## F ADDPERIOD

## function from adhoc

Entrypoint addperiod compatible with UTF-8

## Inputs/Outputs

Input	CSTRING(254)	period 1 in pattern [d]:h:m:s
	CSTRING(254)	period 2 in pattern [d]:h:m:s
Output	CSTRING(254)	sum of period 1 and 2

## **Syntax**

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Periods could be entered with 2- or 1-digit intervals (dd:hh:mm:ss or
d:h:m:s).
  Negative periods starts with a "-" in front.
  Periods with pattern days:hours:seconds (4 intervalls) or
hours:minutes:seconds (3 intervalls) are allowed.
  The output of periods with less than 3 intervals or containing other
characters is <null> or an empty string.
  For input also f.e. '0:26:0:0' instead of '1:2:0:0' allowed for 26 hours.
  The output is always in pattern days:hours:minutes:seconds (4 * 2 digit
intervals)
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  SELECT '00:01:25:10' AS ISCORRECT, F ADDPERIOD('0:1:10:0', '0:0:15:10')
FROM RDB$DATABASE;
  SELECT '00:01:25:10' AS ISCORRECT, F ADDPERIOD('01:10:00', '00:15:10')
FROM RDB$DATABASE;
  SELECT '00:00:54:50' AS ISCORRECT, F SUBPERIOD('0:1:10:0', '0:0:15:10'),
F ADDPERIOD('0:1:10:0', '-0:0:15:10') FROM RDB$DATABASE;
  SELECT NULL AS ISCORRECT, F ADDPERIOD(NULL, NULL) FROM RDB$DATABASE;
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