

F_PRED

function from adhoc

Entrypoint predecessor **not compatible with UTF-8 - use U_PRED**

U_PRED

function from adhoc

Entrypoint u_predecessor **compatible with UTF-8**

Inputs/Outputs

Input	CSTRING(1)	Character
ASCII-Table	INTEGER	Amount of characters before the character in
Output	CSTRING(1)	n-predecessor of character from parameter 1

Syntax

Is parameter 2 equal to 512 (or multiple of 512) the return is the same as the input.

Test SQL

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SELECT 'b' AS ISCORRECT, F_PRED('a', -1) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT 'a' AS ISCORRECT, F_PRED('b', 1) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT 'a' AS ISCORRECT, F_PRED('a', 512) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT NULL AS ISCORRECT, F_PRED(NULL, NULL) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT '¢' AS ISCORRECT, U_PRED('£', 1) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT 'i' AS ISCORRECT, U_PRED('£', 2) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT 'あ' AS ISCORRECT, U_PRED('え', 6) FROM RDB$DATABASE;  
SELECT NULL AS ISCORRECT, U_PRED(NULL, NULL) FROM RDB$DATABASE;
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