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FOREWORD

In continuation of Industrialised Building System (IBS) Roadmap 2003–2010 and IBS Roadmap 2010–2015, IBS continues to be one the main focus areas of the Malaysian construction sector under the Construction Industry Transformation Programme (CITP) 2016–2020. IBS has been identified as one of the 22 initiatives under CITP 2016–2020. The IBS initiative is placed under the Productivity Thrust that has the key outcome of increasing construction productivity by 2.5 times per worker annually by the year 2020.

Indeed, the focus of productivity is aligned with the High Income goal of the 11th Malaysia Plan 2016–2020. Targets are being set including, among others, the regulatory requirements involving usage of IBS for both the government and private building projects.

First introduced in 2005, the IBS Content Scoring System (IBS Score) is a systematic and structured assessment system that is utilised to measure the usage of IBS in any building project. It was later revised as a Construction Industry Standard (CIS) Manual for IBS Content Scoring System (CIS 18: 2010). IBS Score is used to fulfill the related regulatory requirements as well as for other incentive programmes.

This latest revision, CIS 18 is developed in reference to the current version of Guide to Modular Coordination in Buildings (MS 1064) as well as incorporating the latest development in the world of IBS and ICT in Construction, including usage of Building Information Modelling (BIM) and other modern methods of construction. CIS 18 will continue to be an important reference material in the IBS industry.

Chief Executive
CIDB Malaysia
MANUAL FOR IBS CONTENT
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SECTION 1: GENERAL

1.1 Introduction

The Manual for IBS Content Scoring System (IBS Score) was formulated to standardise the measurement of IBS usage in buildings in 2005; followed by a revised edition in 2010. The early editions of the Manual introduced a systematic and structured assessment system to measure the usage of IBS in a consistent way.

Taking into account the introduction of current technologies, policies and business environment; and based on input from the construction industry stakeholders, CIDB Malaysia publishes this latest edition of the Manual, CIS 18: 2018.


1.2 Definitions

For the purpose of this manual, the following definitions shall apply:

1.2.1 IBS

Industrialised Building Systems.

1.2.2 IBS factor

A value given to a particular building system, which reflects the relative difference in site labour productivity.

1.2.3 IBS score

The score for computing the total IBS usage in a building project, as set out in the manual.

1.2.4 Other simplified construction solutions

Utilisation of innovative construction methods or solutions that can contribute towards labour savings as well as enhanced quality and productivity.

1.3 Objective

The objective of this Manual is to provide a well-structured assessment system in calculating the IBS Score of a building. It sets outs the IBS Score formula, the IBS Factor for each of the structural and wall systems used in the building, methods of calculating the IBS Score, explanatory notes and sample calculations. It provides guidance to clients, consultants, contractors, manufacturers and other related parties in calculating the IBS Score for any building project.
1.4 Principles of IBS Score

IBS Score puts emphasis on the following attributes:

a) Usage of IBS components
b) Utilisation of standardised components based on MS 1064
c) Repetition of structural layout
d) Usage of other productivity enhancing solutions such as volumetric modular units, Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Modular gridlines

Higher IBS Score is a reflection of higher productivity, reduction of site labour, lower wastages, less site materials, cleaner environment, better quality, neater and safer construction sites, faster project completion as well as lower total construction costs.

The method of determining the IBS Score is designed to be a simple but effective process. Points are awarded based on the IBS Factors of the structural and wall elements that are used. The high repetitiveness in the design as well as other simplified construction solutions also contribute to the total score. The points are calculated to give the IBS Score of a building. The method of calculating IBS Score for the whole project that consists of a group of buildings is also provided in this Manual.

1.5 Scope

This Manual for IBS Scoring System (IBS Score) sets the formulas, tables, methods and examples to calculate the IBS Score for building projects.

