

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING (NOTES omitted)

PRINTING

B41 PRINTING; LINING MACHINES; TYPEWRITERS; STAMPS

B41J TYPEWRITERS; SELECTIVE PRINTING MECHANISMS, i.e. MECHANISMS PRINTING OTHERWISE THAN FROM A FORME; CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

NOTES

1. This subclass covers:
 - manually controlled power-operated apparatus or apparatus of this type with additional control by input of recorded information, e.g. on punched cards or tapes;
 - the "print-out" features of apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals in so far as these are of general interest, e.g. impression, inking, line-spacing mechanisms, printing heads.
2. This subclass does not cover:
 - electrical features of apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals and of interest apart from the "print-out" features of said apparatus;
 - apparatus controlled by record carriers or electric signals, as a whole.
3. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
 - "paper" covers also similar flexible copy material;
 - "printing material" covers both paper and temporary record carriers from which records are transferred to a paper, but does not cover printing masters, e.g. formes.

Kinds of typewriters or of selective printing mechanisms

1/00 Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms characterised by the mounting, arrangement or disposition of the types or dies

- 1/02 . with separate or detached types or dies
- 1/04 . with types or dies carried upon levers or radial arms, e.g. manually operated ([B41J 1/16 takes precedence](#))
- 1/06 . . on power-operated levers or arms
- 1/08 . with types or dies carried on sliding bars or rods
- 1/10 . . on end surfaces thereof
- 1/12 . . on side surfaces thereof, e.g. fixed thereto
- 1/14 . . the types or dies being movable relative to the bars or rods ([mounted on flexible bars or rods B41J 1/16](#))
- 1/16 . with types or dies arranged in stationary or sliding cases or frames or upon flexible strips, plates, bars or rods
- 1/18 . with types or dies strung on wires or rods
- 1/20 . with types or dies mounted on endless bands or the like
- 1/22 . with types or dies mounted on carriers rotatable for selection
- 1/24 . . the plane of the type or die face being perpendicular to the axis of rotation ([B41J 1/60 takes precedence](#))
- 1/243 . . . {[Mounting or fixing the carriers](#)}
- 1/246 . . . {[Cartridges for the carriers](#)}
- 1/26 . . Carriers moving for impression ([B41J 1/27 takes precedence](#))
- 1/27 . . . Carriers moving during impression

- 1/28 . . . Carriers stationary for impression, e.g. with the types or dies not moving relative to the carriers
- 1/30 . . . with the types or dies moving relative to the carriers or mounted on flexible carriers
- 1/32 . . the plane of the type or die face being parallel to the axis of rotation, e.g. with type on the periphery of cylindrical carriers ([B41J 1/60 takes precedence](#))
- 1/34 . . . Carriers rotating during impression
- 1/36 . . . Carriers sliding for impression, e.g. manually operated
- 1/38 power operated
- 1/40 . . . Carriers swinging for impression
- 1/42 about an axis parallel to the axis of rotation of the carrier
- 1/44 . . . Carriers stationary for impression
- 1/46 Types or dies fixed on wheel, drum, cylinder, or like carriers
- 1/48 with a plurality of carriers, one for each character space
- 1/50 with one or more carriers travelling across copy material in letter-space direction
- 1/52 with copy material moving in the letter-space direction, and the carrier mounting being fixed relative to the machine
- 1/54 Types or dies movable on wheel, drum, cylinder or like carriers
- 1/56 Types or dies on shuttles or like loose carriers
- 1/58 Types or dies upon arcuate bars
- 1/60 . with types or dies on spherical, truncated-spherical, or like surfaces

2/00	Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms characterised by the printing or marking process for which they are designed (mounting, arrangement or disposition of types or dies B41J 1/00)	2/04505	. . . . .	{aiming at correcting alignment}
		2/04506	. . . . .	{aiming at correcting manufacturing tolerances}
	NOTES	2/04508	. . . . .	{aiming at correcting other parameters}
		2/0451	. . . . .	{for detecting failure, e.g. clogging, malfunctioning actuator}
1.	This group <u>covers</u> devices reproducing only a discrete number of tones, whereas group H04N 1/00 covers devices used for the reproduction of documents or the like, which devices are capable of reproducing continuous tone value scales.	2/04511	. . . . .	{for electrostatic discharge protection}
		2/04513	. . . . .	{for increasing lifetime}
2.	In this group, the following expressions are used with the meanings indicated:	2/04515	. . . . .	{preventing overheating}
		2/04516	. . . . .	{preventing formation of satellite drops}
	• "ink jet" involves the projection of ink on to the printing material, e.g. paper, through a nozzle as a stream of droplets or particles of colouring matter	2/04518	. . . . .	{reducing costs}
		2/0452	. . . . .	{reducing demand in current or voltage}
	• "continuous ink jet" means a jet of ink transformed into a continuous stream of droplets or particles of colouring matter after having left the nozzle	2/04521	. . . . .	{reducing number of signal lines needed}
		2/04523	. . . . .	{reducing size of the apparatus}
	• "ink spray" means a spray of ink transported by a stream of charged particles or air on to the printing material	2/04525	. . . . .	{reducing occurrence of cross talk}
		2/04526	. . . . .	{controlling trajectory}
2/005	characterised by bringing liquid or particles selectively into contact with a printing material (printing by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing or impression-transfer material B41J 2/22)	2/04528	. . . . .	{aiming at warming up the head}
		2/0453	. . . . .	{controlling a head having a dummy chamber}
2002/0052	. . {Control methods or devices for non ink jet heads}	2/04531	. . . . .	{controlling a head having a heater in the manifold}
		2/04533	. . . . .	{controlling a head having several actuators per chamber}
2002/0055	. . {Heating elements adjacent to nozzle orifices of printhead for warming up ink meniscuses, e.g. for lowering the surface tension of the ink meniscuses}	2/04535	. . . . .	{involving calculation of drop size, weight or volume}
		2/04536	. . . . .	{using history data}
2/0057	. . {where an intermediate transfer member receives the ink before transferring it on the printing material}	2/04538	. . . . .	{involving calculation of heater resistance}
		2/0454	. . . . .	{involving calculation of temperature}
2/01	. . Ink jet	2/04541	. . . . .	{Specific driving circuit}
		2/04543	. . . . .	{Block driving}
2002/012	. . . {with intermediate transfer member}	2/04545	. . . . .	{Dynamic block driving}
2/015	. . . characterised by the jet generation process (B41J 2/215 takes precedence)	2/04546	. . . . .	{Multiplexing}
2/02	. . . . generating a continuous ink jet	2/04548	. . . . .	{Details of power line section of control circuit}
2002/022	. . . . {Control methods or devices for continuous ink jet}	2/0455	. . . . .	{Details of switching sections of circuit, e.g. transistors}
2/025	. . . . . by vibration	2/04551	. . . . .	{using several operating modes}
2/03	. . . . . by pressure	2/04553	. . . . .	{detecting ambient temperature}
2002/031	. . . . . {Gas flow deflection}	2/04555	. . . . .	{detecting current}
2002/032	. . . . . {Deflection by heater around the nozzle}	2/04556	. . . . .	{detecting distance to paper}
2002/033	. . . . . {Continuous stream with droplets of different sizes}	2/04558	. . . . .	{detecting presence or properties of a dot on paper}
2/035	. . . . . by electric or magnetic field	2/0456	. . . . .	{detecting drop size, volume or weight}
2/04	. . . . generating single droplets or particles on demand	2/04561	. . . . .	{detecting presence or properties of a drop in flight}
2002/041	. . . . . {Electromagnetic transducer}	2/04563	. . . . .	{detecting head temperature; Ink temperature}
2002/043	. . . . . {Electrostatic transducer}	2/04565	. . . . .	{detecting heater resistance}
2/045	. . . . . by pressure, e.g. electromechanical transducers	2/04566	. . . . .	{detecting humidity}
2/04501	. . . . . {Control methods or devices therefor, e.g. driver circuits, control circuits}	2/04568	. . . . .	{Control according to number of actuators used simultaneously}
2/04503	. . . . . {aiming at compensating carriage speed}	2/0457	. . . . .	{Power supply level being detected or varied}
		2/04571	. . . . .	{detecting viscosity}
		2/04573	. . . . .	{Timing; Delays}

