General Punctuation

Range: 2000–206F

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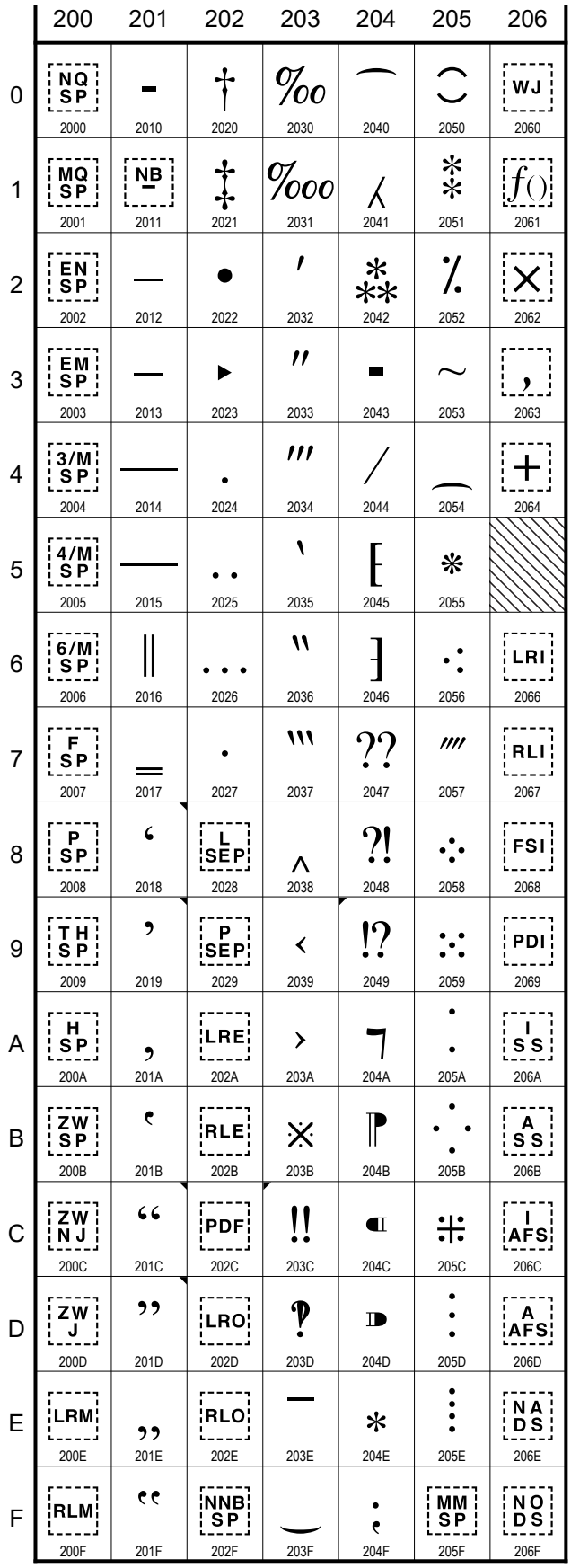
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0 NQ SP 2000 2010 2020 2030 2040 2050 WJ 2060
1 MQ SP 2001 NB 2011 2021 2031 2041 2051 2061
2 EN SP 2002 2012 2022 2032 2042 2052 2062
3 EM SP 2003 2013 2023 2033 2043 2053 2063
4 3/M SP 2004 2014 2024 2034 2044 2054 2064
5 4/M SP 2005 2015 2025 2035 2045 2055
6 6/M SP 2006 2016 2026 2036 2046 2056 LRI 2066
7 F SP 2007 2017 2027 2037 2047 2057 RLI 2067
8 P SP 2008 2018 L SEP 2028 2038 2048 2058 FSI 2068
9 TH SP 2009 2019 P SEP 2029 2039 2049 2059 PDI 2069
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For additional general punctuation characters see also Basic Latin, Latin-1, Supplemental Punctuation and CJK Symbols and Punctuation.

Spaces

2000 NQSP EN QUAD
≡ 2002 ENSP en space

2001 MQSP EM QUAD
= mutton quad
≡ 2003 EMSP em space

2002 ENSP EN SPACE
= nut
• half an em
≈ 0020 SP space

2003 EMSP EM SPACE
= mutton
• nominally, a space equal to the type size in points
• may scale by the condensation factor of a font
≈ 0020 SP space

2004 3/MSP THREE-PER-EM SPACE
= thick space
≈ 0020 SP space

2005 4/MSP FOUR-PER-EM SPACE
= mid space
≈ 0020 SP space

2006 6/MSP SIX-PER-EM SPACE
• in computer typography sometimes equated to thin space
≈ 0020 SP space

