

# PERL CHOP FUNCTION

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## Description

This function removes the last character from EXPR, each element of LIST, or \$\_ if no value is specified.

## Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
chop VARIABLE  
chop( LIST )  
chop
```

## Return Value

This function returns the character removed from EXPR and in list context, the character is removed from the last element of LIST.

## Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl  
  
$string1 = "This is test";  
$retval  = chop( $string1 );  
  
print " Choped String is : $string1\n";  
print " Character removed : $retval\n";
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Choped String is : This is tes  
Number of characters removed : t
```