2/04575	. . . . .	{controlling heads of acoustic type}	2/125	. . . .	Sensors, e.g. deflection sensors ({nozzle clogging detection for cleaning reasons B41J 2/16579 ; detection for compensation for failed nozzles B41J 2/2139)}
2/04576	. . . . .	{controlling heads of electrostatic type}	2/13	. . . .	for inclination of printed pattern
2/04578	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on electrostatically-actuated membranes}	2/135	. . .	Nozzles
2/0458	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on heating elements forming bubbles}	2/14	. . . .	Structure thereof {only for on-demand ink jet heads}
2/04581	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on piezoelectric elements}	2/14008	. . . . .	{Structure of acoustic ink jet print heads}
2/04583	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on discharge by lowering the surface tension of meniscus}	2/14016	. . . . .	{Structure of bubble jet print heads}
2/04585	. . . . .	{controlling heads based on thermal bent actuators}	2/14024	. . . . .	{Assembling head parts}
2/04586	. . . . .	{controlling heads of a type not covered by groups B41J 2/04575 - B41J 2/04585 , or of an undefined type}	2/14032	. . . . .	{Structure of the pressure chamber}
2/04588	. . . . .	{using a specific waveform}	2/1404	. . . . .	{Geometrical characteristics}
2/0459	. . . . .	{Height of the driving signal being adjusted}	2/14048	. . . . .	{Movable member in the chamber}
2/04591	. . . . .	{Width of the driving signal being adjusted}	2/14056	. . . . .	{Plural heating elements per ink chamber}
2/04593	. . . . .	{Dot-size modulation by changing the size of the drop}	2/14064	. . . . .	{Heater chamber separated from ink chamber by a membrane}
2/04595	. . . . .	{Dot-size modulation by changing the number of drops per dot}	2/14072	. . . . .	{Electrical connections, e.g. details on electrodes, connecting the chip to the outside...}
2/04596	. . . . .	{Non-ejecting pulses}	2/1408	. . . . .	{Structure dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling device, thermal coefficients of materials}
2/04598	. . . . .	{Pre-pulse}	2/14088	. . . . .	{Structure of heating means}
2/05	. . . . .	produced by the application of heat	2/14096	. . . . .	{Current flowing through the ink}
2/055	. . . . .	Devices for absorbing or preventing back-pressure	2/14104	. . . . .	{Laser or electron beam heating the ink}
2/06	. . . . .	by electric or magnetic field	2/14112	. . . . .	{Resistive element}
2002/061	. . . . .	{Ejection by electric field of ink or of toner particles contained in ink}	2/1412	. . . . .	{Shape}
2002/062	. . . . .	{by using a divided counter electrode opposite to ejection openings of an electrostatic printhead, e.g. for controlling the flying direction of ejected toner particles by providing the divided parts of the counter electrode with different potentials}	2/14129	. . . . .	{Layer structure}
2002/063	. . . . .	{Moving solid toner particles in carrier liquid by electrostatic force acting on the toner particles, e.g. for accumulating the toner particles around an ejection electrode of an electrostatic printhead}	2/14137	. . . . .	{Resistor surrounding the nozzle opening}
2/065	. . . . .	involving the preliminary making of ink protuberances	2/14145	. . . . .	{Structure of the manifold}
2/07	. . .	characterised by jet control (B41J 2/205 takes precedence)	2/14153	. . . . .	{Structures including a sensor}
2/072	. . . . .	{by thermal compensation}	2/14161	. . . . .	{Structure having belt or drum with holes filled with ink}
2/075	. . . . .	for many-valued deflection	2002/14169	. . . . .	{Bubble vented to the ambience}
2/08	. . . . .	charge-control type	2002/14177	. . . . .	{Segmented heater}
2/085	. . . . .	Charge means, e.g. electrodes	2002/14185	. . . . .	{characterised by the position of the heater and the nozzle}
2/09	. . . . .	Deflection means	2002/14193	. . . . .	{movable member in the ink chamber}
2/095	. . . . .	electric field-control type	2/14201	. . . . .	{Structure of print heads with piezoelectric elements}
2/10	. . . . .	magnetic field-control type	2/14209	. . . . .	{of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material}
2/105	. . . . .	for binary-valued deflection	2002/14217	. . . . .	{Multi layer finger type piezoelectric element}
2/11	. . . . .	for ink spray	2002/14225	. . . . .	{Finger type piezoelectric element on only one side of the chamber}
2/115	. . . . .	synchronising the droplet separation and charging time	2/14233	. . . . .	{of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm}
2/12	. . . . .	testing or correcting charge or deflection	2002/14241	. . . . .	{having a cover around the piezoelectric thin film element}
			2002/1425	. . . . .	{Embedded thin film piezoelectric element}
			2002/14258	. . . . .	{Multi layer thin film type piezoelectric element}
			2002/14266	. . . . .	{Sheet-like thin film type piezoelectric element}

2/14274	{of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm}	2/1614	{of cantilever type}
2/14282	{of cantilever type}	2/1615	{of tubular type}
2/1429	{of tubular type}	2/1617	{of disc type}
2/14298	{of disc type}	2/1618	{Fixing the piezoelectric elements}
2002/14306	{Flow passage between manifold and chamber}	2/162	{Manufacturing of the nozzle plates}
2/14314	{Structure of ink jet print heads with electrostatically actuated membrane}	2/1621	{Manufacturing processes}
2002/14322	{Print head without nozzle}	2/1623	{bonding and adhesion}
2/1433	{Structure of nozzle plates}	2/1625	{electroforming}
2002/14338	{Multiple pressure elements per ink chamber}	2/1626	{etching}
2002/14346	{Ejection by pressure produced by thermal deformation of ink chamber, e.g. buckling}	2/1628	{dry etching}
2002/14354	{Sensor in each pressure chamber}	2/1629	{wet etching}
2002/14362	{Assembling elements of heads}	2/1631	{photolithography}
2002/1437	{Back shooter}	2/1632	{machining}
2002/14379	{Edge shooter}	2/1634	{laser machining}
2002/14387	{Front shooter}	2/1635	{dividing the wafer into individual chips}
2002/14395	{Electrowetting}	2/1637	{molding}
2002/14403	{including a filter}	2/1639	{sacrificial molding}
2002/14411	{Groove in the nozzle plate}	2/164	{thin film formation}
2002/14419	{Manifold}	2/1642	{thin film formation by CVD [chemical vapor deposition]}
2/14427	{Structure of ink jet print heads with thermal bend detached actuators}	2/1643	{thin film formation by plating}
2002/14435	{Moving nozzle made of thermal bend detached actuator}	2/1645	{thin film formation by spincoating}
2002/14443	{Nozzle guard}	2/1646	{thin film formation by sputtering}
2/14451	{Structure of ink jet print heads discharging by lowering surface tension of meniscus}	2/1648	{Production of print heads with thermal bend detached actuators}
2002/14459	{Matrix arrangement of the pressure chambers}	2/165	Prevention {or detection} of nozzle clogging, e.g. cleaning, capping or moistening for nozzles
2002/14467	{Multiple feed channels per ink chamber}	2/16502	{Printhead constructions to prevent nozzle clogging or facilitate nozzle cleaning}
2002/14475	{characterised by nozzle shapes or number of orifices per chamber}	2/16505	{Caps, spittoons or covers for cleaning or preventing drying out}
2002/14483	{Separated pressure chamber}	2/16507	{integral with the printhead}
2002/14491	{Electrical connection}	2/16508	{connected with the printer frame}
2/145	Arrangement thereof	2/16511	{Constructions for cap positioning (B41J 2/16547 takes precedence)}
2/15	for serial printing	2/16514	{creating a distance between cap and printhead, e.g. for suction or pressurising}
2/155	for line printing	2/16517	{Cleaning of print head nozzles (B41J 2/16505, B41J 2/1707 take precedence)}
2/16	Production of nozzles	2/1652	{by driving a fluid through the nozzles to the outside thereof, e.g. by applying pressure to the inside or vacuum at the outside of the print head}
2/1601	{Production of bubble jet print heads (B41J 2/1606, B41J 2/162 take precedence)}	2/16523	{Waste ink transport from caps or spittoons, e.g. by suction (Collecting or collectors of waste ink B41J 2/1721)}
2/1603	{of the front shooter type}	2/16526	{by applying pressure only}
2/1604	{of the edge shooter type}	2/16529	{Idle discharge on printing matter}
2/1606	{Coating the nozzle area or the ink chamber}	2/16532	{by applying vacuum only}
2/1607	{Production of print heads with piezoelectric elements (B41J 2/1606, B41J 2/162 take precedence)}	2/16535	{using wiping constructions (B41J 2/16552 takes precedence)}
2/1609	{of finger type, chamber walls consisting integrally of piezoelectric material}	2/16538	{with brushes or wiper blades perpendicular to the nozzle plate}
2/161	{of film type, deformed by bending and disposed on a diaphragm}	2/16541	{Means to remove deposits from wipers or scrapers}
2/1612	{of stacked structure type, deformed by compression/extension and disposed on a diaphragm}	2/16544	{Constructions for the positioning of wipers}

