
Subject: Re: Help

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The task is not strictly defined: the two matrices Tri provided are different in size. Therefore, I treated it as a general problem. Here is a 1-line solution for any size matrix:

```
print, (bindgen(k*m+m-1, x) mod m) eq 0
```

Here,

m is the length of the cycle within a row,

k is an integer multiplier to obtain the necessary row length,

x - arbitrary number of rows.

Example with m=4, k=3, x=5:

```
IDL> print, (bindgen(3*4+3, 5) mod 4) eq 0
```

```
 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
```

Resulting matrix can be trimmed in any fashion you desire. Or, maybe I could just type matrices in, if they were needed precisely and only in the way Tri sent them?...

Cheers,

Pavel

Tri VU KHAC wrote:

> Hi folks,

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> I'm looking for an efficient way to produce the matrix of type (I would like to be able to avoid the FOR statement)

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> 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

> 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

> 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

> 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

>

> OR

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> 1 0 0 1 0 0 1

> 0 1 0 0 1 0 0

> 0 0 1 0 0 1 0

> 1 0 0 1 0 0 1

>

> ETC.
>
> Best regards,
> Tri.
