## Fox functions

Reference documentation of the Foxpath extension functions (“fox functions”).

*[Work in progress]*

*[template]*

## all-descendants

**all-descendants**($nodes as item()\*) as node()\*

**all-descendants**() as node()\*

***Summary***

Returns for each node in $nodes all descendant elements and their attributes.

***Details***

If the argument is omitted, it defaults to the context item (.). The behavior of the function if the argument is omitted is exactly the same as if the context item had been passed as the argument.

Atomic items in $items are silently ignored, in particular URIs are not resolved to content.

Note that the descendant axis of path expressions returns only non-attribute nodes, whereas this function returns elements and attributes.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function all-descendants.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| nodes | The nodes to be reported. Any atomic items in the value are silently ignored |

**Examples**

Gets the element and attribute paths in selected files, along with their frequences.

fox "\*stud\*.xml\**all-descendants**()\name-path() => frequencies()"

Returns the names of files with XML content and containing an element or attribute with a name containing “font”.

fox "\*.xml[\**all-descendants**()[matches(local-name(.), 'font', 'i')]]/file-name()"

## annotate

**xyz**($item as item(), $annotation as xs:string) as xs:string

**xyz**($annotation as xs:string) as xs:string

***Summary***

Returns the string value of an item, with the annotation in parentheses appended.

***Details***

The item is atomized. The annotation is surrounded by parentheses. Item and annotation are separated by a blank.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function annotate.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| item | The item to be annotated. |
| annotation | The annotation to be appended. |

**Examples**

Get a list of folders contained by the current work folder, annotated with the number of XSDs directly or indirectly contained.

fox "\*/annotate(count(.//\*.xsd))"

## att-lnames

**att-lnames**($elems\* as item()\*, $nameFilter as xs:string?, $nameFilterExclude

as xs:string?) as xs:string\*

**att-lnames**()

***Summary***

Returns for each node in $elems a sorted, concatenated list of the local attribute names of the element.

***Details***

If the arguments are omitted, invocation defaults to a call with a single argument, which is the context item (.). The behavior of the function if the arguments are omitted is exactly the same as if the context item had been passed as the only argument.

Returns for each element in $elems a sorted, concatenated list of the local attribute names of the element. The attributes to be considered can be filtered by a whitespace separated list of local names or name patterns to be included ($nameFilter), as well as a whitespace separated list of local names or name patterns to be excluded ($nameFilterExclude). The function is often used in combination with frequencies().

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function att-lnames.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| elems | Element nodes the attributes of which are reported |
| nameFilter | Whitespace-separated list of local names or name patterns; name matching case insensitive; only matching attribute names are considered |
| nameFilterExclude | Whitespace-separated list of local names of name patterns; name matching case insensitive; matching attributes names are ignored |

**Examples**

The attributes of XSD schema elements contained by a set of WSDLs:

fox "wsdl/\*.wsdl\\xs:schema\**att-lnames**() => freq()"

===>

attributeFormDefault, elementFormDefault, targetNamespace (2)

attributeFormDefault, targetNamespace .................... (3)

elementFormDefault, targetNamespace ...................... (113)

targetNamespace .......................................... (3097)

As before, but limiting the analysis to attributes with names matching \*default:

fox "wsdl/\*.wsdl\\xs:schema\**att-lnames**(., '\*default') => freq()"

===>

........................................ (3097)

attributeFormDefault .................... (3)

attributeFormDefault, elementFormDefault (2)

elementFormDefault ...................... (113)

The attributes of XSD element declarations found in a set of WSDL documents; ignoring attributes with names matching \*occurs, name and type:

fox "wsdl/\*.wsdl\\xs:element\**att-lnames**(., (), '\*occurs name type') => f()"

===>

............................ (117445)

default ..................... (158)

description, prefix ......... (16)

descriptionT, nameT, prefixT (311)

form ........................ (3943)

nillable .................... (6612)

## att-names

**att-names**($elems\* as item()\*, $nameFilter as xs:string?, $nameFilterExclude

as xs:string?) as xs:string\*

**att-names**()

***Summary***

Returns for each node in $elems a sorted, concatenated list of the lexical attribute names of the element.

***Details***

If the arguments are omitted, invocation defaults to a call with a single argument, which is the context item (.). The behavior of the function if the arguments are omitted is exactly the same as if the context item had been passed as the only argument.

Returns for each element in $elems a sorted, concatenated list of the lexical attribute names of the element. The attributes to be considered can be filtered by a whitespace separated list of lexical names or name patterns to be included ($nameFilter), as well as a whitespace separated list of lexical names or name patterns to be excluded ($nameFilterExclude). The function is often used in combination with frequencies().

Note: the semantics of this function are very similar to the semantics of function att-lnames(). The only difference concerns the *kind of name* returned or used as a filter: here it is the lexical name, rather than the local name. The lexical name includes the local name and an optional namespace prefix.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function att-names.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| elems | Element nodes the attributes of which are reported |
| nameFilter | Whitespace-separated list of local names or name patterns; name matching case insensitive; only matching attribute names are considered |
| nameFilterExclude | Whitespace-separated list of local names of name patterns; name matching case insensitive; matching attributes names are ignored |

**Examples**

Reports the lexical attribute names of <NavigationProperty> elements. Only attributes with a name prefix sap: are considered, ignoring the name sap:visible and names ending with “able”.

fox "\*//\*.edmx\\\*:NavigationProperty\att-names(., 'sap:\*', '\*able visible') => f()"

===>

........................................................ (14315)

sap:elm-strength, sap:label, sap:required ............... (8)

sap:field-control, sap:label, sap:picklist, sap:required (2)

sap:field-control, sap:label, sap:required .............. (431)

sap:label ............................................... (36)

sap:label, sap:picklist, sap:required ................... (7)

sap:label, sap:required ................................. (452)

For more examples see [att-lnames](#_att-lnames). In these examples replace the call of att-lnames() with a call of att-names().

## atts

**atts**($nodes as item()\*) as node()\*

**atts**() as node()\*

***Summary***

Writes a set of standard attributes.

***Details***

Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function xyz.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| Flags | Flags indicating which attributes to write. |

**Examples**

Gets this or that.

fox "\*[is-dir()]/row(., .//\*.xsd => count()) => table('Folder, Count XSDs')"

## base-dir-name, base-dname, bdname

**base-dir-name**($node as item()) as xs:string

**base-dir-name**() as xs:string

***Summary***

Returns the name of the folder containing the document containing a given node.

***Details***

If the argument is omitted, it defaults to the context item (.). The behavior of the function if the argument is omitted is exactly the same as if the context item had been passed as the argument.

If the argument is a node, the base URI is determined and the folder name is extracted from it.

If the argument is not a node, it is interpreted as a document URI and an attempt is made to parse the document. If parsing fails, the empty sequence is returned. Otherwise, the base URI is determined and the folder name is extracted from it.