1.6 Categories of Buildings

IBS Score can be applied to all new residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and other building projects, as categorised in Table 1.
### Table 1. Categories of Buildings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CATEGORIES</th>
<th>TYPES OF BUILDING</th>
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</table>
| Residential (landed)        | • Terrace houses  
                              | • Semi-detached houses  
                              | • Bungalows  
                              | • Clustered housing  |
| Residential (non-landed)    | • Condominiums  
                              | • Flats  
                              | • Serviced apartments  
                              | • Apartments  
                              | • Hostels  |
| Commercial                  | • Banks  
                              | • Departmental stores  
                              | • Shopping centres  
                              | • Office buildings  
                              | • Supermarkets  
                              | • Restaurants  
                              | • Conventional halls and facilities  
                              | • Exhibition halls  |
| Industrial                  | • Factories  
                              | • Warehouses  
                              | • Sub-stations  |
| Institutional and others    | • Libraries  
                              | • Hospitals  
                              | • Homes for the aged  
                              | • Child centres/Nurseries  
                              | • Educational facilities  
                              | • Terminal buildings  
                              | • Campuses  
                              | • Medical centres  
                              | • Camps  
                              | • Embassies  
                              | • Museums  
                              | • Crematoriums and columbariums  
                              | • Club houses  
                              | • Cinemas/Theaters  
                              | • Sport/Recreational facilities  
                              | • Stations for public transport  
                              | • Places of worship  |
SECTION 2: IBS CONTENT SCORING SYSTEM

2.1. IBS Scores

The maximum IBS Score for a building is capped at 100 points. The IBS Score is made up of the following components:

2.1.1 Part 1: Structural systems (Maximum score is 50 points)

Points are awarded for various types of structural systems that are used in the building, e.g. combination of precast concrete beams, columns and slabs, combination of load bearing blocks and in situ concrete using reusable formwork; and other combinations as listed in Table 2. Points are also given based on the usage of Roof’s Structural Systems, as per Table 3.

2.1.2 Part 2: Wall systems (Maximum score is 20 points)

Points are awarded based on various types of wall systems that are utilised, e.g. precast concrete panel, dry wall system, blockwork system and other wall systems, as listed in Table 4.

2.1.3 Part 3: Other simplified construction solutions (Maximum score is 30 points)

Points are awarded based on usage of other simplified construction solutions, e.g. standardised components based on MS 1064, repetition of structural layout and other productivity enhancing solutions such as volumetric modular units, BIM and Modular gridlines.

\[
\text{IBS SCORE} = 50 \sum \left[ \frac{Q_S}{Q_{ST}} F_S \right] + 20 \sum \left[ \frac{Q_W}{Q_{WT}} F_W \right] + S
\]

\[
\text{SCORE FOR STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS} + \text{SCORE FOR WALL SYSTEMS} + \text{SCORE FOR OTHER SIMPLIFIED CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS}
\]

Where:
- \(\Sigma\) - Sum of
- \(Q_S\) - Construction area of a structural system
- \(Q_{ST}\) - Total construction area of building; including roof
- \(F_S\) - IBS Factor for structural system from Table 2 and Table 3
- \(Q_W\) - Length of a wall system (external and internal wall)
- \(Q_{WT}\) - Total wall length (external and internal wall)
- \(F_W\) - IBS Factor for wall system from Table 4
- \(S\) - IBS Score for other simplified construction solutions from Table 5
2.2 IBS Score for Structural Systems

\[ 50 \sum \left( \frac{QS}{Q_{ST}} \cdot FS \right) \]

Where:

- \( QS/Q_{ST} \) - the percentage of the construction area of which a particular structural system is used; out of the total construction area of the building; including roof

- \( FS \) - IBS Factor for the particular structural system from Table 2 and Table 3

- The maximum IBS Score for this part is 50 points.

- The IBS Score for a particular structural system is the product of the percentage of construction area covered by the system and the corresponding IBS Factor from Table 2 and Table 3. In order to arrive at the IBS Score, it is multiplied by the score of 50 points.

- In identifying the IBS Factor from Table 2, the types of slabs being used need to be determined as well as the combination of types of beams and columns that are supporting the slabs.

- IBS Score calculation only covers superstructure elements of a building. Substructure works, basement, driveway, apron and landscape areas are not taken into account in the calculations. However, porches and balconies are included.

- For a building that uses multi-structural systems, the contribution of each system is calculated and summed up to arrive at the total IBS Score for the combination of the structural systems.

