### match()

Returns whether any part of the string matches the regular expression.

#### Syntax

match(VAL\_EXPR, REGEX)

Required Parameter

**VAL\_EXPR**

Expression to be evaluated. If the value is not a string, it converts the value to a string and then compares it with REGEX.

**REGEX**

Regular expression to compare to the VAL\_EXPR value by enclosing it in a pair of double quotes (" "). If the expression is null, the function returns false.

#### Usage

json "{}" | eval match=match("8 miles", "\\d+ [a-z]+") => truejson "{}"| eval match=match(" 8 miles ", "^\\d+ [a-z]+$") => falsejson "{}"| eval match=match("sample", "\\d+ [a-z]+") => falsejson "{}"| eval match=match(123, "\\d+") => truejson "{}"| eval match=match(null, "\\d+") => false