

## Description

`st_isfmt(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata *%fmt* and 0 otherwise.

`st_isnumfmt(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata numeric *%fmt* and 0 otherwise.

`st_isstrfmt(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata string *%fmt* and 0 otherwise.

## Syntax

*real scalar*   `st_isfmt(string scalar s)`

*real scalar*   `st_isnumfmt(string scalar s)`

*real scalar*   `st_isstrfmt(string scalar s)`

## Conformability

`st_isfmt(s), st_isnumfmt(s), st_isstrfmt(s):`

*s*:         $1 \times 1$

*result*:    $1 \times 1$

## Diagnostics

`st_isfmt(s), st_isnumfmt(s), and st_isstrfmt(s)` abort with error if *s* is a view.

## Also see

[M-4] [Stata](#) — Stata interface functions

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