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Historical Overview of the Duployéan and adaptations

The Duployéan shorthands and Chinook script are used as a secondary shorthand for writing French, English, German, Spanish, Romanian, and as an alternate primary script for several first nations' languages of interior British Columbia, including the Chinook Jargon, Okanagan, Lillooet, Shushwap, and North Thompson. The original Duployéan shorthand was invented by Emile Duployé, published in 1860, as a stenographic shorthand for French. It was one of the two most commonly used French shorthands, being more popular in the south of France, and adjacent French speaking areas of other countries. Adapted Duployéan shorthands were also developed for English, German, Spanish, and Romanian. The basic inventory of consonant and vowel signs - all in the first two columns of the allocation - have been augmented over the years to provide more efficient shorthands for these languages and to adapt it to the phonologies of these languages and the languages using Chinook writing. There currently exists no encoding - PUA or otherwise - for the representation of the Duployan or Chinook. Indeed, the submission of the Duployan Shorthands and Chinook script to the [Unicode Consortium](#) has necessitated the creation, from scratch, of the first Duployéan/Chinook font, and the allocation is based solely on the internal logic of the script and affinity of usage among characters.

The Chinook script was an adaptation and augmentation of the Duployéan shorthand by fr. Jean Marie Raphael LeJeune, used for writing the Chinook Jargon and other languages of 19th c. interior British Columbia. Its original use and greatest surviving attestation is from the run of the *Kamloops Wawa*, a (mostly) Chinook Jargon newsletter of the Catholic diocese of Kamloops, British Columbia, published 1891-1923. At the time, the Chinook Jargon pidgin was widely spoken from SE Alaska to northern California, from the Pacific to the Rockies, and sporadically outside this area. Although the Chinook Jargon was the lingua franca in many communities of the Pacific Northwest, it was generally a spoken, rather than written language. Most attempts at documentation used the Latin script to approximate Jargon words with English or French phonology, and indeed, dictionaries of the Chinook Jargon are still readily available in these Latinate orthographies. In contrast, the archives of the *Kamloops Wawa*, written in Chinook, includes a considerable dictionary, but also constitutes an unparalleled 3+ decade corpus of Chinook Jargon usage during the height of its spread and utility. The Chinook Script makes use of the basic Duployéan inventory, with the addition of several derived letterforms and compound letters.

In 1984, the "Students' Practical Encyclopedia" (*Enciclopedia practică a copiilor*) was published in Romania, containing the "Curs de Stenografie" by Margareta Sfințescu. This shorthand was an adaptation of the Duployéan for Romanian, using a few of the Chinook and Duployan shorthand compound letters as basic letterforms, and several basic vowel forms with diacritics. It also makes use of a "doubling mark" to indicate a general duplication of a word or phonemic form.

The Pernin shorthand was first published by Helen M. Pernin as "Pernin's Universal Phonography" no later than 1882. There is an alternate version of the Pernin shorthand published as "Pernin's Practical Reporter", that has different affixes. The next year, John Mathew Sloan published the competing Sloan-Duployan method, which was expanded in 1918, when Denis R. Perrault published the Perrault-Duployan

system. All three of the above, being the main English adaptations of Duployan, enjoyed some popularity, but never attained the reach of Pitman or Gregg shorthands. All three systems share many characters with Chinook and each other. The most significant anomalies of these systems are the invariant vowel signs in Pernin, the quarter-circle combined consonants, found in each system but with differing values, the extensive use of vowel diacritics in Sloan, and heavy shading of letters - as the voiced consonants in Pitman-based systems are - to indicate "r" flavored letters in Sloan.

Unsupported orthographies. Currently, materials are unavailable to attempt including Carl Brandt's English Duployéan adaptation or George Galloway's extension of the Sloan-Duployan in the current encoding. Similarly, documentation of the adaptations of Duployéan to German and Spanish are unavailable, so complete support for these orthographies is probably not offered in the current allocation. Allocation space has been set aside to reasonably accommodate extensions for some of these extensions of the Duployéan script.

Typology

Duployéan is, at its core, an alphabetic (consonant & vowel) stenographic (simple line & curve) writing system (cf. Pitman shorthand, a stenographic abjad). It classifies under the geometric shorthands, in that the model letterforms are generally based on circles and lines (cf. Gregg's elliptical shorthand). In general, there is a visual and functional distinction between consonants, which are based either on lines or large semi-circles and have invariable orientation, ie consonants do not rotate to match with surrounding letters; and the vowels, which are generally based on circles, quarter arcs, and small semi-circles, and generally reshape and orient contextually. It is an LTR script, proceeding down the page in lines like most modern Western scripts, although individual letters may be written right-to-left.

Script Structure

The core repertoire of the Duployéan writing contains several classes of letters, differentiated primarily by visual form and stroke direction, and nominally by phonetic value. Letter classes include the line consonants (P, T, F, K, & L-type) and arc consonants (M, N, J, & S-type), circle vowels (A, O, & W- vowels), nasal vowels, and orienting vowels (U/Eu,I/E). In addition, the Chinook writing contains spacing letters, compound consonants, and a logograph. The extended Duployéan shorthand includes four other letter classes - the complex letters (multisyllabic symbols with consonant forms), and high, low, and connecting terminals for common word endings. The Romanian stenography, Pernin, Perrault, and Sloan orthographies add a few letters or letter forms, ideographs, and several combined letters. Most "core" letters have related variant forms, including the addition of ancillary dots and crosses, size variants, and the compounding of vowels.

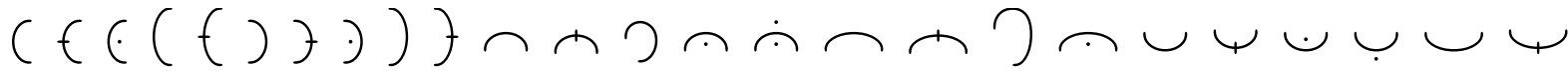
Since the Duployéan was originally developed as a shorthand system, strings of letters are joined together cursively into words in Duployéan, Romanian, Pernin, Perrault, and Sloan, or nominally syllabic units in Chinook - usually with a single circle vowel for each unit. The original Duployéan and its offshoots all encourage overlapping for initialisms and abbreviations and many prescribe overlaps and raised or lowered text height for some morphemes or phonemes.



Character List

Supplemental Punctuation 2E00-2E7F		
2E3C;STENOGRAPHIC PERIOD		
Duployan Shorthands and Chinook 1BC00-1BC9F		
1BC00 - DUPLOYAN LETTER H	1BC2E - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH LINE	1BC69 - DUPLOYAN LETTER LH
1BC01 - DUPLOYAN LETTER P	1BC2F - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH WAVE	1BC6A - DUPLOYAN LETTER RH
1BC02 - DUPLOYAN LETTER T	1BC30 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J N	1BC6E - DUPLOYAN SIGN O WITH CROSS
1BC03 - DUPLOYAN LETTER F	1BC31 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J N S	1BC6F - DUPLOYAN PUNCTUATION CHINOOK FULL STOP
1BC04 - DUPLOYAN LETTER K	1BC32 - DUPLOYAN LETTER M N	1BC70 - DUPLOYAN LETTER W
1BC05 - DUPLOYAN LETTER L	1BC33 - DUPLOYAN LETTER N M	1BC71 - DUPLOYAN LETTER LONG U
1BC06 - DUPLOYAN LETTER M	1BC34 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J M	1BC72 - DUPLOYAN LETTER UH
1BC07 - DUPLOYAN LETTER N	1BC35 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S J	1BC73 - DUPLOYAN LETTER OOH
1BC08 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J	1BC36 - DUPLOYAN LETTER M N S	1BC74 - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN U
1BC09 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S	1BC37 - DUPLOYAN LETTER N M S	1BC75 - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN OW
1BC0A - DUPLOYAN LETTER O	1BC38 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J M S	1BC76 - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN EH
1BC0B - DUPLOYAN LETTER A	1BC39 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S J S	1BC77 - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN EE
1BC0C - DUPLOYAN LETTER I	1BC3A - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW ACUTE	1BC78 - DUPLOYAN LETTER LONG I
1BC0D - DUPLOYAN LETTER U	1BC3B - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW GRAVE	1BC7A - DUPLOYAN LETTER PERNIN AN
1BC0E - DUPLOYAN LETTER OU	1BC3C - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW DOT	1BC7B - DUPLOYAN LETTER PERNIN AM
1BC0F - DUPLOYAN LETTER OW	1BC3D - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW CIRCLE	1BC7C - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN AN
1BC10 - DUPLOYAN LETTER X	1BC3E - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW LINE	1BC7D - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLAON EN
1BC11 - DUPLOYAN LETTER B	1BC3F - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW WAVE	1BC7E - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN ON
1BC12 - DUPLOYAN LETTER D	1BC40 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED SECANT	1BC7F - DUPLOYAN THICK LETTER SELECTOR
1BC13 - DUPLOYAN LETTER V	1BC41 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED TANGENT	1BC80 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW VERTICAL SECANT
1BC14 - DUPLOYAN LETTER G	1BC42 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED TAIL	1BC81 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX MID VERTICAL SECANT
1BC15 - DUPLOYAN LETTER R	1BC43 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED E HOOK	1BC82 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH VERTICAL SECANT
1BC16 - DUPLOYAN LETTER VOCALIC M	1BC44 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED I HOOK	1BC83 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH LONG GRAVE
1BC18 - DUPLOYAN LETTER NASAL I	1BC46 - DUPLOYAN LETTER AOU	1BC84 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH VERTICAL
1BC19 - DUPLOYAN LETTER NASAL U	1BC47 - DUPLOYAN LETTER OA	1BC85 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH TIGHT ACUTE
1BC1A - DUPLOYAN LETTER NASAL O	1BC48 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J S WITH DOT	1BC88 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S T
1BC1B - DUPLOYAN LETTER NASAL A	1BC49 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S WITH DOT BELOW	1BC89 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S T R
1BC1C - DUPLOYAN LETTER E	1BC4A - DUPLOYAN LETTER SHORT I	1BC8A - DUPLOYAN LETTER S P
1BC1D - DUPLOYAN LETTER EU	1BC4B - DUPLOYAN LETTER EE	1BC8B - DUPLOYAN LETTER S P R
1BC1E - DUPLOYAN LETTER ROMANIAN I	1BC4C - DUPLOYAN LETTER IE	1BC8C - DUPLOYAN LETTER T S
1BC1F - DUPLOYAN LETTER ROMANIAN U	1BC4D - DUPLOYAN LETTER UI	1BC8D - DUPLOYAN LETTER T R S
1BC20 - DUPLOYAN LETTER U N	1BC4E - DUPLOYAN LETTER YE	1BC8E - DUPLOYAN LETTER WH
1BC21 - DUPLOYAN LETTER P N	1BC4F - DUPLOYAN DOUBLE MARK	1BC8F - DUPLOYAN LETTER W R
1BC22 - DUPLOYAN LETTER D S	1BC50 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW ARROW	1BC90 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LEFT HORIZONTAL SECANT
1BC23 - DUPLOYAN LETTER F N	1BC51 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED TANGENT HOOK	1BC91 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX MID HORIZONTAL SECANT
1BC24 - DUPLOYAN LETTER K M	1BC52 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX ATTACHED LEFT-TO-RIGHT SECANT	1BC92 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX RIGHT HORIZONTAL SECANT
1BC25 - DUPLOYAN LETTER R S	1BC55 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J WITH DOTS INSIDE AND ABOVE	1BC93 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW LONG GRAVE
1BC26 - DUPLOYAN LETTER M S	1BC56 - DUPLOYAN LETTER M WITH DOT	1BC94 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW VERTICAL
1BC27 - DUPLOYAN LETTER N S	1BC57 - DUPLOYAN LETTER N WITH DOT	1BC95 - DUPLOYAN AFFIX LOW TIGHT ACUTE
1BC28 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J S	1BC58 - DUPLOYAN LETTER J WITH DOT	1BC9A - DUPLOYAN LETTER S N
1BC29 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S S	1BC59 - DUPLOYAN LETTER S WITH DOT	1BC9B - DUPLOYAN LETTER S M
1BC2A - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH ACUTE	1BC5A - DUPLOYAN LETTER WO	1BC9C - DUPLOYAN LETTER K R S
1BC2B - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH GRAVE	1BC5B - DUPLOYAN LETTER WA	1BC9D - DUPLOYAN LETTER G R S
1BC2C - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH DOT	1BC5C - DUPLOYAN LETTER WI	1BC9E - DUPLOYAN LETTER S K
1BC2D - DUPLOYAN AFFIX HIGH CIRCLE	1BC5D - DUPLOYAN LETTER WEI	1BC9F - DUPLOYAN LETTER S K R
	1BC5F - DUPLOYAN LETTER WOW	
	1BC60 - DUPLOYAN LETTER XW	Shorthand Format Controls 1BCF0-1BCFF
	1BC61 - DUPLOYAN LETTER TH	1BCF0 - SHORTHAND FORMAT LETTER OVERLAP
	1BC62 - DUPLOYAN LETTER DH	1BCF1 - SHORTHAND FORMAT CONTINUING OVERLAP
	1BC63 - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN DH	1BCF2 - SHORTHAND FORMAT DOWN STEP
	1BC66 - DUPLOYAN LETTER SLOAN J	1BCF3 - SHORTHAND FORMAT UP STEP
	1BC67 - DUPLOYAN LETTER KK	
	1BC68 - DUPLOYAN LETTER HL	

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Character names. For naming purposes, the Duployan Shorthands and Chinook script have two distinct sets of characters. The first set consists of most letters and letter based signs that generally interact cursively with each other, with the exception of a few spacing characters. The second set consists of affix signs that can be attached/overlapping or sit above or below the adjacent characters at the beginning and end of words, and the word signs. The first set have character names that indicate their primary phonetic value, while the second set are described graphically.

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Character Ordering and Roadmap to the Duployan Shorthand and Chinook character block

Ordering of the characters in the Duployéan-based scripts is generally undefined - many cite in Latin alphabetical order - and the allocation order is based on usage and script logic. The currently proposed allocation ordering and its basis is as follows:

Columns 0 and 1 are occupied mostly by characters that make up the core inventory of the different Duployan shorthands and the Chinook script. Most Duployan orthographies will use all but a few of the characters in these two columns. Optimization algorithms may be able to take advantage of the fact that these characters constitute the most frequently used in any Duployan orthography. Columns 2 and 3 contain the French Duployéan compound letters and affixes. Several of these characters are also in the core and supplementary inventory of other orthographies. Column 4 is a mixture of diphthongs, affixes, and letters for several orthographies. Columns 5 and 6 contain the Chinook compound letters, and similarly constructed letters and signs from the Romanian shorthand and Sloan systems, the Chinook Full Stop and Likalisti signs, and a couple Romanian affixes. Column 7 contains vowels for the English Duployan systems, ending with the Sloan "R", which is a combining character that functions as a format. Columns 8 and 9 have two parts, each beginning with Pernin affixes, and containing the quarter-circle arcs for the English orthographies.

