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## `_isnull`

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### Synopsis

Check array for NULL elements

### Syntax

```
Char_Type[] = _isnull (a[])
```

### Description

This function may be used to test for the presence of NULL elements of an array. Specifically, it returns a `Char_Type` array of with the same number of elements and dimensionality of the input array. If an element of the input array is NULL, then the corresponding element of the output array will be set to 1, otherwise it will be set to 0.

### Example

Set all NULL elements of a string array `A` to the empty string `""`:

```
A[where(_isnull(A))] = "";
```

It is important to understand the difference between `A==NULL` and `_isnull(A)`. The latter tests all elements of `A` against NULL, whereas the former only tests `A` itself.

### See Also

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