

surprisingly, the ISA function doesn't help here either...

pro test

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a = hash('first', 1, 'second', 2)
b = hash('third', 3, 'fourth', 4, 'fifth', 5)

print, 'Output of SIZE() for a HASH variable:'
print, size(a, /STRUCTURE)

c = [a,b]
print, 'Output of SIZE() for an array of HASHes:'
print, size(c, /STRUCTURE)

print, 'Output of ISA(/ARRAY) for scalar hash:'
print, isa(a, /array)

print, 'Output of ISA(/ARRAY) for array of hashes:'
print, isa(c, /array)

help, a, output=ahelp
help, c, output=chelp

print, 'Help for scalar hash:'
print, ahelp

print, 'Help for array of hashes:'
print, chelp
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end

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Output of SIZE() for a HASH variable:
{ OBJREF      11      0      0      2
  1         2      0      0      0
  0         0      0      0
}
Output of SIZE() for an array of HASHes:
{ OBJREF      11      0      0      2
  1         2      0      0      0
  0         0      0      0
}
Output of ISA(/ARRAY) for scalar hash:
1
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Output of ISA(/ARRAY) for array of hashes:

1

Help for scalar hash:

A HASH <ID=154 NELEMENTS=2>

Help for array of hashes:

C OBJREF = Array[2]