- Table 2 provides the IBS Factors for common combinations of slabs with the columns and beams while Table 3 lists the types of the roof's structural systems. For a particular structural system that is not commonly used and not mentioned in the tables, the \( FS \) can be obtained from IBS Centre, CIDB Malaysia.
**Table 2. IBS Factor for Structural Systems**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MATERIALS/ SYSTEMS</th>
<th>NO.</th>
<th>DESCRIBATIONS</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>G</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Concrete/ Reusable Formwork</strong></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Precast columns and beams</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Precast columns and in situ beams using reusable formwork</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td>0.4</td>
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<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Precast columns and in situ beams using timber formwork</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Precast beams and in situ columns using reusable formwork</td>
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<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Precast beams and in situ columns using timber formwork</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>In situ columns and beams using reusable formwork</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.6</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>In situ columns and beams using timber formwork</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td><strong>Metal</strong></td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Metal columns and beams</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Timber</strong></td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Timber columns and beams</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Blockwork</strong></td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Load bearing blocks</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<td><strong>Innovative</strong></td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Metal framing with permanent formwork</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>0.7</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**NOTES:**

1. Precast concrete slabs include half slabs, hollow core slabs, planks, etc. Precast concrete includes products of factory precasting and site precasting.

2. Reusable formwork includes plastic, fibreglass, steel, aluminium and other formworks that can be used not less than 20 times.
3. Timber formwork can be described as timber components that are cut to size and fabricated in situ; to be used in forming concrete elements.

4. This is for structures without slabs. Refer examples in Section 4.3.

5. This refers to hot-dipped galvanized metal.

6. Load bearing blocks include interlocking blocks, concrete masonry units, hollow blocks, autoclaved lightweight blocks, etc.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- An additional 0.05 on top of the IBS Factor will be given if prefabricated reinforcement cages are used in all cast in situ structures.
- An additional 0.05 on top of the IBS Factor will be given if self-compacting concrete is used in all cast in situ structures.
- The IBS Factor for tunnel formwork or self-climbing formwork system that casts wall together with slab is 0.5.
- The IBS Factor for usage of volumetric modular units (also known as Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC)), free-standing factory-produced volumetric modules that are completed with finishes for frames/walls, floors and ceilings), is 1.0.
- For a structural system using load bearing walls, the factor can be determined from the Table 2 by referring to the beams/columns with similar construction system.
- For structural systems that are not mentioned in Table 2, please refer to IBS Center, CIDB Malaysia for the IBS Factor.

Table 3. IBS Factor for Roof's Structural Systems

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<tr>
<th>NO.</th>
<th>ROOF SYSTEM</th>
<th>IBS FACTOR</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Prefab timber roof trusses</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Prefab metal roof trusses</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Conventional timber roof trusses¹</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTES:

1. Conventional timber roof trusses consist of timber elements that are cut, sized and constructed on site.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- For roof’s structural systems that are not mentioned in Table 3, please refer to IBS Center, CIDB Malaysia for the IBS Factor.
2.3 IBS Score for Wall Systems

\[ 20 \sum \left( \frac{Q_w}{Q_{wt}} F_W \right) \]

Where:

\( Q_w / Q_{wt} \) - The ratio of the length of a particular wall system (external or internal) used out of the total wall length of the building

\( F_W \) - IBS Factor for the particular wall system, from Table 4.

- The maximum IBS Score for this part is 20 points.
- The IBS Score for wall system is the product of the percentage of wall length covered by the wall and the corresponding IBS Factor from Table 4. In order to arrive at the IBS Score, it is multiplied by the score of 20 points.
- Basement walls and toilet cubicle partition walls are excluded from the calculation. For cavity walls, consider the two separate skins as a wall.
- Parapets and corridor/balcony walls must be included in the calculation.
- For a building that uses multi-wall systems, the contribution of each system is calculated and summed up to arrive at the total IBS Score for the combination of the wall systems.
- Table 4 provides the IBS Factors for common wall systems. For a particular wall system that is not commonly used and not mentioned in Table 4, the factor can be obtained from IBS Centre, CIDB Malaysia.
Table 4. IBS Factor for Wall Systems

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Precast concrete panels¹</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Wall cladding²</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Prefabricated timber panels</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Full height glass panels³</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Dry wall systems⁴</td>
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<td>In-situ concrete with reusable system formwork⁵</td>
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<td>In-situ concrete with permanent formwork</td>
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<td>Blockwork systems⁶</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Common brickwalls</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>In-situ concrete with timberformwork⁷</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

NOTES:

1. Precast concrete panels include; sandwich panels, solid panels and bay windows. Precast concrete includes products of factory precasting and site precasting.

2. Wall cladding consists of panels acting as wall or façade and not as a skin to brick wall.

3. For full height windows, use the IBS factor for panel glass. For a wall with non-full height windows, take the highest or widest material, e.g. brickwall, precast wall, glass, etc.

