

VAL

Syntax

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N = VAL( A$ )
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Parameters

A\$ is a string, LEN >= 1

Description

The value of the numeric-constant associated with A\$, if the string associated with A\$ is a numeric-constant. Leading and trailing spaces in the string are ignored. If the evaluation of the numeric-constant would result in a value which causes an underflow, then the value returned shall be zero. For example, VAL(" 123.5 ") = 123.5, VAL("2.E-99") could be zero, and VAL("MCMXVII") causes an exception.

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