

fmtwidth() — Width of %fmt

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Syntax

real matrix `fmtwidth(string matrix f)`

Description

`fmtwidth(f)` returns the width of the *%fmt* contained in *f*.

Remarks and examples

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`fmtwidth("%9.2f")` returns 9.

`fmtwidth("%20s")` returns 20.

`fmtwidth("%tc")` returns 18.

`fmtwidth("%tcDay_Mon_DD_hh:mm:ss_!C!D!T_CCYY")` returns 28.

`fmtwidth("not a format")` returns . (missing).

Conformability

<code>fmtwidth(f):</code>	
<i>f</i> :	$r \times c$
<i>result</i> :	$r \times c$

Diagnostics

`fmtwidth(f)` returns . (missing) when *f* does not contain a valid Stata format.

Also see

[M-5] [strlen\(\)](#) — Length of string

[M-4] [string](#) — String manipulation functions