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\#    pound sign #
\$    dollar sign $
\%    percent sign %
\&    ampersand &
\_    underscore _
\lq    left quote ‘
\rq    right quote ’
\lbrack left bracket [
\rbrack right bracket ]
\dag    dagger symbol †
\ddag    double dagger symbol ‡
\copyright copyright symbol ©
\P    paragraph symbol ¶
\S    section symbol §

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These commands produce various special characters and marks. The first five commands are necessary because T_EX by default attaches special meanings to the characters (`#`, `$`, `%`, `&`, `_`). You needn't be in math mode to use these commands.

You can use the dollar sign in the Computer Modern italic fonts to get the pound sterling symbol, as shown in the example below.

Example:

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\dag It'll only cost you \$9.98 over here, but in England
it's {\it \$}24.98.

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produces:

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†It'll only cost you $9.98 over here, but in England it's £24.98.

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