2/16547	. . . . .	{the wipers and caps or spittoons being on the same movable support}	2/1753	. . . . .	{Details of contacts on the cartridge, e.g. protection of contacts}
2002/1655	. . . . .	{with wiping surface parallel with nozzle plate and mounted on reels, e.g. cleaning ribbon cassettes}	2/17533	. . . . .	{Storage or packaging of ink cartridges}
2/16552	. . . . .	{using cleaning fluids}	2/17536	. . . . .	{Protection of cartridges or parts thereof, e.g. tape}
2002/16555	. . . . .	{Air or gas for cleaning}	2/1754	. . . . .	{with means attached to the cartridge, e.g. protective cap}
2002/16558	. . . . .	{Using cleaning liquid for wet wiping}	2/17543	. . . . .	{Cartridge presence detection or type identification}
2002/16561	. . . . .	{by an electrical field}	2/17546	. . . . .	{electronically}
2002/16564	. . . . .	{Heating means therefor, e.g. for hot melt inks}	2/1755	. . . . .	{mechanically}
2002/16567	. . . . .	{using ultrasonic or vibrating means}	2/17553	. . . . .	{Outer structure}
2002/1657	. . . . .	{Cleaning of only nozzles or print head parts being selected}	2/17556	. . . . .	{Means for regulating the pressure in the cartridge}
2002/16573	. . . . .	{Cleaning process logic, e.g. for determining type or order of cleaning processes}	2/17559	. . . . .	{Cartridge manufacturing}
2002/16576	. . . . .	{Cleaning means pushed or actuated by print head movement}	2/17563	. . . . .	{Ink filters}
2/16579	. . . . .	{Detection means therefor, e.g. for nozzle clogging}	2/17566	. . . . .	{Ink level or ink residue control}
2002/16582	. . . . .	{Maintenance means fixed on the print head or its carriage}	2002/17569	. . . . .	{based on the amount printed or to be printed}
2/16585	. . . . .	{for paper-width or non-reciprocating print heads}	2002/17573	. . . . .	{using optical means for ink level indication}
2/16588	. . . . .	{Print heads movable towards the cleaning unit}	2002/17576	. . . . .	{using a float for ink level indication}
2002/16591	. . . . .	{for line print heads above an endless belt}	2002/17579	. . . . .	{Measuring electrical impedance for ink level indication}
2002/16594	. . . . .	{Pumps or valves for cleaning}	2002/17583	. . . . .	{using vibration or ultra-sons for ink level indication}
2002/16597	. . . . .	{Pumps for idle discharge of liquid through nozzles}	2002/17586	. . . . .	{using ink bag deformation for ink level indication}
2/17	. . .	characterised by ink handling {(cleaning by driving a fluid through the nozzles to the outside thereof B41J 2/1652 ; for treating before, during or after printing or for uniform coating or laminating the copy material before or after printing B41J 11/0015)}	2002/17589	. . . . .	{using ink level as input for printer mode selection or for prediction of remaining printing capacity}
2/1707	. . .	{Conditioning of the inside of ink supply circuits, e.g. flushing during start-up or shut-down}	2/17593	. . . . .	{Supplying ink in a solid state}
2/1714	. . .	{Conditioning of the outside of ink supply systems, e.g. inkjet collector cleaning, ink mist removal (B41J 2/08 , B41J 2/16517 , B41J 2/18 take precedence)}	2/17596	. . . . .	{Ink pumps, ink valves}
2/1721	. . . . .	{Collecting waste ink; Collectors therefor}	2/18	. . . . .	Ink recirculation systems
2/1728	. . . . .	{Closed waste ink collectors}	2/185	. . . . .	Ink-collectors; Ink-catchers
2/1735	. . . . .	{with ink supply tank in common containers}	2002/1853	. . . . .	{ink collectors for continuous Inkjet printers, e.g. gutters, mist suction means}
2/1742	. . . . .	{Open waste ink collectors, e.g. ink receiving from a print head above the collector during borderless printing}	2002/1856	. . . . .	{waste ink containers}
2/175	. . . . .	Ink supply systems {; Circuit parts therefor}	2/19	. . . . .	for removing air bubbles
2/17503	. . . . .	{Ink cartridges}	2/195	. . . . .	for monitoring ink quality
2/17506	. . . . .	{Refilling of the cartridge}	2/20	. . . . .	for preventing or detecting contamination of compounds
2/17509	. . . . .	{Whilst mounted in the printer}	2/205	. . .	for printing a discrete number of tones (B41J 2/21 takes precedence)
2/17513	. . . . .	{Inner structure}	2/2052	. . . . .	{by dot superpositioning, e.g. multipass doubling}
2002/17516	. . . . .	{comprising a collapsible ink holder, e.g. a flexible bag}	2/2054	. . . . .	{by the variation of dot disposition or characteristics, e.g. dot number density, dot shape}
2/1752	. . . . .	{Mounting within the printer}	2/2056	. . . . .	{by ink density change}
2/17523	. . . . .	{Ink connection}	2002/2058	. . . . .	{selecting different ink densities from one colour}
2/17526	. . . . .	{Electrical contacts to the cartridge}	2/21	. . .	for multi-colour printing
			2/2103	. . . . .	{Features not dealing with the colouring process <i>per se</i> , e.g. construction of printers or heads, driving circuit adaptations}
			2/2107	. . . . .	{characterised by the ink properties (supplying ink in a solid state B41J 2/17593)}
			2/211	. . . . .	{Mixing of inks, solvent or air prior to paper contact}

- 2/2114 {Ejecting specialized liquids, e.g. transparent or processing liquids
([B41J 2/211](#) takes precedence)}
- 2/2117 {Ejecting white liquids}
- 2/2121 {characterised by dot size, e.g. combinations of printed dots of different diameter}
- 2/2125 {by means of nozzle diameter selection}
- 2/2128 {by means of energy modulation (control methods or devices therefor, e.g. driver circuits or control circuits [B41J 2/04501](#))}
- 2/2132 {Print quality control characterised by dot disposition, e.g. for reducing white stripes or banding (methods for local corrections by dot omission, image edge enhancement, or multi-pass mask selection [G06K 15/102](#); colour conversion [H04N 1/40](#))}
- 2/2135 {Alignment of dots}
- 2/2139 {Compensation for malfunctioning nozzles creating dot place or dot size errors (generating single droplets or particles on demand by pressure, e.g. electromechanical transducers [B41J 2/045](#))}
- 2/2142 {Detection of malfunctioning nozzles (generating single droplets or particles on demand by pressure, e.g. electromechanical transducers [B41J 2/045](#), [B41J 2/05](#); jet deflection sensors [B41J 2/125](#); for cleaning purposes [B41J 2/16579](#))}
- 2/2146 {for line print heads}
- 2/215 by passing a medium, e.g. consisting of an air or particle stream, through an ink mist
- 2/22 characterised by selective application of impact or pressure on a printing material or impression-transfer material
- 2/225 ballistic, e.g. using solid balls or pellets
- 2/23 using print wires
- 2/235 Print head assemblies
- 2/24 serial printer type ([B41J 2/25](#), [B41J 2/265](#) take precedence)
- 2/245 line printer type ([B41J 2/25](#), [B41J 2/265](#) take precedence)
- 2/25 Print wires
- 2/255 Arrangement of the print ends of the wires
- 2/26 Connection of print wire and actuator
- 2/265 Guides for print wires
- 2/27 Actuators for print wires
- 2/275 of clapper type ([B41J 2/28](#) takes precedence)
- 2/28 of spring charge type, i.e. with mechanical power under electro-magnetic control
- 2/285 of plunger type
- 2/29 of moving-coil type
- 2/295 using piezoelectric elements
- 2/30 Control circuits for actuators
- 2/305 Ink supply apparatus (ink ribbons, ink-ribbon mechanisms [B41J 31/00](#) - [B41J 35/00](#))
- 2/31 using a print element with projections on its surface impacted or impressed by hammers
- 2/315 characterised by selective application of heat to a heat sensitive printing or impression-transfer material ([B41J 2/385](#), [B41J 2/435](#) take precedence)
- 2/32 using thermal heads
- 2/325 by selective transfer of ink from ink carrier, e.g. from ink ribbon or sheet
- 2/33 from ink roller
- 2/335 Structure of thermal heads
- 2/33505 {Constructional details}
- 2/3351 {Electrode layers}
- 2/33515 {Heater layers}
- 2/3352 {Integrated circuits}
- 2/33525 {Passivation layers}
- 2/3353 {Protective layers}
- 2/33535 {Substrates}
- 2/3354 {characterised by geometry}
- 2/33545 {characterised by dimensions}
- 2/3355 {characterised by materials}
- 2/33555 {characterised by type}
- 2/3356 {Corner type resistors}
- 2/33565 {Edge type resistors}
- 2/3357 {Surface type resistors}
- 2/33575 {Processes for assembling process heads}
- 2/3358 {Cooling arrangements}
- 2/33585 {Hollow parts under the heater}
- 2/3359 {Manufacturing processes}
- 2/33595 {Conductors through the layered structure}
- 2/34 comprising semiconductors
- 2/345 characterised by the arrangement of resistors or conductors
- 2/35 providing current or voltage to the thermal head
- 2/355 Control circuits for heating-element selection
- 2/3551 {Block driving}
- 2/3553 {Heater resistance determination}
- 2/3555 {Historical control}
- 2/3556 {Preheating pulses}
- 2/3558 {Voltage control or determination}
- 2/36 Print density control
- 2/362 {Correcting density variation}
- 2/365 by compensation for variation in temperature
- 2/37 by compensation for variation in current
- 2/375 Protection arrangements against overheating
- 2/38 Preheating, i.e. heating to a temperature insufficient to cause printing
- 2/385 characterised by selective supply of electric current or selective application of magnetism to a printing or impression-transfer material ([B41J 2/005](#) takes precedence)
- 2/3855 {Electrographic print heads using processes not otherwise provided for, e.g. electrolysis}
- 2/39 using multi-stylus heads
- 2/395 Structure of multi-stylus heads
- 2/40 providing current or voltage to the multi-stylus head
- 2/405 Selection of the stylus or auxiliary electrode to be supplied
- 2/41 for electrostatic printing ([B41J 2/39](#) takes precedence)
- 2/415 by passing charged particles through a hole or a slit
- 2/4155 {for direct electrostatic printing [DEP]}
- 2/42 for heating selectively
- 2/425 for removing surface layer selectively from electro-sensitive material, e.g. metal coated paper
- 2/43 for magnetic printing

