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格式化数字是不经常用到的, 只有在例如丑陋的"0.30000000000000004"出现在你的数轴标签上时, 或者你想要使用固定精度将几千的数字组织为更加可读的形式, 例如"\$1,240.10", 又或者你可能只想展示一个特定的数字的显著位。D3使用标准的数字格式化使得一切变得简单, 例如, 创建一个用0补齐4位数字的函数, 可以这样:

```
var zero = d3.format("04d");
```

现在, 你就可以调用 zero 来很方便的格式化你的数字了:

```
zero(2); // "0002"  
zero(123); // "0123"
```

当然, 除了数字, D3还支持格式化和解析日期, 逗号分隔字串。

Numbers

格式化数字示例

`d3.format(specifier)`

返回给定的字符串 (specifier) 的格式化函数 (等同于适用默认的美国英语语言环境的`locale.numberFormat`)。唯一的入参是数字, 返回代表格式化数字的字符串。这个格式化规范模拟的是Python 3.1内置的格式化规范语言[[format specification mini-language|<http://docs.python.org/release/3.1.3/library/string.html#formatspec>]]。规范 (specifier) 的通常格式如下:

```
[[fill]align][sign][symbol][0][width][,][.precision][type]
```

*fill*可以是任意字符, 除了 "{" 和 "}", *fill* 由紧跟它的*align*选项标识。

*align*有三种选项:

- (" $<$ ") 在可用的区域左对齐。
- (" $>$ ") 在可用的区域右对齐 (默认)。
- (" \wedge ") 在可用的区域居中。

*sign*可能是:

- plus ("+") - 可以用于正数或负数。
- minus ("-") - 仅仅用于负数 (默认)。
- space (" ") - 前面的空格应该用在正数前面, 而减号必须用在负数!

*symbol*可能是:

- currency ("\$\$") - 本地货币符号的前端或后缀
- base ("##") - 对于二进制、八进制或十六进制的输出, 前缀分别是 "0b", "0o", or "0x".

*0*选项允许补零。

width 定义最小字段宽度. 如果没有指定, 那么宽度将取决于内容。

,选项允许使用逗号作为千位分隔符。

The *precision* indicates how many digits should be displayed after the decimal point for a value formatted with types "f" and "%", or before and after the decimal point for a value formatted with types "g", "r" and "p".

The available *type* values are:

- exponent ("e") - use `[[Number.toExponential|https://developer.mozilla.org/en/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Number/toExponential]]`.
- general ("g") - use `[[Number.toPrecision|https://developer.mozilla.org/en/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Number/toPrecision]]`.
- fixed ("f") - use `[[Number.toFixed|https://developer.mozilla.org/en/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Number/toFixed]]`.
- integer ("d") - use `[[Number.toString|https://developer.mozilla.org/en/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Number/toString]]`, but ignore any non-integer values.
- rounded ("r") - round to *precision* significant digits, padding with zeroes where necessary in similar fashion to fixed ("f"). If no *precision* is specified, falls back to general notation.
- percentage ("%") - like fixed, but multiply by 100 and suffix with "%".
- rounded percentage ("p") - like rounded, but multiply by 100 and suffix with "%".
- binary ("b") - outputs the number in base 2.
- octal ("o") - outputs the number in base 8.
- hexadecimal ("x") - outputs the number in base 16, using lower-case letters for the digits above 9.
- hexadecimal ("X") - outputs the number in base 16, using upper-case letters for the digits above 9.
- character ("c") - converts the integer to the corresponding unicode character before printing.
- SI-prefix ("s") - like rounded, but with a unit suffixed such as "9.5M" for mega, or "1.00μ" for micro.

The type "n" is also supported as shorthand for "g".

d3.formatPrefix(value[, precision])

Returns the [SI prefix](#) for the specified *value*. If an optional *precision* is specified, the *value* is rounded accordingly using [d3.round](#) before computing the prefix. The returned prefix object has two properties:

- symbol - the prefix symbol, such as "M" for millions.
- scale - the scale function, for converting numbers to the appropriate prefixed scale.

For example:

```
var prefix = d3.formatPrefix(1.21e9);
console.log(prefix.symbol); // "G"
console.log(prefix.scale(1.21e9)); // 1.21
```

This method is used by d3.format for the `s` format.

d3.round(x[, n])

Returns the value *x* rounded to *n* digits after the decimal point. If *n* is omitted, it defaults to zero. The result is a number. Values are rounded to the closest multiple of 10 to the power minus *n*; if two multiples are equally close, the value is rounded up in accordance with the built-in

`[[round|https://developer.mozilla.org/en/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Math/round]]` function. For example:

```
d3.round(1.23); // 1
d3.round(1.23, 1); // 1.2
d3.round(1.25, 1); // 1.3
d3.round(12.5, 0); // 13
d3.round(12, -1); // 10
```

Note that the resulting number when converted to a string may be imprecise due to IEEE floating point precision; to format a number to a string with a fixed number of decimal points, use [d3.format](#) instead.

Strings

<#> `d3.requote(string)`

Returns a quoted (escaped) version of the specified *string* such that the string may be embedded in a regular expression as a string literal.

```
d3.requote("[ ]"); // "\[ ]"
```

Dates

See the `[[d3.time|Time-Formatting]]` module.

name	time
gafish	20160423