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`assert_all_are_classes`*Is the input the name of a (formally defined) class?*

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**Description**

Checks to see if the input is the name of a (formally defined) class.

**Usage**

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

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

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

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

`is_class` is a vectorised wrapper for `isClass`. `assert_is_class` returns nothing but throws an error if `is_class` returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[isClass](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_all_are_classes(c("lm", "numeric"))
```

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assert\_is\_all\_of      *Does x belong to these classes?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if x belongs to any of the classes in classes.

### Usage

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

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

### Arguments

x	Input to check.
classes	As for class.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".

### Value

The functions return nothing but throw an error if x does not have any/all of the class classes.

### See Also

[is2](#)

### Examples

```
assert_is_all_of(1:10, c("integer", "numeric"))  
#These examples should fail.  
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_any_of(1:10, c("list", "data.frame")))
```

---

assert\_is\_an\_integer      *Is the input an integer?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is an integer.

**Usage**

```

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

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

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

is_integer(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\_integer wraps is.integer, providing more information on failure. is\_an\_integer returns TRUE if the input is an integer and scalar. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.integer](#) and [is.scalar](#).

**Examples**

```

assert_is_integer(1:10)
assert_is_an_integer(99L)
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_integer(c(1, 2, 3)))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_an_integer(1:10))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_an_integer(integer()))

```

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assert_is_array	<i>Is the input an array or matrix?</i>
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**Description**

Checks to see if the input is an array or matrix.

**Usage**

```

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

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

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

is_matrix(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\_array and is\_matrix wrap is.array, and is.matrix respectively, providing more information on failure. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**Examples**

```

assert_is_array(array())
assert_is_array(matrix())
assert_is_matrix(matrix())
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_matrix(array()))

```

---

assert\_is\_a\_bool      *Is the input logical?*

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**Description**

Checks to see if the input is logical.

**Usage**

```

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

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

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

is_logical(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\_logical wraps is.logical, providing more information on failure. is\_a\_bool returns TRUE if the input is logical and scalar. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.logical](#) and [is.scalar](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_logical(runif(10) > 0.5)
assert_is_a_bool(TRUE)
assert_is_a_bool(NA)
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_logical(1))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_bool(c(TRUE, FALSE)))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_bool(logical()))
```

---

assert\_is\_a\_complex    *Is the input complex?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is complex.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_a_complex(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_complex(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_a_complex(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_complex(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\_complex wraps is.complex, providing more information on failure. is\_a\_complex returns TRUE if the input is complex and scalar. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.complex](#) and [is\\_scalar](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_complex(c(1i, 2i))
assert_is_a_complex(1i)
assert_is_a_complex(1 + 0i)
assert_is_a_complex(NA_complex_)
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_complex(1:10))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_complex(c(1i, 2i)))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_complex(complex()))
```

---

assert\_is\_a\_double     *Is the input numeric?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is numeric.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_a_double(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_a_number(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_double(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_numeric(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_a_double(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_a_number(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```



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

```
is_numeric(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\_numeric wraps is.numeric, providing more information on failure. is\_a\_number returns TRUE if the input is numeric and scalar. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

### Note

numeric means either double or integer, inc this case.

### See Also

[is\\_integer](#), [is.numeric](#) and [is\\_scalar](#).

### Examples

```
# "numeric" fns work on double or integers;
assert_is_numeric(1:10)

# Here we check for length 1 as well as type
assert_is_a_number(pi)
assert_is_a_number(1L)
assert_is_a_number(NA_real_)

# "double" fns fail for integers.
assert_is_a_double(pi)

#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_numeric(c(TRUE, FALSE)))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_number(1:10))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_number(numeric()))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_double(1:10))
```

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assert\_is\_a\_raw      *Is the input raw?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is raw.

### Usage

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

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

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

```
is_raw(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\_raw wraps is.raw, providing more information on failure. is\_a\_raw returns TRUE if the input is raw and scalar. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throws an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

### See Also

[is.raw](#) and [is.scalar](#).

### Examples

```
assert_is_raw(as.raw(1:10))
assert_is_a_raw(as.raw(255))
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_raw(c(TRUE, FALSE)))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_raw(as.raw(1:10)))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_a_raw(raw()))
```

---

assert\_is\_a\_string     *Is the input of type character?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is of type character.

### Usage

```
assert_is_a_string(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_character(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_a_string(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_character(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_character` wraps `is.character`, providing more information on failure. `is_a_string` returns TRUE if the input is character and scalar. The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

### See Also

[is.character](#) and [is.scalar](#).

### Examples

```
assert_is_character(letters)
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_character(factor(letters)))
```

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assert_is_call	<i>Is the input a language object?</i>
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**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a language object.

**Usage**

```

assert_is_call(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_expression(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_language(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_name(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_symbol(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

is_call(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_expression(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_language(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_name(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_symbol(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\_call, is\_expression, is\_language, is\_name and is\_symbol wrap the corresponding is\_\* functions, providing more information on failure. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**Note**

is\_name and is\_symbol are different names for the same function.

