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Subject: Re: Removing Array Values

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On Dec 7, 9:12 pm, Oana Coman <ecatc...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Guys!  
> I'm trying to make a sparse matrix where I have 1 1 0 1 1 0 etc as the  
> off-diagonal entries  
> So I want something like  
> i= 1 2 4 5 7 8 ...etc  
> j= 0 1 3 4 6 7 ....etc  
> val = 1 1 1 1 1 1  
> so when I put this in a 9X9 matrix it will go across the diagonal but  
> will leave a 0 after every two 1 values  
>  
> Basically, all I need to do for this is create two arrays...one that  
> skips every multiple of  $3n$ , and one that skips every multiple of  
>  $(3n-1)$ . Is there some way to remove all of these  $3n$ , and  $3n-1$  array  
> values? I am having a really difficult time finding anything online  
> that's relatively helpful  
>  
> Thanks!

Would probably be helpful if I put in my code:

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N=3
negOnei=indgen(N^2-1)+1 ;This is where I want to skip multiples of
3n
negOnej=indgen(N^2-1) ;This is where I want to skip multiples of
3n-1
negOne = make_array(1,N^2-1, /INTEGER, VALUE=-1); ;here, it should
b  $N^2-N$  but I made it  $N^2-1$  to have the code run. Because I want a 0
every two -1 values, but I don't want that 0 stored.
si=indgen(N^2-1)
sj=indgen(N^2-1)
s = 4*make_array(1,N^2-1, /INTEGER, VALUE=1)
onei=indgen(N^2-N)+N
onej=indgen(N^2-N)
one = make_array(1,N^2-N, /INTEGER, VALUE=1);
i=[si,onei,onej, negOnei, negOnej]
j=[sj,onej,onei, negOnej, negOnei]
vals=[[s],[one],[one], [negOne], [negOne]]
sparse=sprsin(i,j,vals,N^2)
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