

**NAME**

iswpunct – test for punctuation or symbolic wide character

**LIBRARY**

Standard C library (*libc*, *-lc*)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <wctype.h>

int iswpunct(wint_t wc);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **iswpunct()** function is the wide-character equivalent of the **ispunct(3)** function. It tests whether *wc* is a wide character belonging to the wide-character class "punct".

The wide-character class "punct" is a subclass of the wide-character class "graph", and therefore also a subclass of the wide-character class "print".

The wide-character class "punct" is disjoint from the wide-character class "alnum" and therefore also disjoint from its subclasses "alpha", "upper", "lower", "digit", "xdigit".

Being a subclass of the wide-character class "print", the wide-character class "punct" is disjoint from the wide-character class "cntrl".

Being a subclass of the wide-character class "graph", the wide-character class "punct" is disjoint from the wide-character class "space" and its subclass "blank".

**RETURN VALUE**

The **iswpunct()** function returns nonzero if *wc* is a wide-character belonging to the wide-character class "punct". Otherwise, it returns zero.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>iswpunct()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe locale

**STANDARDS**

POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008, C99.

**NOTES**

The behavior of **iswpunct()** depends on the **LC\_CTYPE** category of the current locale.

This function's name is a misnomer when dealing with Unicode characters, because the wide-character class "punct" contains both punctuation characters and symbol (math, currency, etc.) characters.

**SEE ALSO**

**ispunct(3)**, **iswctype(3)**