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RM_stoch <- function(N, symm = F, sparsity = F){  
  # Choose row function depending on sparsity argument  
  if(sparsity){row_fxn <- .stoch_row_zeros} else {row_fxn <- .stoch_row}  
  # Generate the [N x N] stochastic matrix stacking N stochastic rows  
  P <- do.call("rbind", lapply(X = rep(N, N), FUN = row_fxn))  
  # Make symmetric (if prompted)  
  if(symm){ P <- .makeStochSymm(P) }  
  # Return the matrix  
  P  
}
```