## NAME

atoi - convert ASCII to integer

# SYNOPSIS

atoi(nptr)
char \*nptr;

# DESCRIPTION

*Atoi* converts the string pointed to by *nptr* to an integer. The string can contain leading blanks or tabs, an optional '–', and then an unbroken string of digits. Conversion stops at the first non-digit.

# SEE ALSO

atof(III)

# BUGS

There is no provision for overflow.