This allocation provides for all characters needed for French Duployéan in columns 0-4, Romanian shorthand in 0-5, Chinook in 0-6, with Pernin, Sloan, and Perrault using columns from 0 through 9. Seventeen code points have been left unallocated for any additions needed for the Brandt and Galloway systems or the Spanish and German adaptations of Duployéan, as no documents on or in these systems has been located.

Collation

Information on collation of Duployan scripts is generally ambiguous and arbitrary. Many dictionaries and primers simply cite in that language's Latin alphabetical order with no attempt made at native collation. [Other sources](#) group words by novel alphabetization, no more or less canonical than any other. The Romanian "Curs de Stenografie" does make an effort at native collation, starting with vowels, and then in the general order of the consonants in this allocation. The collation algorithm prescribed herein is based on principles derived from the Chinook, but results in a similar order as the Romanian.

The most logical collation, given the structure of the script, is to collate by general shape, which places primacy on the consonants which, being invariant, tend to determine the shape of a word. Vowels have their own order, and clusters of one or more vowels should be collated as if they were a single vowel. Initial vowel clusters are ordered before the first consonant, medial and final clusters after the last.

Collation starts with consonants - initial vowels (ie no consonant) << H << P << T << F << K << L << M << N << J << S << combined consonants << medial/final vowels - then Affixes - attached << high << low - and finally signs. Secondary weight is given to diacritics, marks, and the bold R letters in the Sloan orthography - all characters which do not change the basic shape of the word form. Tertiary weight is given to the joiners, spaces, and format controls, some of which can indicate semantic content, but often indicate presentation form.

All variant and compound consonants are collated directly after their base letters, with voiced consonants and their variants after the last unvoiced variants. The vowels collate similarly - O, A, I, U, Ou, Ow, Nasals - with variants collated after their base letters.

This collation order, based on the numeric values of letters in Chinook, corresponds significantly with the order of words in the Romanian "Curs de Stenografie", except that F/V comes before K/G instead of after, and A comes after O instead of before.

Collation table The ornamental horizontal rules in this document show the general collation order in simplified form.

Primary collation: Initial vowel cluster < H < X < P < B < P N < T < TH < SLOAN DH < D < DH < D S < F < V < F N < K < KK < G < SLOAN J < K M < L < HL < LH < R < RH < R S < M < M N < M WITH DOT < M S < M N S < N < N M < N WITH DOT < N S < N M S < J < J M < J N < J WITH DOT < J WITH DOTS INSIDE AND ABOVE < J S < J M S < J N S < J S WITH DOT < S < S J < S WITH DOT < S WITH DOT BELOW < S S < S J S < S T < S T R < S P < S P R < T S < T R S < W < WH < W R < S N < S M < K R S < G R S < S K < S K R < medial/final vowel cluster.

< ATTACHED SECANT < ATTACHED TANGENT < ATTACHED TAIL < ATTACHED I HOOK < ATTACHED E HOOK < ATTACHED TANGENT HOOK < ATTACHED LTR SECANT < LOW VERTICAL SECANT < MID VERTICAL SECANT < HIGH VERTICAL SECANT < LEFT HORIZONTAL SECANT < MID HORIZONTAL SECANT < RIGHT HORIZONTAL SECANT < HIGH ACUTE ARC < HIGH TIGHT ACUTE < HIGH GRAVE ARC < HIGH LONG GRAVE < HIGH DOT < HIGH CIRCLE < HIGH LINE

< HIGH WAVE < HIGH VERTICAL < LOW ACUTE ARC < LOW TIGHT ACUTE < LOW GRAVE ARC < LOW LONG GRAVE < LOW DOT < LOW CIRCLE < LOW LINE < LOW WAVE < LOW VERTICAL < LOW ARROW < O WITH CROSS < word/affix signs from outside the Duployan block - Less Than, Greater Than, Multiplication, Plus Sign, etc.

Vowel order: O < WO < AOU < A < WA < OA < Sloan OW < I < E < WI < WEI < Romanian I < Sloan EH < Sloan EE < Short I < EE < IE < UI < YE < Long I < U < EU < XW < U N < LONG U < UH < OOH < Sloan U < OU < OW < WOW < Romanian U < Vocalic M < Nasal I < Nasal U < Nasal O < Nasal A < Pernin AN < Pernin AM < Sloan AN < Sloan EN < Sloan ON;

Secondary collation: No marks < Combining R < Double Mark < Diacritics.

Tertiary collation: No format < Variation Selectors < SP/NBSP < ZWNJ < ZWJ; < shorthand formats Letter Overlap < Continuing Overlap < Down < Up; < following ZWSP < HSP < 6/MSP < THSP < 4/MSP < 3/MSP < NSP < MSP.

Irrelevant: All punctuation, including CHINOOK FULL STOP.

Input. A Basic Duployan keyboard layout has been devised for inputting Duployan text. This places the most common characters in the easiest to reach key positions. Keys are also defined for the basic nasal vowels with inherent joiners, which are the necessary encoding form in many orthographies. A character map, MSKLC file, and installation files are attached in keyboard.zip.

This keyboard layout should be considered informative as a base layout for the complete Duployan and Chinook. Other Duployan keyboards should not be constrained by this layout; specifically, a layout for a particular orthography should place the characters necessary for that language on the most convenient keys, regardless of the general layout, and should not necessarily provide for access to all Duployan characters or alternate forms of the nasal vowels.

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Character Properties. Duployan and Chinook are uncased, and as such, letters and affix signs are gc=Lo. The Double Mark is gc=Mn, ccc=1. The O with Cross is gc=So, Chinook Full Stop and Stenographic Period, gc=Po. Shorthand Formats and Duployan Thick Letter Selector are gc=Cf. All character properties are contained in the attached UCDadditions.txt.

Principles of the Duployan Shorthands and Chinook scripts

Rendering Duployan Characters. Duployan characters, like characters in most shorthand scripts, can cursively connect, combine, and change shape depending on their context. Its appearance is affected by the presence of adjacent characters, ligaturing, the font used to render the character, and the application or system environment. These variables can cause the appearance of Duployan and Chinook characters to differ from their nominal glyphs (used in the code charts). Duployan and Chinook characters are default joining to each other, except for the high and low affixes and where otherwise noted in the code chart. Characters marked as non-joining, and any characters from other blocks are non-joining to Duployan and Chinook characters by default. Exceptions are Zero Width Joiner (U+200D), by definition, and the Shorthand Format Controls (U+1BCF0-U+1BCF3), which are tied to Duployan as Script_Extensions, and alter the joining characteristics of adjacent stenographic characters. Defined width spacing characters (U+2000-U+200B) preserve the height of the cursive stroke, so they should be treated as simple joining characters, with a blank glyph image.

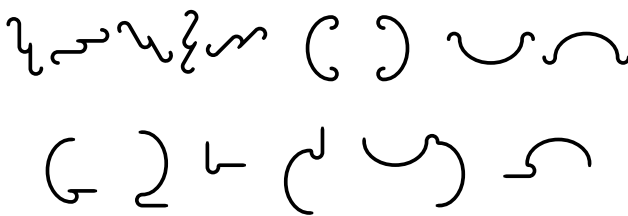
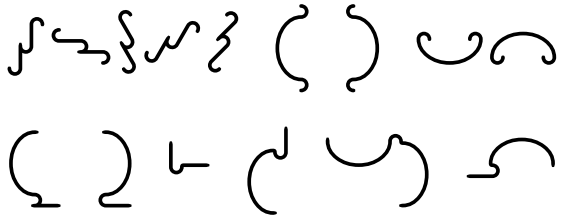
Invariant letters. The majority of characters in the Duployan shorthands and Chinook scripts are invariant letters. They have a static shape, orientation, and stroke direction, and the set of invariant letters is almost completely contiguous with the consonants. Each invariant has a size - as many as three; a shape - line, quarter-circle, semicircle; a static orientation - N/S, E/W, NE/SW, NW/SE; an inherent stroke direction - generally LTR or TopToBottom; and many have derived and compound variants with markings (crosses or dots). They will usually cursively connect - the end of first character's stroke is the beginning of the second's - but will also overlap with a following character when shorthand formats are used. A few invariant letters and all of the high and low affixes are classified as *non-joining characters*, that interact typographically with adjacent characters like a word or text break, and only have a stroke direction when overridden by ZWJ (U+200D).

It can be assumed in the following that similar characters, like D, D-S, TH, and DH have the same cursive, overlapping, and other connecting properties as the character on which it is based, ie T. Likewise, variations of N - N-S, N-M, N-M-S, and Ng - connect like an N, and so on. The invariant letters can be generally classified as *P type* (line with N-S stroke direction), *T type* (line, W-E), *F type*(line, NW-SE), *K type*(line, NE-SW), *L type*(line, SW-NE), *M type*(N-E-S semicircle), *N type*(N-W-S semicircle), *J type*(W-N-E semicircle), and *S types*(W-S-E semicircle), and combined consonants (all quarter-circles, see code chart). Furthermore, the P,T,F,K, and L collectively constitute the *Line consonants*, and the M,N,J, and S types, as well as the combined consonants, are *arc consonants*.

Orienting characters. Many vowels have a consistent shape, but rotate to align with the preceding character and will mirror to allow the following character to attach without crossing the vowel or preceding character. When adjacent one non-joining and one joining character, these orienting vowels will rotate to align with the adjacent joining character, and mirror right/up or left/down based on their identity as a *primary orienting* or *secondary orienting* vowel. Likewise, when adjacent two similar type characters, or if the following character allows mirroring either way, they will align with the preceding character and mirror according to their orientation. Directional affinities are preserved, even when preceded by a non-joining and followed by a joining character. Primary orientation indicates an affinity for a stroke direction towards the right, and up when lacking a right/left distinction. Conversely, secondary orientation is left/down. Many orienting vowels come in pairs, with opposite

orientations but the same basic shape. Except for 'I' and 'E', orienting characters can be bracketed by ZWJ/ZWNJ (U+200D/U+200C) to make a joining or non-joining invariant version. 'I' and 'E' have related invariant characters encoded seperately.

Table 1: Comparison of Primary and Secondary Orienting Vowels

Primary (right/up) Orienting Vowels-	Secondary (left/down) Orienting Vowels -
	
	

Related to the orienting vowels and invariant letters are the attached affixes. Many of these, noted in the charts with "dots [to] show position on and relative orientation to base glyph", act as spacing or non-spacing marks that do not effect joining of adjacent characters, but do rotate to match the angle of the base character. Some, noted in the charts with "dots [to] show position on base glyph", are non-spacing invariant marks.

Circle vowels. The most commonly encountered vowel letters are the circle vowels. These vowels connect to preceding and following characters, with the adjacent characters entering the circle vowel at a tangent, and most (except Ou U+1BC0E) exiting the vowel shape at a tangent. The circle vowels often take partial contextual forms, with the adjacent characters implicitly completing the circle by crossing tangents.

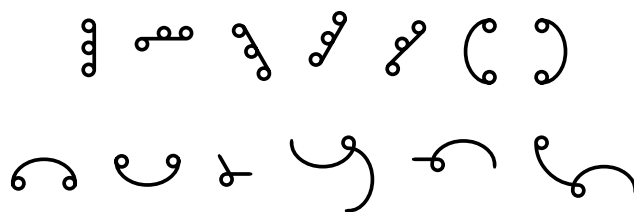
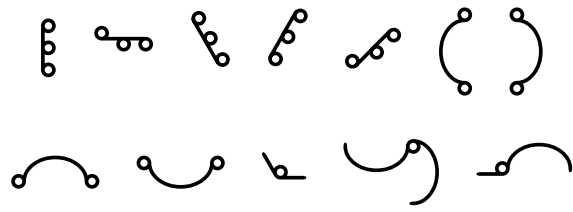
Circle vowels followed but not preceded by a joining letter have a clockwise stroke direction into line consonants and will lie inside the arc of an arc consonant. Circle vowels preceded but not followed by a joining character will again sit inside the arc of an arc consonant, as if followed by a T-type if following a line consonant, and above the end of a T-type consonant. Circle vowels adjacent two line consonants will lie outside the angle created by the intersection of the two lines. When adjacent same type line consonants, they will again lie as if followed by a T-type. When adjacent an arc consonant and another invariant, the circle vowel will follow the angle rule as given above, but when the adjacent characters do not present an angle, the circle vowel will lie in the same position as if the following joining character were not there.

Many sequences of successive circle vowels default ligature forms. Where a ligature is not available, or when overridden by an intervening ZWJ + ZWNJ + ZWJ (U+200D + U+200C + U+200D), successive circle vowels not preceded by a joining character will connect at the vertical tangent on the shared side. If a preceding joiner character is present, cursively connected circle vowels will sit on opposite sides of the end of the previous character, with the following character determining the position of the second character, as with a primary orienting vowel (see Table 5 and additions to Figure 16-3, below).

The Duployan Letter Sloan Ow (U+1BC75) and, in the Pernin and Sloan orthographies, discretionary ligatures of circle vowels, are classified as

reverse circle vowels. These reverse circle vowels are opposite a regular circle vowel, ie they have a withershins stroke direction, will lie outside of arc vowels, inside the angle of two line consonants, &c. Reverse circle vowels are not known to interact typographically with other vowel characters.

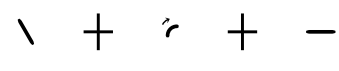
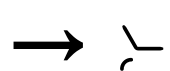
Table 2: Circle Vowels and Reverse Circle Vowels

Circle Vowels	Reverse Circle Vowels
	

Nasal vowels are the only Duployan characters that are positioned contextually. A fully implemented typeface will allow for three different renderings of the four basic nasal vowels (U+1BC18-U+1BC1B). When adjacent two joining characters, the nasal vowels will render as a diacritic placed outside the angle of the adjacent characters, shadowing the position of circle vowels adjacent two characters, explained above. When still preceded by a joining character, but followed by ZWJ (U+200D) + a joining character or by any non-joining character, the nasal vowel will render as a primary or secondary orienting vowel in relation to the preceding joining character. It will either join with the following character, if a ZWJ intervenes, or be unjoined with ZWNJ or a non-joining character. Likewise, when following a joining character + ZWJ/ZWNJ (U+200D/U+200C), the nasal vowel will render as a primary or secondary orienting vowel in relation to the *following* joining character. The Duployan Letter Vocalic M (U+1BC16) is always a primary orienting vowel, cutting backward in relation to the preceding character, and does not position diacritically. A nasal vowel not preceded by a joining character, and followed by a ZWJ + joining character will still orient in relation to the following joining character, allowing for consistent use of Nasal Vowels + ZWJ in orthographies that do not use diacritic positioning of nasals.

When bracketed by Zero Width Joiners, nasal vowels will render as combining invariant characters as per the nominal glyph images. ZWNJ (U+200C) can be used when the orienting or invariant nasal vowel is not to be connected to an adjacent joining character. The Pernin and Sloan nasal vowels (U+1BC7A-U+1BC7E) are always invariant, and the Vocalic M (U+1BC16) never. The orthography of the Romanian stenography uses the two U arc vowels (U+1BC0D, U+1BC1D) as nasals, however the Romanian stenography uses nasals as orienting vowels (+ZWJ), and no marking is needed for proper rendering.

