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Synopsis

Get the length of an object

Syntax

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Integer_Type length (obj)
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Description

The length function may be used to get information about the length of an object. For simple scalar data−types, it returns 1. For arrays, it returns the total number of elements of the array.

If obj is a string, length returns 1 because a String_Type object is considered to be a scalar. To get the number of characters in a string, use the strlen function.

See Also

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__class_id, __class_type, __eqs, __get_reference, __is_initialized, __pop_args, __push_args, _nargs, _reshape, _typeof, array_info, array_map, assoc_get_keys, bstrlen, dup, get_struct_field, getenv, init_char_array, is_defined, is_struct_type, listdir, reshape, set_struct_field, strlen, strncmp, strsub, substr, transpose, typecast, typeof, where

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