

strtrim() — Remove blanks

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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)`

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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

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