2007 FSP FIGURE SPACE
• space equal to tabular width of a font, typically set to the same width as digit zero 0030 0
• this is equivalent to the digit width of fonts with fixed-width digits
≈ <noBreak> 0020 SP

2008 PSP PUNCTUATION SPACE
• space equal to narrow punctuation of a font, typically set to the same width as full stop 002E .
≈ 0020 SP space

2009 THSP THIN SPACE
= narrow space
• this should be much narrower than space 0020 SP ; typically set to 1/5 or 1/6 em
→ 202F NNBSP narrow no-break space
≈ 0020 SP space

200A HSP HAIR SPACE
• thinner than a thin space; typically set to 1/10 to 1/16 em
• in traditional typography, the thinnest space available
≈ 0020 SP space

Format characters

200B ZWSP ZERO WIDTH SPACE
• commonly abbreviated ZWSP
• this character is intended for invisible word separation and for line break control; it has no width, but its presence between two characters does not prevent increased letter spacing in justification

200C ZWNJ ZERO WIDTH NON-JOINER
• commonly abbreviated ZWNJ

200D ZWJ ZERO WIDTH JOINER
• commonly abbreviated ZWJ

200E LRM LEFT-TO-RIGHT MARK
• commonly abbreviated LRM

200F RLM RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK
• commonly abbreviated RLM
→ 061C ALM arabic letter mark

Dashes

2010 ‐ HYPHEN
→ 002D - hyphen-minus
→ 00AD SHY soft hyphen

2011 ‑ NB NON-BREAKING HYPHEN
≈ <noBreak> 2010 ‐

2012 ‒ FIGURE DASH

2013 – EN DASH

2014 — EM DASH
• may be used in pairs to offset parenthetical text
→ 2E3A 2M two-em dash
→ 30FC ー katakana-hiragana prolonged sound mark

2015 ― HORIZONTAL BAR
= quotation dash
• long dash introducing quoted text

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2016 ‖ DOUBLE VERTICAL LINE
• used in pairs to indicate norm of a matrix
→ 20E6 ◌⃦ combining double vertical stroke overlay
→ 2225 ∥ parallel to
→ 23F8 ⏸ double vertical bar

2017 ‗ DOUBLE LOW LINE
• this is a spacing character
→ 005F _ low line
→ 0333 ◌̳ combining double low line
≈ 0020 SP 0333 ◌̳

Quotation marks and apostrophe

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

2018 ‘ LEFT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK
= single turned comma quotation mark
• this is the preferred character (as opposed to 201B ‛)
→ 0027 ' apostrophe
→ 02BB ʻ modifier letter turned comma
→ 275B ❛ heavy single turned comma quotation mark ornament
~ 2018 FE00 ‘ non-fullwidth form
~ 2018 FE01 ‘ right-justified fullwidth form
~ 2018 FE02 ‘ Sibe form

2019 ’ RIGHT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK
= single comma quotation mark
• this is the preferred character to use for apostrophe
→ 0027 ' apostrophe
→ 02BC ʼ modifier letter apostrophe
→ 275C ❜ heavy single comma quotation mark ornament
~ 2019 FE00 ’ non-fullwidth form
~ 2019 FE01 ’ left-justified fullwidth form
~ 2019 FE02 ’ Sibe form

201A ‚ SINGLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK
= low single comma quotation mark
• used as opening single quotation mark in some languages

201B ‚ SINGLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
= single reversed comma quotation mark
• has same semantic as 2018 ‘ , but differs in appearance
→ 02BD ʽ modifier letter reversed comma

201C “ LEFT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK
= double turned comma quotation mark
• this is the preferred character (as opposed to 201F ‟)
→ 0022 " quotation mark
→ 275D ❝ heavy double turned comma quotation mark ornament
→ 301D 〝 reversed double prime quotation mark
~ 201C FE00 “ non-fullwidth form
~ 201C FE01 “ right-justified fullwidth form
~ 201C FE02 “ Sibe form

201D ” RIGHT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK
= double comma quotation mark
→ 0022 " quotation mark
→ 2033 ″ double prime
→ 275E ❞ heavy double comma quotation mark ornament
→ 301E 〞 double prime quotation mark
~ 201D FE00 ” non-fullwidth form
~ 201D FE01 ” left-justified fullwidth form
~ 201D FE02 ” Sibe form

201E „ DOUBLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK
= low double comma quotation mark
• used as opening double quotation mark in some languages
→ 2E42 ‟ double low-reversed-9 quotation mark
→ 301F 〟 low double prime quotation mark

201F ‟ DOUBLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
= double reversed comma quotation mark
• has same semantic as 201C “ , but differs in appearance

