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- 1 Scope This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies railway turnouts and crossings of 1 067 mm and 1 435 mm gauges (hereafter referred to as "turnouts and/or crossings"). This Standard does not apply to those for SHINKANSEN railways based on the National SHINKANSEN network Law.
- 2 Normative references The standards listed in Attached Table 1 contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of those standards (including amendments) shall be applied.
- 3 Definitions For the main terms used in this Standard, the following, besides the definitions in JIS E 1311, shall apply.
- a) **non-groove electron beam welding crossing** A crossing welded by irradiation of electron beam in a vacuum circumference with the welding surfaces of the rail base materials being in contact closely each other without forming grooves.
- 4 Classification of turnouts and crossings To be classified into the following 4 types:
- a) Simple turnout
- b) Symmetrical turnout
- c) Diamond crossing
- d) Run-over type turnout

## 5 Construction, shape and dimensions

**5.1 Construction** A turnout consists of switch, crossing, guards and rails, and a diamond crossing consists of obtuse crossing, crossings, guards and rails.

Figs. 1 and 2 show examples of constructions.

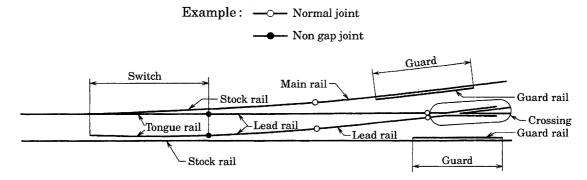


Fig. 1 Example of simple turnouts