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stk_current

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Synopsis

Returns the current position of the stack.

Syntax

Integer_Type stk_current(Stack_Type stack

Description

This routine returns the current position within a stack. This position determines the element returned by calls to stk_read_next().

When a stack is created, the current position is set to 0 and it is increased by 1 each time stk_read_next() is called. The position can also be changed by the skt_set_current() and stk_rewind() functions.

Example

if (stk_current(stk) == stk_count(stk)) stk_rewind(stk);

This code will reset the stack to its start position, by calling stk_rewind(), if it has reached the end of the stack.

Bugs

See the bugs page for the stackio library on the CIAO website for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

See Also

modules

<u>stackio</u>

stackio

stk append, stk build, stk change current, stk change num, stk close, stk count, stk delete current, stk delete num, stk disp, stk expand n, stk read next, stk read num, stk rewind, stk set current The Chandra X–Ray Center (CXC) is operated for NASA by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 USA. Smithsonian Institution, Copyright © 1998–2006. All rights reserved.

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