

PERL LENGTH FUNCTION

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Description

This function returns the length, in characters, of the value of `EXPR`, or `$_` if not specified. Use scalar context on an array or hash if you want to determine the corresponding size.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
length EXPR  
length
```

Return Value

This function returns the size of string.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl  
  
$orig_string = "This is Test and CAPITAL";  
$string_len = length( orig_string );  
  
print "Length of String is : $string_len\n";
```

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

```
Length of String is : 11
```