

Figure 19 — Paper size A5 or B5, horizontal composition, text character size 9 or 8 points, with 2 headings; middle, small

4.20 Ruby

The following ruby compositions (whose properties apply to a fixed pitch composition) are dealt with:

- a) Two-character ruby (see 3.31)
- b) Ruby characters are located on the ruby line whose center corresponds to the center of object character, in vertical and horizontal composition.
- c) Mono-ruby (see 3.18) and group-ruby (3.11) may be composed.
- d) In mono-ruby composition, ruby characters are aligned symmetrically and with no spaces.
- e) Ruby character sequence cannot be extended over the Kanji located adjacently to the object character.
- f) Ruby character sequence may be extended, by one ruby character size, over the Kana located adjacently to the object character.
- g) When group-ruby character sequence is shorter than the corresponding object character sequence, the spaces between ruby characters are located as shown in Figure 20. When group-ruby character sequence is equal to or longer than the corresponding object character sequence, no spaces between ruby characters are located.

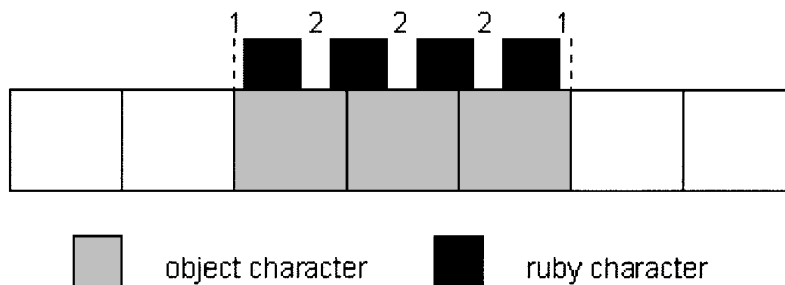


Figure 20 — Spacing between ruby character in grouped ruby

- h) At the beginning or end of line, ruby character sequence cannot be extended beyond the object characters.