

ENDSWITH Function

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Returns `true` if the rightmost set of characters of a column of values matches a pattern. The source value can be any data type, and the pattern can be a Trifacta pattern, regular expression, or a string.

- The `ENDSWITH` function is ideal for matching based on patterns for any data type. If you need to match strings using a fixed number of characters, you should use the `RIGHT` function instead. See *RIGHT Function*.
- See *STARTSWITH Function*.

Basic Usage

String literal example:

```
endswith(tweets, '?')
```

Output: Returns `true` if last letter of the `tweets` column value is "?".

Trifacta pattern example:

```
endswith(tweets, `{hashtag}{1,9}`)
```

Output: Returns `true` if the `tweets` column ends with 1-9 hashtag values. Otherwise, the returned value is `false`.

Regular expression pattern example:

```
if(endswith(myNum, /([01][0-9][0-9]|2[0-4][0-9]|25[0-5])/), 'myNum - valid', 'myNum - error')
```

Output: Returns `myNum - valid` if the value of the `myNum` column ends with a value between 0-255. Otherwise, `myNum - error` is returned.

Syntax and Arguments

```
endswith(column_any, pattern)
```

Argument	Required?	Data Type	Description
<code>column_any</code>	Y	any	Name of the column to be applied to the function
<code>pattern</code>	Y	string	Pattern or literal expressed as a string describing the pattern to which to match.

For more information on syntax standards, see *Language Documentation Syntax Notes*.

column_any

Name of the column to be searched.

- Multiple columns and wildcards are not supported.

Usage Notes:

Required?	Data Type	Example Value
Yes	Column reference	myColumn

pattern

Trifacta pattern, regular expression, or string literal to locate in the values in the specified column.

Usage Notes:

Required?	Data Type	Example Value
Yes	String	`{zip}`

Examples

Tip: For additional examples, see *Common Tasks*.

Example - STARTSWITH and ENDSWITH Functions

The following example demonstrates functions that can be used to evaluate the beginning and end of values of any type using patterns. These functions include the following:

- **STARTSWITH** - check start of values in a specified column against a specific pattern or literal. See *STARTSWITH Function*.
- **ENDSWITH** - check end of values in a specified column against a specific pattern or literal. See *ENDSWITH Function*.

Source:

The following inventory report indicates available quantities of product by product name. You need to verify that the product names are valid according to the following rules:

- A product name must begin with a three-digit numeric brand identifier, followed by a dash.
- A product name must end with a dash, followed by a six-digit numeric SKU.

Source data looks like the following, with the Validation column having no values in it.

InvDate	ProductName	Qty	Validation
04/21/2017	412-Widgets-012345	23	
04/21/2017	04-Fidgets-120341	66	
04/21/2017	204-Midgets-4421	31	

04/21/2017	593-Gidgets-402012	24	
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Transformation:

In this case, you must evaluate the `ProductName` column for two conditions. These conditional functions are the following:

```
IF(STARTSWITH(ProductName, '#{3}-'), 'Ok', 'Bad ProductName-Brand')
```

```
IF(ENDSWITH(ProductName, `-#{6}`), 'Ok', 'Bad ProductName-SKU')
```

One approach is to create two new test columns and then edit the column based on the evaluation of these two columns. However, using the following, you can compress the evaluation into a single step without creating the intermediate columns:

Transformation Name	Edit column with formula
Parameter: Columns	Status
Parameter: Formula	IF(STARTSWITH(ProductName, '#{3}-'), IF(ENDSWITH(ProductName, `-#{6}`), 'Ok', 'Bad ProductName-SKU'), 'Bad ProductName-Brand')

Results:

InvDate	ProductName	Qty	Validation
04/21/2017	412-Widgets-012345	23	Ok
04/21/2017	04-Fidgets-120341	66	Bad ProductName-Brand
04/21/2017	204-Midgets-4421	31	Bad ProductName-SKU
04/21/2017	593-Gidgets-402012	24	Ok