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make ordinal <- function(number) {</pre>
suffixes <- c( "st", "nd", "rd")</pre>
number <- as.character(number)</pre>
len <- nchar(number)</pre>
last digit <- substr(number, len, len)</pre>
suffix <- "th"
before last digit <- "0"
if (len > 1) {before last digit = substr(number, len - 1, len - 1)}
if ((last digit % in% c("1", "2", "3")) &&
    (before last digit != "1"))
    {suffix <- suffixes[as.integer(last digit)]}
print(suffix)
return (paste(number, suffix, sep = ""))
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