

S	Symbol
Sm	MathSymbol
Sc	CurrencySymbol
Sk	ModifierSymbol
So	OtherSymbol
Z	Separator
Zs	SpaceSeparator
Zl	LineSeparator
Zp	ParagraphSeparator
C	Other
Cc	Control
Cf	Format
Cs	Surrogate (not usable)
Co	PrivateUse
Cn	Unassigned

Single-letter properties match all characters in any of the two-letter sub-properties starting with the same letter. LC and L& are special cases, which are aliases for the set of Ll, Lu, and Lt.

Because Perl hides the need for the user to understand the internal representation of Unicode characters, there is no need to implement the somewhat messy concept of surrogates. Cs is therefore not supported.

Because scripts differ in their directionality—Hebrew is written right to left, for example—Unicode supplies these properties in the BidiClass class:

Property	Meaning
L	Left-to-Right
LRE	Left-to-Right Embedding
LRO	Left-to-Right Override
R	Right-to-Left
AL	Right-to-Left Arabic
RLE	Right-to-Left Embedding
RLO	Right-to-Left Override
PDF	Pop Directional Format
EN	European Number
ES	European Number Separator
ET	European Number Terminator
AN	Arabic Number
CS	Common Number Separator
NSM	Non-Spacing Mark
BN	Boundary Neutral
B	Paragraph Separator
S	Segment Separator
WS	Whitespace
ON	Other Neutrals

For example, `\p{BidiClass:R}` matches characters that are normally written right to left.

55.1.4 Scripts

The script names which can be used by `\p{...}` and `\P{...}`, such as in `\p{Latin}` or `\p{Cyrillic}`, are as follows: