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Comparing two strings known to consist only of characters

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\def\strequal#1{\number\strequalstart{}}#1\relax}
\def\strequalstart#1#2#3{\if#3\relax\strequalstop\fi
  \strequalstart{\if#3#1}{#2\fi}}
\def\strequalstop\fi\strequalstart#1#2#3{\fi#1#3\relax'#213 }
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`\if\strequal{junk}{#1}` will be true for #1 being “junk”, and false otherwise.