Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should be a number$/

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Expect STDOUT or STDERR to be a numeric value.

Usage

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Scenario: My example scenario
  Given a WP installation
  When I run `wp db size --size_format=b`
  Then STDOUT should be a number
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Related

- **Then /^the return code should(not)? be (\d+)$/** - Expect a specific exit code of the previous command.
- **Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should(strictly)? (be|contain|not contain):$/** - Check the contents of STDOUT or STDERR.
- **Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should not be a number$/** - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to not be a numeric value.
- **Then /^STDOUT should be a table containing rows:$/** - Expect STDOUT to be a table containing the given rows.

- **Then /^STDOUT should end with a table containing rows:$/** - Expect STDOUT to end with a table containing the given rows.
- **Then /^STDOUT should be JSON containing:$/** - Expect valid JSON output in STDOUT.
- **Then /^STDOUT should be a JSON array containing:$/** - Expect valid JSON array output in STDOUT.
- **Then /^STDOUT should be CSV containing:$/** - Expect STDOUT to be CSV containing certain values.
- **Then /^STDOUT should be YAML containing:$/** - Expect STDOUT to be YAML containing certain content.
- **Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should be empty$/** - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to be empty.
- **Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should not be empty$/** - Expect STDOUT or STDERR not to be empty.
- **Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should be a version string (<|<=|>|>=|==|=|!=|<>) ([+\w.{}-]+)$/** - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to be a version string comparing to the given version.
- **Then /^the (.+) (file|directory) should(strictly)? (exist|not exist|be:|contain:|not contain:)$/** - Expect a certain file or directory to (not) exist or (not) contain certain contents.
- **Then /^the contents of the (.+) file should(not)? match (((\/.+\/)|(#.+#))([a-z]+)?)$/** - Match file contents against a regex.
- **Then /^(STDOUT|STDERR) should(not)? match (((\/.+\/)|(#.+#))([a-z]+)?)$/** - Match STDOUT or STDERR against a regex.
- **Then /^an email should (be sent|not be sent)$/** - Expect an email to be sent (or not).
- **Then the HTTP status code should be :code** - Expect the HTTP status code for visiting `http://localhost:8080`.

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