

missingof() — Appropriate missing value

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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

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`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)`

A: $r \times c$
result: 1×1

Diagnostics

None.

Also see

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