4. Dry walls include cementitious panels, gypsum boards, calcium silicate boards and other types of composite panel products.

5. Reusable formwork includes plastic, fibre glass, steel, aluminium and other formworks that can be used not less than 20 times.

6. Blocks include interlocking blocks, concrete masonry units, hollow blocks, autoclaved lightweight blocks, etc.

7. Timber formwork can be described as timber components that are cut to size and fabricated in-situ; to be used in forming concrete elements.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- The IBS Factor for tunnel formwork or self climbing formwork system that casts wall together with slab is 0.5.

- For structural systems that are not mentioned in Table 4, please refer to IBS Center, CIDB Malaysia for the IBS Factor.
Table 5. IBS Score for Other Simplified Construction Solutions

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<td>75% ≤x≤100%</td>
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<td>Columns(^1)</td>
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<td>iii)</td>
<td>Walls(^1)</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Slabs(^1)</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>v)</td>
<td>Doors(^2)</td>
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<td>Windows(^3)</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Repetition of Structural Ayouts</td>
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<td>a)</td>
<td>For building more than 2 storeys</td>
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<td>Repetition of floor to floor height</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>ii)</td>
<td>Vertical repetition of structural floor layout</td>
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<td>iii)</td>
<td>Horizontal repetition of structural floor layout</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>For building 1 or 2 storey(s)</td>
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<td>Horizontal repetition of structural floor layout</td>
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<td>Other Productivity Enhancing Solutions</td>
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<td>i)</td>
<td>Usage of prefab bathroom units (PBU)(^4)</td>
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<td>ii)</td>
<td>Usage of prefab staircases(^5)</td>
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<td>iii)</td>
<td>Usage of BIM models for IBS Score submission</td>
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<td>Level 2(^7)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td></td>
<td>iii) Usage of Modular gridlines in drawings(^8)</td>
<td>Nos</td>
<td>4 (for ≥ 50% usage)</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

NOTES:
1. Refer to the latest MS 1064 Part 10: Coordinating sizes and preferred sizes for reinforced concrete components. Values to use are the preferred sizes as listed in the tables: beams and columns - width & depth, walls and slabs - thickness. The reference to Part 10 for preferred sizes is for all beams, columns, walls and slabs; including non-concrete elements.
2. Refer to the latest MS 1064 Part 4: Coordinating sizes of wall opening for doorsets. Values to use are dimensions in the increments of 100mm (1M).

3. Refer to the latest MS 1064 Part 5: Coordinating sizes of wall opening for window sets. Values to use are dimensions in the increments of 100mm (1M).

4. Prefab bathroom units (PBU) or prefab bathroom pods are volumetric modular units (also known as Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC)); free-standing factory-produced volumetric bathroom modules that are completed with finishes.

5. Prefab staircases include completed staircases units made of precast, steel, engineered timber or any other prefab materials.

6. BIM Level 1
   Single disciplinary use of object-based 3D modelling software within one discipline.

7. BIM Level 2
   Sharing of object based models and data between two or more disciplines using IFC (Industry Foundation Class) or COBie (Construction Operations Building Information Exchange) file formats.

8. Modular gridlines are the major plan grids (x and y) that are in the increments of 300mm (3M).

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- For structures using load bearing wall systems (without beams and columns), four (4) points each are provided automatically under the beams and columns sections.

### 2.4 IBS Score for Other Simplified Construction Solutions

- Part 3 of the formula provides points for utilisation of construction methods or solutions that can contribute to the objectives of industrialisation through standardisations and repetitions. Points are also awarded to other productivity enhancing solutions.

- Points are given based on the percentage of usage or coverage of a particular solution and summed up to form the IBS Score for this section. No points are given if the usage is less than 50%.

- Basement structures as well as ground slabs and beams are not considered in the calculation.

- The individual points are summed up to form the IBS Score for Part 3. The maximum score for this section is capped at 30 points.

- For other simplified construction solutions that are not listed in Table 5, please refer to IBS Centre, CIDB Malaysia.
2.5 IBS Score for Project with a Group of Buildings

- In the case of a group of buildings in one project, the IBS Score of the project shall be calculated by multiplying the percentage of construction area of the respective building (out of total construction area of project); with the IBS Score of the individual building.

\[ \sum \left[ \text{IBS SCORE FOR BUILDING} \times \frac{Q_{ST (building)}}{Q_{ST (project)}} \right] \]

Where:

- \( \sum \) - Sum of
- \( Q_{ST (building)} \) - Total construction area used in the IBS Score calculation of a building; including roof
- \( Q_{ST (project)} \) - Total construction area used in the IBS Score calculation of all buildings; including roof

- All major structures in the project, including car park building, surau, etc. are to be considered when computing the area covered by the respective systems.