- 2/435 . characterised by selective application of radiation to a printing material or impression-transfer material
- 2/44 . . using single radiation source {per colour}, e.g. lighting beams or shutter arrangements ([B41J 2/475 takes precedence](#))
- 2/442 . . . {using lasers}
- 2/445 . . . using liquid crystals
- 2/447 . . using arrays of radiation sources ([B41J 2/475 takes precedence](#))
- 2/4473 . . . {using liquid crystal [LC] arrays}
- 2/4476 . . . {using cathode ray or electron beam tubes}
- 2/45 . . . using light-emitting diode {[LED] or laser} arrays
- 2/451 {Special optical means therefor, e.g. lenses, mirrors, focusing means}
- 2002/453 {self-scanning}
- 2/455 . . . using laser arrays {, the laser array being smaller than the medium to be recorded}
- 2/46 . . . characterised by using glass fibres
- 2/465 . . using masks, e.g. light-switching masks
- 2/4655 . . . {using character templates}
- 2/47 . . using the combination of scanning and modulation of light
- 2/471 . . . {using dot sequential main scanning by means of a light deflector, e.g. a rotating polygonal mirror}
- 2/473 {using multiple light beams, wavelengths or colours}
- 2/475 . . for heating selectively {by radiation or ultrasonic waves}
- 2/4753 . . . {using thermosensitive substrates, e.g. paper}
- 2002/4756 {Erasing by radiation}
- 2/48 . . . melting ink on a film or melting ink granules
- 2/485 . characterised by the process of building-up characters {or image elements} applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking processes
- 2/49 . . by writing
- 2/495 . . by selective printing from a rotating helical member
- 2/50 . . by the selective combination of two or more non-identical printing elements
- 2/505 . . from an assembly of identical printing elements
- 2/5052 . . . {with special adaptations characterised by the ink properties ([B41J 2/2107 takes precedence](#))}
- 2/5054 . . . {with special adaptations characterised by dot size ([B41J 2/2121 takes precedence](#))}
- 2/5056 . . . {using dot arrays providing selective dot disposition modes, e.g. different dot densities for high speed and high-quality printing, array line selections for multi-pass printing, or dot shifts for character inclination ([B41J 2/2132 takes precedence](#))}
- 2/5058 {locally, i.e. for single dots or for small areas of a character (methods for insertion or deletion of dots, or for character edge smoothing [G06K 15/102](#))}
- 2/51 . . . serial printer type
- 2/512 {Adjustment of the dot disposition by adjustment of the arrangement of the dot printing elements of a print head, e.g. nozzles, needles}
- WARNING**
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- 2/515 . . . line printer type
- 2/52 . Arrangement for printing a discrete number of tones, not covered by group [B41J 2/205](#), e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process ([B41J 2/525 takes precedence](#))
- 2/525 . Arrangement for multi-colour printing, not covered by group [B41J 2/21](#), e.g. applicable to two or more kinds of printing or marking process
- 3/00 Typewriters or selective printing or marking mechanisms characterised by the purpose for which they are constructed**
- 3/01 . for special character, e.g. for Chinese characters or barcodes
- 3/24 . for perforating or stencil cutting using special types or dies
- 3/26 . for stenographic writing
- 3/28 . for printing downwardly on flat surfaces, e.g. of books, drawings, boxes {, envelopes, e.g. flat-bed ink-jet printers}
- 3/283 . . {on bank books or the like}
- 3/286 . . {on boxes}
- 3/30 . for printing with large type, e.g. on bulletins, tickets
- 3/32 . for printing in Braille or with keyboards specially adapted for use by blind or disabled persons
- 3/34 . for printing musical scores
- 3/36 . for portability {, i.e. hand-held printers or laptop printers ([B41J 3/4075 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/365 . . {Toy typewriters (toy imitations of typewriters [A63H 33/3077](#))}
- 3/37 . . Foldable typewriters
- 3/38 . for embossing, e.g. for making matrices for stereotypes
- 3/382 . . {of tapes, e.g. tape cartridges}
- 3/385 . . {of plates, e.g. metal plates, plastic cards}
- 3/387 . . . {with automatic plate transport systems, e.g. for credit cards}
- 3/39 . . hand-held
- 3/407 . for marking on special material
- 3/4071 . . {Printing on disk-shaped media, e.g. CDs}
- 3/4073 . . {Printing on three-dimensional objects not being in sheet or web form, e.g. spherical or cubic objects ([B41J 3/283](#), [B41J 3/286 take precedence](#); building up a 3D object using individual droplets from jetting heads [B29C 64/112](#))}
- 3/40731 . . . {Holders for objects, e.g. holders specially adapted to the shape of the object to be printed or adapted to hold several objects}
- 3/40733 . . . {Printing on cylindrical or rotationally symmetrical objects, e.g. on bottles}
- 3/4075 . . {Tape printers; Label printers}
- 3/4076 . . {printing on rewritable, bistable "electronic paper" by a focused electric or magnetic field}

- 3/4078 . . {Printing on textile}
- 3/413 . . for metal
- 3/42 . Two or more complete typewriters coupled for simultaneous operation
- 3/44 . Typewriters or selective printing mechanisms having dual functions or combined with, or coupled to, apparatus performing other functions
- 3/445 . . {Printers integrated in other types of apparatus, e.g. printers integrated in cameras}
- 3/46 . . Printing mechanisms combined with apparatus providing a visual indication
- 3/50 . . Mechanisms producing characters by printing and also producing a record by other means {, e.g. printer combined with RFID writer}
- 3/51 . . . the printed and recorded information being identical; using type elements with code-generating means
- 3/54 . with two or more sets of type or printing elements (B41J 3/60 takes precedence)
- 3/543 . . {with multiple inkjet print heads (B41J 2/17503, B41J 2/2103 take precedence)}
- 3/546 . . {Combination of different types, e.g. using a thermal transfer head and an inkjet print head}
- 3/60 . for printing on both faces of the printing material
- 3/62 . for printing on two or more separate sheets or strips of printing material {being conveyed simultaneously to or through the printing zone} (B41J 3/54 takes precedence)
- 5/28 . . Multiple-action keys, e.g. keys depressed by two or more amounts or movable in two or more directions to effect different functions or selections
- 5/30 . Character or syllable selection controlled by recorded information
- 5/31 . . characterised by form of recorded information
- 5/32 . . . by printed, embossed, or photographic records, e.g. cards, sheets
- 5/34 by strips or tapes
- 5/36 . . . by punched records, e.g. cards, sheets
- 5/38 by strips or tapes
- 5/40 . . . by magnetic or electrostatic records, e.g. cards, sheets
- 5/42 by strips or tapes
- 5/44 . . characterised by storage of recorded information
- 5/46 . . . on internal storages
- 5/48 . . . on external storages
- 5/50 on a single storage
- 5/51 on more than one separate storage, e.g. on additional correction strips or tapes
- 5/52 . . characterised by the provision of additional devices for producing a punched or like record, e.g. simultaneously

7/00 Type-selecting or type-actuating mechanisms (index setting B41J 5/02)

