

Description

`missingof(A)` returns a missing of the same element type as *A*:

- if *A* is real, a real missing is returned;
- if *A* is complex, a complex missing is returned;
- if *A* is pointer, NULL is returned;
- if *A* is string, "" is returned.

Syntax

transmorphic scalar `missingof(transmorphic matrix A)`

Remarks and examples

`missingof()` is useful when creating empty matrices of the same type as another matrix; for example,

```
newmat = J(rows(x), cols(x), missingof(x))
```

Conformability

`missingof(A)`

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

Diagnostics

None.

Also see

[\[M-4\] Utility](#) — Matrix utility functions

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