- Minor structures, e.g. guardhouse, thrash bin and others should be excluded from the calculation provided that they are not structurally linked to the main buildings.
SECTION 3: IBS SCORE CALCULATION EXAMPLES

3.1 IBS Score Calculation Examples

In this section, a number of examples are given to illustrate the calculation methods for determining the IBS score for various types of building.

3.1.1 Example 1 - Double-storey terrace house

Typical floor plan layout for one unit is as shown.

Measurement taken from drawings:

i) Construction area
   - Construction area for ground floor = 117.0 m²
   - Construction area for first floor = 117.0 m²
   - Construction roof area = 117.0 m²
   - Total construction area = 351.0 m²

ii) Structural systems
   - Beams : Precast concrete
   - Columns : In situ concrete using steel formwork
   - Floor slab : Precast half slabs on first floor
   - Roof trusses : Prefab timber

iii) Wall system
   - Internal wall : Precast concrete panels (total 79.5 m length)
   - External wall : Precast blocks (total 87.8 m length)

iv) Other simplified construction solutions
   a) Beams : 60% comply with MS 1064 Part 10
      Columns : 100% comply with MS 1064 Part 10
      Walls and Slabs : Less than 50% comply with MS 1064 Part 10
      Doors : 80% comply with MS 1064 Part 4
      Windows : 0% comply with MS 1064 Part 5
   b) Horizontal repetition of structure = 100%

From the information given, the calculation can be tabulated as in Table 6.
Table 6. Calculation for Example 1 - Double-storey Terrace House

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NO.</th>
<th>ELEMENTS</th>
<th>AREA (m²) or LENGTH (m)</th>
<th>IBS FACTOR</th>
<th>COVERAGE</th>
<th>IBS SCORE</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Part 1: Structural Systems</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Precast beams + in situ columns with reusable formwork + precast concrete half slab.</td>
<td>117.0 m²</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>(117 / 351) = 0.33</td>
<td>0.33 x 0.8 x 50 = 13.2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Ground Floor area = 117.0 m²</td>
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<td>Precast beams + in situ columns with reusable formwork (no slab) 1st Floor area = 117.0 m²</td>
<td>117.0 m²</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>(117 / 351) = 0.33</td>
<td>0.33 x 0.8 x 50 = 13.2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Roof truss using prefab timber Roof area = 117.0 m²</td>
<td>117.0 m²</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>(117 / 351) = 0.33</td>
<td>0.33 x 1.0 x 50 = 16.5</td>
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<td><strong>Total Part 1</strong></td>
<td>351.0 m²</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>42.9</td>
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<td>Part 2: Wall Systems</td>
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<td></td>
<td>External wall using precast blocks</td>
<td>87.8 m</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>(87.8 / 167.3) = 0.52</td>
<td>0.52 x 0.5 x 20 = 5.2</td>
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<td>Internal wall using precast concrete panels</td>
<td>79.5 m</td>
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<td>(79.5 / 167.3) = 0.48</td>
<td>0.48 x 1.0 x 20 = 9.6</td>
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<td><strong>Total Part 2</strong></td>
<td>167.3 m</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>14.8</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Part 3: Other Simplified Construction Solutions</td>
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<td></td>
<td>i) 60% of beam sizes follow MS 1064 Part 10</td>
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<td>60%</td>
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<td>ii) 100% of column sizes follow MS 1064 Part 10</td>
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<td>100%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>iii) 80% of door sizes follow MS 1064 Part 4</td>
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<td>80%</td>
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<td>iv) Horizontal repetition of structure = 100%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Part 3</strong></td>
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<td><strong>IBS SCORE = Part 1 + Part 2 + Part 3</strong></td>
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<td>73.7</td>
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</table>
3.1.2 Example 2 - 18-storey condominium

Typical floor plan layout for one floor is as shown.

