

**st\_isfmt()** — Whether valid %fmt

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## 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)`:

<i>s</i> :	1 × 1
<i>result</i> :	1 × 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