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b   A bit string (ascending bit order inside each byte, like vec()).
B   A bit string (descending bit order inside each byte).
h   A hex string (low nybble first).
H   A hex string (high nybble first).

c   A signed char value.
C   An unsigned char value.  Only does bytes.  See U for Unicode.

s   A signed short value.
S   An unsigned short value.
       (This 'short' is _exactly_ 16 bits, which may differ from
        what a local C compiler calls 'short'.  If you want
        native-length shorts, use the '!' suffix.)

i   A signed integer value.
I   An unsigned integer value.
       (This 'integer' is _at_least_ 32 bits wide.  Its exact
        size depends on what a local C compiler calls 'int',
        and may even be larger than the 'long' described in
        the next item.)

l   A signed long value.
L   An unsigned long value.
       (This 'long' is _exactly_ 32 bits, which may differ from
        what a local C compiler calls 'long'.  If you want
        native-length longs, use the '!' suffix.)

n   An unsigned short in "network" (big-endian) order.
N   An unsigned long in "network" (big-endian) order.
v   An unsigned short in "VAX" (little-endian) order.
V   An unsigned long in "VAX" (little-endian) order.
       (These 'shorts' and 'longs' are _exactly_ 16 bits and
        _exactly_ 32 bits, respectively.)

q   A signed quad (64-bit) value.
Q   An unsigned quad value.
       (Quads are available only if your system supports 64-bit
        integer values _and_ if Perl has been compiled to support those.
        Causes a fatal error otherwise.)

j   A signed integer value (a Perl internal integer, IV).
J   An unsigned integer value (a Perl internal unsigned integer, UV).

f   A single-precision float in the native format.
d   A double-precision float in the native format.

F   A floating point value in the native native format
       (a Perl internal floating point value, NV).
D   A long double-precision float in the native format.
       (Long doubles are available only if your system supports long
        double values _and_ if Perl has been compiled to support those.
        Causes a fatal error otherwise.)

p   A pointer to a null-terminated string.
P   A pointer to a structure (fixed-length string).
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