

Description

`ustrpos(s, sf [, n])` returns the character position in *s* at which *sf* is first found; otherwise, it returns 0. If *n* is specified and is larger than zero, the search starts at the *n*th Unicode character of *s*.

`ustrrpos(s, sf [, n])` returns the position in *s* at which *sf* is last found; otherwise, it returns 0. If *n* is specified and is larger than zero, the part between the first Unicode character and the *n*th Unicode character of *s* is searched.

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

Syntax

real matrix `ustrpos(string matrix s, string scalar sf [, real scalar n])`

real matrix `ustrrpos(string matrix s, string scalar sf [, real scalar n])`

Remarks and examples

An invalid UTF-8 sequence in *s* or *sf* is replaced with a Unicode replacement character `\ufffd` before the search is performed.

Use `strpos()` or `strrpos()` to find the byte-based location of a substring in a string.

Conformability

`ustrpos(s, sf [, n]), ustrrpos(s, sf [, n]):`

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|-----------------|--------------|
| <i>s</i> : | $r \times c$ |
| <i>sf</i> : | 1×1 |
| <i>n</i> : | 1×1 |
| <i>result</i> : | $r \times c$ |

Diagnostics

None.

Also see

[M-5] [strpos\(\)](#) — Find substring in string

[M-4] [String](#) — String manipulation functions

[U] [12.4.2 Handling Unicode strings](#)

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