Measurement taken from drawings:

i) Construction area
   - Area for one unit of condominium = 94.4 m²
   - Lift lobby area = 140.0 m²
   - Area for one floor
     = (94.4 x 6 units) + 140
     = 706.4 m²

ii) Structural systems
   - Main structures : Tunnel formwork system
   - Roof trusses : Prefab steel

iii) Wall systems - per floor (6 units + lift lobby area)
   - Precast blocks wall = 263 m total length
   - Tunnel formwork system = 120 m total length

iv) Other simplified construction solutions
   - Doors : 100% comply with MS 1064 Part 4
     Windows : 100% comply with MS 1064 Part 5
   - Repetition of floor to floor height = 90%
     Vertical repetition of structure = 80%
   - PBU : 100% out of total bathrooms
     Prefab staircases : 50% out of total staircases
     Submission of IBS Score calculation is using Level 2 BIM model
     Modular gridlines : 90% out of total major plan grids (x and y)

From the information given, the calculation can be tabulated as in Table 7.
### Table 7. Calculation for Example 2 - 18-storey Condominium

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<td>Tunnel formwork system</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Total area</td>
<td>12,715.2 m²</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>(12,715.2 / 13,421.6) = 0.95</td>
<td>0.95 x 0.5 x 50 = 23.75</td>
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<td>= 706.4 m² x 18 storey</td>
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<td>= 12,715.2 m²</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Roof truss using prefab steel</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Roof area</td>
<td>706.4 m²</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>(706.4 / 13,421.6) = 0.05</td>
<td>0.05 x 1.0 x 50 = 2.5</td>
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<td>= 706.4 m²</td>
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<td><strong>Total Part 1</strong></td>
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<td>1.00</td>
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<td>26.25</td>
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<td></td>
<td>External wall using tunnel formwork</td>
<td>2,160 m</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>(2,160 / 6,894) = 0.31</td>
<td>0.31 x 0.5 x 20 = 3.1</td>
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<td>= 120 m x 18 storey</td>
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<td>Internal wall using precast blocks</td>
<td>4,734 m</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>(4,734 / 6,894) = 0.69</td>
<td>0.69 x 0.5 x 20 = 6.9</td>
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<td>= 263 m x 18 storey</td>
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<td><strong>Total Part 2</strong></td>
<td>6,894 m</td>
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<td>i) 100% of door sizes follow MS 1064 Part 4</td>
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<td>ii) 100% of window sizes follow MS 1064 Part 5</td>
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<td>iii) Repetition of floor to floor height</td>
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<td>90%</td>
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<td>= 90%</td>
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<td>iv) Vertical repetition of structure</td>
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<td>= 80%</td>
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<td>v) Usage of PBU = 100%</td>
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<td>100%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>vi) Usage of prefab staircases = 50%</td>
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<td>vii) Submission using Level 2 BIM Model</td>
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<td>Level 2</td>
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<td>viii) Usage of modular gridlines = 90%</td>
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<td>90%</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td><strong>Total Part 3</strong></td>
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<td>25</td>
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**IBS SCORE = Part 1 + Part 2 + Part 3**

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3.1.3 Example 3 - Group of buildings

The site plan for a housing development project is as shown.

![Site Plan Image]

i) **Block A - 5-storey apartment**
   - Construction area, $Q_{ST}$ (Building A) = 3,000 m²
   - IBS Score (Building A) = 83

ii) **Block B - 5-storey apartment**
    - Construction area, $Q_{ST}$ (Building B) = 3,000 m²
    - IBS Score (Building B) = 87

iii) **Block C - 4-storey apartment**
    - Construction area, $Q_{ST}$ (Building C) = 3,200 m²
    - IBS Score (Building C) = 35

iv) **Block D - 4-storey apartment**
    - Construction area, $Q_{ST}$ (Building D) = 3,200 m²
    - IBS Score (Building D) = 47

v) **Block E - 3-storey office block**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Construction area, $Q_{ST}$ (Building E)</th>
<th>= 3,000 m²</th>
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<tr>
<td>IBS Score (Building E)</td>
<td>= 75</td>
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</table>

Total construction area
(Block A + B + C + D + E) = 15,400 m²
IBS Content Score for the project can be calculated using the following formula:

\[
\text{IBS Score for project} = \sum \left[ \text{IBS Score for Building} \times \frac{Q_{ST (building)}}{Q_{ST (project)}} \right]
\]

The calculation can be tabulated as in the Table 8.