Table 3: Nasal Vowels

		F + An + T
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Table 4: Compound vowels

◦ + ¸	→	ɶ	A + I
◦ + ˇ	→	ɷ	A + E
◦ + ¸ + -	→	ɸ	A + I + T
◦ + ˇ + -	→	ɹ	A + E + T
¸ + ◦ + -	→	ɺ	I + A + T
+ ◦ + ¸	→	ɽ	P + A + I
+ ◦ + ¸ + -	→	ɽ- OR ɽ-	P + A + I + T
+ ◦ + ¸ + (	→	ɽ OR ɽ	P + A + I + M
ˇ + ¸	→	ɿ	E + I

c + u

→ ~

I + E

o + c

→ o

O + I

Ligatures, Allographs, and Standard Variants. Ligaturing behaviour is fairly limited in the Duployan orthographies, especially in comparison with other cursive scripts like Arabic and Devanagari. As with Arabic, Devanagari, and other complex scripts, ligatures can be expressly requested by use of Zero Width Joiner (U+200D). Zero Width Non Joiner (U+200C) should break a ligature into its component characters, and the sequence ZWJ + ZWNJ + ZWJ (U+200D + U+200C + U+200D) would break a default ligature and render the characters by default joining behaviour (see circle vowels, above).

Discretionary Features. All discretionary contextual/ligature forms can be requested in plain text by using ZWJ (U+200D).

The Pernin orthography makes use of a contextual form for repeated consonants, reducing the second consonant to a small blot (in writing, caused by increasing pen or pencil pressure) at the end of the previous character's stroke. This applies to both identical and similar consonants, with the first consonant represented by its full form, eg. T+Dot = T+T or T+D or T+Th &c.

Pernin also prescribes a ligature form of a circle vowel preceding the Pernin R (Duployan letter L, U+1BC05), unless it is followed by another circle vowel. The ligature form is an identically sized reverse circle vowel (see Circle Vowels, above). Similarly, in the Sloan orthography, an initial circle vowel preceded by an R (U+1BC15) will render as a reverse circle vowel.

Standard Variants. All standard variants are requested in plain text Duployan by using Variation Selector 1 (U+FE00).

Pernin prescribes a "slight upward tick inclining to the left" for an L (U+1BC05, Pernin R) following R (U+1BC15, Pernin L), and one "to the right" for an R after L. This upward tick can also sometimes be found, generally at word end, following other consonants. These ticks are a standard variation sequence of the Duployan Letter L and the Duployan Letter R, encoded as L/R + VS1 (U+FE00).

The Duployan Letter W (U+1BC70) is the most variable letter among Duployan scripts. In the Sloan and Perrault orthographies, it is a full quarter arc, written NE-SW, 12 o'clock to 9 o'clock. On the other hand, in Pernin, it is closer to a one-sixth arc, starting closer to the 11 o'clock position, though still roughly the same length arc (larger diameter) than the Sloan/Perrault variety. Following K and G (U+1BC04, U+1BC14), the Duployan Letter W takes the form of a hook - Perrault tending a bit more wave-like than Pernin. Sloan prescribes other characters for K/G+W, and does not have a hook-form of W. The Pernin variant of W can be accessed in plain text by the use of the variation sequence W + VS1 (U+1BC70 + U+FE00), and the hook form as a default ligature/contextual form. As with all default ligatures, the unligated, joined sequence of K/G + W can be requested in plain text with a medial ZWJ + ZWNJ + ZWJ (U+200D + U+200C + U+200C).

In Chinook usage, the letters M, N, J, and S (U+1BC06 - U+1BC09) can be used as numbers (see numbers below). When they do so, they are

smaller than the normal sized "letter" forms. These variants can be specified, again, by the variation sequence M/N/J/S + VS1 (U+1BC06/7/8/9 + U+FE00).

Other default ligatures and contextual forms. Default features are unmarked in plain text. Unligated forms of these character sequences can be requested with the joining sequence ZWJ + ZWNJ + ZWJ (U+200D + U+200C + U+200C).

Most orthographies have some means of indicating the junction of two same type line consonants. Usually, this comes in the form of a slight (≤ line width) jog at the intersection, or sometimes a short cross-tick at the intersection of the characters or an angle change of L/R characters. For the purposes of plain text, the jog is considered the unligated form of the character sequence, and is the neutral default rendering. An implementation can prescribe the cross tick, or other indicator as a default rendering. ZWJ should always request the Pernin dotted form, above, and never the tick, angle, or jog.

The Romanian orthography prescribes contextual forms for the Romanian U character (U+1BC1F) and its compounds. The nominal form given in the code charts is for non-medial contexts. When medial, it takes the form of Duployan Letter Ow (U+1BC0F). Positional ligatures include the sequence O + Romanian U (U+1BC0A + U+1BC1F), when initial or final, taking the form of an elongated, oval shaped, plain circle vowel. Medially, A or O + Romanian U (U+1BC0A/U+1BC0B + U+1BC1F) exhibits the default joining behaviour of sequential circle vowels, sitting on opposite sides of the end of the previous character - Romanian U again appearing in its medial "Ow" form. Following other vowels, Romanian U appears in diminished form, as a sort of tail.

Romanian also prescribes a ligated form of the vowel sequence O + A (U+1BC0A + U+1BC0B) that is visually identical to the letter Wa (U+1BC5B).

Lastly, the Duployan thick letter selector (U+1BC7F, DTLs) does not have a visual form of its own, but causes the previous character to be rendered as a thick variant, representing the addition of an 'R' sound to a Sloan letter. The Duployan Letter R (U+1BC15) can not substitute a ligature behavior for the DTLs, as the added 'R' sound can occur in the middle of a compound letter.

Table 5: Ligatures, Allographs, & Alternates

Discretionary features

+	→	B + p
+ ° + / + -	→ ⊥	B + Ar + T
/ + ○ +	→ ρ	rO + P

Standard variants

$\diagup + \diagdown + \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow \diagup$	R + L variant
$- + \diagup + \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow _$	T + R variant
$\curvearrowright + \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow \curvearrowright$	W variant
$(+ \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow ($	M variant
$) + \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow)$	N variant
$\frown + \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow \frown$	J variant
$\smile + \text{VS1}$	$\rightarrow \smile$	S variant

Default features

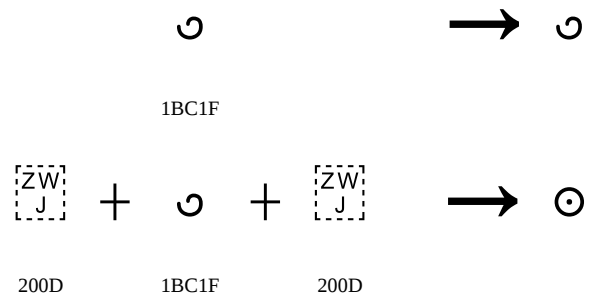
$\diagup + \curvearrowright$	$\rightarrow \wr$	K + W
$ + \circ + -$	$\rightarrow \oplus$	P + Rom U + T
$ + \bigcirc + \circ$	$\rightarrow \odot$	B + O + Rom U
$ + \bullet + \circ + -$	$\rightarrow \odot$	B + O + Rom U + D

+ ° + ∪	→	⌋	B + A + Rom U		
+ ○ + ∪ + —	→	⌋⊙	B + A + Rom U + D		
+ ¸ + ° + ∪	→	⌋⊙	B + I + A + Rom U		
— + —	→	—	T + D		
+ ○ + °	→	⌋	B + O + A		
\ + <table border="1"><tr><td>DT</td></tr><tr><td>RS</td></tr></table> + °	DT	RS	→	⌋	F_R + A
DT					
RS					

Additions to Figure 16-1. Prevention of Joining

	+	⌒	→	⌋⌒				
1BC11		1BC08						
	+	<table border="1"><tr><td>ZW</td></tr><tr><td>NJ</td></tr></table>	ZW	NJ	+	⌒	→	⌋⌒
ZW								
NJ								
1BC11		200C		1BC08				

Additions to Figure 16-2. Exhibition of Joining Glyphs in Isolation



Additions to Figure 16-3. Effect of Intervening Joiners

Character Sequences	As Is	[ZWJNJ]	[ZWJZWJZWJNJZWJ]	[ZWJ]
1BC11 1BC0B 1BC05 1BC02				
1BC11 1BC0A 1BC0B 1BC02				
1BC15 1BC05				

Joined text. The most common form of character interaction is that of the cursive connection. The termination of a character stroke leads directly into the beginning of the next character. Vowel signs follow the dynamic shaping discussed above, but fundamentally are the same as other joining characters, joining at a tangent to adjacent characters. Non-joining characters - any character from other scripts, and those found in Duployan - have a small intervening space, as with standard alphabetic writing.

Unjoined text. The Duployan script has a cursive conjoining property that, like Arabic, is effected by the use of the Zero Width Non-Joiner (ZWNJ, U+200C). ZWNJ encodes a break within a word, turning an otherwise joining character into a non-joining character, and resetting the cursive stroke height to neutral. This break is usually found only at nominally syllabic boundaries in Chinook texts, and where a separated letter

or letters indicates an affix in the Duployan shorthands. This break is smaller than a word space, in some instances involving negative kerning, and is not a word break. ZWNJ and Zero Width Joiner (U+200D) will also change the positioning of the nasal vowels (see nasal vowels, above).

Overlapping text. The use of overlapping letters to indicate abbreviations and initialisms is found in many systems of shorthand. As such, the current proposal allocates a block of shorthand format characters, which encode non-default text flow in any shorthand. Included are two overlap control characters: the first (U+1BCF0) indicating a single *letter overlap*, with the text continuing to flow as if that overlapping character did not exist, and the second (U+1BCF1) indicating a *continuing overlap* where the text flow proceeds from the overlapping character. In Duployan, this behaviour is limited to consonants, circle vowels, and orienting vowels overlapping consonants.

The overlapping behavior in Duployan shorthands and Chinook is fairly straightforward: for two line consonants, two arc consonants, or a vowel overlapping any consonant, the two characters overlap at approximately 3/5 along the stroke of the first consonant and 2/5 along the stroke of a second consonant or the middle of a vowel. For overlaps of arc and line consonants, the arc consonant is split into the first and second half of the arc, an arc overlapping a line taking place in the first half, line over arc in the second. The line consonant, again at the 3/5 / 2/5 point, will meet the arc at a perpendicular angle, or as close as possible, never beyond the middle of the arc, nor past the end.

It is unknown if or how M type and N type or J type and S type arc consonants would overlap each other until such a time as examples of this occurrence are documented. Default rendering should indicate the overlap in some way, either preserving control characters, or through an offset. Same type line consonants also will not overlap, necessitating similar default rendering; L-type and K-type consonants will not overlap each other, as well, due to their similar angle.

As indicated above, the flow of text continues either with the first character in the case of U+1BCF0, or with the second in the case of U+1BCF1. An overlapping letter can also take another overlapping letter before returning to the original text flow. Also, in the Romanian shorthand, long line consonants (U+1BC11-U+1BC15) can take two overlapping characters, indicated by two Letter-Overlap control characters (U+1BCF0 + U+1BCF0) followed by the two overlapping characters. With double overlaps, the first overlapping character overlaps at approximately 1/3 of the stroke length of the base character, the second at ~ 2/3. See Parsing of Shorthand Overlap Sequences, below.

Down step. The Romanian shorthand prescribes that a certain set of word endings be indicated by letters following not in the default direction of text flow - to the right, but below the word. Likewise, the Sloan-Duployan and Pernin methods prescribe contracted word endings, wherein the next word is started low, to signal a dropped sound at the end of the previous word. As such, a shorthand format has been defined (U+1BCF2) that indicates a following character should be rendered below the previous character, with any subsequent joined characters proceeding relative to the lowered glyph. At word boundaries, this causes the next word (or stenographic period) to be lowered. Because the lowering is a part of the previous word, the lowered word boundary should be indicated by the shorthand format down step, followed by a width defined space (U+2002-U+200b) and the next word, or period (U+2E3C?). Note that the step format control is found directly after the preceding word, as it encodes a phoneme missing from the end. When Cross' Eclectic shorthand is encoded, a space will come before the step format control as the change in alignment represents a missing initial phoneme.

Up step. The Sloan-Duployan and Pernin methods also prescribe contracted word endings, where the next word is started high, signaling the dropped sound. A shorthand format has been defined (U+1BCF3) to indicate a following word (or stenographic period) to be raised. Even

though the up control is only found at word boundaries, this boundary form is still indicated by the shorthand format up step, followed by a width defined space and the next word, or period.

Aligned text. The last form of contracted words in Sloan-Duployan and Pernin are non-stepping, with the two words even. As with distinctions in spacing with the Step formats, distinctions in spacing of aligned text are encoded with defined-width space characters (ZWSP, U+200B; HSP, U+200A; 6/MSP, U+2006; 4/MSP, U+2005; 3/MSP, U+2004; ENSP, U+2003; EMSP, U+2002) or the non-breaking counterparts thereof (hence, Word Joiner, U+2060, as well). Note that Thin Space (U+2009), is not used, due to its common equivalence to the Six-Per-Em Space (U+2006). The regular space characters (U+0020 and U+00A0) cause the following word to start at a neutral baseline, and cannot be used for aligned or stepped word boundaries. If different sized spaces are needed unaligned, again, the above space characters can be used, preceded by ZWNJ. Note that the natural letterspacing of unjoined characters is retained with step format controls, so a ZWSP (U+200B) will not cause the adjacent characters to touch, and will, in fact, appear identical to a ZWNJ (U+200C), except that alignment will be preserved.

Table 6: Text flow

Joined Text

+ ◡ + .	→	◡.	PJH
— + / + ,	→	⌋,	DKX

Unjoined Text

+ [ZW NJ] + ◡ + [ZW NJ] + .	→	◡.	P.J.H
— + [ZW NJ] + / + [ZW NJ] + ,	→	— / ,	D.K.X

Letter Overlaps

—\// + [→] + ◡	→	⌋⌋◡	Line_xS
◡ + [→] + —\//	→	◡⌋⌋	S_xLine

| + → + /

→ / **B_xR**

— + → + /

→ / **D_xG**

\ + → + —

→ / **V_xD**

/ + → + |

→ / **G_xB**

/ + → + \

→ X **R_xV**

(+ → + (

→ (**M_xM**

(+ → + ∪

→ ∪ **M_xS**

(+ → + ∩

→ ∩ **M_xJ**

\ + • + — + →

→ *⌘* **KAT_xKAT**

+ \ + • + —

U+1BC93) act much like spacing characters - the marks are written next to the word root, and will be either higher or lower than the adjacent letter.

The attached affixes (U+1BC40, x41, x44, etc.) touch or cross the first or last letter of a word (again for prefixes or suffixes), with the location of crossing (and touching if not evident) symbolized by a dotted line in the charts. The character names list specifies if the character rotates to complement the angle of the base letter, or is invariant. An attached affix always attaches to a letter, never to an affix. Since affixes are encoded logically, and unattached affixes can logically occur between a root and an attached affix, the displayed order of affixes may be different from the encoded order.