Extraction of the folder name from the base URI is equivalent to applying the function call replace($baseURI, '.\*/(.+?)/.\*', '$1').

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function base-dir-name.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| node | A node or a string interpreted as document URI. |

**Example**

Returns the folder containing the document containing a given element. Strictly speaking, the folder is extracted from the base URI. If the element or an ancestor element has an @xml:base attribute, the folder is extracted from the URI specified by the attribute.

fox "study.xml\descendant::price\bdname()"

Returns the folder containing the document located by the path expression. Note that an @xml:base attribute on the root element has no effect, as it does not effect the base URI of the document node.

fox ".//study.xml/bdname()"

**Tip**

Use as argument of hlist-entry(). \_TO\_DO\_ Elaborate!

## base-file-name, base-fname, bfname

**base-file-name**($node as item()) as xs:string

**base-file-name**() as xs:string

***Summary***

Returns the file name of the base URI.

***Details***

#Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function base-file-name.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| node | A node or a string interpreted as document URI. |

**Example**

#Gets this or that.

## base-uri-relative

**base-uri-relative**($context as xs:string) as xs:string

***Summary***

#Returns this or that.

## bslash

**bslash**($string as xs:string) as xs:string

***Summary***

Edits a string, replacing slash characters with backslash.

## child-jnames

child-jnames($elem, $nosort, $namePatterns, $excludedNamePatterns)

child-jnames()

Returns for a given JSON ($elem) object a concatenated, sorted list of field names, which are the original JSON names, not the names obtained by replacing invalid XML name characters.

A call without parameters is equivalent to a call with a single parameter, which is the context item.

If $nosort is true (“true” or 1), the names are returned in original order, rather than sorted alphabetically.

TO BE CONSIDERED: merge $namePatterns and $excludedNamePatterns into a single filter parameter.

Examples:

fox "/projects/bhub/download/bhub-20210225//(\*.json except (wsdl\*,edmx\*))\\*\info\child-jnames() => f()"

=>

contact, description, license, termsOfService, title, version ..................................... (215)

contact, description, license, termsOfService, title, version, x-document-meta-data ............... (4)

contact, description, license, termsOfService, title, version, x-document-meta-data, x-olp-service (1)

contact, description, license, title, version ..................................................... (7)

contact, description, termsOfService, title, version .............................................. (8)

contact, description, termsOfService, title, version, x-document-meta-data ........................ (18)

contact, description, title, version .............................................................. (34)

contact, description, title, version, x-targetEndpoint ............................................ (2)

description, license, title, version .............................................................. (11)

description, termsOfService, title, version ....................................................... (9)

description, title, version ....................................................................... (531)

description, title, version, x-element-hub, x-element-id, x-element-key, x-element-name ........... (16)

description, title, version, x-targetEndpoint ..................................................... (29)

Only x-\*; show percent, rather than absolute numbers

fox "/projects/bhub/download/bhub-20210225//(\*.json except (wsdl\*,edmx\*))\\*\info\child-jnames(.,'x-\*') => pf()"

=>

.......................................................... (92.1)

x-document-meta-data ...................................... (2.5)

x-document-meta-data, x-olp-service ....................... (0.1)

x-element-hub, x-element-id, x-element-key, x-element-name (1.8)

x-targetEndpoint .......................................... (3.5)

Exclude x-\*:

fox "/projects/bhub/download/bhub-20210225//(\*.json except (wsdl\*,edmx\*))\\*\info\child-jnames(.,(),'x-\*') => pf()"

=>

contact, description, license, termsOfService, title, version (24.9)

contact, description, license, title, version ................ (0.8)

contact, description, termsOfService, title, version ......... (2.9)

contact, description, title, version ......................... (4.1)

description, license, title, version ......................... (1.2)

description, termsOfService, title, version .................. (1.0)

description, title, version .................................. (65.1)

Example: explore how “components” are used by OpenAPI v3 schemas; ignore security\*, head\*, exam\*:

fox "/projects/bhub/download/bhub-20210225//(\*.json except (wsdl\*,edmx\*))\\*[openapi\starts-with(., '3')] \components\child-names(., (), 'security\* head\* exam\*') => pf()"

parameters, responses, schemas (13.0)

parameters, schemas ........... (7.4)

responses, schemas ............ (14.8)

schemas ....................... (64.8)

## child-lnames

child-lnames($elem, $nosort, $namePatterns, $excludedNamePatterns)

child-names()

Returns for a given element ($elem) a concatenated, sorted list of child element local names. All details as in child-jnames().

A call without parameters is equivalent to a call with a single parameter, which is the context item.

## child-names

child-names($elem, $nosort, $namePatterns, $excludedNamePatterns)

child-names()

Returns for a given element ($elem) a concatenated, sorted list of child element lexical names. All details as in child-jnames().

A call without parameters is equivalent to a call with a single parameter, which is the context item.

## content-deep-equal

***Usage***

content-deep-equal($items as item()+) as xs:boolean?

content-deep-equal($items as xs:string?, $scope) as xs:boolean?

***Summary***

Returns false if $items contains at least two items with content which is not deep-equal. The meaning of “content” is controlled by $scope, which can mean the item itself ($scope value s), its content comprising attributes and child nodes (c), its child nodes (n) or its attributes (a).

***Details***

The single argument is a sequence of items, which may be a node or a string. Nodes are used without change, strings are interpreted as document URIs and replaced with the document node of the document found at that URI.

If $items has less than two items the empty sequence is returned, otherwise true or false.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function content-deep-equal.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| items | A sequence of two or more items to be checked for content equality. Atomic items are interpreted as file URIs. |

***Examples***

Comparing three documents specified by URI:

fox "(a1.xml, a1-copy1.xml, a1-copy2.xml) => content-deep-equal()"

Comparing the *content of the root elements* - attributes and child nodes, but ignoring the names of the root elements:

fox "(a1-att8.xml, b1-att8.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal()"

The same as before, making the scope of comparison – content – explicit:

fox "(a1-att8.xml, b1-att8.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal('c')"

Comparing the *child nodes of the root elements*, but ignoring the names of the root elements as well as their attributes:

fox "(a1-att8.xml, b1-att8.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal('n')"

Comparing the *attributes root elements*, but ignoring the names of the root elements as well as their child nodes:

fox "(a1-att8.xml, b1-att8.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal('a')"

Comparing *inner elements* themselves, taking their names, attributes and child nodes into account:

fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, b-att9-b1.xml)\\*\b => content-deep-equal('s')"

Given the following files:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Content** |
| a1.xml | <a>1</a> |
| a1-att8.xml | <a p="8">1</a> |
| a1-att9.xml | <a p="9">1</a> |
| a-att8-b1.xml | <a p="8"><b>1</b></a> |
| a-att9-b1.xml | <a p="9"><b>1</b></a> |
| a2.xml | <a>2</a> |
| b1.xml | <b>1</b> |
| b1-att8.xml | <b p="8">1</b> |
| b1-att9.xml | <b p="9">1</b> |
| b2.xml | <b>2</b> |

