Subject: Problems with CHAR and LEN in the FCD
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1 Problem with CHAR

The bullet on CHAR in subclause 13.6 was removed between 01-007r1 and 01-007r2. This appears to be a typographical error. There are no edits in any papers for meeting 157 that address page 285, where CHAR was in 01-007r1. I also checked papers from meetings 156 and 158, and none had edits for page 285 in 01-007r1.

Editor: On page 298, 7 lines from the bottom, restore the bullet on CHAR. 298

2 Problem with intrisic functions with KIND arguments

We added KIND arguments to several intrinsic functions, resulting in AINT, ANINT, DINT, DNINT, IDNINT, INDEX, LEN and NINT specific functions having KIND arguments. It does not make sense to be able to pass them as actual arguments.

In those cases where the corresponding generic function has an optional dummy argument named KIND, the specific function omits that argument. The special meaning of the KIND argument is fundamentally a generic concept. 298:16+ New¶