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Description A set of predicates and assertions for checking the properties of variables, such as length, names and attributes. This is mainly for use by other package developers who want to include run-time testing features in their own packages. End-users will usually want to use assertive directly.

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`are_same_length` *Are the inputs the same length/dimension?*

Description

Checks if the inputs are the same length, or have the same dimensions.

Usage

```
are_same_length(x, y, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x),
  .yname = get_name_in_parent(y))

have_same_dims(x, y, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x),
  .yname = get_name_in_parent(y))

are_same_length_legacy(..., l = list())

assert_are_same_length(x, y, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))
```

```
assert_have_same_dims(x, y, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))

assert_all_are_same_length_legacy(..., l = list())

assert_all_are_same_length(..., l = list())

assert_any_are_same_length_legacy(..., l = list())

assert_any_are_same_length(..., l = list())
```

Arguments

x	An R object or expression.
y	Another R object or expression.
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.
.yname	Not intended to be used directly.
...	Some R expressions.
l	A list of R expressions.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".

Value

are_same_length and have_same_dims return TRUE if x and y have the same length, or their dimensions are identical. The assert_* functions throw an error on failure.

The legacy function are_same_length_legacy allows an arbitrary number of inputs and returns a symmetric square logical matrix which is TRUE where pairs of inputs are the same length. (The new version of the function is easier to work with, and it is recommended that you switch your code to it.)

See Also

length, are_identical

Examples

```
are_same_length(runif(5), list(1, 2:3, 4:6, 7:10, 11:15))
assertive.base::dont_stop(
  assert_are_same_length(runif(6), list(1, 2:3, 4:6, 7:10, 11:15))
)
have_same_dims(
  matrix(1:12, nrow = 4),
  data.frame(x = 1:4, y = 5:8, y = 9:12)
)
have_same_dims(1:5, matrix(1:5))
```

assert_has_all_attributes *Does the input have the specified attributes?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has the specified attributes.

Usage

```
assert_has_all_attributes(x, attrs, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))

assert_has_any_attributes(x, attrs, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))

has_attributes(x, attrs, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
attrs	Desired attributes.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

has_attributes returns TRUE where x has the attributes specified in attrs. assert_has_terms returns nothing but throws an error if has_terms is not TRUE.

See Also

has_any_attributes for checking that an object has any attributes at all.

Examples

```
# has_attributes is vectorized on attrs
has_attributes(sleep, c("class", "names", "row.names", "col.names"))

# You can check for any or all of these attributes to be present.
x <- structure(c(a = 1), b = 2)
assert_has_all_attributes(x, c("names", "b"))
assert_has_any_attributes(x, c("names", "not an attribute"))

# These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop({
assert_has_all_attributes(x, c("names", "not an attribute"))
})
```

assert_has_colnames *Does the input have names?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has (row/column/dimension) names.

Usage

```
assert_has_colnames(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_has_dimnames(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_has_names(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_has_rownames(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

has_colnames(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_dimnames(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_names(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_rownames(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

has_names returns TRUE if names is non-null. has_rownames, has_colnames and has_dimnames work in a similar fashion, checking the corresponding attributes. assert_has_names returns nothing but throws an error if has_names is not TRUE.

Note

Empty names (i.e., "") are not allowed in R, and are not checked here.

See Also

names, rownames, colnames, dimnames.

Examples

```
assert_has_names(c(a = 1, 2))
dfr <- data.frame(x = 1:5)
assert_has_rownames(dfr)
assert_has_colnames(dfr)
assert_has_dimnames(dfr)
```

`assert_has_cols` *Does the input have rows/columns?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has rows/columns.

Usage

```
assert_has_cols(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_has_rows(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

has_cols(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_rows(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

`x`	Input to check.
`severity`	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either `"stop"`, `"warning"`, `"message"`, or `"none"`.
`.xname`	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

`has_rows` and `has_cols` return `TRUE` if `nrow` and `ncol` respectively return a value that is non-null and positive. The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `has_*` function returns `FALSE`.

See Also

`ncol`.

Examples

```
assert_has_rows(data.frame(x = 1:10))
assert_has_cols(matrix())
```

assert_has_dims *Does the input have dimensions?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has dimensions.

Usage

```
assert_has_dims(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

has_dims(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

has_dims returnsTRUE if dim is non-null. assert_has_dims returns nothing but throws an error if has_dims is not TRUE.

See Also

dim, is_of_dimension.

assert_has_duplicates *Does the input have duplicates?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has duplicates.

