

Specifying binary characters, syntax for various programs

	bash requires: \$' '	sed	echo (binary) -e option	echo (builtin) -e option	tr	gawk
alert (bell)	\a	\a	\a	\a	\a	\a
backspace	\b		\b	\b	\b	\b
			\c	\c		
an escape character	\e		\e	\e		
an escape character	\E			\E		
form feed	\f	\f	\f	\f	\f	\f
new line	\n	\n	\n	\n	\n	\n
carriage return	\r	\r	\r	\r	\r	\r
horizontal tab	\t	\t	\t	\t	\t	\t
vartical tab	\v	\v	\v	\v	\v	\v
backslash	\\		\\	\\		
single quote	\'					
double quote	\"					
arbitrary:						
decimal		\dXXX				
octal	\$(\nnn'	\oXXX	\0NNN*	\0nnn*	\XXX	\ddd
			\NNN			
hex	\$(\xHH'	\xXX	\xHH	\xHH		\xHH
control	\$(\cx'	\cX				

*zeros, not captial O's
(file sed-and-awk-table.xls)