strdup( ) — String duplication

Description   Syntax   Conformability   Diagnostics   Also see

Description

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

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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:	1×1	
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

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