Third, some orthographies use letters or sequences of letters to indicate affixes, some of which appear similar to the high or low affix signs. As a rule, signs that are similar to a letter, but unmotivated - that is, they don't symbolize a sound of the affix - or if a high and low pair is found in the orthography, they are symbolized by affix signs, not letters. Signs that are motivated and aren't paired high/low should be represented by a letter, often separated by ZWNJ (U+200C) from the root, whether the affix usually appears lower or higher than the adjacent character or not. Some letter affixes are encoded with the shorthand format Continuing Overlap (U+1BCF1). For consistency, the shorthand format Letter Overlap (U+1BCF0) should not be used to combine an affix to a root - even if the root is a single character.

In the Sloan orthography, successive high and low affixes or letters-as-affix and high/low affixes are written joined together. These compound affixes always position like the first high or low affix in the compound. It is encoded as affix 1 + ZWJ + affix 2, whether it is affix sign + affix sign or letter + affix sign. Letter + letter affixes do not need to be joined by ZWJ, as they are already joining characters. As with other affixes, if the compound ends with a letter-affix, it must also be followed by ZWNJ if it does not cursively connect with the word root. Likewise, some high/low affix signs can be used as an attached affix, again encoded with ZWJ (U+200D).

Table 7: Diacritics and affixes

Diacritics and Precomposed Vowels

	→ ↓	P + E + Underdot
l + ˘	→ ↓	P + Rom l
	→ ˘	T + E + Underdot
— + ˘	→ ˘.	T + Rom l

Affix Signs and Letters

' + — + '	→ ' — '	arc D arc
— + ' + ,	→ — ',	D arc _{arc}
— + - + ZW J + ,	→ — ˘	D line+ _{arc}
.../ + ' + ∪	→ ' x ∪	/arc S → arc/ S
— + ○ + / + ZW NJ + (	→ ρ(	DOK-M
/ + - + ZW NJ + /	→ L/	KT-R
- + ZW J + " + ZW J + ¢	→ ⌚	T +vert+ I

Numbers. The Duployan orthographies each have a distinct means of expressing numbers. Some number systems must utilize formatting requiring markup to represent all aspects of the number system, and as of this time, there is no expectation that a full transcription of all number forms should be representable in plain text. The Chinook number system uses Duployan characters and markup to indicate numbers. The Romanian shorthand and French Duployéan use regular European/Arabic numerals in conjunction with Duployan characters, combining marks, and markup to indicate magnitude and aspect. Sloan and Pernin use markup and non-Duployan characters in conjunction with regular European/Arabic numerals.

Chinook numbers. The Chinook number characters are 1 P, 2 T, 3 F, 4 K, 5 R, 6 M, 7 N, 8 J, 9 S, 0 O, 10 A, 100 Wa, and 1000-enclosing circle handled with markup. The numbers can be indicated Hanzi-style with P-S combining with O, A, or Wa to indicate value, although an O, A, or Wa must be preceded by a P to indicate a single hundred or ten, unlike Hanzi numerals. P-S connects to O, A, and Wa the same as in running text. O is used unconnected to indicate a zero or connected for the tens with a following digit zero, while A is used when connecting the tens to a non-zero ones digit. The enclosing circle for thousands surrounds the entire group of up to five characters (P-S + Wa + P-S + A/O + P-S), and can nest inside itself to indicate millions - a separate circle surrounding a following thousands group. Chinook numbers can also be

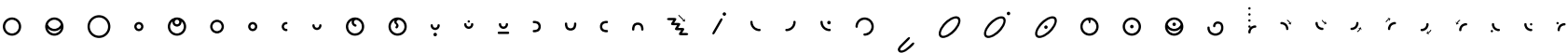
indicated Indian/Arabic style, with the digits 0 9 (O-S) having place value. This is especially common when writing years or when numbering items, as opposed to enumerating them. The digits generally connect cursively, the same as in Hanzi-style Chinook numbers. For most Chinook writers, the numeral forms of M, N, J, and S are about half-size normal, and are requested in plain text by M/N/J/S + VS1 (U+FE00).

Romanian numbers. The Romanian number system uses the European/Arabic numerals to indicate numbers 0-99, with marks to indicate further powers of ten: an overdot (U+0307) for hundreds, a preceding Middle Dot (U+00B7) for thousands, a dot below (U+0323) for millions, and a following Middle Dot for thousand millions. As with most systems using marks to indicate magnitude, these marks can be used in conjunction, e.g. a dot above and dot below for hundred millions. Multiplicative forms (with the prefix *ân-*) use the character A Nasal (U+1BC1B) before a number, percentages with Combining Ring Above (U+030A), and grade with the degree sign (U+00B0). Ordinals are symbolized by a following T (U+1BC02), while fractions are written numerator over denominator, with no solidus or line. This representation of fractions constitutes a presentation form of already encoded fraction signs or can be explicitly expressed using markup, never with the shorthand format down step (U+1BCF2).

Pernin numbers. The Pernin number system uses the European/Arabic numerals to write numbers, although periods (U+002E) can be used instead of zeros. An underline (by markup) indicates ordinals (first, second...), while an overline (again) indicates the numerical adverbs (once, twice...). The Pernin system suggests, however, that "when large numbers are to be written ... it is better to indicate ... us[ing] a corresponding shorthand contraction for thousand, million, etc.", such contractions left to the individual.

Sloan numbers. The Sloan number system uses the European/Arabic numerals to write numbers, and can be used for ordinals, iteratives, &c. e.g. 2: two, twice, second, secondly. The shorthand aspect in the Sloan system is the use of an overline, strikethrough, and underline (all represented with markup) for magnitude as follows: Overline: hundreds; Strikethrough: thousands; Underline: millions. Again, these can be used in conjunction with each other to indicate, for example hundred millions with an overline and underline.

French Duployéan numbers. The French Duployéan number system, like the Romanian, uses the European/Arabic numerals with Duployan letters and affixes indicating magnitude and aspect. Magnitude is indicated as follows: Hundreds with an S (U+1BC09) after the number; Thousands with the Duployan Affix High Dot (U+1BC2C) following the number; Millions with the Duployan Affix Low Grave Arc (U+1BC3B) following; and Thousand Millions (Milliards) with a following R (U+1BC15) like a large solidus. As above, these indicators of magnitude can be combined, e.g. an S and high dot indicating hundred thousands. For ordinals, the Duployan Affix Low Dot (U+1BC3C) is used following any indications of magnitude; Adverbs with the Duployan High Acute Arc (U+1BC2A); Approximates (*dizaine, douzaine, &c*) with the Duployan High Grave Arc (U+1BC2B); Adverbials with the Duployan High Circle (U+1BC2D); Percents with the Duployan Low Circle (u+x3D), doubled for Per mill. Manuscripts will indicate the numbers 4 and 6 with an underline to distinguish these number forms from the words "quittance" and "mot" to which the regular number forms show affinity; This distinction should be handled with markup or by typeface choice.



Confusability and usage

Given the complex shaping engine required to render Duployan text, there can be ambiguity as to which character or character sequence should be used to represent a given form. The full names list supplied can be consulted for known ambiguities, but this is not an exhaustive list. For dotted letters vs. diacritics, the determining factor is always whether the dot moves in relation to the letter contextually, as explained in diacritics, above. The dotted consonants should always be used and never decomposed; e.g. HL (U+1BC68) $\neq$ H (U+1BC00) + L (U+1BC05) and S with dot below (U+1BC49) $\neq$ S (U+1BC09) + Dot Below (U+0323). Other confusables are in the affixes, and the rule (as given above) is that an affix that is motivated uses the letters, generally unjoined to the word, e.g. Pernin Inter- = In (U+18) + T (U+1BC02) + ZWNJ, Magn- = M (U+1BC06) + ZWNJ, and Multi- = M (U+1BC06) + Continuing Overlap (U+1BCF1). When there is a positional distinction (high vs. low), the affix signs should always be used.

Romanian word signs For the most part, the extensive list of Romanian word signs are unambiguous. The Duployan Letter Ow (U+1BC0F) should only be used in Romanian text as an overlapping character or as a word sign. In running text, the Ow shape represents the medial form of the Duployan Letter Romanian U (U+1BC1F). In numeric contexts, the Degree Sign (U+00B0) and Combining Ring Above (U+030A) should be used instead of the High Circle Affix (U+1BC2D) for indicating percentages and grade of Romanian numbers. Likewise, the Combining dots (U+0307 & U+0323), Combining Diaereses (U+0308 & U+0324), and Middle Dot (U+00B7) should be used to indicate powers of ten instead of the Dot affixes (U+1BC2C & U+1BC3C) and letter H (U+1BC00).

Proper Names Most Duployan shorthands prescribe that proper names be marked, as there are no majescule letters. Universally, they prescribe an underline, which should not be encoded in plain text, but handled through markup.

Stenographic Period

This proposal includes a Stenographic Period character for inclusion in the BMP Supplemental Punctuation block at or after U+2E3C. The Stenographic Period is used with shorthand/stenography systems in place of the normal period. Oftentimes, these systems will make use of a dot for a letter, word, or affix symbol, and the crossed period is used to avoid ambiguity. Due to its script=common attribute, and its unsuitability to any SMP blocks, this punctuation mark should be placed in the BMP.

Parsing of Shorthand Overlap sequences.

Parsing as a tree. Even though the handling of Duployan characters with Shorthand Format Overlap Controls is fairly simple, it is based on a more robust model with a few simple rules analysable as an N-ary tree: 1) each Overlap Control (branch) has as its base (parent node) the most recent character in the text stream 2) each Overlap Control must take a single shorthand character as its "argument" (child node), 3) the argument of each Overlap Control is allocated by a preorder insertion, where the number of branches of a particular node (character) is defined by the number of consecutive Overlap Controls directly following the character in the text stream. 4) for a Continuing Overlap to be valid, its base (parent node) must be the original base character, or the argument (child node) of another valid Continuing Overlap.

Parsing as a stream. The structure of a shorthand overlap sequence can also be analysed as a simple stream 1) each Overlap Control has as its base the most recent character in the text stream, 2) each Overlap Control must take a single shorthand character as its argument, 3) after the the

initial base, each character binds to one Overlap control - the first unbound Overlap control in the most recent group of overlap controls with an unbound member. 4) for a Continuing Overlap to be valid, its base must be the original base character, or a character bound to another valid Continuing Overlap.

Example. The example given below is for demonstration purposes only, counterfactually presuming that a Duployan character can take three Overlaps or be a third overlapping character. Known textual examples contain just a few overlaps associated with a single parent base character. Each character and overlap control is numbered identically in the text stream, parsing structures, and output image, and is color matched between the parsing structures and output image.

Character 1 is the highest base character. If there are no Continuing overlaps, the next non-overlapping character will cursively connect to this character.

Characters 2, 3, & 4 are Overlap Format Controls, with Character 1 as their base. In this case, Character 2 is a Continuing Overlap, and is the first (leftmost) overlap of Character 1, while 3 and 4 are the middle and rightmost overlaps

Character 5 is the first character overlapping Character 1. Since Character 2, of which this character is the argument, is a valid Continuing Overlap, the next non-overlapping character will cursively connect to this character, if it is not the base for another Continuing Overlap.

Character 6 is a Continuing Overlap, with Character 5 as its base.

Character 7 is the character overlapping Character 5. Since Character 6 was a valid Continuing Overlap, the next non-overlapping character will cursively connect to this character.

Character 8 is the second character overlapping Character 1. It is the argument for Character 3.

Characters 9 and 10 are Letter Overlaps with Character 8 as their base.

Character 11 is the first character overlapping Character 8, and is the argument of Character 9.

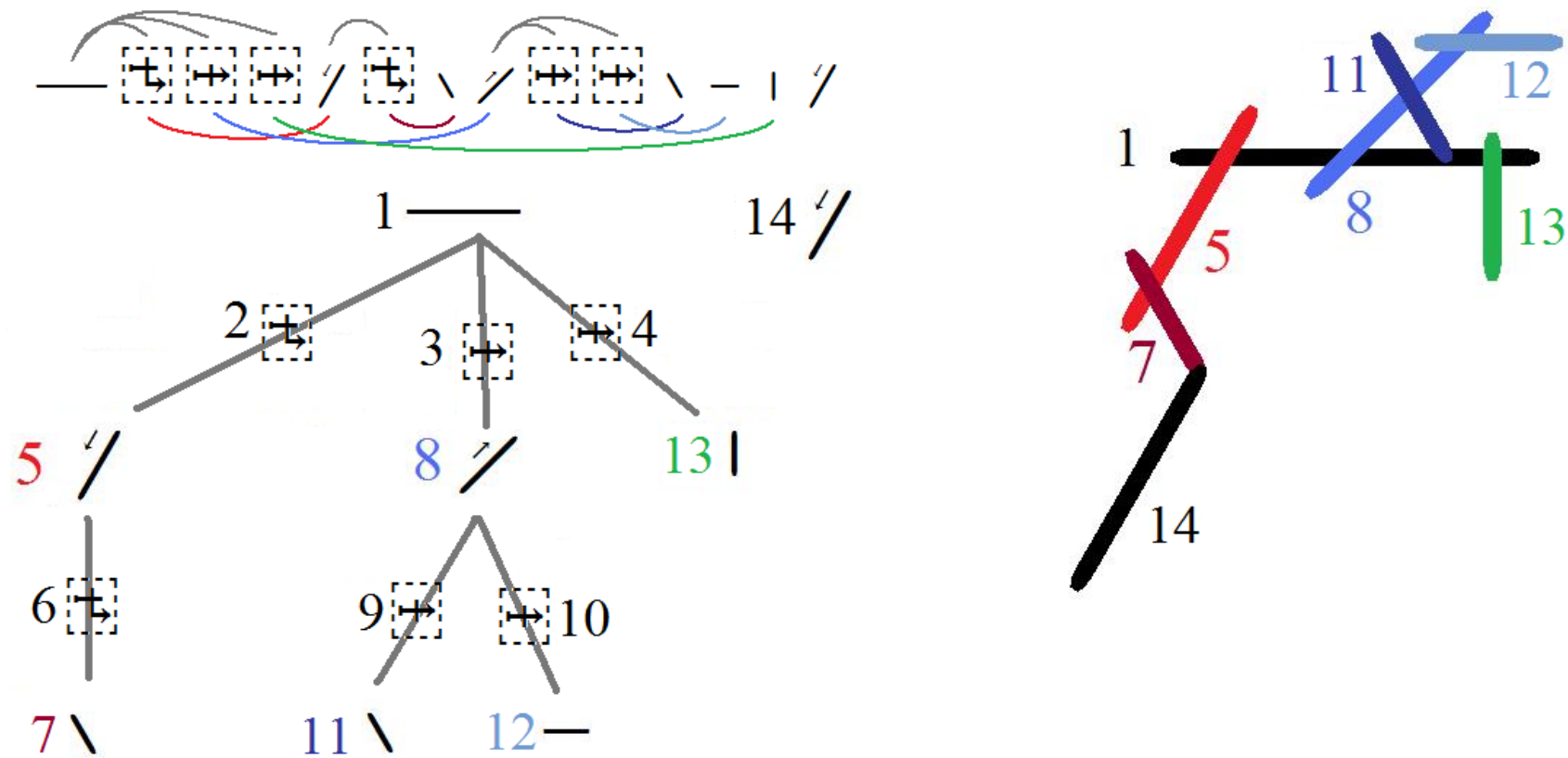
Character 12 is the second character overlapping Character 8, and is the argument for Character 10.