- 7/005 . {Type-selecting actions or mechanisms by unusual means, e.g. for use by physically disabled persons}
- 7/02 . Type-lever actuating mechanisms
- 7/04 . . Levers mounted on fixed pivots
- 7/06 . . . and connected to transmission members, e.g. toothed gearing
- 7/08 with pin-and-slot or like loose connections; Cam-slot members
- 7/10 Chain, belt, flexible cable, or like members
- 7/12 . . . U-shaped type-lever on two pivots
- 7/14 . . . Single key-and-type lever
- 7/16 . . . Type-head pivoted to or rotating on lever
- 7/18 . . Levers having moving or variable fulcra to alter the mechanical advantage during the stroke
- 7/20 . . Levers having moving pivots fixed relative to the lever; Type- bars each pivoted on two links
- 7/22 . . Type-baskets; Bearings or hangers for type levers
- 7/24 . . Construction of type-levers (U-shaped levers B41J 7/12)
- 7/26 . . Special means, e.g. repulsers, for ensuring return of type- levers
- 7/28 . . Key lever and type member returned independently to rest position
- 7/30 . . Preventing rebound or clash of levers or type members
- 7/32 . Type-face selected by operation of sliding members
- 7/34 . Type-face selected by operation of rotary members
- 7/36 . Selecting arrangements applied to type-carriers rotating during impression
- 7/38 . . Type movable on carrier for selection
- 7/40 . . Type movable on carrier for impression
- 7/42 . . Timed impression, e.g. without impact
- 7/44 . . . with impact
- 7/46 . . Rolling contact during impression
- 7/48 . Type carrier arrested in selected position by electromagnetic means

Common details or accessories

- 5/00 **Devices or arrangements for controlling character selection (methods or arrangements for sensing record carriers G06K 7/00)**
- 5/02 . Character or syllable selected by setting an index
- 5/04 . . Single-character selection
- 5/06 . . Multiple-character selection
- 5/08 . Character or syllable selected by means of keys or keyboards of the typewriter type
- WARNING**
Groups B41J 5/08 - B41J 5/28 are no longer used for the classification of new documents. See G06F 3/00
- 5/10 . . Arrangements of keyboards {, e.g. key button disposition}
- 5/102 . . . {Keyboard overlays}
- 5/105 . . . {Constructional details of keyboard frames, e.g. adjusting or fixation means}
- 5/107 . . . {for special purposes, e.g. Braille, Chinese, multi-language options}
- 5/12 . . Construction of key buttons
- 5/14 . . Construction of key levers
- 5/16 . . Mounting or connecting key buttons on or to key levers
- 5/18 . . Locks
- 5/20 . . . for subsidiary keys, e.g. for shift keys
- 5/22 . . . Interlocks between keys, e.g. without detent arrangements
- 5/24 with detent arrangements
- 5/26 . . Regulating touch, key dip or stroke, or the like

- 7/50 . Type-face selected by combinations of two movements of type carrier
- 7/52 . . by combined rotary and sliding movement
- 7/54 . Selecting arrangements including combinations, permutation, summation, or aggregation means
- 7/56 . . Summation devices for mechanical movements
- 7/58 . . . Wedges
- 7/60 . . . Levers
- 7/62 . . . Gearing
- 7/64 . . . Pulley and strand mechanism
- 7/66 . . Movable members, e.g. pins, displaceable according to a code
- 7/68 . . with means for selectively closing an electric circuit for type presentation
- 7/90 . Syllable, line, or like type selection
- 7/92 . Impact adjustment; Means to give uniformity of impression ([B41J 9/46](#), [B41J 9/48 take precedence](#))
- 7/94 . . Character-by-character adjustment
- 7/96 . Means checking correctness of setting
- 9/00 Hammer-impression mechanisms**
- 9/02 . Hammers; Arrangements thereof
- 9/04 . . of single hammers, e.g. travelling along printing line
- 9/06 . . . of stationary hammers, e.g. engaging a single type-carrier
- 9/08 engaging more than one type-carrier
- 9/10 . . of more than one hammer, e.g. one for each character position
- 9/12 . . . each operating in more than one character position
- 9/127 . . Mounting of hammers
- 9/133 . . Construction of hammer body or tip
- 9/14 . Means for selecting or suppressing individual hammers
- 9/16 . Means for cocking or resetting hammers
- 9/18 . . Cams
- 9/20 . . Springs
- 9/22 . . Fluid-pressure means
- 9/24 . . Electromagnetic means
- 9/26 . Means for operating hammers to effect impression
- 9/28 . . Cams
- 9/30 . . Springs
- 9/32 . . arranged to be clutched to snatch roll
- 9/34 . . Fluid-pressure means
- 9/36 . . in which mechanical power is applied under electromagnetic control
- 9/38 . . Electromagnetic means
- 9/40 . . including an electro-adhesive clutch
- 9/42 . with anti-rebound arrangements
- 9/44 . Control for hammer-impression mechanisms
- 9/46 . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-firing time
- 9/48 . . for deciding or adjusting hammer-drive energy
- 9/50 . . for compensating for the variations of printer drive conditions, e.g. for compensating for the variation of temperature or current supply
- 9/52 . . for checking the operation of print hammers
- 9/54 . . . for checking the breakage of print hammers
- 11/00 Devices or arrangements {of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers or thermal printers,} for supporting or handling copy material in sheet or web form (script supports connected to the typewriter or printer [B41J 29/15](#))**
- 11/0005 . {Curl smoothing, i.e. smoothing down corrugated printing material, e.g. by pressing means acting on wrinkled printing material}
- 11/001 . {Handling wide copy materials}
- 11/0015 . {for treating before, during or after printing or for uniform coating or laminating the copy material before or after printing ([selective coating B41J 2/2114](#))}
- 11/002 . . {Curing or drying the ink on the copy materials, e.g. by heating or irradiating}
- 11/0021 . . . {using irradiation}
- 11/00212 {Controlling the irradiation means, e.g. image-based controlling of the irradiation zone or control of the duration or intensity of the irradiation}
- 11/00214 {using UV radiation}
- 11/00216 {using infrared [IR] radiation or microwaves}
- 11/00218 {Constructional details of the irradiation means, e.g. radiation source attached to reciprocating print head assembly or shutter means provided on the radiation source}
- 11/0022 . . . {using convection means, e.g. by using a fan for blowing or sucking air}
- 11/00222 {Controlling the convection means}
- 11/00224 {comprising movable shutters, e.g. for redirection of an air flow}
- 11/0024 . . . {using conduction means, e.g. by using a heated platen}
- 11/00242 {Controlling the temperature of the conduction means}
- 11/00244 {Means for heating the copy materials before or during printing}
- 11/0025 . {Handling copy materials differing in width}
- 11/003 . . {Paper-size detection, i.e. automatic detection of the length and/or width of copy material}
- 11/0035 . {Handling copy materials differing in thickness ([B41J 11/20 takes precedence](#))}
- 11/004 . {Platenless printing, i.e. conveying the printing material freely, without support on its back, through the printing zone opposite to the print head}
- 11/0045 . {Guides for printing material ([curl smoothing B41J 11/0005](#); [platens B41J 11/02](#), [B41J 11/06](#); [guiding webs B41J 15/046](#))}
- 11/005 . . {Guides in the printing zone, e.g. guides for preventing contact of conveyed sheets with printhead}
- 11/0055 . . {Lateral guides, e.g. guides for preventing skewed conveyance of printing material}
- 11/006 . {Means for preventing paper jams or for facilitating their removal}
- 11/0065 . {Means for printing without leaving a margin on at least one edge of the copy material, e.g. edge-to-edge printing}
- 11/007 . {Conveyor belts or like feeding devices}
- 11/0075 . {Low-paper indication, i.e. indicating the state when copy material has been used up nearly or completely}
- 11/008 . {Controlling printhead for accurately positioning print image on printing material, e.g. with the intention to control the width of margins}
- 11/0085 . {Using suction for maintaining printing material flat ([on rotatable drums B41J 13/226](#))}