**See Also**

[is.call](#), [is.expression](#) [is.language](#) and [is.name](#).

**Examples**

```
a_call <- call("sin", "pi")
assert_is_call(a_call)
assert_is_language(a_call)
an_expression <- expression(sin(pi))
assert_is_expression(an_expression)
assert_is_language(an_expression)
a_name <- as.name("foo")
assert_is_name(a_name)
assert_is_language(a_name)
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_language(function(){}))
```

---

```
assert_is_closure_function
```

*Is the input a closure, builtin or special function?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a closure, builtin or special function.

**Usage**

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

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

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

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

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

is_special_function(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_internal_function` returns TRUE when the input is a closure function that calls `.Internal`. The `assert_*` function returns nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

## References

There is some discussion of closure vs. builtin vs. special functions in the Argument Evaluation section of R-internals. <https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-devel/R-ints.html#Argument-evaluation>

## See Also

`is.function` and its assertive wrapper `is_function`. `typeof` is used to distinguish the three types of function.

## Examples

```
# most functions are closures
is_closure_function(mean)
is_closure_function(lm)
is_closure_function(summary)

# builtin functions are typically math operators, low level math functions
# and commonly used functions
is_builtin_function(`*`)
is_builtin_function(cumsum)
is_builtin_function(is.numeric)

# special functions are mostly language features
is_special_function(`if`)
is_special_function(`return`)
is_special_function(`~`)

# some failure messages
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_builtin_function(mean)
  assert_is_builtin_function("mean")
})
```

---

`assert_is_data.frame` *Is the input is a data.frame?*

---

## Description

Is the input is a data.frame?

**Usage**

```
assert_is_data.frame(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))  
  
is_data.frame(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\_data.frame wraps is.data.frame, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_data.frame returns nothing but throws an error if is\_data.frame returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.data.frame](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_data.frame(data.frame())  
assert_is_data.frame(datasets::CO2)
```

---

assert\_is\_data.table *Is the input a data.table?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a data.table.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_data.table(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))  
  
is_data.table(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\_data.table wraps is.data.table, providing more information on failure. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throws an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.data.table](#).

**Examples**

```
if(requireNamespace("data.table"))
{
  assert_is_data.table(data.table::data.table(x = 1:5))
  #These examples should fail.
  assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_data.table(list(1,2,3)))
} else
{
  message("This example requires the data.table package to be installed.")
}
```

---

assert\_is\_date

*Is the input a date?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a Date or POSIXt object.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_date(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_posixct(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_posixlt(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_date(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_posixct(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_posixlt(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**

The `is_*` functions return TRUE or FALSE depending upon whether or not the input is a datetime object.

The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

**Examples**

```
is_date(Sys.Date())
is_posixct(Sys.time())

# These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_date(Sys.time()))
```

---

assert\_is\_environment *Is the input an environment?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is an environment.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_environment(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_environment(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

`is_environment` wraps `is.environment`, providing more information on failure. `assert_is_environment` returns nothing but throws an error if `is_environment` returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.environment](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_environment(new.env())
assert_is_environment(globalenv())
assert_is_environment(baseenv())
```

---

assert\_is\_externalptr *Is the input is an external pointer?*

---

### Description

Check whether the input is an external pointer. that is, an object of class ("externalptr").

### Usage

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

```
is_externalptr(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\_externalptr wraps is.data.frame, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_externalptr returns nothing but throws an error if is\_externalptr returns FALSE.

### Examples

```
# The xml2 pkg makes heavy use of external pointers
xptr <- xml2::read_xml("<foo><bar /></foo>")$node
assert_is_externalptr(xptr)

# This should fail
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_externalptr(NULL)
})
```

---

assert\_is\_factor *Is the input a factor?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is an factor.

**Usage**

```

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

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

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

is_ordered(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\_factor wraps is.factor, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_factor returns nothing but throws an error if is\_factor returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.factor](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_factor(factor(sample(letters, 10)))
```

---

assert_is_formula	<i>Is the input a formula?</i>
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---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a formula.