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2020 † DAGGER
= obelisk, long cross, oblong cross
→ 2E38 ⸸ turned dagger

2021 ‡ DOUBLE DAGGER
= diesis, double obelisk
→ 2E4B ⸋ triple dagger

2022 • BULLET
= black small circle
→ 00B7 · middle dot
→ 2024 . one dot leader
→ 2219 ∙ bullet operator
→ 25D8 ◘ inverse bullet
→ 25E6 ◦ white bullet

2023 ‣ TRIANGULAR BULLET
→ 220E ∎ end of proof
→ 25B8 ▸ black right-pointing small triangle

2024 . ONE DOT LEADER
• also used as an Armenian semicolon (mijaket)
→ 00B7 · middle dot
→ 2022 • bullet
→ 2219 ∙ bullet operator
≈ 002E . full stop

2025 .. TWO DOT LEADER
≈ 002E . 002E .

2026 … HORIZONTAL ELLIPSIS
= three dot leader
→ 22EE ⋮ vertical ellipsis
→ FE19 ⋮ presentation form for vertical horizontal ellipsis
≈ 002E . 002E . 002E .

2027 ‧ HYPHENATION POINT
• visible symbol used to indicate correct positions for word breaking, as in dic·tion·ar·ies

Separators

2028 LSEP LINE SEPARATOR
• may be used to represent this semantic unambiguously

2029 PSEP PARAGRAPH SEPARATOR
• may be used to represent this semantic unambiguously

Format characters

202A LRE LEFT-TO-RIGHT EMBEDDING
• commonly abbreviated LRE

202B RLE RIGHT-TO-LEFT EMBEDDING
• commonly abbreviated RLE

202C PDF POP DIRECTIONAL FORMATTING
• commonly abbreviated PDF

202D LRO LEFT-TO-RIGHT OVERRIDE
• commonly abbreviated LRO

202E RLO RIGHT-TO-LEFT OVERRIDE
• commonly abbreviated RLO

Space

202F NNBSP NARROW NO-BREAK SPACE
= no-break thin space
• commonly abbreviated NNBSP
• a narrow form of a no-break space; should be the same width as thin space 2009 THSP
→ 00A0 NBSP no-break space
→ 2005 4/MSP four-per-em space
→ 2009 THSP thin space
≈ <noBreak> 0020 SP

General punctuation

2030 ‰ PER MILLE SIGN
= permille, per thousand
• used, for example, in measures of blood alcohol content, salinity, etc.
→ 0025 % percent sign
→ 0609 ؉ arabic-indic per mille sign

2031 ‱ PER TEN THOUSAND SIGN
= permyriad
• percent of a percent, rarely used
→ 0025 % percent sign
→ 060A ؊ arabic-indic per ten thousand sign

2032 ′ PRIME
= minutes, feet
→ 0027 ' apostrophe
→ 00B4 ´ acute accent
→ 02B9 ʹ modifier letter prime

2033 ″ DOUBLE PRIME
= seconds, inches
→ 0022 " quotation mark
→ 02BA ʺ modifier letter double prime
→ 201D ” right double quotation mark
→ 3003 〃 ditto mark
→ 301E 〞 double prime quotation mark
≈ 2032 ′ 2032 ′

2034 ‴ TRIPLE PRIME
= lines (old measure, 1/12 of an inch)
≈ 2032 ′ 2032 ′ 2032 ′
2035 ‵ REVERSED PRIME
→ 0060 ` grave accent
2036 ‶ REVERSED DOUBLE PRIME
→ 301D 〝 reversed double prime quotation mark
≈ 2035 ‵ 2035 ‵
2037 ‷ REVERSED TRIPLE PRIME
≈ 2035 ‵ 2035 ‵ 2035 ‵
2038 ‸ CARET
→ 2303 ⌃ up arrowhead
→ A788 ˄ modifier letter low circumflex accent

Quotation marks

2039 ‹ SINGLE LEFT-POINTING ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
= left pointing single guillemet
• usually opening, sometimes closing
→ 003C < less-than sign
→ 2329 〈 left-pointing angle bracket
→ 3008 〈 left angle bracket
203A › SINGLE RIGHT-POINTING ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
= right pointing single guillemet
• usually closing, sometimes opening
→ 003E > greater-than sign
→ 232A 〉 right-pointing angle bracket
→ 3009 〉 right angle bracket

General punctuation

203B ※ REFERENCE MARK
= Japanese kome
= Urdu paragraph separator
→ 0FBF ❊ tibetan ku ru kha bzhi mig can
→ 200AD ⁂

Double punctuation for vertical text

203C ‼ DOUBLE EXCLAMATION MARK
→ 0021 ! exclamation mark
≈ 0021 ! 0021 !

