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`mktemp` — make a unique named temporary file

SYNOPSIS

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mktemp(as)  
char *as;
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DESCRIPTION

Mktemp creates a unique named temporary file. The name is made up of the string pointed to by *as* where each 'X' is replaced by a digit formed from the process identification. If the named file already exists the letters 'a', 'b', ... are added as the last letter and the name is tried again.

`Mktemp` returns a pointer to the unique name. If all the letters of the alphabet are exhausted without successfully creating a unique name the name '/' is returned.

BUGS