```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fo\nfo', '^fo$');              -> 0
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fofo', '^fo');                 -> 1
```

- $

  Match the end of a string.

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fo\no', '^fo\no$');            -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fo\no', '^fo$');               -> 0
```

- .

  Match any character (including carriage return and newline, although to match these in the middle of a string, the m (multiple line) match-control character or the (?m) within-pattern modifier must be given).

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fofo', '^f.*$');               -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fo\r\nfo', '^f.*$');           -> 0
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fo\r\nfo', '^f.*$', 'm');      -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('fo\r\nfo', '(?m)^f.*$');       -> 1
```

- a*

  Match any sequence of zero or more a characters.

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Ban', '^Ba*n');                -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Baaan', '^Ba*n');              -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Bn', '^Ba*n');                 -> 1
```

- a+

  Match any sequence of one or more a characters.

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Ban', '^Ba+n');                -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Bn', '^Ba+n');                 -> 0
```

- a?

  Match either zero or one a character.

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Bn', '^Ba?n');                 -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Ban', '^Ba?n');                -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('Baan', '^Ba?n');               -> 0
```

- de|abc

  Alternation; match either of the sequences de or abc.

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('pi', 'pi|apa');                -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('axe', 'pi|apa');               -> 0
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('apa', 'pi|apa');               -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('apa', '^(pi|apa)$');           -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('pi', '^(pi|apa)$');            -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('pix', '^(pi|apa)$');           -> 0
```

- (abc)*

  Match zero or more instances of the sequence abc.

```
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('pi', '^(pi)*$');               -> 1
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('pip', '^(pi)*$');              -> 0
mysql> SELECT REGEXP_LIKE('pipi', '^(pi)*$');             -> 1
```

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