

Question

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How to distinguish whether a variable is a pure numeric string or a number, such as "123" and "123".

Hi Guys.

I want to know how to distinguish whether a variable is a pure numeric string or a number, such as "123" and "123".

I only know an inelegant way.

```
ClassMethod IsNumber(n)
{
  s ret=0
  try{
    s ret= $lb(n)=$lb(+n)
  }catch e{
    s ret=0
  }
  q ret
}
```

Is there any other way to implement it

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