Several Foxpath expressions yield values as shown below:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Foxpath** | **Value** |
| fox "(a1.xml, b1.xml) => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a1.xml, b1.xml)\. => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a1.xml, b1.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal()" | true |
| fox "(a1.xml, b1.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal('c')" | true |
| fox "(a1.xml, b1.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal('s')" | false |
| fox "(a1-att8.xml, b1-att8.xml)\\*\@p => content-deep-equal('s')" | true |
| fox "(a1-att8.xml, a1-att9.xml)\\*\@p => content-deep-equal('s')" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, a-att9-b1.xml) => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, a-att9-b1.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, a-att9-b1.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal('n')" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, a-att9-b1.xml)\a => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, a-att9-b1.xml)\a\b => content-deep-equal()" | true |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, b-att9-b1.xml) => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, b-att9-b1.xml)\\* => content-deep-equal()" | false |
| fox "(a-att8-b1.xml, b-att9-b1.xml)\\*\b => content-deep-equal()" | true |

## count-chars

count-chars($string, $char)

count-chars($char)

Returns the number of occurrences of character $char in string $string.

If the first argument is omitted, it defaults to the context item.

Tip: A typical use is a predicate selecting items containing a separator, or at least a certain number of separators.

Examples:

fox "count-chars('a b c', ' ')"

fox "doc.xml\\@foo[count-chars(., ',')]"

fox "doc.xml\\@foo[count-chars(',')]"

## count-chars

**count-chars**($string as item()?) as xs:integer?

***Summary***

Counts occurrences of a character in a string.

## create-dir

**create-dir**($nodes as item()\*) as empty-sequence()

**create-dir**() as empty-sequence()

***Summary***

Creates a directory. Also creates all required ancestor directories.

## csv-doc, cdoc

csv-doc($uri, $separator, $header, $names, $quotes, $backslashes)

csv-doc()

Parses the document found at $uri into the XML representation of a CSV document.

A call without arguments is equivalent to a call with a single argument which is the context item.

Parameters:

* $uri – the URI of the document
* $separator – the separator; either specified as a single character, or one of the strings semicolon, colon, comma, tab, space; default: comma
* $header – if yes, the first record is interpreted as a table header; default: no
* $names – if direct, field names are represented as element names; if attributes, field names are provided by @name attributes; default: direct
* $quotes – if yes, quotes at the begin and end of a field value are treated as control characters; newline and separators within the value will be treated as parts of the value, not as a delimiter; default: yes
* $backslashes – if yes, \r, \n and \t will be replaced by the corresponding control character; otherwise, two consecutive quotes will be replaced by a single quote

Example: to parse the following CSV document:

2021-03-29,111  
2021-04-05,153

no parameters are required (except for $uri, if the URI is not the context item):

data.csv/csv-doc()

csv-doc(data.csv)

Example: to parse the following CSV document:

week;count  
2021-03-29;111  
2021-04-05;153

the separator should be specified and the used of a table header should be indicated using $header set to yes:

csv-doc(., 'semicolon', 'yes')

## dcat

**dcat**($uris as xs:string\*, $onlyDocAvailable as xs:boolean?) as element(dcat)

**dcat**($uris as xs:string\*) as element(dcat)

***Summary***

Creates a catalog of document URIs. Such a catalog can be processed by other programs, e.g. XSLT stylesheets.

## descendant-jnames

**descendant-jnames**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?,

$namesExcluded as cs:string?) as xs:string()\*

**descendant-jnames**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?) as xs:string()\*

**descendant-jnames**($nodes as item()\*) as xs:string()\*

***Summary***

#Returns this or that.

## descendant-lnames

**descendant-lnames**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?,

$namesExcluded as cs:string?) as xs:string()\*

**descendant-lnames**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?) as xs:string()\*

**descendant-lnames**($nodes as item()\*) as xs:string()\*

***Summary***

#Returns this or that.

## descendant-names

**descendant-names**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?,

$namesExcluded as cs:string?) as xs:string()\*

**descendant-names**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?) as xs:string()\*

**descendant-names**($nodes as item()\*) as xs:string()\*

***Summary***

#Returns this or that.

## dir-name, dname

**dir-name**($uri as xs:string) as xs:string

**dir-name**() as string

***Summary***

Extracts from a URI the name of the containing folder.

## distinct

**distinct**($items as item()\*) as xs:boolean

***Summary***

Returns true or false, indicating that the input items are all distinct, or not.

## echo

**echo**($value as item()\*) as item()\*

***Summary***

Returns the input value.

## file-append-text

**file-append-text**($file as xs:string, $data as item()\*, $encoding as xsLstring?)

as empty-sequence()

***Summary***

Appends data to a file.

## file-append-text-lines

**file-append-text-lines**($file as xs:string, $data as item()\*, $encoding as xsLstring?)

as empty-sequence()

***Summary***

Appends text lines to a file.

## file-basename, file-bname, fbname

**file-basename**($path as xs:string) as xs:string

***Summary***

Extracts from a file URI the file name, minus file name extension.

## file-contains

**file-contains**($fileUri as xs:string, $stringas xs:string) as xs:boolean

***Summary***

Returns true if a given file contains a given string.

## file-content

**file-content**($fileUri as xs:string) as xs:string?

**file-content**() as xs:string?

***Summary***

Returns the text content of a given file.

## file-copy , fcopy

file-copy($fileUris, $targetUri, $flags?)

file-copy($fileUris, $targetUri)

***Summary***

Copies files and/or folders.

***Details***

Copies files and/or folders to a target URI. If a source URI is a folder URI, the target URI must be a folder URI or a non-existing URI. If all source URIs are file URIs, the target URI may be a folder URI or a file URI. If the target URI does not exist and flag d is used, the target URI is interpreted as folder URI and the corresponding folder is created, also creating any non-existent parent folders. If the URI does not exist and flag d is not used, the target URI is interpreted as file URI. If the non-existing file URI belongs to a non-existing folder, an error is returned, unless flag c is used, in which case all non-existing parent folders are created. If the target URI is an existing file, an error is returned, unless flag o is used, in which case the file is overwritten.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function file-copy.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| fileUris | File URIs or paths of the files to be copied |
| targetUri | File URI of the copy target – may be a folder URI or a file URI |
| flags | String of characters interpreted as follows:  o – overwrite an existent file  d – a non-existing target URI is interpreted as folder URI and the folder is created; non-existing parent folders are also created  c – a non-existing target URI is interpreted as file URI and non-existing parent folders are created |

***Examples***

// Copies doc.xml to doc2.xml; does not work if doc.xml already exists

fox doc.xml => file-copy('doc2.xml ')

// File doc2.xml is overwritten, if it already exists

fox doc.xml => file-copy('doc2.xml', 'o')

// Does not work unless folder copies already exists

fox doc.xml => file-copy('copies/doc2.xml')

// Folder copies is created, if non-existing

fox \*.xml => file-copy('copies/doc2.xml ', 'c ')

// The target URI is treated as a folder, which is created, if non-existing

fox \*.xml => file-copy('/other/copies ', 'd')

// Using a more complex selection

fox "../work/stages/\*d2cx//(\*.xml except \*docbook\*) => fcopy(../d2cx)"

## file-date , fdate

file-date($fileUri)

file-date()

***Summary***

Returns the timestamp of the last modification of a file or folder.