Character 13 is the third character overlapping Character 1, and is the argument of Character 4.

Since there are no remaining unbound Overlap controls, **Character 14** is not an overlapping character. Since the cursive connection was passed into the overlaps by the Continuing Overlap Format Controls (Characters 2 and 6), this character cursively connects to Character 7, instead of Character 1, and the rest of the word would continue from it.

Example Text Stream, Parsing Examples, and Sequence Rendering

number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
glyph	—				/		\	/			\	—		/
code point	U+1BC22	xF1	xF0	xF0	x14	xF1	x03	x15	xF0	xF0	x03	x02	x01	x14



Parsing of Shorthand Steps.

In contrast with overlaps, the Shorthand Step Format controls have a simple grammar: ZWNJ (U+200c), space & NBSP (U+0020 & U+00a0) and all non shorthand characters will return a text stream to a neutral baseline. Spacing characters (except for space and NBSP), including ZWSP, ZWJ, and WJ (U+200b, U+200d, & 2060), and all gc=Mn will preserve the current baseline (ie, the height of the cursive stroke) and advance the text stream, if appropriate. Shorthand Step Format controls always act in relation to the current stroke height, whether it is neutral or has been altered by preceding characters.

Given that future shorthands will need to be encoded with varying step heights, and the needs of those shorthands should take precedence, this proposal does not define whether multiple instances of an Up or Down step is legal. Until such time as a determinative shorthand is encoded, a second (or more) Up or Down Step Format control should be interpreted as raising or lowering the stroke height a second (or more) time.

Shorthand Control level of implementation.

Different shorthands will have need for differing levels of implementation of the Shorthand Format Controls. Support of arbitrarily complex Overlap sequences shall not be required for Unicode conformance; therefore, the block description for each encoded shorthand should include specifications for the width of overlaps (maximum number of overlaps assignable to a single character), the depth (how many overlaps can

"stack" on each other), and the breadth (how many overlaps are assignable to an already overlapping character). If the depth is only 1, then the breadth is, by default, 0. For example, the Duployan Shorthands and Chinook, as a whole, have a width of 2 (on the medium line consonants in Romanian), a depth of 2 (Chinook abbreviations), and a breadth of 1. Implementations for specific orthographies are: French Duployan: 1x1; Romanian: 2x1; Chinook: 1x2(1); Sloan: 1x1; Pernin: 1x1; Perrault: 0.

Individual characters may or may not be used with certain format controls. This information is contained in a new UCD data file, ShorthandFormat.txt, attached.

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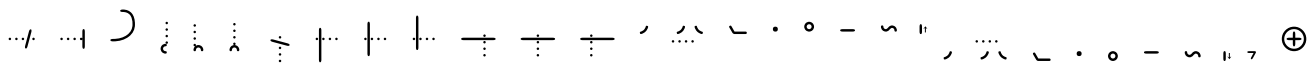
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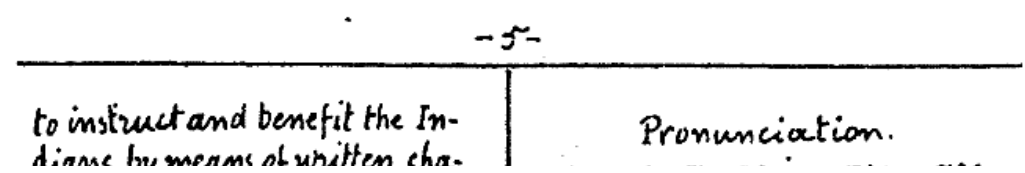
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characters is that known as the "Hamloops Wawa"... Written in an international language, "set up" in Stenographic characters, and printed on a mimeograph by its inventor, editor, reporter, and publisher all in one, this little weekly seems to leave nothing in the way of novelty to be desired.

Phonetic Alphabet.

Vowels:

A	O	OU	OW	WA	U
⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
a	o	oo	ow	wa	u
⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
an	in	on	un		
AN	IN	ON	UN		

Consonants:

h	p	t	f	k	l	sh	s	n	m
h	p	t	f	k	l	sh	s	n	m
b	d	v	g	r	j	s	n	w/ dot	
B	D	V	G	R	J	S	N	w/ dot	

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
o		no	-	c	/		
i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
q	r	s	t	u	v	w	
x	y	z					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	0						

o : a as in arm, are.
 O : o as in note.
 ⊙ : oo as in food.
 ⊙ : ow as in owl.
 ⊙ : wa as in wax.
 c : e as in obey
 \ : u as in use.

Compound vowels:

⊙ : wa^{WO} ⊙ : woe;
 ⊙ : woo^{WOW} ⊙ : wow;
 ⊙ : owa; also ⊙ : owa.
 ⊙ : we; ⊙ : way;
 ⊙ : weye; ⊙ : weeya.

Consonants:

h : h, always aspirate, never silent.
 k : kh, guttural, explosive.
 l : h-l, separate.
 hl : hl, combined.
 lh : lh, wet l, lla, lya.
 h : l-h, separate.
 j : h-k, separate.
 kr : an explosive articulation.
 r : a very soft r, or an imitation, heard in some native languages.

x : h-h. a duplication of the articulation, but a lighter one than usual, can be acquired only by practice.

th : in english th. same in some instances in the native languages sound as tya, tha, thye needs to be heard

Example 1:Basic Inventory of Chinook letters. Page 5 of *Chinook Rudiments* from the *Kamloops Wawa*. Circled are Duployan letters A, O, Ou, Ow, Wa, U, Nasals I/U/O/A; H, P, T, F, K, L, M, N, J, S; B, D, V, G, R, J/S/N with dot inside; Wo, Wow, We, Weyi; HL, LH, RH, X, and TH.

CHAPITRE VI

LES CONSONNES COMPLEXES

Definition

Les consonnes complexes sont des signes qui représentent un groupe de deux ou trois consonnes. Les voyelles éventuellement intercalées entre ces consonnes ne sont pas représentées.

Il existe trois sortes de consonnes complexes.

1 - Allongement des consonnes ordinaires.

Ke-Me
Gue-Me

Pe-Ne
Be-Ne

Fe-Ne
Ve-Ne

KM

PN

FN

De-Se

Re-Se

DS

RS

Me-Se

Ne-Se

Se-Se

Je-Se

MS

NS

SS

JS

2 - Consonnes courbées sécantes.

Me-Ne

Ne-Me

Se-Je

Je-Me

MN

NM

SJ

JM

Me-Ne-Se

Ne-Me-Se

Se-Je-Se

Je-Me-Se

MNS

NMS

SJS

JMS

3 - Consonnes contractées.

Je-Ne

Je-Ne-Se

JN

JNS

Notes

33 Dans chaque groupe, Se peut se lire Ze ou Xe
Ne peut se lire Gne
Je peut se lire Che

34 La consonne complexe De-Se ne fait pas Te-Se
La consonne complexe Re-Se ne fait pas Le-Se

TABLEAU GÉNÉRAL DES FINALES

A - Les finales attachées

1 Cionnel, cionnaire
Zionnel, zionnaire

2 Té - Dé

3 Ta - To - Tou
Da - Do - Dou

B - Les finales semi-attachées

1 Tan - dan
Anté - ande

2 Anse - Inse
Onse - lanse

C - Les finales détachées

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Example 3:French Affixes, page 83, ibid. Circled are the

Example 2:Complex French consonants. Page 55, *Cours De Stenographie, Duployé Fondamentale*. Circled are Duployan letters KM, PN, FN, DS, RS; MS, NS, JS, SS; MN, NM, JM, SJ; MNS, NMS, JMS, SJS; JN, and JNS.

Attached affixes Tail, E Hook, I Hook, Tangent, and Secant; High and Low affixes Acute, Grave, Dot, Circle, Wave, and Line.

Act of Love. = O + O O O

Act of Contrition. = P e d e

Example 4:Wi/Weyi distinction, from the *Kamloops Wawa*. Circled are We and Weyi, and the Chinook Full Stop.

Handwritten Chinook script examples, likely representing the phrase "I come, you come, he comes, we come, you come, they come". The script is written in a cursive style with various symbols and strokes. A yellow circle highlights a specific symbol in the third line, and another yellow circle highlights a specific symbol in the sixth line.

Example 5: Wow in use, ibid. Circled are Wow and Chinook Full Stop. Notice the overlapped T + K (God) and S + S (Holy Spirit) at the bottom.

English	Chinook
I come	o o
You come	o o
He comes	o o
We come	o o
You come	o o
They come	o o

DH

ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ I came ᐅ {
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ You came ᐅ {
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ He came ᐅ {
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ We came ᐅ {
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ you came ᐅ {
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ they came ᐅ {

ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ I shall come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ you will come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ he will come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ we will come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ you will come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ they will come ᐅ ᐅᐅ

ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ I am coming ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ he is coming ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ you are coming ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ they are coming ᐅ ᐅᐅ

ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ I did come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ You did come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ he did come ᐅ ᐅᐅ
ᐅᐅ→ᐅᐅ ᐅᐅ they did come ᐅ ᐅᐅ

Example 6: DH digraph, ibid. Circled is Duployan letter DH, with Latin English transliteration.

1	2	3	4	5
ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ
6	7	8	9	0
ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ
10	11	22	33	44
ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ
100	1000	10000		
ᐅ	ᐅ	ᐅ		
100000	1000000			
ᐅ	ᐅ			

Example 7: Chinook Numbers, ibid.

12. à la fin des mots :

i : ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ
é : ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ ʌ

→										
qui	habit	vie	lit	assis	agit		dit	ami	ni	
ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ		ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	
ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ		ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	
quai	abbé	fait	les	assez	âgé		des	mes	année	

Example 8:Primary/Secondary orientation. Page 8, *Stenographie Integrale*

Voyelles			
é	i	u	eu

Example 9:I/E and U/Eu, Page 1, *ibid.*

Kw ʌ Gw ʌ quick; ʌ anguish ʌ
kw ʌ gw ʌ as in quick ʌ anguish ʌ

Example 10:K+W and G+W nominal differences vs. actual implementation (Perrault above Pernin)

ici și colo, centru, mijloc

Example 11:Romanian arc consonant word signs. Page 18 (241), *Curs de Stenographie*. Circled are Duployan Signs J with dots inside and above, and M with Dot.

PRO, PRE, PER. These may be classed among the most frequently recurring prefixes, and may be abbreviated with great advantage. *Pro* is represented by a light accent written from right to left and placed near the beginning of the sign following the omitted prefix; thus: *protect* 2 *proceed* ~ *problem* 12

Pre is represented by a short inclined dash written downwards from right to left through the beginning of the following sign; thus: *predict* 2 *preserve* 2 *prefix* 2

Per is represented by a similar dash written in the opposite direction; thus: *permit* 2 *perfect* 2 *perjurer* 2

CON, COUN, COM. These prefixes are all contracted by the same form, which consists of a light accent written in the opposite direction to that used to represent *pro*; thus: *connect* 2 *conceal* 2 *complain* 2 *commit* 2 *country* 2

DIS, DES, is represented by a short dash placed immediately above the beginning of the following sign, as: *discreet* 2 *dissolve* 2 *despair* 2

MIS, MES, is represented by a short dash placed immediately below the beginning of the following sign, as: *mistake* 2 *message* 2 *misconstrue* 2

Example 12:Pernin Affixes. Page 26, *Pernin's Practical Reporter*. Examples of both Secant affixes.

SUB, SUP, SURP, may be written in a contracted form by a vertical line passing through the following sign at about one-third of its length above the sign; thus: *suppose* 2 *subject* 2 *subtract* 2 *supply* 2 . As the *r* before *p* is very indistinctly heard in ordinary pronunciation, it may be omitted and the same contraction used for *surp* as for *sup*; *surprise* 2 *surpass* 2 .

TRANS may be represented by a short vertical line passing through the following sign at equal distances above and below; thus: *transact* 2 *transmit* 2 *transform* 2

SUPER, SUPRE, may be represented by a vertical line intersecting the following sign at two-thirds of its length above it: *supersede* 2 *superfine* 2 *supreme* 2 .

EXTRA, EXTRE, EXTRI, may be represented by a horizontal dash written through the following sign at a distance of two-thirds its length to the left; thus: *extract* 2 *extravagant* 2 *extreme* 2 .

INTER, ENTER, INTRO, may be represented by a short horizontal dash intersecting the following sign at equal distances; thus: *interest* 2 *enterprise* 2 *introvert* 2 .

CONTRA, CONTRI, CONTRO, COUNTER may be represented by a short horizontal dash written through the following sign at a distance of two-thirds of its length to the right; thus: *contract* 2 *control* 2 *counteract* 2 *contribute* 2

NOTE. — In cases where the sign following the contracted prefix is traced in a similar direction to it, it is allowable to give the prefix an inclined form, taking care, however, to observe its proper distance at either end.

Example 13:Pernin Affixes, page 29, *ibid*. Horizontal and Vertical Secant affixes.

LESSON VIII.

PREFIXES.

As a large number of words commence with the prefixes given in the present lesson, the contracted method of writing them will be of great assistance in acquiring speed.

CON, COM, CUM, COUN, COG, \, are indicated by the grave accent written from left to right above the sign which follows, and to the left of it; thus:

conceal, commit, cumber, countenance, cognizant.

CONTRA, CONTRO, CONTRI, COUNTER, \, are indicated by a sign composed of the con prefix and a short t sign, written in the con position, thus making it very suggestive of the prefixes for which it is employed; thus:

contract, contrite, control.

DIS, DES, DEC, —, are represented by a short dash written immediately above the sign following; thus:

display, descend, deceit.

EX, \, is represented by an accent similar to that of con, but placed immediately below the sign following instead of above it; thus:

example, exhaust, exhort.

EXTRA, EXTRE, EXTRI, EXTER, \, are formed of the ex prefix and the t sign, and written in the ex position; thus:

extract, extreme, extricate, external, extirpate.

ENTER, INTER, INTRO, INTRU, \, are indicated by ent written parallel with and in close proximity to the beginning of the sign following; thus:

entertaining, interval, introspect.

Example 14:Pernin Affixes. Page 74, Pernin's Universal Phonography.

MIS, MES, —, are represented by a short horizontal dash placed in a reverse position to dis, des, immediately under the beginning of the following sign; thus:

mistake, message, Messiah.

NOM, NON, NUM,) This prefix is indicated by placing the n sign close to the remainder of the word; thus:

nominal, nonsense, numeral.

MAGNA, MAGNE, MAGNI, (, are indicated by the m sign, written in close proximity to the remainder of the word; thus:

magnet, magnify.

