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## Description

`stritrim(s)` returns *s* with all consecutive, internal blanks collapsed to one blank.

`strltrim(s)` returns *s* with leading blanks removed.

`strrrtrim(s)` returns *s* with trailing blanks removed.

`strtrim(s)` returns *s* with leading and trailing blanks removed.

When *s* is not a scalar, these functions return element-by-element results.

## Syntax

*string matrix* `stritrim(string matrix s)`

*string matrix* `strltrim(string matrix s)`

*string matrix* `strrrtrim(string matrix s)`

*string matrix* `strtrim(string matrix s)`

## Remarks and examples

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Use `ustrtrim()`, `ustrrrtrim()`, and `ustrltrim()` to remove Unicode whitespace and blank characters.

## Conformability

`stritrim(s)`, `strltrim(s)`, `strrrtrim(s)`, `strtrim(s)`:

*s*:  $r \times c$   
*result*:  $r \times c$

## Diagnostics

None.

## Also see

[M-5] `ustrtrim()` — Remove Unicode whitespace characters

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