**Table 8. Calculation for Example 3 - Group of Buildings**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BLOCK</th>
<th>CONSTRUCTION AREA (m²)</th>
<th>COVERAGE</th>
<th>IBS SCORE (BUILDING)</th>
<th>IBS SCORE (PROJECT)</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>3,000 / 15,400 = 0.195</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>0.195 x 83 = 16.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>3,000 / 15,400 = 0.195</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>0.195 x 87 = 17.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>3,200</td>
<td>3,200 / 15,400 = 0.21</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>0.21 x 35 = 7.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>3,200</td>
<td>3,200 / 15,400 = 0.21</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>0.21 x 47 = 9.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>3,000 / 15,400 = 0.195</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>0.195 x 75 = 14.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>15,400</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.0</strong></td>
<td><strong>-</strong></td>
<td><strong>65.1</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Therefore the IBS Score for the whole of project is 65.1
SECTION 4: CALCULATION GUIDES

4.1 How to Calculate Construction Area

- Measure from grid to grid (ignore offsets of beams/walls to gridlines).
- The construction area for structural systems is taken as the plan area covered by the building line underneath it. As such, the construction area for roof is similar to construction area of beams and columns underneath it.
- For elements that are not horizontal, e.g. roof, staircases, and all other sloped surfaces, plan areas shall be used for the calculation.

Construction Area

Construction Area for beams/columns/slab = 6 m x 10 m = 60 m²

Construction Area for roof = 6 m x 10 m = 60 m²
4.2 How to Calculate Wall Length

- For curved or diagonal wall (bay window etc.), assume straight wall.
- Measure wall length from grid to grid for external walls (ignore columns).
- For internal wall, measure actual wall length.

Wall Length:

External wall = 10 m + 10 m + 10 m + 10 m
              = 40 m

Internal wall = 4.4 m + 5.5 m
               = 9.9 m
4.3 How to Calculate IBS Score for Part 1: Structural Systems and Part 2: Wall Systems

The approach is always to treat the components as performing in an “n-shape” structure.

This 3-storey building is used as an example:

For Ground Floor IBS Score calculation:

Consider types of structure for 1st Floor Beams, Ground to 1st Floor Columns, 1st Floor Slab and Ground Floor Walls.

For 1st Floor IBS Score calculation:

Consider types of structure for 2nd Floor Beams, 1st to 2nd Floor Columns, 2nd Floor Slab and 1st Floor Walls.

For 2nd Floor IBS Score calculation:

Consider types of structure for Roof Floor Beams, 2nd to Roof Floor Columns, Roof Floor Slab and 2nd Floor Walls.

If the top has roof trusses instead of the roof slabs (no slab), calculations for roof system need to be done.
Example of Part 1 and Part 2 IBS Score calculations for a 1-storey building without roof slab:

Identify beams : In situ roof beam using timber formwork
Identify columns : In situ column using timber formwork
Identify slab : No slab

Therefore, from Table 2, the IBS Factor is 0.5

Identify roof system : Prefab timber

From Table 3, the IBS Factor is 1.0

Calculated area covered by the beams/columns = 50 m²
Calculated area covered by the roof = 50 m²
Total area = 100 m²

IBS Score (Ground Floor) = 50 / 100 x 0.5 x 50
= 12.5

IBS Score (Roof) = 50 / 100 x 1.0 x 50
= 25

Total IBS Score for Part 1: Structural Systems = 12.5 + 25
= 37.5

Identify wall system : Common brickwall

From Table 4, the IBS Factor is 0

Calculated length covered by the walls = 50m

IBS Score (Walls) = 50 / 50 x 0 x 20
= 0

Total IBS Score for Part 2: Wall Systems = 0
4.4 How to Calculate IBS Score for Part 3: Other Simplified Construction Solutions - Calculating Floor Heights/Beams and Columns

- Floor height is measured from finished level to finished level

- A beam in between two supports is counted as one beam
- A column in between two floors is considered as one column

4.5 How to Calculate IBS Score for Part 3: Other Simplified Construction Solutions - Standardised Components (Based on MS 1064)

Points are awarded based on the percentage of components (beams, columns, walls, slabs, doors and windows) as defined in MS 1064.

Example 1: A building has a total 100 columns: with the following sizes:

- 200 mm x 200 mm : 60 numbers
- 250 mm x 250 mm : 10 numbers
- 375 mm x 375 mm : 30 numbers

Among these three types, the preferred sizes that are in MS 1064 are 200 mm x 200 mm and 250 mm x 250 mm. Therefore, percentage of columns that comply to MS 1064 is

\[ \frac{60 + 10}{100} \times 100\% = 70\% \]

and based on Table 5, the IBS Score for columns is 2.

