#### %s: not found

(A) You've accidentally run your script through the Bourne shell instead of Perl. Check the #! line, or manually feed your script into Perl yourself.

# no UTC offset information; assuming local time is UTC

(S) A warning peculiar to VMS. Perl was unable to find the local timezone offset, so it's assuming that local system time is equivalent to UTC. If it's not, define the logical name SYS\$ TIMEZONE\_DIFFERENTIAL to translate to the number of seconds which need to be added to UTC to get local time.

#### Null filename used

(F) You can't require the null filename, especially because on many machines that means the current directory! See require in *perlfunc*.

#### **NULL OP IN RUN**

(P debugging) Some internal routine called run() with a null opcode pointer.

# **Null picture in formline**

(F) The first argument to formline must be a valid format picture specification. It was found to be empty, which probably means you supplied it an uninitialized value. See *perlform*.

# **Null realloc**

(P) An attempt was made to realloc NULL.

# **NULL** regexp argument

(P) The internal pattern matching routines blew it big time.

# **NULL** regexp parameter

(P) The internal pattern matching routines are out of their gourd.

#### Number too long

(F) Perl limits the representation of decimal numbers in programs to about 250 characters. You've exceeded that length. Future versions of Perl are likely to eliminate this arbitrary limitation. In the meantime, try using scientific notation (e.g. "1e6" instead of "1\_000\_000").

# Octal number in vector unsupported

(F) Numbers with a leading **0** are not currently allowed in vectors. The octal number interpretation of such numbers may be supported in a future version.

# Octal number > 03777777777 non-portable

(W portable) The octal number you specified is larger than 2\*\*32-1 (4294967295) and therefore non-portable between systems. See *perlport* for more on portability concerns.

See also *perlport* for writing portable code.

# Odd number of arguments for overload::constant

(W overload) The call to overload::constant contained an odd number of arguments. The arguments should come in pairs.

# Odd number of elements in anonymous hash

(W misc) You specified an odd number of elements to initialize a hash, which is odd, because hashes come in key/value pairs.

#### Odd number of elements in hash assignment

(W misc) You specified an odd number of elements to initialize a hash, which is odd, because hashes come in key/value pairs.