Name

mysql_hex_string - create a hexadecimal string

Synopsis

```
#include <mysql.h>
unsigned long mysql_hex_string(char * to,
                  const char * from,
                  unsigned long len);
```

Description

This function is used to create a hexadecimal string which can be used in SQL statements.
e.g. INSERT INTO my_blob VALUES(X'A0E1CD').

Parameter

⊕ to - result buffer

⊕ from - the string which will be encoded

⊕ len - length of the string (from)

Notes

⊕ The size of the buffer for the encoded string must be 2 * length + 1.

⊕ The encoded string does not contain a leading X'.

Return value

Returns the length of the encoded string without the trailing null character.

See also

⊕ **mysql_real_escape_string(3)**