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## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 50289-1-1	2001	Communication cables – Specifications for tests methods Part 1-1: Electrical test methods – General requirements
EN 50289-1-2	2001	Communication cables – Specifications for tests methods Part 1-2: Electrical test methods – DC resistance
EN 50289-1-11	2001	Communication cables – Specifications for tests methods Part 1-11: Electrical test methods – Characteristic impedance, input impedance, return loss
EN 50290-1-2	2004	Communication cables – Part 1-2: Definitions

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard the definitions of EN 50290-1-2 apply in addition to the following ones.

### 3.1

#### inductance

the inductance (L) of a pair (or with respect to the side of a quad) is the effective inductance of instrumentation cables. Inductance and mutual capacitance are parameters which describe the possibility of storing electrical energy in this kind of cables

At any (low) frequency, the impedance of a cable can be represented by two components - resistance (R) and reactance (X) - or as a polar function having magnitude (Z) and phase ( $\theta$ ). The impedance may be represented by either a series or parallel circuit. For the series case

$$R = Z \cdot \cos(\theta) \text{ and } X = Z \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$\text{where } Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = X/R$$

$$\text{and for inductance } X = 2 \pi f L$$

Inductances have to be measured normally at low frequencies (50 Hz, 800 Hz or 1 000 Hz) as required in the relevant cable specification. For this case the resistance (R) has to be measured as described in EN 50289-1-2. R is the DC-resistance of a pair (= loop resistance = the resistance of the two conductors of the pair) or a side of a quad.