used in the fabric.

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