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This International Standard forms part of a series of ISO publications concerning modular co-ordination in building construction.

This series includes, among others, the following documents, which lay down the basic principles and design rules of modular co-ordination.

ISO 1006, *Modular co-ordination – Basic module.*

ISO 1040, *Modular co-ordination – Multimodules for horizontal co-ordinating dimensions.*

ISO 1789, *Modular co-ordination – Storey heights and room heights for residential buildings.*

ISO/R 1790, *Modular co-ordination – Reference lines of horizontal controlling co-ordinating dimensions.*

ISO 1791, *Modular co-ordination – Vocabulary.*

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## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard gives general principles for co-ordinating dimensions of stairs and stair openings in building construction.

It applies to buildings of all types.

## 2 REFERENCES

ISO 1791, *Modular co-ordination – Vocabulary*.

ISO 3880, *Building construction – Stairs – Vocabulary*.

## 3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this International Standard the definitions given in ISO 1791 and ISO 3880 shall apply.

## 4 SPECIFICATIONS

### 4.1 Horizontal co-ordinating dimensions

The horizontal distances between co-ordinating planes shall be multiples of  $3 M$  ( $n \times 3 M$ ) as a first preference and multiples of  $1 M$  ( $n \times 1 M$ ) as a second preference (see figure 1).

Co-ordinating planes define the boundary of the stair opening. Enclosing walls and floor heads shall not trespass the boundary defined by the co-ordinating planes.

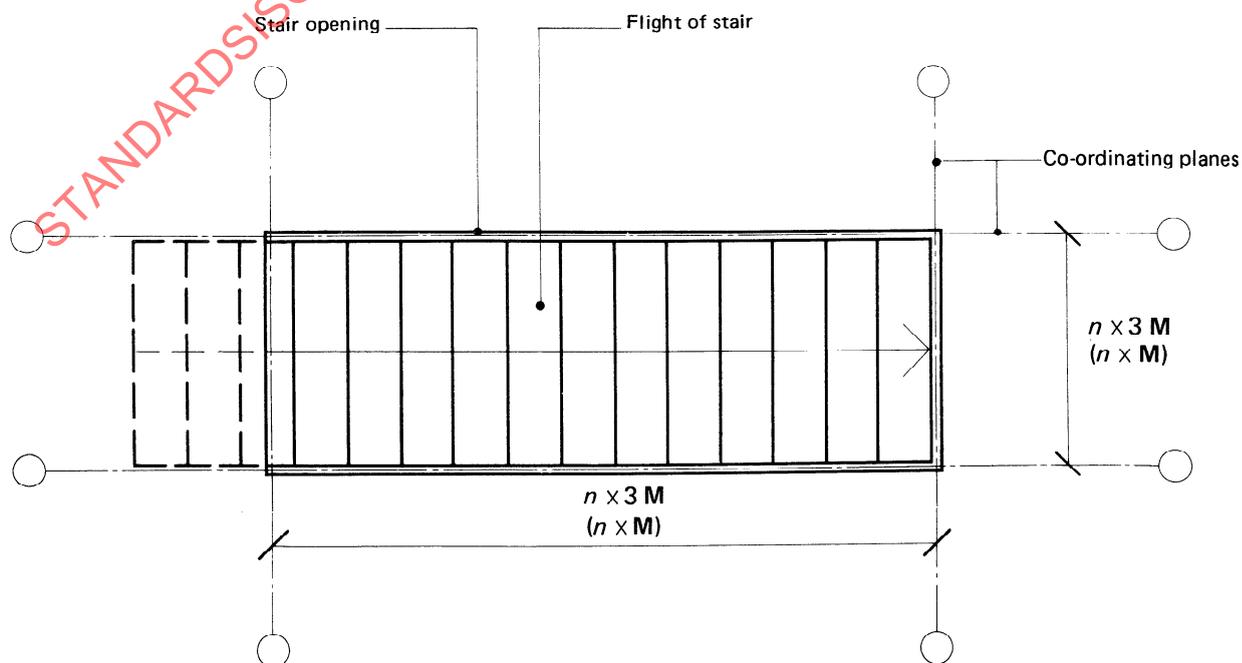


FIGURE 1

**4.2 Vertical co-ordinating dimensions**

The vertical distances between co-ordinating planes shall be multiples of 1 M.

