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 * "The C++ Standard Library - A Tutorial and Reference"
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 */
#include <iostream>
#include <valarray>
using namespace std;
// print three-dimensional valarray line-by-line
template < class T>
void printValarray3D (const valarray<T>& va, int dim1, int dim2)
    for (int i=0; i \le va. size()/(dim1*dim2); ++i) {
         for (int j=0; j<dim2; ++j) {
    for (int k=0; k<dim1; ++k) {
                  cout << va[i*dim1*dim2+j*dim1+k] << ' ';
             cout << '\n';
         cout << '\n';
    cout << endl;
int main()
    /* valarray with 24 elements
     * - two groups
     * - four rows
     * - three columns
    valarray (double) va (24);
    // fill valarray with values
    for (int i=0; i<24; i++) {
         va[i] = i;
    // print valarray
    printValarray3D (va, 3, 4);
    // we need two two-dimensional subsets of three times 3 values
    // in two 12-element arrays
size_t lengthvalues[] = { 2, 3 };
size_t stridevalues[] = { 12, 3 };
    valarray<size_t> length(lengthvalues, 2);
    valarray<size_t> stride(stridevalues, 2);
    // assign the second column of the first three rows
    // to the first column of the first three rows
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