

0.1 Rate Of

Calculates the number of times something occurred within an interval of time given a unit of time.

$$rateOf(nOccurrences, start, end, unit)$$

Where the output translates to: the rate of occurrence per unit within interval

0.1.1 Arguments

- *nOccurrences* is the number of times something happened and should be an Integer
- *start* is an ISO 8601 timestamp which serves as the first timestamp within the interval
- *end* is an ISO 8601 timestamp which serves as the last timestamp within the interval
- *unit* is a String Enum representing the unit of time

0.1.2 Relevant Operations

- *isoToUnixEpoch*
- *timeunit* \rightarrow *seconds*

0.1.3 Summary

rateOf determines the number of seconds within the interval *start* \rightarrow *end*

$$intervalSeconds = isoToUnixEpoch(end) - isoToUnixEpoch(start)$$

and resolves the number of seconds corresponding to *unit*

$$unitSeconds = timeunit \rightarrow seconds(unit)$$

so that the interval can be converted from Seconds to *unit*

$$per = intervalSeconds / unitSeconds$$

and the rate can be calculated

$$rateOf(nOccurrences, start, end, unit) \equiv nOccurrences \div per$$

0.1.4 Usage of Operations

The Operations used within *rateOf* convert from a String to a Integer

- *isoToUnixEpoch* is used to convert

$$end \wedge start \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- *timeunit* \rightarrow *seconds* is used to convert

$$unit \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

The only other functionality required by *rateOf* is supplied via basic arithmetic

0.1.5 Example output

Given an example *start* and *end*

$$start = 2015 - 11 - 18T12 : 17 : 00Z$$

$$end = 2015 - 11 - 18T14 : 17 : 00Z$$

Then the Unix Epoch of each is

$$nStart = 1447849020$$

$$nEnd = 1447856220$$

Which provides an interval range (in seconds)

$$intervalSeconds = nEnd - nStart = 7200$$

which is divided by *timeunit* \rightarrow *seconds*(*unit*) to derive per *unit*

$$per = 7200 \iff unit = second \Rightarrow 7200/1$$

$$per = 120 \iff unit = minute \Rightarrow 7200/60$$

$$per = 2 \iff unit = hour \Rightarrow 7200/3600$$

such that if

$$nOccurrences = 10$$

and *unit* = *second* then the output is 0.001389 occurrences per second within *start* \rightarrow *end*

$$rateOf(nOccurrences, start, end, second) \equiv 10/7200 \equiv 0.001389$$

and *unit* = *minute* then the output is 0.0833 occurrences per minute within *start* \rightarrow *end*

$$rateOf(nOccurrences, start, end, minute) \equiv 10/120 \equiv 0.0833$$

and *unit* = *hour* then the output is 5 occurrences per hour within *start* \rightarrow *end*

$$rateOf(nOccurrences, start, end, hour) \equiv 10/2 \equiv 5$$