POB, PRO, PRU, /, are indicated by an acute accent written from right to left in a reverse position to the con prefix, above and to the right of the next sign; thus:

protect, portion, proceed.

MULTI, (, with the next sign written through the prefix; thus:

multiply, multitude.

SUB, SUR, /, are represented by an acute accent written from right to left, above and to the left of the sign following; thus:

subnial, surround.

SUF, SUG, /, are represented by an acute accent written under and to the right of the next sign following; thus:

suggest, sufficient.

Example 15:Pernin Affixes. Page 75, Pernin's Universal Phonography. Pro- and Sub- signs contrast Affix High Acute and Affix High Right Acute.

AFFIXES.

Contracted affixes, to which this lesson is devoted, will be found to be, at certain times, very useful in shortening the writing. After the method for abbreviating on the vowels and combinations has been learned, the contracted affixes will not be employed to any great extent, as, in a majority of cases, the word will be abbreviated before the affix is reached. Still, the affixes are especially useful in writing words of two syllables, and it is well for the student to become thoroughly familiar with their forms, so that he can apply them readily when occasion demands their use.

CONTRACTED AFFIXES—JOINED.

AFFIX.	SIGN.	EXAMPLE.	Applicat'n.
Ness,	)	goodness,	
Full,	\	useful,	
Fully,	\	usefully,	
Fullness,	)	awfulness,	
Less, lous,	/	heedless,	
Lessly, lously,	/	artlessly,	
Lessness,	)	thoughtlessness,	
Ble, able, ible,		notable,	
Bly, ably, ibly,	l	terribly,	
Cian, cion, sion, tion,	^	Grecian,	
Ime,	l (up)	time,	
Imely,	l "	timely,	
Inc,	l (down,	fine,	
Inely,	l	finely,	
Ineness,	)	fineness,	

Example 16:Pernin Suffixes. Page 82, ibid. Circled are Vertical Attached Affixes Up and Down.

* 32 PERNIN'S PRACTICAL REPORTER. *				
TABLE OF CONTRACTED PREFIXES.				
PREFIXES.	SIGN.	EXAMPLE.	APL'N.	
Pro,	,	Product,	2	
Per, pre.	\ /	Persist, predict,	2 2	

Con, coun, com,	˘	Conceit, compel,	˘ ˘
Dis, des,	˚	Dissolve, desert,	˘ ˘
Mis, mes,	˚	Missive, Messiah,	˘ ˘
Sub, sup, surp,	⊙	Submit, supper,	⊙ ˘
Trans,	⊙	Transaction,	⊙ ˘
Super, supre,	⊙	Superb, supreme,	⊙ ˘
Extra, exte, extri,	⊙	Extract, extreme,	⊙ ˘
Inter, enter, intro,	⊙	Interest, intercede,	⊙ ˘
Contra, contri, contro, counter	⊙	Contrary, control,	⊙ ˘
DOUBLE PREFIXES.			
Precon,	⊙	Preconceive,	⊙ ˘
Unpre,	⊙	Unprepared,	⊙ ˘
Discon,	⊙	Disconnect,	⊙ ˘
Indis,	⊙	Indisposed,	⊙ ˘
Miscon,	⊙	Misconduct,	⊙ ˘
Uncon,	⊙	Uncontrollable,	⊙ ˘
Recom, recon,	⊙	Recommend, reconcile,	⊙ ˘
Irrecon,	⊙	Irreconcilment,	⊙ ˘
Accom accom,	⊙	Accomplish, accountable	⊙ ˘
IRREGULAR PREFIXES.			
For, fore,	˘	Forbid, foretell,	˘ ˘
Self,	˘	Selfish, self-control,	˘ ˘
Just,	˘	Justify,	˘ ˘
Circum,	˘	Circumflex,	˘ ˘
Retro, retr,	˘	Retrograde, retribution,	˘ ˘
Repre,	˘	Represent,	˘ ˘
Above and over are represented by a dash above the word or sign following, as: <i>above the</i> <u>—</u> ; <i>overthrow</i> <u>—</u> ; and <i>under and below</i> by a dash beneath; thus: <i>understand</i> <u>—</u> ; <i>below him</i> <u>—</u> x			

Example 17: Pernin Prefix chart (note double prefix "precon-"). Page 32, *Pernin's Practical Reporter*. Circled are the Horizontal and Vertical Secant affixes.

As r is one of the most frequently occurring consonants, great brevity may be secured by omitting it *generally* after circle vowels, the omission being shown by reversing the position the vowel would naturally occupy. (See page 25.) The r sign must be supplied, however, between two circle vowels, and occasionally at other times, wherever uncertainty might result from its omission. When l follows r, a slight tick separates the two signs.

Trace the circle vowels *below* the horizontals t, d, th, at the beginning of words, and *above* at the ending of words, as in *odd*, *dough*. Trace them *inside* of curved signs on beginning and ending words, as in *ash*, *so*.

Trace them to the *right* of up strokes l, r, on beginning words, and to the *left* on ending as in *all*, *row*. Trace them to the *left* of f, v, on beginning words, and to the *left* on ending, as in *of*, *foe*.

Trace the circle vowels to the *LEFT* of stems p, b, k, g: At the beginning and ending of words as in *oak*, *go*.

When they occur between the two *vertical* or the two *oblique* consonant stems, as in *pop*, *gag*; also when *preceded* by an oblique and *followed* by a vertical as *cap*, *cope*.

Example 18:Circle vowels and Pernin "R" reverse circle vowels. pp 19 & 23, Pernin's Universal Phonography.

VOWEL SIGNS AND DIPHTHONGS.	
ah o as in <i>ah</i> .	ē Ū as in <i>eat</i> .
aw ○ as in <i>aught</i> .	ě Ů as in <i>ebb</i> .
o ○ as in <i>oak</i> .	ī ⊙ as in <i>ill</i> .
oo, w / as in <i>ooze</i> , <i>will</i> .	ī / as in <i>ire</i> .
ū ⊙ as in <i>youth</i> .	ow ⊙ as in <i>owl</i> .
uh \ as in <i>up</i> .	oi σ as in <i>oil</i> .
ā ⊙ as in <i>aid</i> .	
COMBINATIONS.	
an / (down) as in <i>man</i> .	em, im \ (down) as in <i>em-</i> <i>ber</i> .
en, in \ (down) as in <i>men</i> .	
on } / (up) as in { <i>gone</i> .	om } / (up) as in { <i>omber</i> .
un } \ (down) as in { <i>fun</i> .	um } \ (down) as in { <i>um-pire</i> .
am / (down) as in <i>ample</i> .	

Example 19:Pernin Vowels. Page 16, ibid. Circled are Duployan letters OA, Long U, IE, EE, UI, Short I; Pernin An, and Pernin Am.

CONSONANTS		
LETTERS	SIGNS	EXAMPLES
P	l	Port  ; pole  ; tap  ; cap  ; pad 
B		Board  ; bowl  ; tab  ; cab  ; bad 
T	—	Toad  ; toll  ; dart  ; coat 
D	—	Doll  ; adopt  ; code  ; bode 
F	\	Foal  ; fault  ; raft  ; fad 
V	\	Valve  ; void  ; vow  ; oval 
K	/	Coal  ; cart  ; coil  ; calf  ; poke 
G	/	Goal  ; gag  ; dog  ; grab  ; god 
L	/	Load  ; low  ; lard  ; loaf  ; tall 
R	/	Road  ; row  ; roar  ; rap  ; far 
M	(	Moan  ; mow  ; dome  ; arm 
N	)	Known  ; no  ; knack  ; gnarl  ; cone 
Gn	)	Sing  ; knowing  ; morning  ; sang  ; growing 
ing	)	
ning	)	
J	⌒	Jar  ; jack  ; joke  ; Madge 
Ch	⌒	Char  ; touch  ; vouch  ; catch 
Sh	⌒	Shown  ; shore  ; Pasha  ; sash 
Zh	⌒	Azure  ; pleasure  ; vision 
S	⌒	Sort  ; sore  ; sauce  ; pass 
Z	⌒	Zone  ; froze  ; toes 
W	⌒	Was  ; watch  ; which 
H	•	Home  ; hose  ; hat  ; heat 
Th	•	That  ; broth  ; pathos 
In practice, the dots are omitted.		

Example 20:Perrault Consonants. Page 13, Perrault-Duployan

COMBINED - CONSONANTS.			VOWELS & DIPHTHONGS (1st GROUP)		
LETTERS	SIGNS	EXAMPLES	LETTERS	SIGNS	EXAMPLES
Ds Ts		Trades, debts, its, dismal; sets	ā	o	ah; bat; cat; chat; far; sat; shark
Drs Trs		Traders, debtors, eaters; doctors	a	o	awe; ball; caught; chalk; fought; short
Sd St		Caused, stop, mast; seized; cast	ō	o	oh; bowl; coat; chore; fold; shore
Str		Dastard, strap; master; sister	ow	o o	how; bow; cow; chowder; fowl; sour
Sp		Spoke, speed; crisp; spat	oy	o	ahoy; boy; coil; choice; soil; Roy
Spr		Spear; spread; sparrow; asperity	2nd GROUP		
Wr		Where; swear; sward; award	ā	o a e i	hay; bale; ape; shade; fate; bait
Krs		Acres; shakers; dockers; backers	ē	o e i	hell; bell; ever; shed; fed; bet
Grs		Diggers; beggars; fingers	ē	o e i	heal; beal; eve; sheet; feed; beat
Sk		Task; mask; cask; Alaska	ī	o e i	hit; bill; if; chill; fit; bit
Skr		Skirmish; scroll; scratch; scream	3rd GROUP		
Sn		Seen; snow; snore; snipe	ī	,	high; buyer; hire; chide; fight; bite
Sm		Small; seam; smoke; smith; chasm	ū	u	you; bureau; ewer; jute; feud; beauty
Kw		Queer; quick; liquid; enquiry; qualm			
Gw		Linguist; languid; anguish			

Example 21: Perrault combined consonants, circle and orienting vowels, pp 14 & 15, ibid. Circled are Duployan Letters TS, TRS, ST, STR, SP, SPR, WR, KRS, GRS, SK, SKR, SN, SM.

LETTERS	SIGNS	4th GROUP
oo		ugh; boot; shoor; fool; soot
uh		bud; shod; furl; sod
NASALS — 5th GROUP		
an		ban; band; banjo; fange; sand
en		ben; bend; bench; fence; send
in		bin; bink; pinch; fin; shik
on		bun; bunk; bunch; fun; son
COMBINATIONS — 6th GROUP		
am		bam; jam; cramp; drachm
em		ben; gem; tremble; member
im		bim; jim; rim; nimble
um		buin; chum; rum; humble

FIRST LESSON

1. Perrault-Duployéan Stenography has twenty-one vowels:

āh, aw, ō, ow, oi, ā, ē, ē, i, ī, ū, ōo, ūh

ān, ēn, in, ūn, ām, ēm, im, ūm

2. And twenty-two consonants:

P B; T D; F V; K Gue; L R; M N; Gn-ing-ning; J Ch

Sh Zh S Z H Th W

3. As in our latin writing, in Stenography the signs are of three dimensions: let,

4. The brief sounds are represented by short signs:

P T F K L N J Sh S

and the long signs represent long sounds:

B D V Gue R Gn Ch Zh Z

5. It is most important to keep the proportions: small signs should not be made too large, nor the large ones too small:

bode, pat, luck, rud, fat, vat, cat, caught

6. The consonants are always written from top to bottom.

7. L & R, only, are written upwards (see rule 2).

8. Isolated, the consonants are supposed to be followed by the silent vowel E:

pea, bee, tea, fee, me

9. Final, they are always supposed to be followed by the silent E:

pope, bode, cove, package, late, farce, are

Example 22: Perrault nasal vowels, pp 16 & 17, ibid. Circled are Duployan Letters XW and Vocalic M.

Învăţind tehnica aplicării abrevierilor, veţi reuşi să scurtaţi cuvintele, să le simplificaţi traseul, să faceţi eliminări de litere, cuvinte, şi cu timpul, să prindeţi „din zbor” tot ce auziţi.

A abrevia — în scris — înseamnă a nota un cuvânt, un titlu etc. printr-un simbol, printr-o prescurtare. Şi în scrierea obişnuită — când ne grăbim — folosim abrevieri, de ex.: în loc de pentru scriem pt, anul curent (a.c.), anul trecut (a.t.), anul viitor (a.v.), articol (art.), nostru (ns.) şi așa mai departe (ș.a.m.d.).

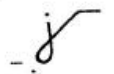
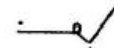
În stenografie este NEVOIE de un mare număr de abrevieri pentru a dobîndi viteza dorită.

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ABREVIEREA SUFIXELOR, A PREFIXELOR ŞI A UNOR GRUPURI FIXE DE SUNETE COMUNE MAI MULTOR CUVINTE UZUALE (cu ajutorul unui punct, unor semne, unor litere)

Abrevieri cu ajutorul unui punct:

— Punctul pus deasupra primei litere a rădăcinii (în cazul de față numim rădăcină partea de cuvânt care nu se abreviază, care rămîne a fi stenografiată integral, după stenografierea prescurtată a prefixelor, a sufixelor sau a altor grupuri de sunete care se întîlnesc în mai multe cuvinte uzuale) abreviază grupurile: trans, tram, tran;

transport 
tramvai 
trandafir 

— Punctul înaintea primei litere a rădăcinii abreviază grupurile: inter, între, întru, într-o, intra (întru, îndre) prin extindere;

intern 
întrec 
întreg 
îndrumare 

— Punctul dedesubtul ultimei litere a rădăcinii abreviază grupurile: tiune, tiune (ție), siune (ziune), (sie) ciune;

moţiune 
acţiune 
sesiune 
relaţie 
pensie 

— Punctul la dreapta abreviază grupurile: tiv, siv, ziv (tive, sive); motiv(e), 

operativ (e), 
— Punctul deasupra ultimei litere a rădăcinii va

reprezenta terminaţiile în lui; vărului 

satului 

omului 

— Punctul deasupra rădăcinii, indiferent unde, abreviază grupurile: tat, tate, tăţi (tivitate); mutat, mutaţi 
emotivitate 
pătat, pătate 

Abrevieri cu ajutorul unor semne, unor litere:

— Terminaţiile: mant, ment, mînt se scriu printr-un accent ascuţit pus deasupra rădăcinii cuvîntului, iar terminaţia minte printr-un accent grav; moment 
alarmant 
minte 

— Terminaţiile: lor, ilor, lelor se redau printr-un r stenografic scris la dreapta: maselor 
lalelelor 

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Example 23: Romanian Affixes. Page 14 (232,233), *Curs de Stenographie*.

