

**editvalue()** — Edit (change) values in matrix

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## Syntax

*matrix*    `editvalue(matrix A, scalar from, scalar to)`

*void*    `_editvalue(matrix A, scalar from, scalar to)`

where *A*, *from*, and *to* may be real, complex, or string.

## Description

`editvalue(A, from, to)` returns *A* with all elements equal to *from* changed to *to*.

`_editvalue(A, from, to)` does the same thing but modifies *A* itself.

## Remarks and examples

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`editvalue()` and `_editvalue()` are fast.

If you wish to change missing values to nonmissing values, it is better to use [M-5] `editmissing()`. `editvalue(A, ., 1)` would change all `.` missing values to 1 but leave `.a`, `.b`, `...`, `.z` unchanged. `editmissing(A, 1)` would change all missing values to 1.

## Conformability

`editvalue(A, from, to)`:

<i>A</i> :	$r \times c$
<i>from</i> :	$1 \times 1$
<i>to</i> :	$1 \times 1$
<i>result</i> :	$r \times c$

`_editvalue(A, from, to)`:

*input*:

<i>A</i> :	$r \times c$
<i>from</i> :	$1 \times 1$
<i>to</i> :	$1 \times 1$

*output*:

<i>A</i> :	$r \times c$
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## Diagnostics

`editvalue(A, from, to)` returns a matrix of the same type as *A*.

`editvalue(A, from, to)` and `_editvalue(A, from, to)` abort with error if *from* and *to* are incompatible with *A*. That is, if *A* is real, *to* and *from* must be real. If *A* is complex, *to* and *from* must each be either real or complex. If *A* is string, *to* and *from* must be string.

`_editvalue(A, from, to)` aborts with error if *A* is a view.

## Also see

[M-5] [editmissing\(\)](#) — Edit matrix for missing values

[M-4] [manipulation](#) — Matrix manipulation