Usage

```
assert_has_duplicates(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_has_no_duplicates(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))

has_duplicates(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_no_duplicates(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

has_duplicates returns TRUE ifanyDuplicated is TRUE. assert_has_duplicates returns nothing but throws an error if has_duplicates is not TRUE. has_no_duplicates is the negation of has_duplicates.

See Also

anyDuplicated.

Examples

```
x <- sample(10, 100, replace = TRUE)
assert_has_duplicates(x)
has_no_duplicates(x)
```

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assert_has_elements *Is the input empty/scalar?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has length zero/one.

Usage

```
assert_has_elements(x, n, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_empty(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_non_empty(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_non_scalar(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_of_dimension(x, n, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))

assert_is_of_length(x, n, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
```

```
assert_is_scalar(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

is_empty(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_non_empty(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_non_scalar(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_scalar(x, metric = c("length", "elements"),
  .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_elements(x, n, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_of_dimension(x, n, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_of_length(x, n, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
n	Non-negative integer(s) of the expected length/number of elements/ lengths of dimensions. See note.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
metric	A string. Should be length or the number of elements be used to determine if the object is empty/non-empty/scalar?
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

is_empty returns TRUE if the input has length zero. is_scalar returns TRUE if the input has length one. The assert_* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is_* function returns FALSE.

Note

For is_empty, is_non_empty and is_scalar, n should be an single integer representing either the expected length or the expected number of elements in x. For is_of_dimension n should be a vector of integers representing the expected lengths of dimensions.

See Also

length.

Examples

```
# is_of_length returns TRUE if the length of an object
# matches a specified value.
is_of_length(1:5, 5)
assert_is_of_length(1:5, 5)

# has_elements returns TRUE if an object has a specified
# number of elements.  This is usually the same thing.
has_elements(1:5, 5)
assert_has_elements(1:5, 5)

# Data frames and lists behave differently for length
# and number of elements.
d <- data.frame(x = 1:5, y = letters[1:5])
assert_is_of_length(d, 2)
assert_has_elements(d, 10)

l <- list(a = 1:5, b = list(b.a = 1:3, b.b = 1:7))
assert_is_of_length(l, 2)
assert_has_elements(l, 15)

# Functions always have length one, but may have lots of
# elements.
assert_is_of_length(var, 1)
assert_has_elements(var, 54)

# is_scalar is a shortcut for length one, or one elements.
assert_is_scalar(99)
assert_is_scalar("Multiple words in a single string are scalar.")
assert_is_scalar(NA)

# The two metrics can yield different results!
is_scalar(list(1:5))
is_scalar(list(1:5), "elements")
is_scalar(var)
is_scalar(var, "elements")

# Similarly, is_empty is a shortcut for length zero/zero elements.
assert_is_empty(NULL)
assert_is_empty(numeric())
assert_is_non_empty(1:10)
assert_is_non_empty(NA)

# is_of_dimension tests the lengths of all dimensions.
assert_is_of_dimension(d, c(5, 2))
assert_is_of_dimension(l, NULL)
```

`assert_has_slot` *Does the S4 input have a slot?*

Description

Checks to see if the object is an S4 object with a particular slot.

Usage

```
assert_has_slot(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

has_slot(x, slotname, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check. Intended to be an S4 object.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
slotname	A string naming a slot to check for.
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

has_names returns TRUE if names is non-null.

See Also

slot

Examples

```
setClass("numbers", representation(foo = "numeric"))
x <- new("numbers", foo = 1:10)
has_slot(x, "foo")
has_slot(x, "bar")
has_slot(1:10, "foo")
```

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assert_is_atomic *Is the input atomic/recursive/vector?*

Description

Checks to see if the input is a type that is atomic/recursive/vector.

Usage

```
assert_is_atomic(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_nested(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_non_nested(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_recursive(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_vector(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

is_atomic(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_nested(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_non_nested(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_recursive(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_vector(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

is_atomic, is_recursive and is_vector wrap is.atomic, is.recursive and is.vector respectively, providing more information on failure. is_nested checks for recursive objects where at least one element is also recursive. is_non_nested returns TRUE for atomic objects and recursive objects where no elements are recursive. The assert_* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is_* function returns FALSE.

See Also

is.atomic and is.vector.

Examples

```
atomic_types <- list(
  logical(),
  integer(),
  numeric(),
  complex(),
  character(),
  raw(),
```

```
  matrix(),
  array(),
  factor(),
  NULL
)
for(var in atomic_types) assert_is_atomic(var)

recursive_types <- list(
  list(),
  expression(),
  data.frame(),
  y ~ x,
  function(){},
  call("sin", "pi")
)
for(var in recursive_types) assert_is_recursive(var)

# Names are neither atomic nor recursive
a_name <- as.name("x")
is_atomic(a_name)
is_recursive(a_name)

vector_types <- c(
  atomic_types[1:6],
  recursive_types[1:2]
)
for(var in vector_types) assert_is_vector(var)

# Nested objects are recursive and have at least one recursive element
nested_list <- list(a = 1, b = list(2:3))
assert_is_nested(nested_list)
for(elt in nested_list) assert_is_non_nested(elt)
```

`assert_is_monotonic_increasing` *Is the vector monotonically increasing or decreasing?*

Description

Checks to see if the input is monotonically increasing or decreasing.