***Details***

The timestamp is returned as an xs:dateTime value. Use function [file-date-string](#_file-date-string_,_fdates) in case you prefer a string result, e.g. in order to compare it with a date string like “2022-03”.

A call without arguments is equivalent to a call with a single argument which is the context item.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function file-date.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| fileUri | File URIs or paths of the file or folder to be described |

***Examples***

// Returns the file date of a file specified explicitly

fox file-date(request.xml)

// Returns the names and file dates of all XML files in the current work folder which are older than one day

fox "\*.xml[file-date() < current-dateTime() - dayTimeDuration('P1D')]/file-name()"

## file-date-string , fdates

file-date-string($fileUri)

file-dates()

***Summary***

Returns the string value of the timestamp of the last modification of a file or folder.

***Details***

The timestamp is returned as a string. Use function [file-date](#_file-date_,_fdate) in case you prefer the file date as an xs:dateTime value. The string value enables a simple comparison with a string, e.g. ".../file-date-string(.) lt '2022' ".

A call without arguments is equivalent to a call with a single argument which is the context item.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function file-date-string.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| fileUri | File URIs or paths of the file or folder to be described |

***Examples***

// Returns the file date of a file specified explicitly

fox file-date-string(request.xml)

// Returns the names of all XML files in the current work folder with a file date less than “2022-04”.

fox "\*.xml[file-date-string() < '2022-04']/file-name()"

## file-exists

**file-exists**($fileUri as xsLstring) as xs:boolean

**file-exists**() as xs:boolean

***Summary***

Returns true or false, dependent on whether a file exists or not.

## file-extension , fext

file-extension($fileUri)

Returns the file extension, that is, the last occurrence in the file name of a dot and all following characters.

A call without arguments is equivalent to a call with a single argument which is the context item.

Example: frequency distribution of all file extensions

fox "/programme/oxygen\*/frameworks/dita//\*/fext() => f()"

## file-info , finfo

file-info()

file-info($format)

Returns a string describing the context resource.

The structure of the info string is configured by $content. The value is a whitespace-separated list of display components. A display component specifies the kind of information item (first character) and the format of its display (following characters).

Item kind:

* p – URI
* n - file name
* s - file size
* d - file date

Display format:

* number... - right-pad to this length; padding character is the character following the number
* -number... - left-pad to this length; padding character is the character following the number
* () - put value into parentheses

Some useful display formats can be identified by their name, rather than specifying its parts:

* #nsd - “p60. s-10\_ d”
* #dn - “d28 p”
* #dns - “d28 p s()”

Default display: #nsd

Examples:

fox "../examples-operations//\*.ps1/file-info()"

fox "../examples-operations//\*.ps1/file-info('#dn')"

fox "../examples-operations//\*.ps1/file-info('#dns')"

fox "../examples-operations//\*.ps1/file-info('#dns')"

fox "../examples-operations//\*.ps1/file-info('d26 s-8 n')"

## file-lines

**file-lines**($uri as xs:string, $line1 as xs:integer, $line2 as xs:integer,

$pattern as xs:string?) as xs:string\*

**file-lines**($uri as xs:string, $line1 as xs:integer, $line2 as xs:integer)

as xs:string\*

**file-lines**($uri as xs:string, $line1 as xs:integer) as xs:string\*

**file-lines**($uri as xs:string) as xs:string\*

**file-lines**() as xs:string\*

***Summary***

Returns all or selectede lines from a file.

## file-name, fname

**file-name**($uri as xs:string?) as xs:string?

**file-name**() as xs:string?

***Summary***

Returns the file name extracted from a URI.

***Details***

#Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function xyz.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| Uri | A URI |

**Examples**

Get the file names of the files contained by the current workfolder.

fox "\*[is-file()]/fname()"

## file-sdate, fsdate

**file-sdate**($uri as xs:string?) as xs:string?

**file-sdate**() as xs:string?

***Summary***

Returns the date of last modification, as a string.

***Details***

#Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function file-sdate.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| uri | A URI |

**Examples**

Get the file names of the files contained by the current workfolder with a last modification time greater than 6 PM.

fox "\*[is-file()][fsdate()/substring-after(., 'T') gt '18']"

## file-size, fsize

**file-size**($uri as xs:string?) as xs:integer?

**file-size**() as xs:string?

***Summary***

Returns the size of a file, as number of bytes.

***Details***

If the argument is omitted, it defaults to the context item (.). The behavior of the function if the argument is omitted is exactly the same as if the context item had been passed as the argument.

Returns the size of a file, as number of bytes. Returns 0, if the file is a folder. Returns the empty sequence, if the file does not exist.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function file-size.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| uri | A URI |

**Examples**

Get the file paths of empty files.

fox "/products/x4//\*[is-file()][file-size() eq 0]"

## fox-ancestor

**fox-ancestor**($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string, $pselector as item()?, $caseSensitive as xs:boolean?) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor**($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string, $pselector as item()?) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor**($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor**($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor**($uris as item()\*) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor**() as node()\*

***Summary***

Returns ancestor URIs of given URIs, optionally selected by local name and/or position.

***Details***

If the argument is omitted, it defaults to the context item (.). The behavior of the function if the argument is omitted is exactly the same as if the context item had been passed as the argument.

For each input URI, ancestor URIs are returned in reverse document order. If $names and/or $namesExcluded are specified, only ancestors with a name matching a name or name pattern from $names, and not matching a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded are considered. Parameter $pselector selects an individual ancestor by position in reverse file system order, specified as an integer number or the string #last.

When there are several input URIs, the result sequence is composed of subsequences, each one of which contains the ancestors of an input URI in reverse file system order. In this case, duplicate URIs may occur, and the result as a whole may neither be in file system order nor in reverse file system order.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function fox-ancestor.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| uris | URIs whose ancestor URIs will be returned |
| names | Whitespace-separated list of names or name patterns; only ancesters with a file name matching one of these will be returned |
| namesExcluded | Whitespace-separated list of names or name patterns; only ancesters with a file name matching none of these will be returned |
| pselector | An integer number or the token #last; for each input URI, only the ancestor at corresponding position will be returned |
| caseSensitive | If true, file names are compared with parameter values in a case-sensitive way; by default, names are compared in a case-insensitive way |

**Examples**

Get the first ancestor URIs belonging to a folder with name proj\*.

fox "../\*config\*/anchor\*.xml/fox-ancestor(., 'proj\*', (), 1) => distinct-values()"

## fox-ancestor-or-self

**fox-ancestor-or-self**($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string, $pselector as item()?, $caseSensitive as xs:boolean?) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor-or-self** ($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string, $pselector as item()?) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor-or-self** ($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor-or-self** ($uris as item()\*, $names as xs:string?) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor-or-self** ($uris as item()\*) as node()\*

**fox-ancestor-or-self** () as node()\*

***Summary***

Returns ancestor-or-self URIs of given URIs, optionally selected by local name and/or position.

