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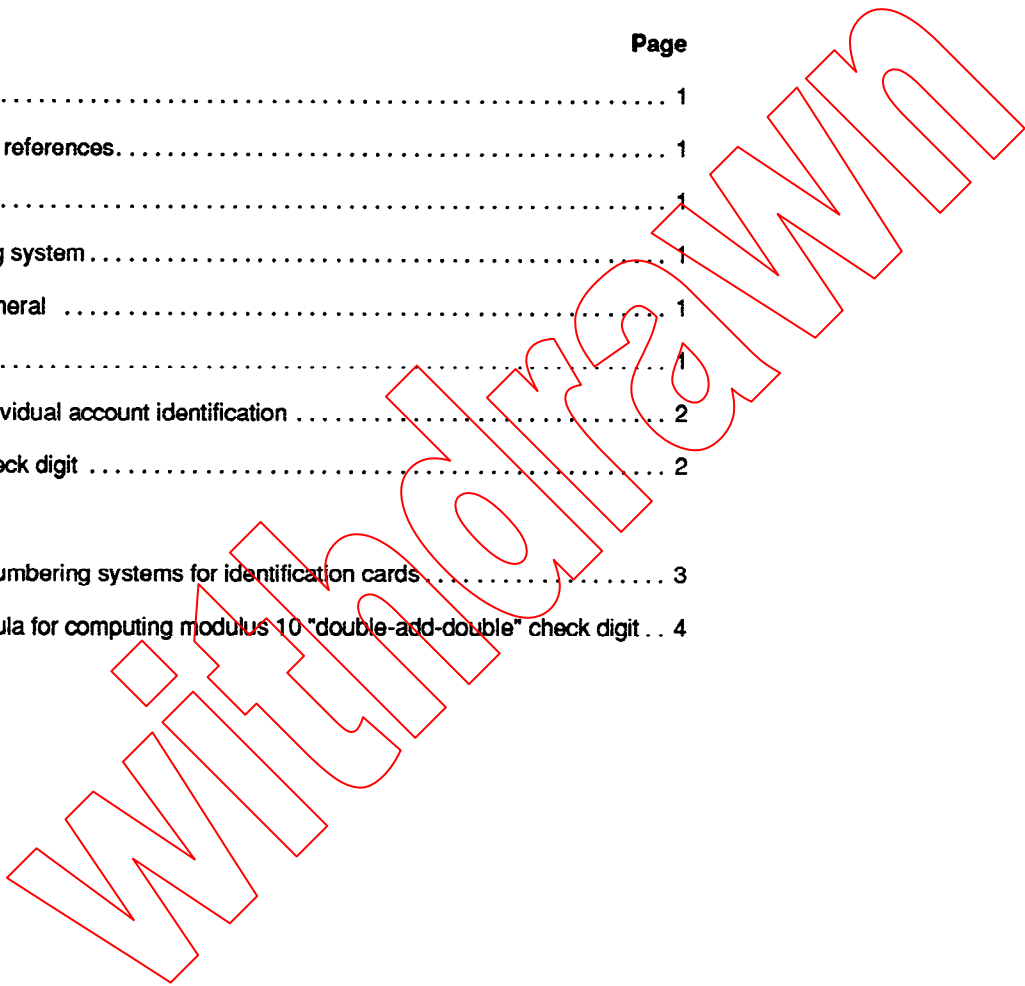
**Part 1:**  
Numbering system

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Partie 1: Système de numérotation*



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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO/IEC 7812-1 was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 17, *Identification cards and related devices*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 7812:1987), which has been technically revised.

ISO/IEC 7812 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Identification cards — Identification of issuers*:

- *Part 1: Numbering system*
- *Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

Annex B forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 7812. Annex A is for information only.

## Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for identification cards and the use of such cards for international interchange.

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# Identification cards - Identification of issuers -

## Part 1 : Numbering system

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 specifies a numbering system for the identification of issuers of identification cards used in international interchange.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of ISO/IEC 7812. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC 7812 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3166:1988, *Codes for the representation of names of countries.*

ISO 4909:1987, *Bank cards - Magnetic stripe data content for track 3.*

ISO 7810:1985, *Identification cards - Physical characteristics.*

ISO 7811-3:1985, *Identification cards - Recording technique - Part 3: Location of embossed characters on ID-1 cards.*

ISO/IEC 7812-2:1993, *Identification cards - Identification of issuers - Part 2: Application and registration procedures.*

ISO 8583:1987, *Bank card originated messages - Interchange message specifications - Content for financial transactions.*

International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT) Recommendation E.118, *The international telecommunication charge card.*