

1. **Version number (X.Yz) of DVD Book** is defined as follows:

- The number **(X-1).9** means the preliminary version of the new specifications with version number of **X.0**.
- **X digit** indicates playback compatibility. Increase of **X digit**, except the change of (X-1).9 to X.0, is made when playback compatibility is not kept. *(Revised for clarification)*
- Increase of **Y digit**, except the change of (X-1).9 to X.0, means addition to the specifications with the same number of X digit in the same kind of DVD Format.
The additional specification may have incompatibility with lower version number.
Version-up of Y digit is performed by issuance of Version-up Information.
- **z digit** means editorial amendment or small amendment to the specifications with the same number of X.Y in the same kind of DVD Format. The amendment has backward compatibility. These amendments are issued as Supplemental Information.

2. **Revision number (A.Bc) of Optional Book** is defined as follows: *(Added for Option Book)*

- Change of **A digit** means the new specifications in the same kind of Optional Book.
- The specifications with the new revision number may have significant degree of development in the same category of the technology.
For the Optional specifications for high-speed recording, increase of A digit is made when an additional recording speed is defined.
- Increase of **B digit** means addition to the specifications with the same number of A digit in the same kind of Optional Book.
For the Optional specifications for high-speed recording, increase of B digit is made when an additional specification is defined for the recording speed defined by A digit. (for example, addition of write strategy)
Revision-up of B digit is performed by issuance of Revision-up Information.
- **c digit** means editorial amendment or small amendment to the specifications with the same number of A.B in the same kind of Optional Book. The amendment has backward compatibility. These amendments are issued as Supplemental Information.

3. **New edition** for updating DVD Book or Optional Book is performed in timely manner to incorporate the Version-up Information or Revision-up Information and Supplemental Information issued previously for the DVD Book or Optional Book respectively.

- When Version-up or Revision-up Information had been issued after previous edition **(X.Yz)** or **(A.Bc)**, the new edition is published as Version number of **X.Y+1** or Revision number of **A.B+1**.
- When only Supplemental Information had been issued after previous edition **(X.Yz)** or **(A.Bc)**, the new edition is published as Version number of **X.Yz+1** or Revision number of **A.Bc+1**.

4. **To the subscriber** of a certain edition, the supplementary documents issued only after publication of the edition are distributed because the documents issued previously are incorporated in the edition.

An example of updating DVD Book and distributing supplementary documents

Time	Issued documents	Distribution to subscriber of:			
	Book editions & Supplementary documents	Ver. 1.0	Ver. 1.0 ₁	Ver. 1.1	Ver. 1.1 ₁
↓	•Ver. 1.0 (0 th editon)	○	-	-	-
	•A-Supplement	○	-	-	-
	•B-Supplement	○	-	-	-
	•Ver. 1.0 ₁ (1 st edition of Ver.1.0)(= Ver 1.0 + A+B)	-	○	-	-
	•C-Ver-up Info (1.0 to 1.1)	○	○	-	-
	•Ver. 1.1 (0 th edition of Ver. 1.1)(=Ver.1.0 ₁ +C)	-	-	○	-
	•D-Supplement	○	○	○	-
•Ver. 1.1 ₁ (1 st editon of Ver. 1.1)(=Ver.1.1+D)	-	-	-	○	

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