***More information***

Function semantics are identical to the semantics of function [fox-ancestor](#_fox-ancestor), with the exception that fox-ancestor-self considers the ancestor-or-self URIs, whereas fox-ancestor considers only the ancestor URIs. See function [fox-ancestor](#_fox-ancestor) for details, a description of the function parameters and examples.

## fox-child ; fchild

**fox-child**($names as xs:string?) as xs:string\*

**fox-child**($names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string?) as xs:string\*

***Summary***

Returns selected child URIs of the context URI.

***Details***

Returns the child URIs of the context URI with a name matching a name or name pattern from $names, and not matching a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded. The parameters $names and $namesExcluded are whitespace-separated lists of names or name patterns.

***Examples***

Get all child URIs with a name matching \*concur\* or \*fieldglass\*.

fox "/projects/bhub/fox-child('\*concur\* \*fieldglass\*')"

Get all child resources with a name matching \*concur\*, but not matching \*expense\* or ignore\*.

fox "/projects/bhub/fox-child('\*concur\*', '\*expense\* ignore\*')"

## fox-descendant ; fdescendant

fox-descendant($names)

fox-descendant($names, $namesExcluded?)

Returns the descendant URIs or the context URI with a name matching a name or name pattern from $names, and not matching a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded.

## fox-descendant-or-self ; fdescendant-or-self

fox-descendant-or-self($names)

fox-descendant-or-self($names, $namesExcluded?)

Returns from the context URI and its descendants those URIs with a name matching a name or name pattern from $names, and not matching a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded.

## fox-self ; fself

fox-self($names)

fox-self ($names, $namesExcluded?)

Returns the context URI, if its names matches a name or name pattern from $names and does not match a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded.

## fox-sibling ; fsibling

fox-sibling($names)

fox-sibling($names, $namesExcluded?)

fox-sibling($names, $namesExcluded?, $fromSubstring?, $toSubstring?)

Returns the sibling URIs of the context URI with a name matching a name or name pattern from $names, and not matching a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded. If $fromSubstring and $toSubstring are specified, the names to be matched are obtained by replacing in the names or name patterns in $names – or in the context resource name, if $names is not specified - substring $fromSubstring with substring $toSubstring.

Example: all sibling resources with a name matching \*concur\* or \*fieldglass\*

fox "/projects/bhub/fox-sibling('\*concur\* \*fieldglass\*')"

Example: all sibling resources with a name matching \*concur\*, but not matching \*expense\*

fox "/projects/bhub/fox-sibling('\*concur\*', '\*expense\*')"

Example: all sibling resources with a name obtained by replacing “Recruiting” with “Onboarding”

fox "/projects/bhub/sfRecruiting/fox-sibling((), (), 'Recruiting', 'Onboarding')"

## fractions, frac

fractions($values as item()\*, $compareWith as item()+, $comparison as xs:string,

$valueFormat as xs:string?, $compareAs as xs:string?) as item()

fractions($values as item()\*, $compareWith as item()+, $comparison as xs:string,

$valueFormat as xs:string?) as item()

fractions($values as item()\*, $compareWith as item()+, $comparison as xs:string)

as item()

fractions($values as item()\*, $compareWith as item()+, $comparison as xs:string)

as item()

***Summary***

Reports fractions of values satisfying certain conditions.

***Details***

[UNDER CONSTRUCTION]

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function fractions.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| values | The values to be analyzed; nodes will be atomized |
| compareWith | Values with which to compare; special semantics if a single item with the pattern $start; $end; $step, e.g. 0;1000;200. In this case the substrings replacing $start and $end are the first and last values with which to compare, and further values are obtained by the iteration $start + k \* step ( where k = 0, …, floor((end – start) / step). For $start and $end, the special value \* represents the minimum (maximum) of the values. Examples:  0;1010;200 => 0, 200, 400, 600, 800,1000,1200 |
| comparison | Specifies how to compare the values with the values of $compareWidth:   * lt – less than * le – less than or equal * gt – greater than * ge – greater than or equal * eq – equal * ne – not equal * be – between   The comparison be means fractions between two values:   * the first fraction comprises all values less than the first value from $compareWith * the n-th fraction comprises all values >= the (n – 1)th value from $compareWith and < the nth value from $compareWith * the last fraction comprises all values >= the last value from $compareWith |
| valueFormat | Specifies the representation of fractions:  c|count – number of items  f|fraction – fraction of all values (0 <= fraction <= 1)  p|percent – percent of all values (0 <= percent <= 100)  If the value has a suffix colnn (where nn is an integer number), the fractions are also visualized by horizontal columns with a maximum width of nn characters; examples: pcol100, percentcol100, fcol40, ccol50 |
| compareAs | Specifies the type to be assumed when comparing values:  decimal – xs:decimal  string – xs:string  date – xs:date  Default value: decimal |

***Examples***

Get the number of values less than 10:

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac(**10**, '**lt**')"

8

Get the fraction of values greater than or equal 18, in percent

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac(**18**, '**ge**', '**p**')"

37.5

Get the fraction of values greater than or equal 18, as a fraction of all values

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac(18, 'ge', '**f**')"

0.38

Get the fractions of values less than 10, 20, 30, 40, in percent

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac((**10, 20, 30, 40**), 'lt', '**p**')"

lt 10 50.0

lt 20 87.5

lt 30 93.8

lt 40 100.0

Get the fractions of values less than 10, 20, 30, 40, in percent and as columns

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac((10, 20, 30, 40), 'lt', **'pcol40'**)"

#----------------------------------------#

lt 10 50.0 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 20 87.5 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 30 93.8 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 40 100.0 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*|

#----------------------------------------#

Specify the values to compare with using “minimum;maximum;step width”:

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac('**10;40;10**', 'lt', 'pcol40')"

#----------------------------------------#

lt 10 50.0 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 20 87.5 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 30 93.8 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 40 100.0 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*|

#----------------------------------------#

Specify the values to compare with using minimum and maximum as derived from the actual values:

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac(**'\*;\*;10'**, 'lt', 'pcol40')"

#----------------------------------------#

lt 0 0.0 | |

lt 10 50.0 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 20 87.5 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 30 93.8 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

lt 40 100.0 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*|

#----------------------------------------#

Get the fractions within intervals of width 5:

fox "(1,4,6,7,7,7,8,9,10,17,18,18,18,19,25,30) => frac('**\*;\*;5**', **'be'**, 'pcol40')"

