

In Perl, all numbers are what?

How large are they?

Floating-point.

The size of a C `double` is on your system.

When are underscore readability separators allowed in numbers literals?

When the number literal is non-decimal.

Using `**` for exponentiation comes from what language?

FORTRAN.

Describe single-quoted string syntax..

- All characters are literal except for the backslash-singlequote and double-backslash combinations.
- They can be multi-line.

Describe double-quoted string syntax.

- Backslash escape sequences are supported.
- Variables are interpolated.
- They can be multi-line.

What does perl do with strings that don't look like numbers, when in a number context?

It ignores trailing characters that it can't interpret as numbers.
If *everything* is discarded, you're left with the empty string
which is interpreted as 0.

What's the best way to enable warnings?

- In the shebang line. It will work on non-Unix systems too.
- Post-5.6 with the pragma `use warnings;`.

How can you get more descriptive error warnings?

- `use diagnostics;`
- Or equivalently, use `-Mdiagnostics` argument on `perl`.