- 11/009 . {Detecting type of paper, e.g. by automatic reading of a code that is printed on a paper package or on a paper roll or by sensing the grade of translucency of the paper}
- 11/0095 . {Detecting means for copy material, e.g. for detecting or sensing presence of copy material or its leading or trailing end}
- 11/02 . Platens
- 11/04 . . Roller platens
- 11/053 . . . with sound-deadening devices ([structure of surface B41J 11/057](#))
- 11/057 . . . Structure of the surface
- 11/06 . . Flat page-size platens {or smaller flat platens having a greater size than line-size platens ([B41J 11/0085 takes precedence](#))}
- 11/08 . . Bar or like line-size platens
- 11/10 . . Anvil or like character-size platens
- 11/13 . . Backings or blankets ([for roller platens B41J 11/057](#))
- 11/14 . . Platen-shift mechanisms; Driving gear therefor
- 11/16 . . with balancing means
- 11/18 . Platen-impression arrangements
- 11/20 . Platen adjustments for varying the strength of impression, for a varying number of papers, for wear or for alignment {, or for print gap adjustment}
- 11/22 . Paper-carriage guides or races
- 11/24 . Detents, brakes, or couplings for feed rollers or platens
- 11/26 . Pin feeds
- 11/27 . . on or within the platen-rollers
- 11/28 . . Pin wheels
- 11/30 . . Pin traction elements other than wheels, e.g. pins on endless bands
- 11/32 . . Adjustment of pin wheels or traction elements, e.g. laterally
- 11/34 . . Guides coacting with pin feeds
- 11/36 . Blanking or long feeds; Feeding to a particular line, e.g. by rotation of platen or feed roller
- 11/38 . . Manually-operated feeding devices
- 11/40 . . specially adapted for printing musical scores
- 11/42 . . Controlling {printing material conveyance for accurate alignment of the printing material with the printhead; Print registering}
- 11/425 . . . {for a variable printing material feed amount}
- 11/44 . . . by devices, e.g. program tape or contact wheel, moved in correspondence with movement of paper-feeding devices, e.g. platen rotation
- 11/46 . . . by marks or formations on the paper being fed
- 11/48 . Apparatus for condensed record, tally strip, or like work using two or more papers, or sets of papers {, e.g. devices for switching over from handling of copy material in sheet form to handling of copy material in continuous form and *vice versa* or point-of-sale printers comprising means for printing on continuous copy material, e.g. journal for tills, and on single sheets, e.g. cheques or receipts ([B41J 15/042 takes precedence](#))}
- 11/485 . . {Means for selecting a type of copy material amongst different types of copy material in the printing apparatus}
- 11/50 . . in which two or more papers or sets are separately fed in the same direction towards the printing position
- 11/51 . . . with different feed rates
- 11/52 . . in which one paper or set is moved transversely relative to another
- 11/53 . . . Devices for holding in place one paper or set during replacement of one or more of the auxiliary papers or sets
- 11/54 . . in which one paper or set is fed towards printing position from the front of the apparatus
- 11/55 . . . with means for adjusting a paper or set
- 11/56 . specially constructed to facilitate storage or transport of typewriter
- 11/58 . Supply holders for sheets or fan-folded webs, e.g. shelves, tables, scrolls, pile holders
- 11/60 . Erasing or correcting tables
- 11/62 . Shields or masks
- 11/64 . Applications of scales or indicators
- 11/66 . Applications of cutting devices
- 11/663 . . {Controlling cutting, cutting resulting in special shapes of the cutting line, e.g. controlling cutting positions, e.g. for cutting in the immediate vicinity of a printed image}
- 11/666 . . {Cutting partly, e.g. cutting only the uppermost layer of a multiple-layer printing material}
- 11/68 . . cutting parallel to the direction of paper feed
- 11/70 . . cutting perpendicular to the direction of paper feed
- 11/703 . . . {Cutting of tape}
- 11/706 . . . {using a cutting tool mounted on a reciprocating carrier}
- 13/00** **Devices or arrangements {of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers or thermal printers,} specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in short lengths, e.g. sheets**
- 13/0009 . {control of the transport of the copy material}
- 13/0018 . . {in the sheet input section of automatic paper handling systems}
- 13/0027 . . {in the printing section of automatic paper handling systems}
- 13/0036 . . {in the output section of automatic paper handling systems}
- 13/0045 . . {concerning sheet refeed sections of automatic paper handling systems, e.g. intermediate stackers ([printing on both faces B41J 3/60](#))}
- 13/0054 . {Handling sheets of differing lengths}
- 13/0063 . {Handling thick cut sheets, e.g. greeting cards or postcards, larger than credit cards, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of thick sheets ([B41J 11/20](#), [B41J 13/12 take precedence](#))}
- 13/0072 . {Handling wide cut sheets, e.g. using means for enabling or facilitating the conveyance of wide sheets}
- 13/0081 . {Sheet-storing packages, e.g. for protecting the sheets against ambient influences, e.g. light, humidity, changes in temperature}
- 13/009 . {Diverting sheets at a section where at least two sheet conveying paths converge, e.g. by a movable switching guide that blocks access to one conveying path and guides the sheet to another path, e.g. when a sheet conveying direction is reversed after printing on the front of the sheet has been finished and the sheet is guided to a sheet turning path for printing on the back}
- 13/02 . Rollers ([roller platens B41J 11/04](#))

- 13/025 . . {Special roller holding or lifting means, e.g. for temporarily raising one roller of a pair of nipping rollers for inserting printing material}
- 13/03 . . driven, e.g. feed rollers separate from platen
- 13/036 . . co-operating with a roller platen
- 13/042 . . . Front and rear rollers or sets of front or rear rollers each mounted on a separate carrier
- 13/048 . . . Front and rear rollers both mounted on a common carrier
- 13/054 on the paper apron concentric with the roller platen
- 13/076 . . Construction of rollers; Bearings therefor
- 13/08 . {Conveyor} bands or like feeding devices
- 13/10 . Sheet holders, retainers {, movable guides}, or stationary guides
- 13/103 . . {for the sheet feeding section}
- 13/106 . . {for the sheet output section}
- 13/12 . . specially adapted for {small} cards, envelopes, or the like {, e.g. credit cards, cut visiting cards}
- 13/14 . . Aprons or guides {for the printing section}
- 13/16 . . . movable for insertion or release of sheets
- 13/18 . . . concentric with roller platen
- 13/20 . . Bails
- 13/22 . . Clamps or grippers
- 13/223 . . . {on rotatable drums}
- 13/226 {using suction}
- 13/24 . . Strips for supporting or holding papers
- 13/26 . Registering devices
- 13/28 . . Front lays, stops, or gauges
- 13/30 . . Side lays or gauges
- 13/32 . . Means for positioning sheets in two directions under one control, e.g. for format control or orthogonal sheet positioning
- 15/00** **Devices or arrangements {of selective printing mechanisms, e.g. ink-jet printers or thermal printers,} specially adapted for supporting or handling copy material in continuous form, e.g. webs**
- 15/005 . {Forming loops or sags in webs, e.g. for slackening a web or for compensating variations of the amount of conveyed web material (by arranging a "dancing roller" in a sag of the web material)}
- 15/02 . Web rolls or spindles; Attaching webs to cores or spindles
- 15/04 . Supporting, feeding, or guiding devices; Mountings for web rolls or spindles
- 15/042 . . {for loading rolled-up continuous copy material into printers, e.g. for replacing a used-up paper roll; Point-of-sale printers with openable casings allowing access to the rolled-up continuous copy material}
- 15/044 . . {Cassettes or cartridges containing continuous copy material, tape, for setting into printing devices}
- 15/046 . . {for the guidance of continuous copy material, e.g. for preventing skewed conveyance of the continuous copy material}
- 15/048 . . {Conveyor belts or like feeding devices (B41J 11/007 takes precedence)}
- 15/06 . . characterised by being applied to printers having stationary carriages
- 15/08 . . characterised by being applied to printers having transversely- moving carriages
- 15/10 . . . and mounted on the carriage
- 15/12 . . . and coupled to the carriage
- 15/14 . . . and detached from the carriage
- 15/16 . Means for tensioning or winding the web
- 15/165 . . {for tensioning continuous copy material by use of redirecting rollers or redirecting nonrevolving guides}
- 15/18 . Multiple web-feeding apparatus
- 15/20 . . for webs superimposed during printing
- 15/22 . . for feeding webs in separate paths during printing
- 15/24 . . with means for registering the webs with each other
- 17/00** **Mechanisms for manipulating page-width impression-transfer material, e.g. carbon paper (in manifolding devices B41L)**
- 17/02 . Feeding mechanisms
- 17/04 . . Feed dependent on the record-paper feed, e.g. both moved at the same time
- 17/06 . . . "Creep" feed, i.e. impression-transfer material fed slower than the record paper
- 17/07 . . . electromagnetically controlled
- 17/08 . . Feed independent of the record-paper feed
- 17/10 . . . electromagnetically controlled
- 17/12 . . Special adaptations for ensuring maximum life
- 17/14 . . Automatic arrangements for reversing the feed direction
- 17/16 . Holders in the machine for sheets of impression transfer material
- 17/18 . . pivotable to and from the platen
- 17/20 . . slidable to and from the platen
- 17/22 . Supply arrangements for webs of impression-transfer material
- 17/24 . . Webs supplied from reels or spools attached to the machine
- 17/26 . . Webs supplied from trays or like supports attached to the machines
- 17/28 . Arrangements of guides for the impression-transfer material
- 17/30 . Constructions of guides for the impression-transfer material
- 17/32 . Detachable carriers or holders for impression-transfer material mechanism
- 17/34 . Backings for impression-transfer material, e.g. sheets for reducing friction, shields for preventing imprint
- 17/36 . Alarms, indicators, or feed-disabling devices responsible to material breakage or exhaustion
- 17/38 . for dealing with the impression-transfer material after use
- 17/40 . . for retracting sheets for re-use
- 17/42 . . for webs
- 19/00** **Character- or line-spacing mechanisms**
- 19/005 . {Cable or belt constructions for driving print, type or paper-carriages, e.g. attachment, tensioning means}
- 19/02 . with retarding devices, e.g. brakes
- 19/04 . Sound-deadening or shock-absorbing devices or measures therein (B41J 19/38 takes precedence)
- 19/06 . . Resilient mounting of mechanism
- 19/08 . . Buffers, springs or like carriage stops
- 19/10 . . Dash-pots