#----------------------------------------#

[ 0 | |

[) 5 12.5 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

[) 10 37.5 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*|

[) 15 6.2 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

[) 20 31.2 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

[) 25 0.0 | |

[) 30 6.2 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

[) 35 6.2 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

>= 35 0.0 | |

#----------------------------------------#

Get the numbers of files with a last modification date in intervals of width 90 days:

fox "../bin//\*.xqm/file-date() => frac(**'\*;\*;90'**, 'be', 'countcol30', **'date'**)"

#------------------------------#

[ 2018-02-22Z | |

[) 2018-05-23Z 1 |\* |

[) 2018-08-21Z 1 |\* |

[) 2018-11-19Z 0 | |

[) 2019-02-17Z 16 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

[) 2019-05-18Z 0 | |

[) 2019-08-16Z 0 | |

[) 2019-11-14Z 0 | |

[) 2020-02-12Z 0 | |

[) 2020-05-12Z 1 |\* |

[) 2020-08-10Z 0 | |

[) 2020-11-08Z 0 | |

[) 2021-02-06Z 0 | |

[) 2021-05-07Z 0 | |

[) 2021-08-05Z 0 | |

[) 2021-11-03Z 0 | |

[) 2022-02-01Z 0 | |

>= 2022-02-01Z 48 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*|

#------------------------------#

Get for a set of error files a distribution of the number of errors, using intervals of width 2:

fox "../output-convert-mass//\*error\*.xml/count(\\error) => frac('**0;\*;2**', 'be', 'pcol40')"

#----------------------------------------#

[ 0 | |

[) 2 57.8 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*|

[) 4 17.8 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

[) 6 4.4 |\*\*\* |

[) 8 2.2 |\*\* |

[) 10 2.2 |\*\* |

[) 12 15.6 |\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

>= 12 0.0 | |

#----------------------------------------#

## frequencies, freq, f

frequencies($values, $minFreq?, $maxFreq?, $order?, $format?)

frequencies($values, $minFreq?, $maxFreq?, $order?)

frequencies($values, $minFreq?, $maxFreq?)

frequencies($values, $minFreq?)

frequencies($values)

***Summary***

Reports distinct values and their frequencies.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function frequencies.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| values | The values to be analyzed |
| minFreq | Report only values with a frequence >= the parameter value |
| maxFreq | Report only values with a frequence <= the parameter value |
| order | Sort order:  a – order by ascending frequence  b – order by descending frequence  t – order alphabetically (default) |
| format | Result format:  text\* – text file;  each distinct value a line, value padded to the length of the longest value string  textNN – text file;  each distinct value a line, value padded to a length of NN characters (e.g. text40)  csv – CSV document  json – JSON document  xml – XML document (root element name values, child element name value) |

***Examples***

Example 1: Report the element names occurring in a set of documents.

fox "a/b/c/\*.edmx\\\*\name() =>f(())"

## row

row($value …)

***Summary***

Packs items into the internal representation of a row.

***Details***

Row content is extracted by functions using the row, like hlist() or table().

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function row.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| item, … | Every parameter is treated as a row column. |

**Examples**

Gets this or that.

## hlist

hlist($hlistEntries, $emptyLinesSpec)

$hlistEntries: a sequence of concatenated strings representing value tuples to be output, where the concatenated items correspond to the values on each level; must be created using function hlist-entry().

$emptyLinesSpec: the nth digit gives the number of empty lines after each value on the nth level.

Example: hlist($entries, '010')

Insert an empty line after each value on the second level.

## jname-path ; jnpath ; jnp

jnpath($nodes, $numberOfSteps, $context)

Example:

fox foo.json\\allOf\jnpath()

Criticism:

We should have a special function for giving the paths of all decendants of a context, relative to that context; perhaps with filter criteria, too. Something like  
jcontent-paths()

## jnode-child ; jchild

jnode-child($nodes, $names, $namesExcluded, $ignoreCase)

Returns selected child nodes of a sequence of given nodes ($nodes). Selected child nodes have a JSON name matching a name filter ($names) and not matching a name filter defining excludions. Both name filters are optional, and absent name filters have no impact on the selection. If $ignoreCase is true, matching is performed ignoring character case.

Examples:

Get all media types used by Media Type Objects in a set of OpenAPI documents:

fox -D "../apis/\*.json\oas-keywords(., 'content')\jchild(., '\*xml\*')\jname() =>f()"

…

## jnode-location

jnode-location($nodes, $numFolders?)

Reports the locations and (if existent) text content of JSON nodes. The location includes the names of containing folders (optionally), the file name, the node JSON name and the path of node JSON names within the file. Parameter $numFolders specifies the number of containing folders to be included in the location. The parameter value must be an integer greater or equal to one.

Example: get the locations of allOf elements with siblings.

fox "../report3//\*\\\*:allOf[preceding-sibling::\*, following-sibling::\*] => jnode-location(2)"

Result:

====================================================================================================  
Folder  
. Folder  
. . File  
. . . Name  
. . . . Path  
. . . . . Value  
====================================================================================================  
  
download  
. bhub-20210329  
. . AccountMembersManagementAPI.json  
. . . allOf  
. . . . /oas/msgs/msg/schema/allOf  
. . EPD\_VISUALIZATION\_CONVERSION.json  
. . . allOf  
. . . . /oas/msgs/msg/schema/schema/allOf  
. . . . /oas/msgs/msg/schema/schema/allOf/schema/properties/systemSettings/schema/allOf  
. . EPD\_VISUALIZATION\_INTEGRATION.json  
. . . allOf  
. . . . /oas/msgs/msg/schema/schema/allOf (5)

## jpath-content ; jpcontent

jpath-content($context, $includedNames, $excludedNames, $excludedNodes)

## jpath-compare; jpathcmp

jpath-compare($nodes, options)

## resolve-json-ref ; jsonref ; jref

jref()

jref($ref)

jref($ref, $mode)

bla

## left-value-only ; left-value

left-value($value1, $value2)

***Summary***

Returns all atomic items occurring in the first value, but not in the second.

***Details***

The items of both values are atomized. Returns the atomized items occurring in the first value, but not in the second.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function left-value-only.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| value1 | A value |
| value2 | Another value |

***Examples***

// Copies doc.xml to doc2.xml; does not work if doc.xml already exists

fox doc.xml => file-copy('doc2.xml ')

left-value($value1, $value2)

Returns all items contained in $value1, but not in $value2. All items are atomized.