**Usage**

```

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

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

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

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

```

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

```
is_two_sided_formula(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

The `is_*` functions return TRUE when the input is a formula. The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

### See Also

[is\\_environment](#) and [is\\_language](#)

### Examples

```
is_one_sided_formula(~ x)
is_two_sided_formula(y ~ x)
```

---

`assert_is_function`     *Is the input a function?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is a function.

### Usage

```
assert_is_function(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_primitive(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_stepfun(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))

is_function(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_primitive(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_stepfun(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\_function, is\_primitive and is\_stepfun wrap is.function, is.primitive and is.stepfun respectively, providing more information on failure. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.function](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_function(sqrt)
assert_is_function(function(){})
```

---

```
assert_is_inherited_from
```

*Does the object inherit from some class?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if an object is inherited from any of the specified classes.

**Usage**

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

is_inherited_from(x, classes, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

**Arguments**

x	Any R variable.
classes	A character vector of classes.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

**Value**

TRUE if x inherits from at least one of the classes, as determined by [inherits](#).

**See Also**

[inherits](#), [is](#), [is2](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- structure(1:5, class = c("foo", "bar"))
assert_is_inherited_from(x, c("foo", "baz"))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_inherited_from(x, c("Foo", "baz")))
```

---

assert\_is\_internal\_function

*Is the input an internal function?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is an internal function. That is, it is a non-primitive function that calls C-code via [.Internal](#).

**Usage**

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

```
is_internal_function(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_internal_function` returns TRUE when the input is a closure function that calls [.Internal](#). The `assert_*` function returns nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

**References**

This function is modeled upon `is_internal`, internal to the `pryr` package. The differences between the `.Internal` and `.Primitive` interfaces to C code are discussed in `R-Internals`, in the chapter `Internal vs. Primitive`. [https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-devel/R-ints.html#g\\_t\\_002eInternal-vs-\\_002ePrimitive](https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-devel/R-ints.html#g_t_002eInternal-vs-_002ePrimitive)

**See Also**

[is.function](#) and its assertive wrapper [is\\_function](#).

## Examples

```
# Some common fns calling .Internal
is_internal_function(unlist)
is_internal_function(cbind)

# Some failures
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_internal_function("unlist")
  assert_is_internal_function(sqrt)
  assert_is_internal_function(function(){}))
})
```

---

assert_is_leaf	<i>Is the input a (dendrogram) leaf?</i>
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---

## Description

Checks to see if the input is a (dendrogram) leaf.

## Usage

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

is_leaf(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\_leaf reimplements is.leaf, providing more information on failure.

## See Also

[dendrogram](#).

---

assert\_is\_list      *Is the input a list?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is a list.

### Usage

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

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

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

```
is_pairlist(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\_list wraps is.list, providing more information on failure.

### See Also

[is.list](#).

### Examples

```
assert_is_list(list(1,2,3))
assert_is_pairlist(.Options)
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_list(1:10)
  assert_is_pairlist(options())
})
```



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assert_is_mts	<i>Is the input a time series?</i>
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### Description

Checks to see if the input is a time series.

### Usage

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

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

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

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

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

```
is_tskernel(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\_ts wraps is.ts, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_ts returns nothing but throws an error if is\_ts returns FALSE.

### See Also

[is.ts](#).

### Examples

```
assert_is_ts(ts(1:10))
```

---

assert_is_qr	<i>Is the input a QR decomposition of a matrix?</i>
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---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a QR decomposition of a matrix.

**Usage**

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

```
is_qr(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\_qr wraps is.qr, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_qr returns nothing but throws an error if is\_qr returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.qr](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_qr(qr(matrix(rnorm(25), nrow = 5)))
```

---

assert_is_raster	<i>Is the input a raster?</i>
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---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a raster.

**Usage**

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

```
is_raster(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\_raster wraps is.raster, providing more information on failure. is\_a\_raster returns TRUE if the input is raster and scalar. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.raster](#).

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(hcl(0, 80, seq(50, 80, 10)), nrow=4, ncol=5)
assert_is_raster(as.raster(m))
## Not run:
#These examples should fail.
assert_is_raster(m)

## End(Not run)
```

---

assert\_is\_relistable *Is the input relistable?*

---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is relistable.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_relistable(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_relistable(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\_relistable wraps is.relistable, providing more information on failure. The assert\_\* functions return nothing but throws an error if the corresponding is\_\* function returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.relistable](#) and [is\\_scalar](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_relistable(as.relistable(list(1,2,3)))
#These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_relistable(list(1,2,3)))
```

---

assert\_is\_s3\_generic *Is the input an S3 generic or method?*

---

**Description**

Checks whether the input is an S3 generic or method.

**Usage**

```
assert_is_s3_generic(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_s3_method(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_s3_primitive_generic(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
"stop"))
assert_is_s3_group_generic(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
"stop"))
assert_is_s4_group_generic(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
"stop"))
assert_is_s3_internal_generic(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
"stop"))
is_s3_generic(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_s3_method(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_s3_primitive_generic(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_s3_group_generic(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