19/12	. . Gearing made of special material or specially constructed to reduce sound or shock	19/88	. . . . moving a type carriage
19/14	. with means for effecting line or character spacing in either direction	19/90	. . . . moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support, automatically in response to movements other than carriage return
19/142	. . {with a reciprocating print head printing in both directions across the paper width}	19/92	. . . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms
19/145	. . . {Dot misalignment correction}	19/94	. . . automatically operated in response to carriage return
19/147	. . . {Colour shift prevention}	19/96	. . . Variable-spacing arrangements
19/16	. Special spacing mechanisms for circular, spiral, or diagonal-printing apparatus	19/98	. . Escapement-feed mechanisms
19/18	. Character-spacing or back-spacing mechanisms; Carriage return or release devices therefor	21/00	Column, tabular or like printing arrangements; Means for centralising short lines (carriage-release mechanisms B41J 19/66)
19/20	. . Positive-feed character-spacing mechanisms (controlled by escapements B41J 19/52)	21/02	. Stops or stop-racks
19/202	. . . {Drive control means for carriage movement}	21/04	. Mechanisms for setting or restoring tabulation stops
19/205	. . . . {Position or speed detectors therefor}	21/06	. with means for preventing rebound from stops
19/207	. . . . . {Encoding along a bar}	21/08	. Mechanisms for initiating, effecting, skipping, or stopping tabulation movement; Means for centralising short lines
19/22	. . . acting by friction or gripping effect	21/10	. with central, counter, or equivalent stop projected into path of tabulation stops
19/24	. . . Pawl and ratchet	21/12	. characterised by arrangements of electrical contacts
19/26	. . . . moving a paper or like carriage	21/14	. characterised by denominational arrangements
19/28	. . . . moving a paper or like web or strip, e.g. over a stationary support	21/16	. controlled by the sensing of marks or formations on the paper being typed, an undersheet, or the platen
19/30	. . . Electromagnetically-operated mechanisms	21/17	. controlled by stored information
19/305	. . . . {Linear drive mechanisms for carriage movement}	21/18	. characterised by applications of scales or indicators
19/32	. . . Differential or variable-spacing arrangements	23/00	Power drives for actions or mechanisms (B41J 9/00 {, B41J 19/305} take precedence)
19/34	. . Escapement-feed character-spacing mechanisms	23/02	. Mechanical power drives
19/36	. . . Driving mechanisms, e.g. springs stressed during carriage return	23/025	. . {using a single or common power source for two or more functions}
19/38	. . . . adapted for silent return	23/04	. . with driven mechanism arranged to be clutched to continuously- operating power source
19/40	. . . Escapements having a single pawl or like detent	23/06	. . . by snatch rolls
19/42	. . . Escapements having two pawls or like detents	23/08	. . . by one-revolution or part-revolution clutches
19/44	. . . . coacting with two toothed members, e.g. racks or wheels	23/10	. . . and arrested in selected position
19/46	. . . . and mounted on a single rocker	23/12	. . Mechanism driven by cams engaging rotating roller
19/48	. . . . and mounted on a single slider	23/14	. . Mechanism driven by through an oscillating or reciprocating member
19/50	. . . Electromagnetically-controlled escapements	23/16	. . Mechanisms driven by a spring tensioned by power means
19/52	. . . Escapements controlling positive-feed mechanism	23/18	. . Continuously-cycling drives
19/54	. . . Construction of universal bars	23/20	. Fluid-pressure power drives
19/56	. . . Escapements controlling web or strip feed	23/22	. . for key or like type selection
19/58	. . . Differential or variable-spacing arrangements	23/24	. . for impression mechanisms
19/60	. . Auxiliary feed or adjustment devices	23/26	. . for platen or carriage movements, e.g. for line spacing, letter spacing, or carriage return
19/62	. . . for back spacing	23/28	. . for type-carriage movements
19/64	. . . for justifying	23/30	. . for case shift
19/66	. . Carriage-release mechanisms	23/32	. Electromagnetic power drives, e.g. applied to key levers
19/68	. . Carriage-return mechanisms, e.g. manually actuated	23/34	. . applied to elements other than key levers
19/70	. . . power driven	23/36	. . . and acting on type members
19/72	. . . . with power stored during character spacing	23/38	. . . and acting on aligning or case-shift mechanisms
19/74	. . with special means to maintain character-spacing or back- spacing elements in engagement during case-shift or like movement	25/00	Actions or mechanisms not otherwise provided for
19/76	. Line-spacing mechanisms (special line-feeds, e.g. long feeds B41J 11/36)	25/001	. {Mechanisms for bodily moving print heads or carriages parallel to the paper surface}
19/78	. . Positive-feed mechanisms		
19/80	. . . Pawl-and-ratchet mechanisms		
19/82	. . . . moving a paper or like carriage		
19/84	. . . . . in the form of a roller rotated for line spacing		
19/86	. . . . . the pawl being normally in engagement with the ratchet		

25/003	. . {for changing the angle between a print element array axis and the printing line, e.g. for dot density changes}	29/00	Details of, or accessories for, typewriters or selective printing mechanisms not otherwise provided for
25/005	. . {for serial printing movements superimposed to character- or line-spacing movements}	29/02	. Framework
25/006	. . {for oscillating, e.g. page-width print heads provided with counter-balancing means or shock absorbers}	29/023	. . {with reduced dimensions}
2025/008	. {comprising a plurality of print heads placed around a drum}	29/026	. . {Stackable}
25/02	. Key actions for specified purposes	29/04	. Means for attaching machines to baseboards
25/04	. . Back spacing	29/06	. Special supports, platforms or trolleys for supporting machines on tables
25/06	. . Carriage return	29/08	. Sound-deadening, or shock-absorbing stands, supports, cases or pads separate from machines
25/08	. . Case shift	29/10	. Sound-deadening devices embodied in machines
25/10	. . Ink-ribbon adjustment	29/12	. Guards, shields or dust excluders
25/12	. . Character spacing	29/13	. . Cases or covers
25/14	. . Line spacing	29/14	. Attachments operated by the leg, e.g. the foot, the knee
25/16	. . Line spacing and carriage return by a single key	29/15	. Script supports connected to the typewriter or printer
25/18	. . Tabulating	29/16	. Auxiliary receptacles for articles, e.g. erasers, pencils
25/20	. Auxiliary type mechanisms for printing distinguishing marks, e.g. for accenting, using dead or half-dead key arrangements, for printing marks in telegraph printers to indicate that machine is receiving	29/17	. Cleaning arrangements
25/22	. for aligning characters for impression	29/18	. Mechanisms for rendering the print visible to the operator
25/24	. Case-shift mechanisms; Fount-change arrangements	29/19	. . with reflectors or illuminating devices
25/304	. Bodily-movable mechanisms for print heads or carriages movable towards or from paper surface	29/20	. Arrangements of counting devices
25/308	. . with print gap adjustment mechanisms	29/22	. . Line counters
25/3082	. . . {with print gap adjustment means on the print head carriage, e.g. for rotation around a guide bar or using a rotatable eccentric bearing}	29/24	. . Word counters
25/3084	. . . . {by means of a spacer contacting the matter to be printed}	29/26	. Devices, non-fluid media or methods for cancelling, correcting errors, underscoring or ruling
25/3086	. . . {with print gap adjustment means between the print head and its carriage}	29/28	. . Writing or like instruments in holders or guides
25/3088	. . . {with print gap adjustment means on the printer frame, e.g. for rotation of an eccentric carriage guide shaft}	29/30	. . Wheels
25/312	. . with print pressure adjustment mechanisms, e.g. pressure-on-the paper mechanisms	29/32	. . Type members
25/316	. . with tilting motion mechanisms relative to paper surface	29/34	. . . repeatedly actuated
25/32	. Impression mechanisms in which a roller co-operates with stationary type-faces	29/36	. . for cancelling or correcting errors by overprinting
25/34	. Bodily-changeable print heads or carriages	29/367	. . . sheet media carrying a pigmented transferable correction layer
27/00	Inking apparatus	29/373	. . . sheet media bearing an adhesive layer effective to lift off wrongly typed characters
27/02	. with ink applied by pads or rotary discs	29/377	. Cooling or ventilating arrangements
27/04	. . Pads or discs; Ink supply arrangements therefor	29/38	. Drives, motors, controls or automatic cut-off devices for the entire printing mechanism
27/06	. . Arrangements to ensure maximum life of pads or discs	29/387	. . Automatic cut-off devices
27/08	. . Arrangements for multicolour work	29/393	. . Devices for controlling or analysing the entire machine {; Controlling or analysing mechanical parameters involving printing of test patterns}
27/10	. with ink applied by rollers; Ink supply arrangements therefor	2029/3932	. . . {Battery or power source mounted on the carriage}
27/12	. . Rollers	2029/3935	. . . {by means of printed test patterns}
27/14	. . Arrangements for multicolour work	2029/3937	. . . {Wireless communication between the printer and the cartridge, carriage or printhead}
27/16	. with ink deposited electrostatically or electromagnetically, e.g. powdered ink	29/40	. Means for printing fixed, i.e. unchanging, matter in addition to selectable matter
27/18	. . with liquid ink deposited	29/42	. Scales and indicators, e.g. for determining side margins
27/20	. with ink supplied by capillary action, e.g. through porous type members, through porous platens	29/44	. . for determining top and bottom margins or indicating exhaust of paper
27/22	. with inking discs or sectors	29/46	. Applications of alarms, e.g. responsive to approach of end of line
		29/48	. . responsive to breakage or exhaustion of paper or approach of bottom of paper
		29/50	. Side-stop mechanisms
		29/52	. Top-and-bottom stop mechanisms
		29/54	. Locking devices applied to printing mechanisms

- 29/56 . . and manually actuated
- 29/58 . . and automatically actuated
- 29/60 . . . in response to failure of power supply
- 29/62 . . . by the absence of paper to lock hammer mechanism
- 29/64 . . . by a function of the printer to lock the keyboard
- 29/66 Locking devices actuated when platen reaches the end of a line
- 29/68 . . . by completion of a page or predetermined number of lines or exhaustion of paper to lock the keyboard
- 29/70 . . . Interlocks between any two-carriage-moving mechanisms, e.g. character-space, back space, tabulation, carriage return or carriage- release mechanisms

Ink ribbons; Ink-ribbon mechanisms

31/00 Ink ribbons; Renovating or testing ink ribbons

- 31/02 . Ink ribbons characterised by the material from which they are woven
- 31/04 . . woven from synthetic material
- 31/05 . Ink ribbons having coatings other than impression-material coatings
- 31/06 . . the coatings being directly on the base material, i.e. below impression transfer material; Ink ribbons having base material impregnated with material other than impression material
- 31/08 . . the coatings being superimposed on impression-transfer material
- 31/09 . Ink ribbons characterised by areas carrying media for obliteration or removal of typing errors
- 31/10 . Ink ribbons having arrangements to facilitate threading through a machine
- 31/12 . Ink ribbons having arrangements to prevent undesired contact between the impression-transfer material and machine parts or other articles
- 31/14 . Renovating or testing ink ribbons
- 31/16 . . while fitted in the machine using the ink ribbons

32/00 Ink-ribbon cartridges

- 32/02 . for endless ribbons

33/00 Apparatus or arrangements for feeding ink ribbons or like character-size impression-transfer material

- 33/003 . {[Ribbon spools](#)}
- 33/006 . . {[Arrangements to attach the ribbon to the spool](#)}
- 33/02 . Ribbon arrangements
- 33/04 . . mounted on moving carriages
- 33/06 . . Ribbons associated, but not moving, with typewriter platens, e.g. extending transversely to the length of the platen
- 33/08 . . . and extending parallel to the length of the platen
- 33/10 . . Arrangements of endless ribbons
- 33/12 . . Ribbons carried by coaxially-mounted spools
- 33/14 . Ribbon-feed devices or mechanisms
- 33/16 . . with drive applied to spool or spool spindle
- 33/18 . . . by ratchet mechanism ([B41J 33/30 takes precedence](#))
- 33/20 . . . by friction
- 33/22 . . . by gears or pulleys
- 33/24 . . with drive applied directly to ribbon
- 33/26 . . . by rollers engaging the ribbon

- 33/28 . . . by mechanism pulling or gripping the ribbon
- 33/30 . . Escapement mechanisms
- 33/32 . . Electromagnetic devices
- 33/34 . . driven by motors independently of the machine as a whole
- 33/36 . . with means for adjusting feeding rate
- 33/38 . . Slow, e.g. "creep", feed mechanisms
- 33/382 . . . the ribbon being fed only during carriage return
- 33/384 and attached to the carriage during writing
- 33/386 . . . the ribbon being fed only by operation of the line spacing mechanism
- 33/388 . . . the ribbon being fed only when type impression takes place
- 33/40 . . with arrangements for reversing the feed direction
- 33/42 . . . manually
- 33/44 . . . automatically
- 33/46 and characterised by its application to mechanism in which two spools are driven by pawl-and-ratchet mechanism
- 33/48 comprising two pawls and ratchets, one for each spool
- 33/50 comprising a single pawl or integral double-tooth pawl selectively engageable with two ratchets, one for each spool
- 33/51 and characterised by the use of particular reversing control means
- 33/512 using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the external periphery of the wound ribbon
- 33/514 using a pivoted reversing-feeler engaging the interior of the wound ribbon
- 33/516 using a reversing-feeler responsive to the tension of the ribbon
- 33/518 the reversing-feeler engaging buttons or the like secured to the ribbon near its ends
- 33/52 . . Braking devices therefor
- 33/54 . . for ensuring maximum life of the ribbon ([B41J 33/38 takes precedence](#))
- 33/56 . . . Ribbon adjusted transversely
- 33/58 . . . Ribbon fed angularly
- 33/60 . . responsive to telegraph code or other extraneous signals

35/00 Other apparatus or arrangements associated with, or incorporated in, ink-ribbon mechanisms

- 35/02 . Frames or holders for unwound short lengths of ink ribbons
- 35/03 . . the holder being movable to inoperative position, e.g. by swinging upwardly
- 35/04 . Ink-ribbon guides
- 35/06 . . stationary
- 35/08 . . with tensioning arrangements
- 35/10 . . Vibrator mechanisms; Driving gear therefor
- 35/12 . . . adjustable, e.g. for case shift
- 35/14 for multicolour work; for ensuring maximum life of ink ribbon; for rendering ink-ribbon inoperative
- 35/16 . Multicolour arrangements
- 35/18 . . Colour change effected automatically
- 35/20 . Ink-ribbon shifts, e.g. for exposing print, for case-shift adjustment, for rendering ink ribbon inoperative
- 35/22 . Mechanisms permitting the selective use of a plurality of ink ribbons
- 35/23 . . with two or more ribbon guides

- 35/24 . Mechanisms specially adapted for feeding impression-transfer materials of foil form
- 35/26 . Ink-ribbon shields or backings
- 35/28 . Detachable carriers or holders for ink-ribbon mechanisms
- 35/30 . Manifolding or like arrangements
- 35/32 . . for producing a plurality of copies along the printing line by a single ink ribbon
- 35/34 . . using a plurality of separate ink ribbons, e.g. including one hectographic ink ribbon
- 35/35 . . using unwound short lengths of ink ribbons
- 35/36 . Alarms, indicators, or feed disabling devices responsive to ink ribbon breakage or exhaustion
- 35/38 . Feeding the ink ribbon to waste after use

- 2203/011 . . Inspecting the shape or condition, e.g. wrinkled or warped, of a medium to be printed before printing on it

2202/00 Embodiments of or processes related to ink-jet or thermal heads

- 2202/01 . Embodiments of or processes related to ink-jet heads
- 2202/02 . . Air-assisted ejection
- 2202/03 . . Specific materials used
- 2202/04 . . Heads using conductive ink
- 2202/05 . . Heads having a valve
- 2202/06 . . Heads merging droplets coming from the same nozzle
- 2202/07 . . dealing with air bubbles
- 2202/08 . . dealing with thermal variations, e.g. cooling
- 2202/09 . . Ink jet technology used for manufacturing optical filters
- 2202/10 . . Finger type piezoelectric elements
- 2202/11 . . characterised by specific geometrical characteristics
- 2202/12 . . with ink circulating through the whole print head
- 2202/13 . . Heads having an integrated circuit
- 2202/14 . . Mounting head into the printer
- 2202/15 . . Moving nozzle or nozzle plate
- 2202/16 . . Nozzle heaters
- 2202/17 . . Readable information on the head
- 2202/18 . . Electrical connection established using vias
- 2202/19 . . Assembling head units
- 2202/20 . . Modules
- 2202/21 . . Line printing
- 2202/22 . . Manufacturing print heads
- 2202/30 . Embodiments of or processes related to thermal heads
- 2202/31 . . Thermal printer with head or platen movable
- 2202/32 . . Thermal head for perforating stencil
- 2202/33 . . Thermal printer with pre-coating or post-coating ribbon system
- 2202/34 . . Thermal printer with pre-coating or post-processing
- 2202/35 . . Thermal printing on id card
- 2202/36 . . Thermal printing on disk-shaped medium
- 2202/37 . . Writing and erasing thermal head
- 2202/38 . . Test pattern thermal printing
- 2202/50 . Embodiments of processes related to optical heads

2203/00 Embodiments of or processes related to the control of the printing process

- 2203/01 . Inspecting a printed medium or a medium to be printed using a sensing device