Example:

Returns file names found in one folder (at any depth), but not in another folder (at any depth):

fox "/projects/bhub/download/left-value(bhub-20210510//\*.json/fname(), bhub-20210517//\*.json/fname())"

Example:

Return the paths of all OpenAPI documents containing tag declarations which are not used:

fox "/projects/bhub/download/bhub-20210517//\*.json[\\*\left-value(tags\\_\name, paths\\*\\*\tags\\_)]"

## lname-path ; lnpath ; lnp

lname-path($nodes, $numberOfSteps, $context)

Example:

fox foo.xml\\bar\lnpath()

## lnode-ancestor

**lnode-ancestor**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string, $pselector as item()?, $caseSensitive as xs:boolean?) as node()\*

**lnode-ancestor**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string, $pselector as item()?) as node()\*

**lnode-ancestor**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?, $namesExcluded as xs:string) as node()\*

**lnode-ancestor**($nodes as item()\*, $names as xs:string?) as node()\*

**lnode-ancestor**($nodes as item()\*) as node()\*

**lnode-ancestor**() as node()\*

***Summary***

Returns ancestor nodes of given nodes, optionally selected by local name and/or position.

***Details***

For each input node, ancestor nodes are returned in reverse document order. If $names and/or $namesExcluded are specified, only ancestors with a name matching a name or name pattern from $names, and not matching a name or name pattern from $namesExcluded are considered. Parameter $pselector selects an individual ancestor by position, specified as an integer number or the token #last.

When there are several input nodes, the result sequence is composed of subsequences, each one of which contains the ancestors of an input node in reverse document order. In this case, duplicate nodes may occur, and the result as a whole may neither be in document order nor in reverse document order.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function xyz.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| nodes | Nodes whose ancestor nodes will be returned |
| names | Whitespace-separated list of names or name patterns; only ancesters with a local name matching one of these will be returned |
| namesExcluded | Whitespace-separated list of names or name patterns; only ancesters with a local name matching none of these will be returned |
| pselector | An integer number or the token #last; for each input node, only the ancestor at corresponding position will be returned |
| caseSensitive | If true, local names are compared with parameter values in a case-sensitive way; be default, names are compared in a case-insensitive way |

**Examples**

Get the first ancestor elements of text nodes, excluding font\*, i and u elements.

fox "foo.doc\\text()\lnode-ancestor(., (),'font\* i u', '1')"

## lnode-location

lnode-location($nodes, $numFolders?)

Reports the locations and (if existent) text content of file content nodes. The location includes the names of containing folders (optionally), the file name, the local node name and the path of local node names within the file. Parameter $numFolders specifies the number of containing folders to be included in the location. The parameter value must be an integer greater or equal to one.

## lpath-content ; lpcontent

lpath-content($context, $includedNames, $excludedNames, $excludedNodes)

## name-path ; npath ; np

name-path($nodes, $numberOfSteps, $context)

Example:

fox foo.xml\\bar\npath()

## node-location

node-location($nodes, $numFolders?)

Reports the locations and (if existent) text content of file content nodes. The location includes the names of containing folders (optionally), the file name, the node name and the name path within the file. Parameter $numFolders specifies the number of containing folders to be included in the location. The parameter value must be an integer greater or equal to one.

For an example see function jnode-location.

## non-distinct-file-names , non-distinct-fnames

non-distinct-file-names($uris, $ignoreCase)

Returns the URIs which have a non-unique file name, that is, a file name contained by at least two URIs. If $ignoreCase is true, distinctness check is performed ignoring case differences.

## non-distinct-file-names , non-distinct-fnames

non-distinct-file-names($uris, $ignoreCase?)

Returns the URIs in $uris which contain a non-distinct file name, that is, which contain a file name also contained by a different URI. If $ignoreCase is true, distinctness is checked ignoring case.

## non-distinct-values , non-distinct

non-distinct-values($items, $ignoreCase?)

Returns the items which are not distinct, that is, occurring in $items at least twice. If $ignoreCase is true, distinctness check is performed ignoring case differences. If $ignoreCase is true, distinctness is checked ignoring case.

Example: return all OAS

/projects/bhub/download/bhub-20210225//(\*.json except (wsdl\*,edmx\*))  
\\*\paths\(  
 let $ndv := non-distinct-values(\*\\*\operationId) return   
 hlist-entry(bdname(), bfname(), $ndv => sort() => string-join(', '))[$ndv]  
) => hlist()

Response:

AlertNotification

. cf\_configuration\_api.json

. . create, delete, get, getAll, update

. neo\_configuration\_api.json

. . create, delete, get, getAll, update

NFEAPIS

. nfe\_authorize.json

. . downloadNFe

SAPCustomerDataCloud

. GigyaAPI\_accounts\_b2b\_registerOrganization.json

. . accounts.b2b.registerOrganization

## oas-msg-schemas ; oasmsgs

oas-msg-schemas($nodes)

$nodes – nodes from OpenAPI documents

Returns the message schema objects of given OpenAPI documents. Processes all documents containing at least one node from $nodes. Usually, this will be the root element of the document, but any nodes from the document may be used as well - the output for a given document is not influenced by the number and kind of nodes used to identify it.

Pitfall: as the input must be nodes, not URIs, make sure to pass nodes to the function. In the example below, note the use of the backslash operator, ensuring that a node is passed to the function, rather than the URI produced by the preceding step.

Example: get all names of message schema fields –

fox -D "../apis/\*.json\oas-msg-schemas()\\*\jname() => f()"

## order-diff

**order-diff**($value1 as item()\*, $value21 as item()\*, $reportType as xs:string?)

as xs:item\*

***Summary***

Compares the item order of two values and reports differences.

***Details***

The item order of two values differs if an item in the atomized value of $value1 is followed by an item which in the atomized value of $value2 precedes the other item. Note that a difference can only occur if both values have at least two items. The return value depends on $reportType:

* $reportType equal boolean – the Boolean value true if there is no difference, false otherwise
* $reportType equal backsteps – for each backstep item in $value1 the backstep item, preceded by the two items preceding it in $value1, separated by " # ". If the backstep item is the second item of $value1, only two, rather than three items are returned.
* $reportType equal backstep – like backsteps, but only the first backstep item is considered

The term “backstep item” denotes an item from $value1 which is preceded by an item which in $value2 follows it, directly or indirectly.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function same-order.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| value1 | The first value to be compared |
| value2 | The second value to be compared |
| reportType | Identifies the way how differences of item order are reported |

**Examples**

Returns true.

fox "order-diff((2, 4, 5, 6), 1 to 6, 'boolean')"

Returns true – repetition cannot create a difference of item order.

fox "order-diff((2, 4, 5, 5), 1 to 6, 'boolean')"

Returns true – omission cannot create a difference of item order.

fox "order-diff((2, 5), 1 to 6, 'boolean')"

Returns true – if one of the values has a single item, there cannot be a difference.

fox "order-diff(2, 1 to 6, 'boolean')"

Returns true – if one of the values is empty, there cannot be a difference.

fox "order-diff((), 1 to 6, 'boolean')"

