**Description**

There is no `strdup()` function. Instead, the multiplication operator is used:

- `3"example" = "exampleexampleexample"
- "café"*2 = "cafécafé"
- `0"this" = ""

**Syntax**

- `n * s`
- `s * n`
- `n :* s`
- `s :* n`

where `n` is real and `s` is string.

**Conformability**

- `n*s, s*n`:
  - `n`: $1 \times 1$
  - `s`: $r \times c$
  - `result`: $r \times c$

- `n :* s, s :* n`:
  - `n`: $r_1 \times c_1$
  - `s`: $r_2 \times c_2$, `n` and `s` c-conformable
  - `result`: $\max(r_1, r_2) \times \max(c_1, c_2)$

**Diagnostics**

If `n < 0`, the result is as if `n = 0`: "" is returned.

If `n` is not an integer, the result is as if `trunc(n)` were specified.

**Also see**

[M-4] **String** — String manipulation functions