

## 1 ZSH LINE EDITOR (ZLE) BINDINGS

These key bindings are active when using ZLE's default `emacs` input mode. Refer to `man zshzle` when using `vicmd` and `viins` input modes. `^` denotes the Ctrl key; `△` denotes the Alt or Meta key.

## History Bindings

`^p` up-line-or-history  
`^n` down-line-or-history  
`△p` history-search-backward  
`△n` history-search-forward  
`^r` history-incremental-search-forward  
`^s` history-incremental-search-backward  
`△.` insert-last-word

## Cursor Movement Bindings

`△b` backward-word  
`△f` forward-word  
`^B` backward-char  
`^F` forward-char  
`^A` beginning-of-line

`^E` end-of-line

## Copy/Paste Bindings

`△d` kill-word  
`^y` yank  
`^-` undo  
`^K` kill-line  
`^U` kill-whole-line  
`^W` backward-kill-word

## Text Modification Bindings

`^v` quoted-insert  
`^t` transpose-chars  
`△t` transpose-words

`△c` capitalize-word

`△l` down-case-word

`△u` up-case-word

`△^E` decrease-char

`△^O` increase-char

`△^P` increase-number

`△^-` decrease-number

`△,` quote-line

## Miscellaneous Bindings

`^l` clear-screen

`△q` push-line

`△h` run-help

`△?` which-command

## 2 PARAMETER EXPANSION

|   |  |                                     |   |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>\$name</code>   | <code>word</code> if <code>\$name</code> non-null, else nothing  | <code>\${name/%pattern/repl}</code> | Subst if <code>pattern</code> at end of string      |
| <code>\${name}</code>   | <code>\${name#pattern}</code>  | <code>\${name:/pattern/repl}</code> | Subst if <code>pattern</code> matches entire string |
| Basic parameter substitution                                      |  | <code>\${#spec}</code>              | Count length of scalar or words of array            |
| <code>\${+name}</code>  | <code>\$name</code> with shortest (longest) match of <code>pattern</code> removed from head. Patterns as globbing; original parameter unchanged          | <code>\${^spec}</code>              | Turn on (off) <b>RC_EXPAND_PARAM</b>                |
| <code>1</code> if <code>name</code> set, <code>0</code> otherwise |  | <code>\${=spec}</code>              | Turn on (off) <b>SH_WORD_SPLIT</b>                  |
| <code>\${name:-word}</code>                                       | <code>\$name</code> if non-null, else <code>word</code>  | <code>\${==spec}</code>             | Turn on (off) <b>GLOB_SUBST</b>                     |
| <code>\${name-word}</code>  | <code>\$name</code> if set, else <code>word</code><br>(Similar for others with/without colon.)   | <code>\${~spec}</code>              |   |
| <code>\${name:=word}</code>                                       | Unconditional assignment <code>\${name:=word}</code><br><code>\$name</code> if non-null, else use <code>word</code><br>and set <code>name</code> to that | <code>\${~~spec}</code>             |   |
| <code>\${name==word}</code>                                       | Substitute longest match of <code>pattern</code> by <code>repl</code>  |                                     |   |
| <code>\${name:=word}</code>                                       | Substitute shortest match  |                                     |   |
| <code>\${name:=word}</code>                                       | Substitute all non-overlapping longest matches   |                                     |   |
| <code>\${name:=word}</code>                                       | Subst if <code>pattern</code> at start of string   |                                     |   |