Two backsteps are reported: item “1” is preceded by item “2”, which in $value2 follows it; and item “4” is preceded by item “5”, which in $value2 follows it. As the first backstep item is preceded by only one item, it is reported by a pair of items, rather than three items.

fox "order-diff((2, 1, 5, 4), 1 to 6, 'backsteps')"

=>

2 # 1

1 # 5 # 4

One backstep are reported: item “Details” is preceded by item “AdditionalDetails”, which in $value2 follows it.

fox "order-diff(('Introduction', 'Summary', 'AdditionalDetails', 'Details'),

('Introduction', 'Summary', 'Details', 'AdditionalDetails'),

'backsteps'

=>

Summary # AdditionalDetails # Details

Only the first backstep item is reported, as the report type is backstep1.

fox "order-diff((('Summary', 'Conclusion', 'Introduction', 'AdditionalDetails', 'Details'),

('Introduction', 'Summary', 'Details', 'AdditionalDetails', 'Conclusion'),

'backsteps')

=>

Summary # Conclusion # Introduction

## path-content ; pcontent

path-content($context, $includedNames, $excludedNames, $excludedNodes)

path-content()

Lists the relative data path of all items directly or indirectly contained by a context node. The paths are relative to the node given by $context (e.g. foo/bar indicating an item named bar which is child of an item named foo which is child of the context node.

A call without parameters is equivalent to a call with a single parameter, which is the context item.

## PROJECT: path-template ; ptemplate

path-template($paths, $tvarSpec …)

$paths: paths obtained with path-name or path-content

$tvarSpec:

number whitespace varName

| negnumber whitespace varName

| pathPattern:

examples:

paths/{path}

{path}/get

{path}/(get, post, put, delete, options, head, patch, trace)

paths/{path}/(get, post, put, delete, options, head, patch, trace)

foo\*/{varname}/bar\*

foo\*/{varname: a\*}/bar\*

Leading / - pattern anchored

Trailing / - pattern anchored

Steps can contain wildcards

A step may contain several names: (), names comma separated

{varname: a\*} – var name assignment requires this step to match the pattern a\*

{varname: (a\*, b\*, c\*)} – …s

## relevant-xsds, rxsds

**relevant-xsds**($docs as item()\*, $xsds as item()\*) as element(docs)

***Summary***

Reports which XSDs can be used for validating given documents.

***Details***

#Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function relevant-xsds.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| docs | A set of documents, supplied as URIs or nodes. |
| Xsds | A set of XSDs, supplied as URIs or nodes. |

**Examples**

Report for all .xml within a folder the relevant XSDs found within that folder.

fox "keycloak//\*.xml => **rxsds**(keycloak//\*.xsd)"

## rel-path

**rel-path**($uri as xs:string, $referenceUri as xs:string) as xs:string?

**rel-path**($referenceUri as xs:string) as xs:string?

***Summary***

Calculates for a given absolute URI the relative URI leading from a reference URI ot the given URI.

***Details***

#Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function rel-path.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| uri | An absolute URI |
| referenceURI | Another absolute URI |

**Examples**

Get the relative path leading from the second argument URI to the first argument URI.

fox "rel-path('/a/b', '/a/b/c/d')"

c/d

## right-value-only ; right-value

**right-value**($value1, $value2)

Returns all items contained in $value2, but not in $value1. All items are atomized.

Example:

Returns file names found in one folder (at any depth), but not in another folder (at any depth):

fox "/projects/bhub/download/right-value(bhub-20210510//\*.json/fname(), bhub-20210517//\*.json/fname())"

Example:

Returns attribute values found in one file, but not in another file:

fox "right-value(\*bootstrap.xml\\@value, \*gefeg.xml\\@value)"

## shift-uri

**shift-uri**($uri as xs:string, $referenceUri as xs:string, $targetReferenceUri)

as xs:string?

**shift-uri**($referenceUri as xs:string, $targetReferenceUri) as xs:string?

***Summary***

Maps a URI to another URI obtained by applying the relative path connecting a reference URI and the given URI to a different reference URI.

***Details***

#Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function shift-uri.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| uri | An absolute URI |
| referenceURI | Another absolute URI, used for obtaining a relative path to the given URI |
| targetReferenceURI | Another absolute URI, to which the relative path between $referenceURI and $uri will be applied |

**Examples**

Get the relative path leading from the second argument URI to the first argument URI.

fox "keycloak//schema/application\_9.xsd =>

shift-uri(keycloak//schema, wildfly/docs/schema)"

C:/products/x4/x4/wildfly/docs/schema/application\_9.xsd

## table

**table**($rows as xs:string\*, $header as xs:string\*) as xs:string

***Summary***

Returns the string representation of a table..

***Details***

Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function table.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| rows | Each item supplies the values of a single row. The items should be produced by function row(). |
| headers | Column headers. If the value is a single string, it is tokenized, splitting the string at each comma followed by optional whitespace. |

**Examples**

Gets this or that.

## values-distinct

values-distinct($values)

Returns true, is the string values of $values are distinct, false otherwise.

Example: clarify if the folder names containing given files are distinct.

## write-file

write-file($items, $fileName, $encoding)

## xwrap

write-file($values, $rootName, $flags, $itemName)

Transforms a sequence of values into an XML document.

Options:

*Options available for node items*

a – if the item is an attribute: turn it into an element with the same name

A – if the item is an attribute: turn it into an element with the same local name and without namespace

b – add an attribute @xml:base, giving the base URI of the item

p – add an attribute @path, giving the name path of the item

j – add an attribute @jpath, giving the JSON name path of the item

f – use a flat copy of the item, with child nodes discarded

*Options available for atomic items*

d – the item is interpreted as a URI and an attempt is made to parse the document retrieved from that URI; if a document is obtained, it is used as the item to be included in the result; otherwise, an element <PARSE-ERROR uri= "… "> is used instead.

b – in combination with option d: add an attribute @xml:base, giving the base URI of the document

w – the item is interpreted as a URI and an attempt is made to retrieve the text content of the resource thus identified; if text can be retrieved, it is wrapped in an element and the element is used as the item; the name of the element is \_text\_ by default, but can be controlled by parameter $name2

t – as w, but the text retrieved from the URI is not wrapped in an element

c – atomic item is wrapped in an element; the name of the element is \_text\_ by default, but can be controlled by parameter $name2

## xsd-validate, xval

**xsd-validate**($docs as item()\*, $xsds as item()\*) as element(\*)

***Summary***

Validates all documents against schemas selected from the supplied schemas.

***Details***

Give a detailed description.

***Parameters***

Described by the following table.

**Table**. Parameters of function xsd-validate.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Meaning** |
| docs | The documents to be validated. Documents can be supplied as URIs or nodes. Note messages may contain incorrect line numbers if the documents are supplied as nodes, rather than document URIs. |
| xsds | The schemas against which to validate. Schemas can be supplied as URIs or nodes. If supplied as nodes, line numbers referring to erroneous schema content may be incorrect. |

**Examples**

Gets this or that.