

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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We got International Basic Subsets from China, HKSAR, Japan and DPR Korea. Unfortunately, the IBS file from HKSAR was in PDF, so we couldn't use it. Totally we got 4 useful IBS files from ourselves, China, Japan and DPR Korea, respectively. We compared these 4 IBS files and generated both [the union file](#) and [the intersection file](#) of them. We found there are 10,576 characters in the union file and 2,285 characters in the intersection file.

TCA suggests discussing the following issues:

- (1) What's the maximum number of characters in the union IBS?
- (2) If the number of characters of the union IBS is beyond the maximum number, how to choice the characters to be removed?