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## string\_match

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### Synopsis

Match a string against a regular expression

### Syntax

```
Integer_Type string_match(String_Type str, String_Type pat,
Integer_Type pos)
```

### Description

The `string_match` function returns zero if `str` does not match regular expression specified by `pat`. This function performs the match starting at position `pos` (numbered from 1) in `str`. This function returns the position of the start of the match. To find the exact substring actually matched, use `string_match_nth`.

### See Also

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[array\\_sort](#), [is\\_substr](#), [sscanf](#), [strcmp](#), [string\\_match\\_nth](#), [strlowl](#), [strncmp](#), [strup](#)

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