

## Specials

Range: FFF0–FFFF

### **DRAFT The Unicode Standard, Version 16.0 BETA REVIEW**

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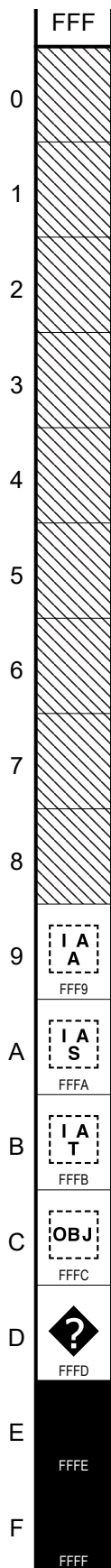
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




**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  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 
  - FEFF  zero width no-break space
- FFFF  <not a character>