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## Foreword

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- a method of correcting for curvature at the beginning of the stress/strain curve is given (see 10.2.2);
- a method of correcting for the compliance of the test machine is given (see annex C).

Annexes A and C form a normative part of this International Standard. Annex B is for information only.