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<i>Long</i> ا or آ â	â { words of Arabic	â
و û	û { and Persian	û
ي î	î { origin only	î
<i>Doubled</i> عـ iyy (final form î)	iy (final form î)	iy (final form î)
و' uww (final form û), etc.	uvv	uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i> او au or aw	ev	ev
اي ai or ay	ey	ey
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u	u or ü	u or ü
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