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203D ⁉ INTERROBANG
→ 0021 ! exclamation mark
→ 003F ? question mark
→ 2E18 ⸘ inverted interrobang
→ 1F679 ❓ heavy interrobang ornament
203E ‾ OVERLINE
= spacing overscore
≈ 0020 SP 0305 ◌̅
203F ‿ UNDERTIE
= Greek enotikon
→ 2323 ⌣ smile
2040 ⁀ CHARACTER TIE
= z notation sequence concatenation
→ 2322 ⌢ frown
2041 ⁁ CARET INSERTION POINT
• proofreader's mark: insert here
→ 22CC ⋌ right semidirect product
2042 ⁂ ASTERISM
2043 ⁃ HYPHEN BULLET
→ 002D - hyphen-minus
2044 ⁄ FRACTION SLASH
= solidus (in typography)
• for composing arbitrary fractions
→ 002F / solidus
→ 2215 ∕ division slash

Brackets

2045 ⁅ LEFT SQUARE BRACKET WITH QUILL
→ 2E20 ⸠ left vertical bar with quill
→ 2E55 ⸢ left square bracket with stroke
2046 ⁆ RIGHT SQUARE BRACKET WITH QUILL

Double punctuation for vertical text

2047 ⁇ DOUBLE QUESTION MARK
≈ 003F ? 003F ?
2048 ⁈ QUESTION EXCLAMATION MARK
≈ 003F ? 0021 !
2049 ⁉ EXCLAMATION QUESTION MARK
≈ 0021 ! 003F ?

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204A ⁊ TIRONIAN SIGN ET
• Irish Gaelic, Old English, ...
→ 0026 & ampersand
→ 2E52 ⸒ tironian sign capital et
→ 1F670 🙰 script ligature et ornament
204B ⁋ REVERSED PILCROW SIGN
→ 00B6 ¶ pilcrow sign
→ 2E4D ⸍ paragraphus mark
204C ⁌ BLACK LEFTWARDS BULLET
204D ⁍ 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
→ 061B ؛ 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 ⁔ INVERTED UNDERTIE
2055 ⁕ FLOWER PUNCTUATION MARK
= phul, puspika
• used as a punctuation mark with Syloti Nagri, Bengali and other Indic scripts
→ 274B ❋ heavy eight teardrop-spoked propeller asterisk

Archaic punctuation

2056 ⁖ THREE DOT PUNCTUATION
→ 10FB ⁝ georgian paragraph separator

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2057 ⁗ 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 ⁙ FIVE DOT PUNCTUATION
= Greek pentonkion
= quincunx
→ 2684 ⚄ 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 ⋮ presentation form for vertical two dot leader
→ 1015B 𐄫 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 ⋮ vertical ellipsis
→ 2AF6 ⫶ triple colon operator
→ FE19 ⋮ 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 [MMSP] MEDIUM MATHEMATICAL SPACE
• abbreviated MMSP
• four-eighteenths of an em
≈ 0020 [SP] space

Format character

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

Invisible operators

2061 [f()] 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 [LRI] LEFT-TO-RIGHT ISOLATE
• commonly abbreviated LRI
2067 [RLI] RIGHT-TO-LEFT ISOLATE
• commonly abbreviated RLI
2068 [FSI] FIRST STRONG ISOLATE
• commonly abbreviated FSI
2069 [PDI] POP DIRECTIONAL ISOLATE
• commonly abbreviated PDI

Deprecated

Use of these characters is strongly discouraged.

206A [ISS] INHIBIT SYMMETRIC SWAPPING
206B [ASS] ACTIVATE SYMMETRIC SWAPPING
206C [IAFS] INHIBIT ARABIC FORM SHAPING
206D [AAFS] ACTIVATE ARABIC FORM SHAPING
206E [NADS] NATIONAL DIGIT SHAPES
206F [NODS] NOMINAL DIGIT SHAPES

Standardized Variation Sequences

2018 ‘ LEFT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK

2018
‘ non-fullwidth form

2018 FE00
‘ right-justified fullwidth form

2018 FE01
‘ Sibe form

2018 FE02
2019 ’ RIGHT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK

2019
’ non-fullwidth form

2019 FE00
’ left-justified fullwidth form

2019 FE01
’ Sibe form

2019 FE02
201C “ LEFT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK

201C
“ non-fullwidth form

201C FE00
“ right-justified fullwidth form

201C FE01
“ Sibe form

201C FE02
201D ” RIGHT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK

201D
” non-fullwidth form

201D FE00
” left-justified fullwidth form

201D FE01
” Sibe form

201D FE02