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\$regex([name], text, re)

Returns the number of strings in text that matched the [regular expression](#).

See also [\\$regsubex](#), [\\$regsub](#), [\\$regml](#), [\\$regmlex](#), [\\$regerrstr](#).

Parameters

[name] - Name of the search, which can later be referenced using [\\$regml](#). (optional)

text - The text to search.

re - The [regular expression](#) to perform.

Example

```
; Search the text for the pattern '(hello)' and print the result.  
//echo -ag Number of matches: $regex>Hello World, /(Hello/) match 1 is: $regml(1)
```