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Range: FFF0–FFFF

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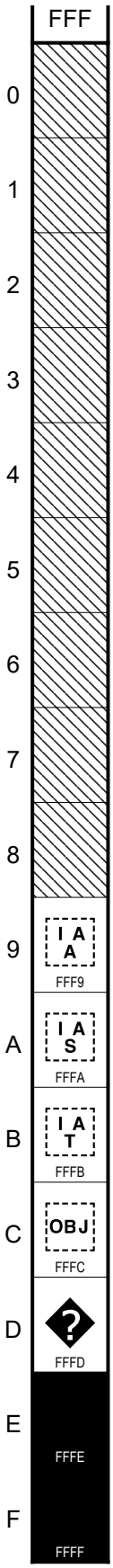

Interlinear annotation

Used internally for Japanese Ruby (furigana), etc.

FFF9 INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION ANCHOR
- marks start of annotated text

FFFA INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION SEPARATOR
- marks start of annotating character(s)

FFFB INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION TERMINATOR
- marks end of annotation block

Replacement characters

FFFC OBJECT REPLACEMENT CHARACTER
- used as placeholder in text for an otherwise unspecified object

FFFD REPLACEMENT CHARACTER
- used to replace an incoming character whose value is unknown or unrepresentable in Unicode
- compare the use of 001A SUB as a control character to indicate the substitute function

→ 2BD1 uncertainty sign

→ 1FBC4 negative squared question mark

Noncharacters

These codes are intended for process-internal uses.

FFFE <not a character>
- may be used to detect byte order by contrast with FEFF ZWNBSP

→ FEFF ZWNBSP zero width no-break space

FFFF <not a character>

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