Example 2: If a building has a total 100 m run of walls with the following width (thickness):

- 100 mm : 60 m run
- 130 mm : 40 m run

Between these two types, the preferred size that is specified in MS 1064 is 100 mm. Therefore, percentage of walls that comply to MS is

\[ \frac{60}{100} \times 100\% = 60\% \]

and based on Table 5, the IBS Score for walls is 2.
4.6  How to Calculate IBS Score for Part 3: Other Simplified Construction Solutions – Repetition of Structural Layouts

4.6.1  Repetition of floor-to-floor height (Typical floor height)

Example: A building has 5 levels (ignore basement, if any):

- Ground Floor to 1st Floor = 32 M = 3200 mm
- 1st Floor to 2nd Floor = 30.5 M = 3050 mm
- 2nd floor to 3rd Floor = 30.5 M = 3050 mm
- 3rd floor to 4th Floor = 30 M = 3000 mm
- 4th Floor to Roof = 30 M = 3000 mm

Therefore, take the height with the most repetition: 30M and 30.5M (repeated two times each). As we have two sets of typical height, consider a set only.

Percentage of coverage = \( \frac{2}{5} \times 100\% \)
= 40\%; and based on Table 3, the IBS Score for floor to floor height repetition is 0.

4.6.2.  Vertical repetition of structural floor layout (Typical floor plan)

Structural (load-bearing) layout of the unit below must be identical to the unit above.

Example: A building has 5 levels (ignore basement or flat roof slab, if any)

- Ground and 1st Floor  Same layout but not identical to 3rd and 4th Floor
- 2nd Floor
- 3rd and 4th Floor  Same layout

Therefore, the building has two repetitions of structural floor plan vertically.

Percentage of coverage = \( \frac{2}{5} \times 100\% \)
= 40\%; and based on Table 3, the IBS Score for vertical repetition of structural floor layout is 0.

4.6.3  Horizontal repetition of structural floor layout

Mirror image of the structural layout is also considered as being repetitive.

For example, a block comprises of 6 units of one-storey dwellings.

- Unit 1
- Unit 2 and 3  Mirror to each other and identical as Unit 5 and 6
- Unit 4
- Unit 5 and 6  Same layout

Therefore, the building has four repetitions of structural floor layout horizontally

Percentage of coverage = \( \frac{4}{6} \times 100\% \)
= 67\%; and based on Table 5, the IBS Score for horizontal repetition of structural floor layout is 3.
4.7 How to Calculate IBS Score for Part 3: Other Simplified Construction Solutions - Other Productivity Enhancing Solutions

4.7.1 Usage of prefab bathroom units (PBU) and staircases

For example, a building has a total of 100 bathrooms; and 75 of the bathrooms are PBU.

Percentage of coverage = \( \frac{75}{100} \times 100\% \)
\[ = \ 75\% \]

and based on Table 5, the IBS Score for usage of PBU is 2.

The same approach will be used to calculate the IBS Score for the usage of prefab staircases.

4.7.2 Usage of BIM models for IBS score submission

Points are given based on the usage of BIM models for IBS Score submission. Markings of the structural, wall and other simplified construction solutions used in the calculation need to be made in the BIM model.

For example, a Level 2 BIM model (either IFC (Industry Foundation Class) or COBie (Construction Operations Building Information Exchange file format) is being used in the submission.

Based on Table 5, the IBS Score for usage of BIM models is 6.

4.7.3 Usage of modular gridlines in drawings

Points are given based on the usage of Modular gridlines for the major plan grids (x and y); based on dimensions with the increments of 300 mm (3 M).

Examples of Modular dimensions are 3000 mm, 6000 mm, 6600 mm, 9300 mm etc.

In this example of a building that has a total of these major plan grids:

\[ x \text{ direction} = 10 \text{ gridlines; and 8 are in Modular dimensions} \]

\[ y \text{ direction} = 12 \text{ gridlines; and 10 are in Modular dimensions} \]

Percentage of coverage = \( \frac{(8 + 10)}{(10 + 12)} \times 100\% \)
\[ = \ \frac{18}{22} \times 100\% \]
\[ = \ 82\%; \] and based on Table 5, the IBS Score for usage of Modular gridlines is 4.
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