## CPC

## G PHYSICS <br> (NOTES omitted)

## INSTRUMENTS

G06 COMPUTING; CALCULATING OR COUNTING
(NOTES omitted)

## G06C <br> DIGITAL COMPUTERS IN WHICH ALL THE COMPUTATION IS EFFECTED MECHANICALLY (score computers for card games A63F 1/18) <br> NOTE <br> This subclass does not cover details of mechanisms covered by main groups G06C 9/00, G06C $11 / 00$ or $\underline{G 06 C} 15 / 00$, which are applicable to mechanical counters driven only through the lowest denomination. Such details are covered by subclass G06M.

Non-functional elements

- Housings; Frameworks


## Input mechanisms

- Keyboards
- . Interlocking devices, e.g. between keys
- . with one set of keys for each denomination

3/00 Arrangements for table look-up, e.g. menstruation
table
Computing aids in which the computing members form at least part of the displayed result and are manipulated directly by hand, e.g. abacuses or pocket adding devices

- . with one set of keys for all denominations, e.g.ten-key board
- Transfer of data from record carrier to computing mechanisms
- Transfer mechanisms, e.g. transfer of a figure from a ten-key keyboard into the pin carriage
- Resetting devices, e.g. for the keyboard
Transfer mechanisms, e.g. for transmitting figures from the input mechanism into the computing ..... 15/18
mechanism (G06C 7/10, G06C 11/00, G06C 15/00take precedence)
- Back-transfer arrangements, e.g. to transfer a value ..... $15 / 22$
accumulated in a register back into the selection mechanism
Output mechanisms- with visual indication, e.g. counter drum- with printing mechanisms, e.g. for character-at-a-time or line-at-a-time printing
15/28
. . having type hammers ..... 15/30- with punching mechanism- Arrangements for feeding single sheets orcontinuous web or tape, e.g. ejection device; Line-spacing devices- . for feeding tape

Storage mechanisms (mechanical counters with15/2015/2415/26$15 / 32$

- Operand stores, e.g. pin carriage (input mechanisms G06C 7/00)
- Print buffer stores


## Computing mechanisms; Actuating devices therefor

- operating on the binary scale


## NOTE

Group G06C 15/02 takes precedence over groups G06C 15/04 - G06C 15/42.

- Adding or subtracting devices (G06C 15/08 takes precedence)
. . having balance totalising; Obtaining sub-total
- Multiplying or dividing devices; Devices for computing the exponent or root
. . having more than one denominational set of keys operating directly on computing mechanism
. . having pin carriage
. . having pin wheel, e.g. Odhner type
. . having stepped-toothed actuating drums, e.g. Thomas type
- . having multiplication table for forming partial products
- . adapted for short-cut multiplication or division
- Arrangements for two or more computing devices; Arrangements for subdivision into two or more computing mechanisms, e.g. splitting
- Devices for counting the cycles of operation in division or multiplication
- Devices for transfer between orders, e.g. tens transfer device
- . where transfer is effected in one step
. . where transfer is effected in two steps
- . with provision for simultaneous transfer between all orders
- . where transfer is effected by planet gear, i.e. crawl type
. . . with aligning means
. . for pin-wheel computing mechanisms
- . for stepped-toothed-drum computing mechanism
- Devices for resetting to zero or other datum

15/44 - Devices for comparing numerical values, e.g. zero check
Arrangements for rounding-off
15/48 . Arrangements for selection of one out of several counting registers (item-counting devices G06C 25/02)

17/00 Mechanisms for converting from one notational system to another, i.e. radix conversion

Decimal-point mechanisms; Analogous mechanisms for non-decimal notations
19/02 . Devices for indicating the point
19/04 . Devices for printing the point
21/00 Programming-mechanisms for determining the steps to be performed by the computing machine, e.g. when a key or certain keys are depressed (mechanisms merely for producing multiplication by repeated addition G06C 15/08)

- in which the operation of the mechanism is determined by the position of the carriage
- Conditional arrangements for controlling subsequent operating functions, e.g. control arrangement triggered by a function key and depending on the condition of the register (arrangements for selection of one out of several counting registers G06C 15/48)

23/00 Driving mechanisms for functional elements NOTE

Group G06C 23/08 takes precedence over groups G06C 23/02 - G06C 23/06.

- of main shaft
- of pin carriage, e.g. for step-by-step movement

23/08 - Hydraulic or pneumatic actuation
25/00 Auxiliary functional arrangements, e.g. interlocks (interlocks in keyboards G06C 7/04)
25/02 - Item-counting devices (devices for counting the cycles of operation in division or multiplication G06C 15/24)

27/00 Computing machines characterised by the structural interrelation of their functional units, e.g. invoicing machines

29/00 Combinations of computing machines with other machines, e.g. with typewriter, with moneychanging apparatus

