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### Description

High-performance regex matching for R using Rust via extendr. Supports both standard regex (fast) and fancy-regex (backrefs/lookaheads). Includes smart defaults for parallel processing and multiple output formats.

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choose_engine	<i>Choose regex engine based on pattern complexity</i>
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### Description

Choose regex engine based on pattern complexity

### Usage

```
choose_engine(patterns)
```

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detect_multi	<i>Detect multiple patterns using optimized flat array output</i>
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### Description

Detect multiple patterns using optimized flat array output

### Usage

```
detect_multi(strings, patterns, output, engine, parallel, chunk_size)
```

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detect_single	<i>Detect single pattern match (uses cached compilation)</i>
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**Description**

Detect single pattern match (uses cached compilation)

**Usage**

```
detect_single(strings, pattern, engine, parallel)
```

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r_string_detect_fancy_cached	<i>Fancy-regex single pattern with caching</i>
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**Description**

Fancy-regex single pattern with caching

**Usage**

```
r_string_detect_fancy_cached(strings, pattern, parallel)
```

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r_string_detect_multi_fancy_optimized	<i>Multi-pattern fancy-regex with caching</i>
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**Description**

Multi-pattern fancy-regex with caching

**Usage**

```
r_string_detect_multi_fancy_optimized(  
    strings,  
    patterns,  
    parallel_strategy,  
    chunk_size  
)
```

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```
r_string_detect_multi_regex_optimized
```

*OPTIMIZED: Multi-pattern detection using flat boolean array Returns: flat array  $n\_strings \times n\_patterns$  as R integer vector (0/1)*

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### Description

OPTIMIZED: Multi-pattern detection using flat boolean array Returns: flat array  $n\_strings \times n\_patterns$  as R integer vector (0/1)

### Usage

```
r_string_detect_multi_regex_optimized(
  strings,
  patterns,
  parallel_strategy,
  chunk_size
)
```

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```
r_string_detect_regex_cached
```

*OPTIMIZED: Single pattern detection*

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### Description

OPTIMIZED: Single pattern detection

### Usage

```
r_string_detect_regex_cached(strings, pattern, parallel)
```

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```
string_detect
```

*Detect string matches with smart defaults (optimized)*

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### Description

Uses global regex cache, thread-local instances for zero contention, flat array output, and optimized parallel chunking.

**Usage**

```
string_detect(  
  strings,  
  patterns,  
  output = c("wide", "long"),  
  engine = c("auto", "regex", "fancy_regex"),  
  parallel = c("auto", "sequential", "string_parallel", "pattern_parallel"),  
  chunk_size = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>strings</code>	Character vector of strings to search
<code>patterns</code>	Character vector of regex patterns (single or multiple)
<code>output</code>	Format of output: "wide" (default) or "long"
<code>engine</code>	Regex engine: "auto" (default), "regex", or "fancy_regex"
<code>parallel</code>	Parallel strategy: "auto" (default), "sequential", "string_parallel", "pattern_parallel"
<code>chunk_size</code>	Number of strings per chunk for parallel processing. NULL for auto.

**Value**

For single pattern: logical vector. For multiple patterns: tibble (wide or long format).

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