```
is_s4_group_generic(x, groups = c("Arith", "Compare", "Ops", "Logic", "Math",
  "Math2", "Summary", "Complex"), .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

```
is_s3_internal_generic(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.
groups	A character vector of S4 group generic groups.

### Value

`is_internal_function` returns TRUE when the input is a closure function that calls `.Internal`. The `assert_*` function returns nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

### References

`is_s3_generic` is based upon `is_s3_generic`. Similarly, `is_s3_method` is based upon `find_generic`, internal to `pryr`, with some ideas from `isS3method`. `is_primitive_generic` checks for the functions listed by `.S3PrimitiveGenerics`. `is_s3_group_generic` checks for the functions listed by `.get_internal_S3_generics`, internal to the `tools` package. `is_s4_group_generic` checks for the functions listed by `getGroupMembers`. S4 group generics are mostly the same as S3 group generics, except that the not operator, `!`, is S3 group generic but not S4, and `log2` and `log10` are S4 group generic but not S3. `is_s3_internal_generic` checks for the functions listed by `.get_internal_S3_generics`, internal to the `tools` package. `internal_generics`, internal to `pryr` works similarly, though checks for S4 group generics rather than S3 group generics. There is some discussion of group generics scattered throughout R-internals. In particular, see the section on the Mechanics of S4 Dispatch. <https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-devel/R-ints.html#Mechanics-of-S4-dispatch>

### See Also

`is.function` and its assertive wrapper `is_function`. `is_closure_function` to check for closures/builtin and special functions. `is_internal_function` to check for functions that use the `.Internal` interface to C code.

### Examples

```
# General check for S3 generics and methods
is_s3_generic(is.na)
is_s3_method(is.na.data.frame)

# More specific types of S3 generic
is_s3_primitive_generic(c)
is_s3_group_generic(abs)
```

```

is_s3_internal_generic(unlist)

# S4 group generics are mostly the same as S3 group generics
is_s4_group_generic(cosh)

# Renaming functions is fine
not <- `!`
is_s3_group_generic(not)

# Some failures
assertive.base::dont_stop({
  assert_is_s3_primitive_generic(exp)
  assert_is_s4_group_generic(`!`)
})

```

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assert_is_S4	<i>Is the input an S4 object?</i>
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---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is an S4 object.

### Usage

```

assert_is_S4(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_s4(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_ref_class_generator(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))
assert_is_ref_class_object(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
  "stop"))
is_s4(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_S4(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_ref_class_generator(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_ref_class_object(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\_S4 wraps isS4, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_S4 returns nothing but throws an error if is\_S4 returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[isS4](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_s4(getClass("MethodDefinition"))
# These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_s4(1:10))
```

---

assert_is_table	<i>Is the input a table?</i>
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---

**Description**

Checks to see if the input is a table.

**Usage**

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

is_table(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\_table wraps is.table, providing more information on failure. assert\_is\_table returns nothing but throws an error if is\_table returns FALSE.

**See Also**

[is.table](#).

**Examples**

```
assert_is_table(table(sample(letters, 100, replace = TRUE)))
```

---

assert_is_tbl	<i>Is the input a tbl?</i>
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---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is a tbl.

### Usage

```
assert_is_tbl(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_tbl_cube(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_tbl_df(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_tbl_dt(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_tbl(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_tbl_cube(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_tbl_df(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_tbl_dt(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_data.table` wraps `is.data.table`, providing more information on failure. The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throws an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

### See Also

[is.data.table](#).

### Examples

```
if(requireNamespace("dplyr"))
{
  assert_is_tbl_df(dplyr::tbl_df(data.frame(x = 1:5)))
  #These examples should fail.
```



```

    assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_tbl(data.frame(x = 1:5)))
  } else
  {
    message("This example requires the data.table package to be installed.")
  }

```

---

assert\_is\_try\_error    *Is the input a condition?*

---

### Description

Checks to see if the input is a message, warning or error.

### Usage

```

assert_is_try_error(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_simple_error(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_error(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_simple_warning(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
"stop"))
assert_is_warning(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_simple_message(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity",
"stop"))
assert_is_message(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
assert_is_condition(x, severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop"))
is_try_error(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_simple_error(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_error(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_simple_warning(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_warning(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_simple_message(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_message(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
is_condition(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**

The `is_*` functions return TRUE or FALSE depending upon whether or not the input is a datetime object.

The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

**Examples**

```
# stop returns simpleErrors, unless wrapped in a call to try
simple_err <- tryCatch(stop("!!!"), error = function(e) e)
is_simple_error(simple_err)
try_err <- try(stop("!!!"))
is_try_error(try_err)

# is_error checks for both error types
is_error(try_err)
is_error(simple_err)

# warning returns simpleWarnings
simple_warn <- tryCatch(warning("!!!"), warning = function(w) w)
is_simple_warning(simple_warn)
is_warning(simple_warn)

# message returns simpleMessages
simple_msg <- tryCatch(message("!!!"), message = function(m) m)
is_simple_message(simple_msg)
is_message(simple_msg)

# These examples should fail.
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_simple_error(try_err))
assertive.base::dont_stop(assert_is_try_error(simple_err))
```

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