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## 1 Scope

This EN 50289-1-6 details four different test methods to determine the electromagnetic performance characteristics of cables used in analogue and digital communication systems. The four methods are detailed in clauses 6 to 9.

This document discusses test methods aiming to facilitate a selection of the applicable electromagnetic test method.

It is to be read in conjunction with Part 1-1 of EN 50289, which contains essential provisions for its application.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 50289-1-1	2001	Communication cables - Specifications for tests methods - Part 1-1: Electrical test methods - General requirements
EN 50289-1-9	2001	Communication cables - Specifications for tests methods - Part 1-9: Electrical test methods - Unbalance attenuation (longitudinal conversion loss, longitudinal conversion transfer loss)
EN 50290-1-2	<sup>1)</sup>	Communication cables - Part 1-2: Definitions
IEC 61196-1	1995	Radio-frequency cables Part 1: Generic specification - General, definitions, requirements and test methods
CISPR 16-1 + A1	1993 1997	Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods Part 1: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus
ITU-T Recommendation O.9	1988	Series O - Specifications of measuring equipment - General - O.9: Measuring arrangements to assess the degree of unbalance about earth
ITU-T Recommendation G.117	1996	Series G - Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks - International telephone connections and circuits - General recommendations on the transmission

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the definitions of EN 50290-1-2 apply.

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