The co-ordinating planes for location of floors shall be related to finished floor levels (see figure 2).

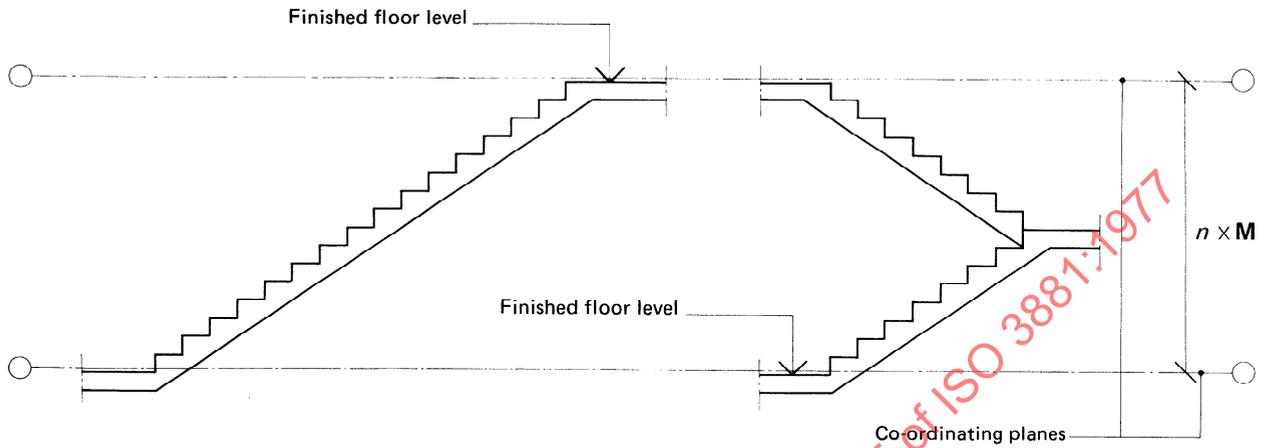
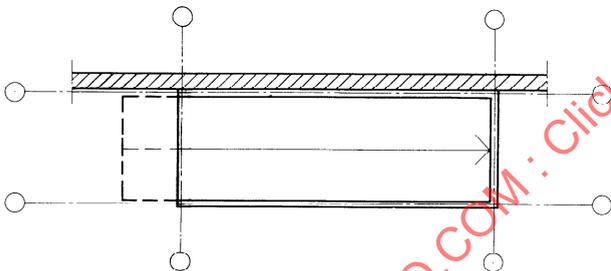


FIGURE 2

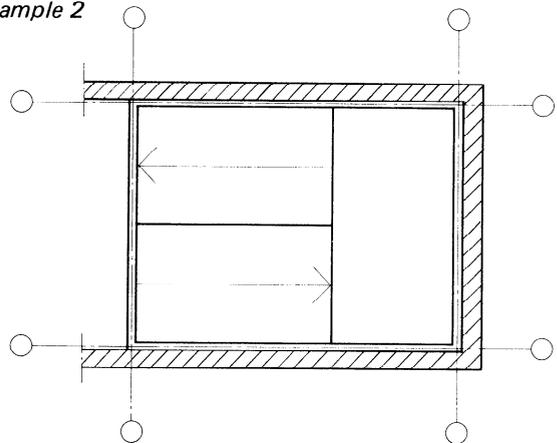
**5 APPLICATION**

The following examples are given to illustrate the application of the principles of modular co-ordination.

Example 1



Example 2



Example 3