Usage

```
assert_is_monotonic_increasing(x, strictly = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_monotonic_decreasing(x, strictly = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
```

```
is_monotonic_increasing(x, strictly = FALSE, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_monotonic_decreasing(x, strictly = FALSE, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
strictly	Logical. If TRUE, the input is checked for being strictly monotonic; that is, consecutive values cannot be equal.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Examples

```
x <- c(1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2)
is_monotonic_increasing(x)
is_monotonic_increasing(x, TRUE)
is_monotonic_decreasing(x)
is_monotonic_decreasing(x, TRUE)

# Also works with, e.g., dates & times
is_monotonic_increasing(Sys.time() + x)

# These checks should fail
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_monotonic_increasing(x)
  assert_is_monotonic_decreasing(x)
})
```

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assert_is_not_null *Is the input (not) null?*

Description

Checks to see if the input is (not) null.

Usage

```
assert_is_not_null(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

assert_is_null(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

is_not_null(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_null(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

is_null wraps is.null, providing more information on failure. is_not_null returns TRUE in the opposite case. The assert_* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is_* function returns FALSE.

See Also

is.null.

Examples

```
# Predicate for NULL.
is_null(NULL)
is_null(c())

# Atomic vectors of length zero are not NULL!
is_null(numeric())
# ... and neither is NA
is_null(NA)

# The opposite check
is_not_null(NULL)
is_not_null(c())
is_not_null(numeric())

# These checks should pass
assert_is_null(NULL)
assert_is_null(c())
assert_is_not_null(NA)

# This should fail
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_null(NaN))
```

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assert_is_unsorted *Is the input unsorted?*

Description

Checks to see if the input is unsorted (without the cost of sorting it).

Usage

```
assert_is_unsorted(x, na.rm = FALSE, strictly = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

is_unsorted(x, na.rm = FALSE, strictly = FALSE,
  .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
na.rm	If TRUE, remove NAs before checking.
strictly	If TRUE, equal values count as unsorted.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

is_unsorted reimplements is.unsorted, providing more information on failure. assert_is_unsorted returns nothing but throws an error if is_unsorted returns FALSE.

Note

The builtin function is.unsorted usually returns NA when the input is recursive and has length 2, though for some classes (particularly data.frames) it returns a TRUE or FALSE value. The logic behind those is difficult to interpret, and gives odd results, so is_unsorted always returns NA in this case.

See Also

is.unsorted.

Examples

```
assert_is_unsorted(c(1, 3, 2))
assert_is_unsorted(c(1, 1, 2), strictly = TRUE)
# These checks should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_unsorted(c(1, 1, 2))
  assert_is_unsorted(c(2, 1, 0))
})
```

DIM *Get the dimensions of an object*

Description

Get the dimensions of an object, retuning the length if that object has no `dim` attribute.

Usage

```
DIM(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	Any object.

Value

A integer vector of non-negative values.

See Also

`NROW`, `dim`

Examples

```
# For data frames and matrices, DIM is the same as dim.
DIM(sleep)
# For vectors (and other objects without a dim attribute), DIM is the
# same as length.
DIM(1:10)
DIM(list(x = 1:10))
```

has_any_attributes *Does the input have any attributes?*

Description

Checks to see if the input has any attributes.

Usage

```
has_any_attributes(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

has_no_attributes(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

Arguments

x	Input to check.
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

Value

has_any_attributes returns TRUE if attributes(x) has length greater than zero. has_attributes returns a logical vector that is TRUE whenever the specified attribute is not NULL.

Note

There are no corresponding assert functions, since they overlap too closely with the assertions for has_attributes.

See Also

has_attributes to check for specific attributes.

Examples

```
has_any_attributes(matrix())
has_no_attributes(data.frame())
```

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n_elements *Get the number of elements*

Description

Gets the number of elements in an object.

Usage

```
n_elements(x)
```

Arguments

x	Any object.

Value

A non-negative integer of the number of elements.

Note

For atomic objects, the number of elements is the product of the dimensions, as calculated by DIM. For recursive objects, the number of elements is the sum of the number of elements of each of their atomic components.

See Also

DIM

Examples

```
n_elements(1:10)
n_elements(NULL)
n_elements(data.frame(x = 1:5, y = rnorm(5)))
n_elements(list(1:5, list(1:3, list(1:7))))
n_elements(var) # depends upon the length of the body
```

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