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The `character-range` function returns a list of characters from the *start* to the *end* character. Note that this is returning a list, not a string.

##### Syntax

`(character-range start end) ⇒ '(start ... end)`

##### Arguments and Values

**Start** The character to start the range with, inclusive.

**End** The character to end the range with, inclusive.

##### Examples

`(character-range #\a #\e) ⇒ '(#\a #\b #\c #\d #\e)`

`(character-range #\e #\a) ⇒ '(#\a #\b #\c #\d #\e)`

#### 9.1.2 The Character-Ranges Function

The `character-ranges` function is a convenience wrapper for `character-range` function, concatenating several calls and making the resultant list contain only unique instances.

**Syntax**

`(character-ranges start1 end1 ...  $\Rightarrow$  '(character1 ...)`

**Arguments and Values**

**Start<sub>n</sub>** The character to start the nth range with, inclusive.

**End<sub>n</sub>** The character to end the nth range with, inclusive.

**Examples**

`(character-ranges #\a #\c #\x #\z)  $\Rightarrow$  '(#\a #\b #\c #\x #\y #\z)`

`(character-ranges #\a #\c #\a #\c)  $\Rightarrow$  '(#\a #\b #\c)`

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