
Subject: Testing the type of the structure?

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Hi all.

Can I test which type of structure a certain variable (parameters) is?

For example, let's say i've got a variable a of type star:

```
a = {star, name:'sirius', size:2.1}
```

and a function that expects a star as input:

```
function is_a_star, s  
    ; i would like to test here if s is of type 'star'  
end
```

How can i test if parameter s is a star-structure?

I've found the `obj_isa` function but it only seems to work with objects. A similar function for structures would be perfect.

Regards, Pepijn Kenter.
