

**NAME**

iswctype – wide-character classification

**LIBRARY**

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

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <wctype.h>
```

```
int iswctype(wint_t wc, wctype_t desc);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

If *wc* is a wide character having the character property designated by *desc* (or in other words: belongs to the character class designated by *desc*), then the **iswctype()** function returns nonzero. Otherwise, it returns zero. If *wc* is **WEOF**, zero is returned.

*desc* must be a character property descriptor returned by the **wctype(3)** function.

**RETURN VALUE**

The **iswctype()** function returns nonzero if the *wc* has the designated property. Otherwise, it returns 0.

**ATTRIBUTES**

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

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

**STANDARDS**

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

**NOTES**

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

**SEE ALSO**

**iswalnum(3)**, **iswalpha(3)**, **iswblank(3)**, **iswcntrl(3)**, **iswdigit(3)**, **iswgraph(3)**, **iswlower(3)**, **iswprint(3)**, **iswpunct(3)**, **iswspace(3)**, **iswupper(3)**, **iswxdigit(3)**, **wctype(3)**