NAME

ordchr – convert characters to strings and vice versa

SYNOPSIS

```
@load "ordchr"

number = ord("A")
string = chr(65)
```

DESCRIPTION

The *ordchr* extension adds two functions named **ord()**. and **chr()**, as follows.

ord()   This function takes a string argument, and returns the numeric value of the first character in the string.

chr()   This function takes a numeric argument and returns a string whose first character is that represented by the number.

These functions are inspired by the Pascal language functions of the same name.

EXAMPLE

```
@load "ordchr"
...
printf("The numeric value of 'A' is %d\n", ord("A"))
printf("The string value of 65 is %s\n", chr(65))
```

SEE ALSO

GAWK: Effective AWK Programming, *filefuncs*(3am), *fnmatch*(3am), *fork*(3am), *inplace*(3am), *readdir*(3am), *readfile*(3am), *revoutput*(3am), *rwarray*(3am), *time*(3am).

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