General Punctuation
Range: 2000–206F

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### Quotation marks and apostrophe

Use of quotation marks differs by language. The character names cannot reflect actual usage for all languages.

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Double punctuation for vertical text

2047  ??  DOUBLE QUESTION MARK
≈ 003F  003F ?

2048  ?!  QUESTION EXCLAMATION MARK
≈ 003F  0021 !

2049  ??  EXCLAMATION QUESTION MARK
≈ 0021  ! 003F ?

General punctuation

204A  Ꞓ  TIRONIAN SIGN ET

• Irish Gaelic, Old English, ...
→ 0026 &  ampersand
→ 0E52 Ꞓ tironian sign capital et
→ 1F670 ⌰ script ligature et ornament

204B  Ꞓ  REVERSED PILCROW SIGN
→ 00B6 ‿ pilcrow sign
→ 2E40 Ꞓ paragraphus mark

204C  Ꞓ  BLACK LEFTWARDS BULLET

204D  Ꞓ  BLACK RIGHTWARDS BULLET

204E  ◯  LOW ASTERISK
→ 002A ◯ asterisk
→ 0359 ◯ combining asterisk below

204F  ;  REVERSED SEMICOLON

• used occasionally in Sindhi when Sindhi is
written in the Arabic script
→ 003B ; semicolon
→ 0E18 ; arabic semicolon

2050  ◇  CLOSE UP

• editing mark
→ AB5B ◇ modifier breve with inverted breve

2051  ♤  TWO ASTERISKS ALIGNED VERTICALLY

2052  %.  COMMERCIAL MINUS SIGN

= abzüglich (German), med avdrag av (Swedish),
piska (Swedish, "whip")
• a common glyph variant and fallback
representation looks like /
• may also be used as a dingbat to indicate
correctness

• used in Finno-Ugric Phonetic Alphabet to
indicate a related borrowed form with different
sound
→ 0025 % percent sign
→ 066A % arabic percent sign
→ 00F7 ÷ division sign

2053  ~  SWUNG DASH
→ 007E ~ tilde

2054  Ꞓ  INVERTED UNDERLINE

2055  Ꞓ  FLOWER PUNCTUATION MARK
= phul, puspika
• used as a punctuation mark with Syloti Nagri,
Bengali and other Indic scripts
→ 2748 Ꞓ heavy eight teardrop-spoked
propeller asterisk

Archaic punctuation

2056  ::  THREE DOT PUNCTUATION
→ 10FB :: georgian paragraph separator

General punctuation

2057  Ꞓ  QUADRUPLE PRIME
≈ 2032 ’ 2032 ’ 2032 ’ 2032 ’

Archaic punctuation

See also historic punctuation with multiple dots in the range
2E2A-2E2D.

2058  ☒  FOUR DOT PUNCTUATION
2059 ː FIVE DOT PUNCTUATION
  = Greek pentonkion
  = quincunx
  → 2684 ȃ die face-5

205A : TWO DOT PUNCTUATION
  • historically used to indicate the end of a sentence or change of speaker
  • extends from baseline to cap height
  → FE30 ʼ presentation form for vertical two dot leader
  → 1015B ˎ greek acrophonic epidaurean two

205B :· FOUR DOT MARK
  • used by scribes in the margin as highlighter mark
  • this is centered on the line, but extends beyond top and bottom of the line

205C ⸂ DOTTED CROSS
  • used by scribes in the margin as highlighter mark

205D :: TRICOLON
  = Epidaurean acrophonic symbol three
  → 22EE �jeta vertical ellipsis
  → 2AF6 ❼ triple colon operator
  → FE19 ❼ presentation form for vertical horizontal ellipsis

205E :: VERTICAL FOUR DOTS
  • used in dictionaries to indicate legal but undesirable word break
  • glyph extends the whole height of the line
  → 2E3D __[\_ vertical six dots

Space

205F ⒌ MEDIUM MATHEMATICAL SPACE
  • abbreviated MMSP
  • four-eighteenths of an em
  ≈ 0020  space

Format character

2060 ⷴ WORD JOINER
  • commonly abbreviated WJ
  • a zero width non-breaking space (only)
  • intended for disambiguation of functions for byte order mark
  → FEFF ⷴ zero width no-break space

Invisible operators

2061 ⦁ FUNCTION APPLICATION
  • contiguity operator indicating application of a function

2062 ⦃ INVISIBLE TIMES
  • contiguity operator indicating multiplication

2063 ⦄ INVISIBLE SEPARATOR
  = invisible comma
  • contiguity operator indicating that adjacent mathematical symbols form a list, e.g. when no visible comma is used between multiple indices

2064 ⦅ INVISIBLE PLUS
  • contiguity operator indicating addition

Format characters

2066 ⷶ LEFT-TO-RIGHT ISOLATE
  • commonly abbreviated LRI

2067 ⷷ RIGHT-TO-LEFT ISOLATE
  • commonly abbreviated RLI

2068 ⷸ FIRST STRONG ISOLATE
  • commonly abbreviated FSI

Deprecated

Use of these characters is strongly discouraged.

206A ⧅ INHIBIT SYMMETRIC SWAPPING
206B ⧆ ACTIVATE SYMMETRIC SWAPPING
206C ⧇ INHIBIT ARABIC FORM SHAPING
206D ⧈ ACTIVATE ARABIC FORM SHAPING
206E  NATIONAL DIGIT SHAPES
206F  NOMINAL DIGIT SHAPES