— Terminațiile: ționar, țional, ționat, ționăm, ționează formează sufixe derivate; dicționar

național acționat menționăm menționează

— Terminațiile: mentar, mentare, mîntare se redau printr-un m stenografic pus deasupra sau la dreapta rădăcinii cuvîntului; documentar înmormîntare

— Terminațiile: anță, ență, ință (onț, unț) se redau prin an, in, on stenografic intenționat scrise cu colț; ambianță esență

— Terminațiile: escu, ești, ească se redau prin doi e stenografici uniți, care cu deschizătura în

sus se vor citi escu, în jos ească și la stînga ești, ește; gîndesc gîndească gîndești

— Terminațiile: ism, asm se redau printr-un i stenografic pus perpendicular pe ultima consoană a rădăcinii cuvîntului; basm fantasm egoism

— Terminațiile: 1. titudine se notează printr-un d stenografic apăsător (aptitudine); 2. bil se notează printr-un b stenografic apăsător (abil); 3. grafie, graf, se notează printr-un f stenografic apăsător (fotografie, geograf, fotograf)

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— Grupurile: str, zdr și printr-un ct stenografic: st se obțin printr-o liniuță pusă tangent (la începutul, sfîrșitul și mijlocul cuvîntelor) de ex.: (stric strig

atest gust păstrez

(contrar control contract

— Ex (exa, exo), eteri (exter, extra, extre) se redă printr-un e stenografic; (extern exterior

— Circum, circu — se redă printr-un i stenografic: (circulă circulară

— Isto se redă printr-un i (sau e) stenografic mai mare la începutul cuvîntului; (istorie

istorice

— Supra, super — se redă printr-un s stenografic pus deasupra cuvîntului; (suprafață supraom

— Terminația ist se redă printr-o liniuță perpendiculară așezată pe ultimul semn; (co-rist egoist

— Contra, contro, contri — se obține

— Asupra — se redă printr-un a stenografic pus deasupra cuvîntului; (asupra noastră asupra voastră

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Example 24:Page 15 (234,235), ibid.

— În loc de electro, scriem un l stenografic; (electrocuta  Elec- tronica )

— Negația ne — se redă printr-un n stenografic pus înaintea cuvîntului; (nesfîrșit  nemijlo- cit  necaz )

— Nemai — se redă printr-un nm stenografic (nemaivînd  ne- maivăzut )

— Tor (tură, ter, tător) — se redă printr-un t stenografic pus la sfîrșitul cuvîntului; (dator  natură )

— Sub — se redă printr-un unghi ascuțit pus sub rădăcina cuvîntu- lui; (subsol  sub-

scriu  sublinia) 
— Printr-un t stenogra- fic la începutul cuvîntului obținem: tra, tre, tri, tro, tru; (trasat  tra- versa )

— Printr-un d stenogra- fic la începutul cuvîntului obținem: dra, dre, dru; (dragă  dramă  dresat )

— Printr-un p stenogra- fic la începutul cuvîntului se notează: pra, pro, pre, pri, pru; (pradă  prevăd )

— Printr-un b stenogra- fic se notează: bra, bri, bro, bru; (brutar  broșat  brigadă )

— Printr-un c stenogra-

fic se notează: cre, cra, cro, cru; (creare  creșă  cromat )

— Printr-un g stenogra- fic se notează: gra, gre, gri, gru; (granulă  greșeală )

— Printr-un f stenogra- fic se notează: fru, fra, fre, fri, (fri); (fructe,  frînă  frapat )

Printr-un v stenografic se notează: vre, vra; (vreme  vrajă )

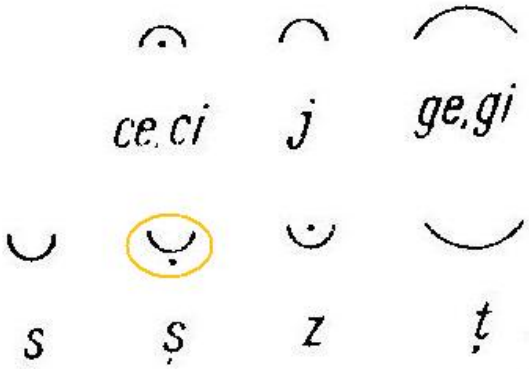
— Eliminarea lui r din mijlocul unor cuvinte nu îngreunează citirea lor; (aprobat  agra- mat  oprire )

Semnul + înaintea cu- vîntului poate fi folosit în cuvinte ca: plusprodus- + l e plusvaloare + )

Cîteva abrevieri

În STENOGRAFIE fiecare își poate face un număr de abrevieri personale adecvate domeniului res- pectiv. Important este ca ele să aibă o construcție logică. Ele ușurează munca fizică a mîinii, dar nu trebuie să sporească, cu mult, efortul cerebral la descifrare.

Example 25:Page 16 (236,237), ibid.



Example 26:Unique Romanian arc consonants. Page 5 (212), ibid. Circled is Duployan Letter S with Dot Below.

ep, eb, et, ed, ec, eg,
ef, ev, el, er

Pentru a deosebi pe i de e
vom pune un punct:

Example 27:Romanian I. Page 11 (226), ibid. Circle is Duployan Letter Romanian I.

Exemple:

900	9̇
9 000	9̇-
9 000 000	9̇
9 000 000 000	-9̇
230 000	230̇
560 000	560̇
500 000 000	5̇

Fracțiile se scriu astfel:

	1	2	1
	5	4	3

Numeralele multiplicative:

îndoit, întreit, împătrit, înzecit, însutit, înmiit	2̇	3̇	4̇	10̇	1̇	1̇
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Cifrele romane: I, II, III, IV
V, VI, VII, VIII, IX X, XI,
XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI,
XVII, XVIII, IX, XX etc., le
vom înlocui cînd steno-
grafiem cu cifrele arabe.

Dacă vrem să scriem 3 la
sută (3%) vom pune un
mic zero deasupra cifrei.
(De ex. 3%, 6%, 8%, 10%)

3̇	6̇	8̇	10̇
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Dacă vrem să scriem 6
grade, vom pune un mic
zero la dreapta cifrei:
6 grade, 8 grade, 10
grade, 100 grade.

6°	8°	10°	1̇°
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Repetările de numerele
care arată aproximația (la
numerele mari) cum ar fi
sute și sute, mil și mil, mi-
lioane și milioane, mi-
liarde și miliarde se no-
tează prin două puncte în
loc de unul.

sute și sute	î̇
mii și mii	1̇-
milioane și milioane	1̇
miliarde și miliarde	-1̇

Numeralele ordinale

al doilea, al treilea,	2 -	3 -
al zecilea, al o sutălea	10 -	1 -

se notează printr-o mică
liniuță orizontală

Folosind literele alfabe-
tului latin — scris cu mîna
— dar lăsînd un spațiu
mai mare între ele și cu-
vintele următoare putem
obține:

parametru,	Ɔ
parametri	Ɔ̇
plenipotențiar	Ɔ̇
diametru	Ɔ̇
diametral opus	Ɔ̇
lire	Ɔ̇
ad interim	Ɔ̇
Marea Revoluție	Ɔ̇
Socialistă din Octombrie	Ɔ̇
a pune punctul pe i	Ɔ̇

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Example 28:Romanian Numbers. Page 13 (230, 231), ibid.

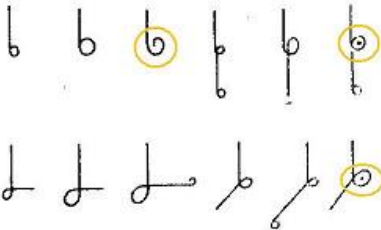
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B

ba, bo, bu, baba,
Bob, buba

bat, bot,
Buda, bac,
bagă, buc

B



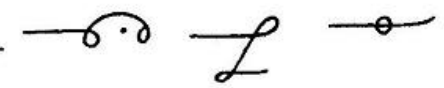
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Example 29:Romanian U. Page 7 (217), ibid. Circled are Duployan Letter Romanian U, final and medial forms.

următor, minim,
maximum, deoarece



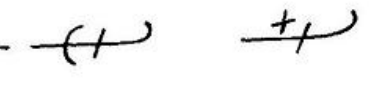
de aceea, deocamdată,
din aceasta



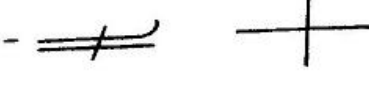
din această cauză, din
cauza aceasta



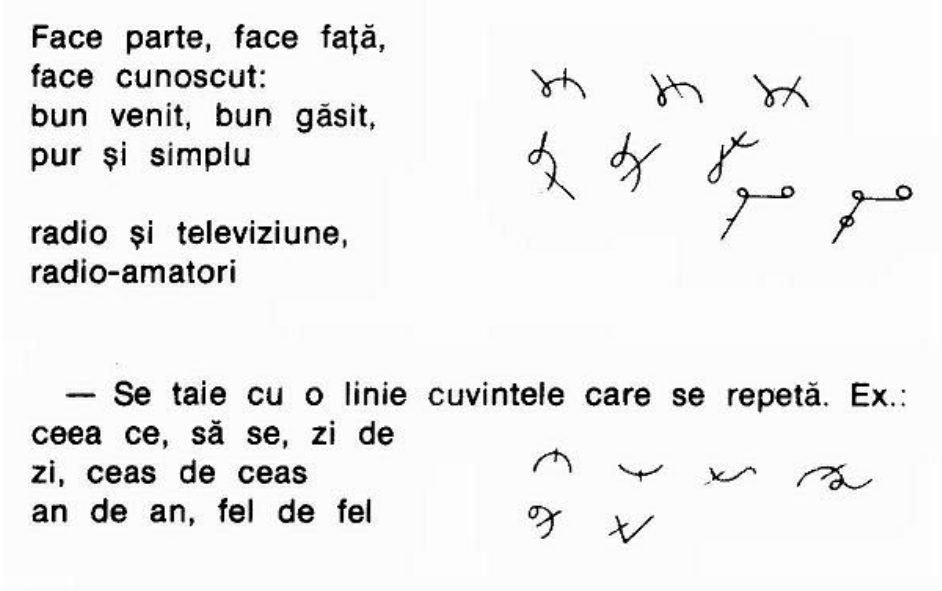
din multe cauze, din
multiple cauze



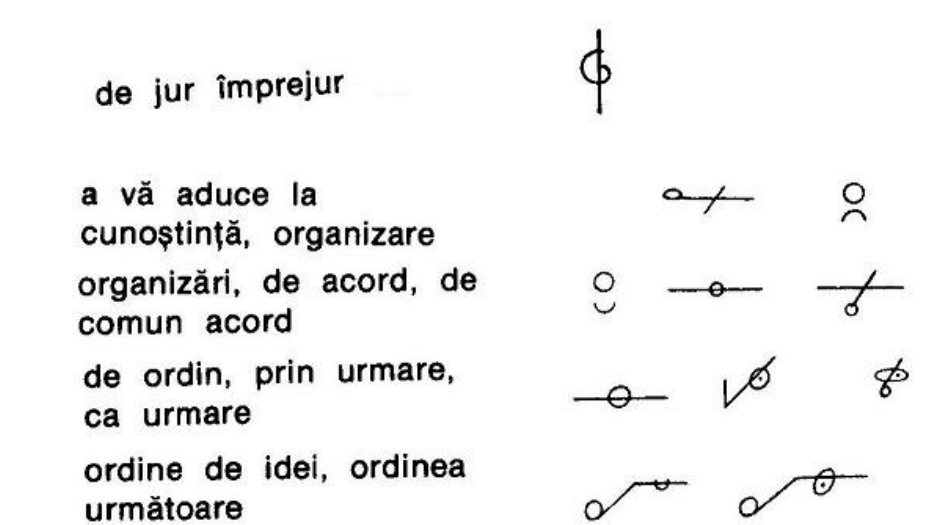
din diverse cauze, de-a
lungul și de-a latul



Example 30:Romanian overlaps, double overlaps, etc. Page 19 (242), ibid.



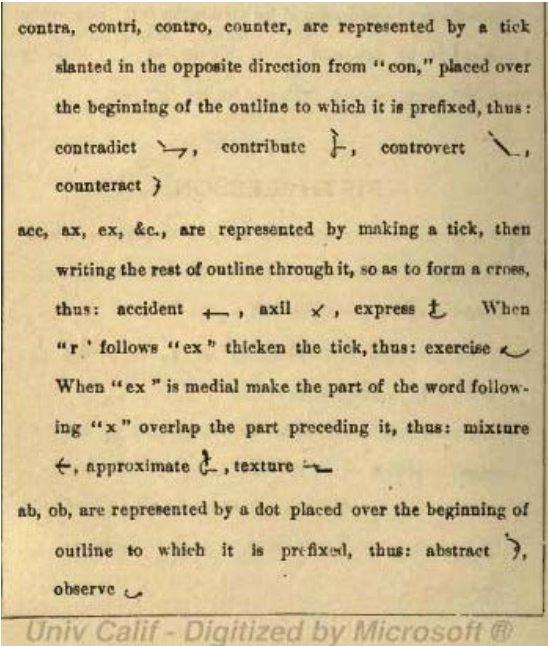
Example 31:Double mark. Page 17 (238), ibid.



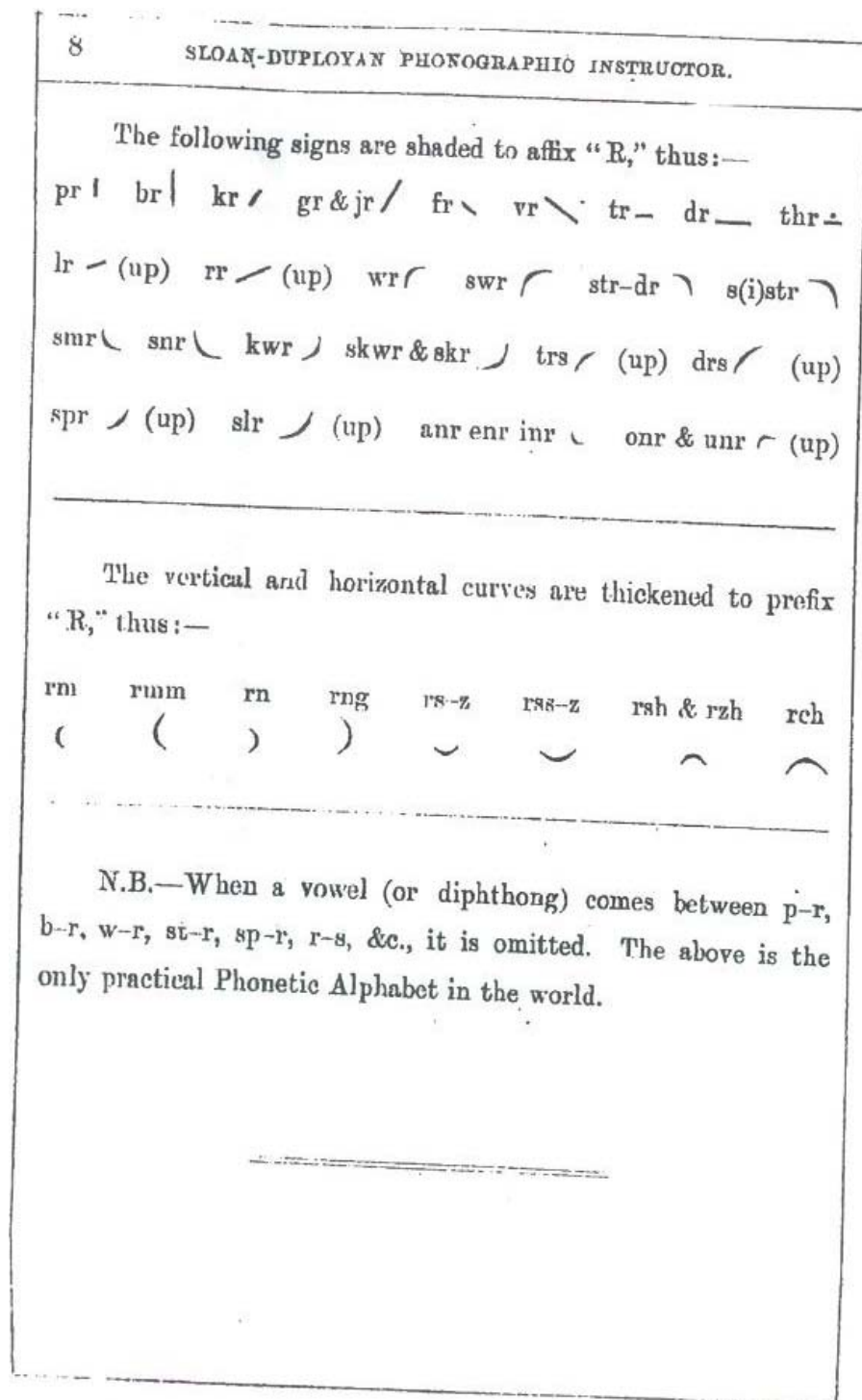
Example 32:Romanian U & Ow in overlaps. Pp 19 (242) & 20 (244),
ibid.



