### abs()

Returns the absolute value of any number.

#### Syntax

abs(NUM\_EXPR)

Required Parameter

**NUM\_EXPR**

Expression that returns int, short, long, float, and double. This returns null when it receives an argument value that is not a number.

#### Usage

json "{}" | eval abs=abs(-1) => 1json "{}" | eval abs=abs(1) => 1json "{}" | eval abs=abs(-1.234) => 1.234json "{}" | eval abs=abs(1 – 43) => 42