

Utf8.byte

Returns the codepoints for the i-th through j-th character of the string passed.

Syntax

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int,... utf8.byte ( string input [, int i=1, int j=1 ] )
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Required Arguments

- **input:** A string character sequence

Optional Arguments

NOTE: When using optional arguments, you might need to supply all arguments before the one you wish to use. For more information on optional arguments, see optional arguments.

- **i:** An integer representing the beginning position.
- **j:** An integer representing the ending position.

Returns

Returns a sequence of *integer* values from the original string if successful, *nil* otherwise.