Example 33:Sloan Letters. Page 6&7, *Sloan-Duployan Phonographic Instructor*. Circled are Duployan Letters Uh, Ooh, Sloan Eh, Sloan Ee; Sloan U, and Sloan Ow.

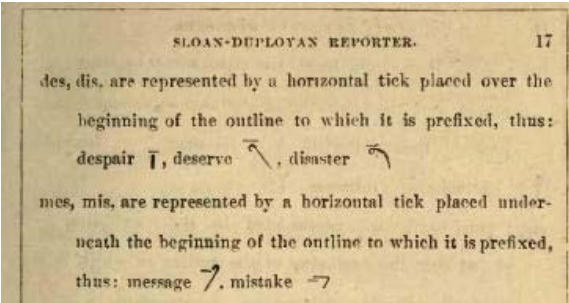


Example 35:Sloan Affixes. Page 16, *Sloan-Duployan, Reporter's Rules*

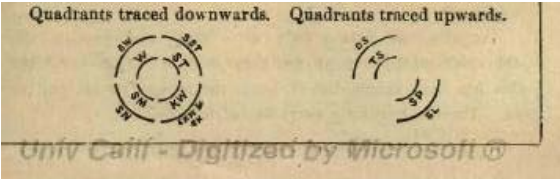


Example 34: Sloan combined consonants + combining R (note TRS & DRS).

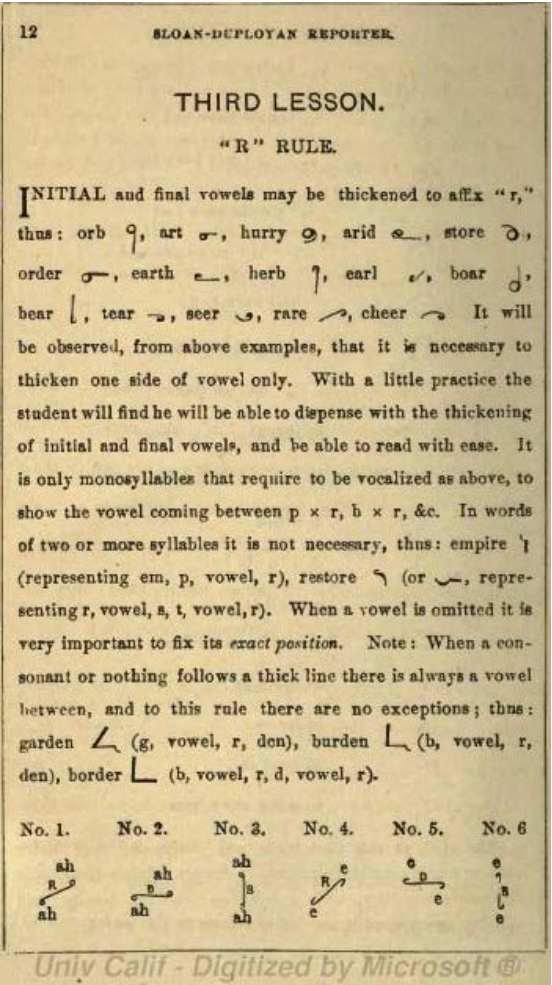
Page 8, *ibid.*



Example 36:Page 17, *ibid.*



Example 37:Sloan Combined consonants. Page 5, *ibid.*



Example 39:The Sloan R rule. Page 12, *ibid.*

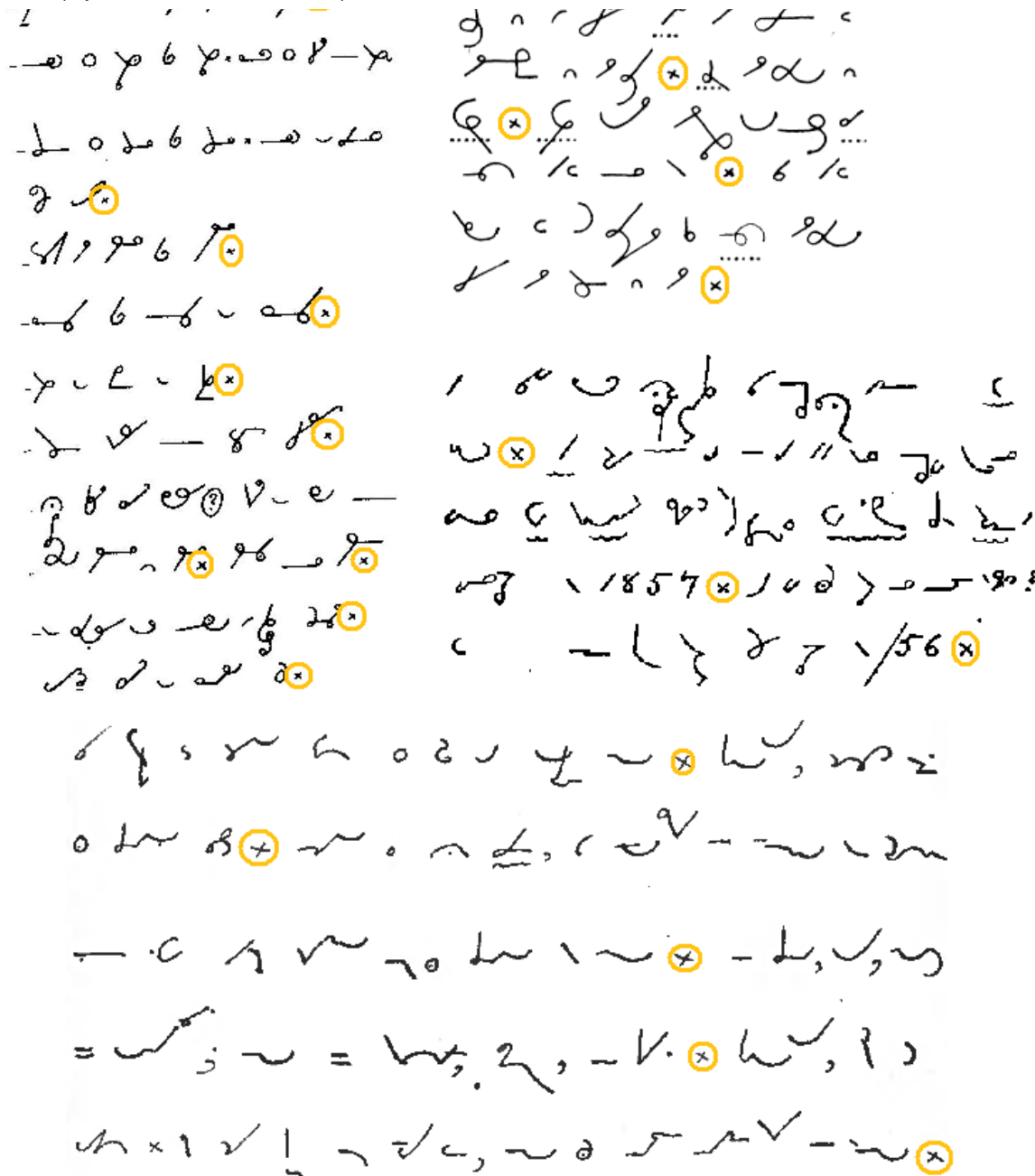
proper names should be underlined. As figures may be written rapidly, no special signs are given for them. The figure 1 may be used for one, once, first, firstly; 2 for two, twice, second, secondly; 3 for three, thrice, third, thirdly, &c.; 20, twentieth; 30, thirtieth; 80, eightieth, &c., &c. If a line is drawn over figures it denotes hundreds, as 100, which means 900. If a line be drawn through figures it denotes thousands, as 1,000. If a line be drawn below figures it denotes millions, as 1,000,000. Two or three lines may be used, as 1,000,000,000, which means 900,000; 1,000,000,000,000 means 900,000,000; 1,000,000,000,000,000 means 900,000,000,000. The first half of a large semicircle may be shaded to prefix "R" and the second portion written light, or vice versa, thus: remember (, resources (, resist (, murmur (, arises (, series or serious (

Example 38:Sloan Numbers. Page 8, ibid.

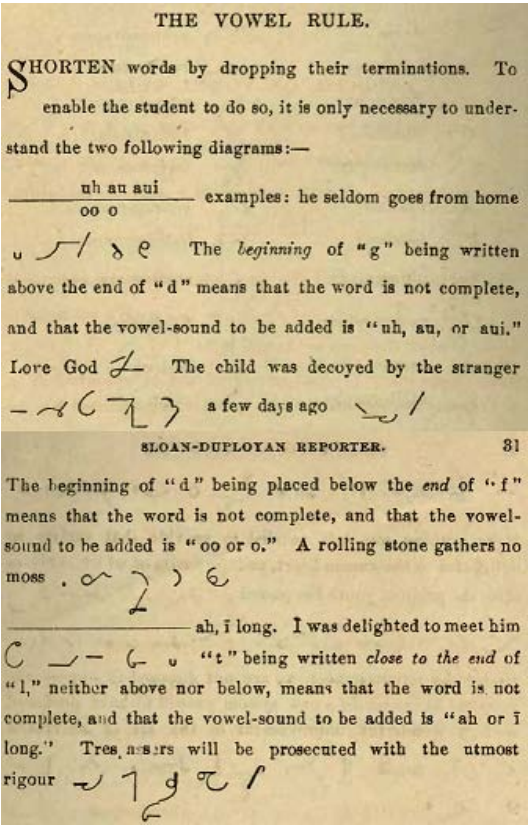
V u y i y b n — d x
w o v x d v d x
p r i o l o p x
y u l x
y b v y h x
c o x x e r x
p n d p p v x
w o p b p w o p x
l o b b w o p x
d x
y i p b p x
w b b w o p x
p u l x

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100



Example 40:Examples of the Stenographic Period from French Duployéan, Romanian, Sloan-Duployan, Pernin's Universal, and Pernin's Reporters' shorthands.



Example 41: The Sloan "vowel rule", showing the shorthand up/down control at word breaks.

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PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646

A. Administrative

1. Title:	Proposal to include Duployan Shorthands and Chinook script in Unicode / ISO-10646.		
2. Requester's name:	Van Anderson vanisaac@boil.afraid.org		
3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution):	Individual contribution		
4. Submission date:	2010-04-12		
5. Requester's reference (if applicable):			
6. Choose one of the following:			
This is a complete proposal:	☒		
(or) More information will be provided later:	☐		

B. Technical - General

1. Choose one of the following:			
a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters):			Yes
Proposed name of script:	1) Duployan Shorthands and Chinook 2) Shorthand Format Controls		
b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:			Yes
Name of the existing block:	Supplemental Punctuation		
2. Number of characters in proposal:	148 - (1 in Supplemental Punctuation, 4 in Shorthand format controls, 143 in Duployan Shorthands and Chinook)		
3. Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):			
A-Contemporary	B.1-Specialized (small collection)	☒	B.2-Specialized (large collection)
C-Major extinct	D-Attested extinct		E-Minor extinct
F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic		G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols	
4. Is a repertoire including character names provided?			Yes
a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the "character naming guidelines"			Yes
b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?			Yes
5. Fonts related:			
a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font to the Project Editor of 10646 for publishing the standard?			

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b. Identify the party granting a license for use of the font by the editors (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.):

Van Anderson <https://boil.afraid.org/Chinook/DuployanProp.ttf>

6. References:

a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided? Yes

b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached? Yes, for some of repertoire

7. Special encoding issue

Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)? Yes

Information on presentation and collation is included in this document, above. Standard transliteration is superfluous due to the existence of Latin orthographies for all known languages using Duployan.

C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before? No

If YES explain

2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)? Yes

If YES, available relevant documents: Online forums: Forum du petit sténographe (<http://forumsteno.vosforums.com/>), Chinook Language List (<http://listserv.linguistlist.org/archives/chinook.html>)

3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included? Yes

Reference: Script will be used primarily by small community of hobbyists and linguistic/historical scholars, with expected minor utility to legal and government historians, due to extensive usage of Duployan shorthands in Canada and France, and the historical use of shorthands to record legal and legislative proceedings.

4. The context of use for the proposed characters type of use; common or rare) rare

Reference:

5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community? Yes

If YES, where? Reference: Still in use by small hobbyist community, mostly in France. Scholarly and historical/cultural preservation use.

6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP?

No.

If YES, is a rationale provided?

If Yes, reference:

Except for one character in Supplemental Punctuation, characters should be allocated in SMP (Plane 1) as per Roadmap.

7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?

Yes

8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence?

No

If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

If Yes, reference:

9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters?

No

If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

If Yes, reference:

10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to an existing character?

Yes.

If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

Yes

If Yes, reference:

Any similarities in appearance are coincidental or a motivated adaptation of letter shapes to Duployan.

11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?

Yes

If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?

Yes

If Yes, reference:

Several orthographies use optional combining accents to distinguish similar vowel sounds. Further justification is contained in document, above.

Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?

No.

If Yes, reference:

Examples of several composite sequences are provided, and all other sequences can be trivially derived from those given.

12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?

Yes

If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)

The 4 Shorthand Format Control characters (U+1BCF0-U+1BCF3) and Duployan thick letter selector (U+1BC7F) are discussed above. See tables 5 & 6 for examples and preceding text for description. Parsing and syntax information for Shorthand Format Sequences is on page 10.

13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility character(s)?

No

If YES, is the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic character(s) identified?

If Yes, reference: