

Text Reference Scheme

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Text references are in the form $x/y/z$:

- A. x is the page number
- B. y is the paragraph number
 - 1. y omitted \Rightarrow no ¶; if z is present, overall reference is to the z^{th} line on page x ; else all of page x
 - 2. $y = 0$ \Rightarrow partial ¶ at the top of page (cont'd from previous page)
 - 3. $y > 0$ \Rightarrow y^{th} paragraph that starts on page x
 - 4. $y < 0$ \Rightarrow count up from the bottom (so -1 is the last ¶ that starts on the page)
 - 5. Footnotes are indicated as paragraph $n1$, $n2$, etc.
 - 6. Section headings aren't considered to be paragraphs; however, indented points (e.g., bulleted or numbered) are considered full paragraphs, and so are counted.
 - 7. Tables, figures, etc., aren't considered ¶s; they should be referred to explicitly
- C. z is the line number
 - 1. z omitted \Rightarrow no line number; if y is present, then whole ¶; else whole page
 - 2. $z > 0$ \Rightarrow if y is present, z^{th} line in the ¶; else z^{th} line on the page
 - 3. $z < 0$ \Rightarrow count up from the bottom of ¶ or page (-1 is the last line)
 - 4. Example: $8/-1/-3$ means the third-from-last line on page 8, even if the last paragraph on the page (-1) continues onto the next page (where it becomes $9/0/...$).
- D. In general, $x_1:x_2$, $y_1:y_2$, and $z_1:z_2$ mean from x_1 to x_2 , etc. (for any of pages, paragraphs, or lines). Missing values are defaulted from the left. So:
 - 1. $23/4/5:7$ means lines 5 through 7 in the 4th ¶ on page 23
 - 2. $23/2/6:4/3$ means from the 6th line of the 2nd ¶ through the 3rd line of the 4th ¶ on page 23.
 - 3. $23/1:24/7$ means from the 1st ¶ on page 23 through the 7th ¶ on page 24.
 - 4. $127/2/9:128/4$ would mean the 9th line of the 2nd ¶ on page 127 through the 4th line of the 128th ¶, which is probably not what was intended. To signify the 9th line of the 2nd ¶ on page 127 through the 4th ¶ on page 128, use $127/2/9:128/4/$
 - 5. $127//9:128//4$ means the 9th line from the bottom on page 127 through the 4th line on page 128.