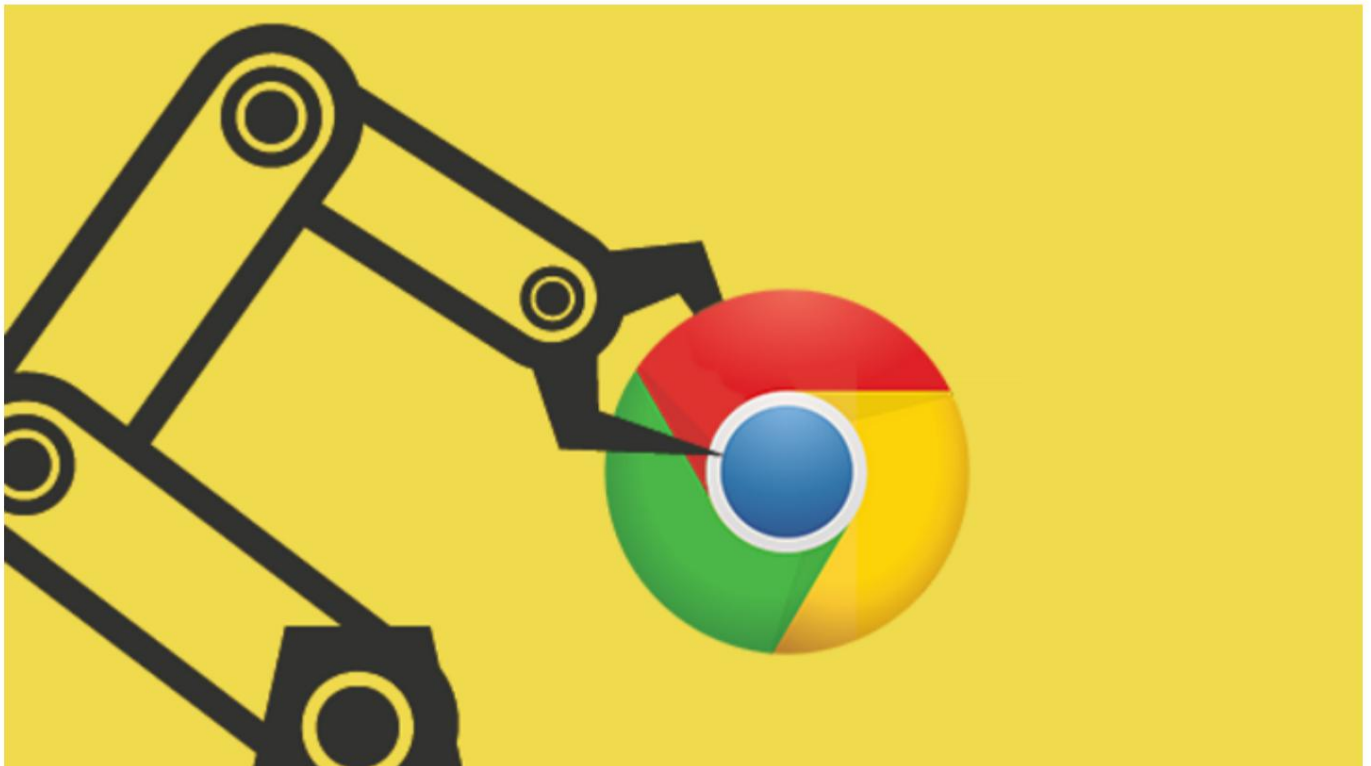


"Chrome V8 Source Code" 37. String.prototype.match source code analysis



1 Introduction

Strings are an important data type in JavaScript. Their importance is not only reflected in the fact that strings are the most widely used data type, but also in the fact that V8 uses a large number of technical means to modify and optimize string operations. The next few articles will focus on the related operations of strings. This article first explains the source code and related data structures of `String.prototype.match`, and then demonstrates the calling, loading and execution process of

`String.prototype.match` through test cases. **Note** (1) Sea of Nodes is the leading knowledge of this article. Please refer to Cliff's 1993 paper From Quads to Graphs. (2) The environment used in this article is: V8 7.9, win10 x64, VS2019.

2 String.prototype.match source code

The test case code is as follows:

```
var str="1 plus 2 equal 3"; str.match(/
\d+/g);
```

`match()` is implemented using `TF_BUILTIN`. The function name of `concat()` in V8 is `StringPrototypeMatch`, and the number is 591. The source code is as follows:

```
1. TF_BUILTIN(StringPrototypeMatch, StringMatchSearchAssembler) { 2. TNode<Object>
receiver = CAST(Parameter(Descriptor::kReceiver));
```

```

3. TNode<Object> maybe_regexp = CAST(Parameter(Descriptor::kRegexp));
4. TNode<Context> context = CAST(Parameter(Descriptor::kContext));
5. Generate(kMatch, "String.prototype.match", receiver, maybe_regexp, context);}
6. //Separation.....
7. void Generate(Variant variant, const char* method_name, TNode<Object> receiver,
TNode<Object> maybe_regexp, TNode<Context> context) {
8.     Label call_regexp_match_search(this);
9.     Builtins::Name builtin;
10.     Handle<Symbol> symbol;
11.     DescriptorIndexNameValue property_to_check;
12.     if (variant == kMatch) {
13.         builtin = Builtins::kRegExpMatchFast;
14.         symbol = isolate()->factory()->match_symbol();
15.         property_to_check = DescriptorIndexNameValue{
16.             JSRegExp::kSymbolMatchFunctionDescriptorIndex,
17.             RootIndex::kmatch_symbol, Context::REGEXP_MATCH_FUNCTION_INDEX};
18.     } else { //Omit.....
19.     }

    RequireObjectCoercible(context, receiver, method_name); //province
20. Slightly .....

    { RegExpBuiltinsAssembler regexp_asm(state());
    TNode<String> receiver_string = ToString_Inline(context, receiver);
    TNode<NativeContext> native_context = LoadNativeContext(context);
    TNode<HeapObject> regexp_function = CAST(
25.        LoadContextElement(native_context,
Context::REGEXP_FUNCTION_INDEX));
26.        TNode<Map> initial_map = CAST(LoadObjectField(
27.            regexp_function, JSFunction::kPrototypeOrInitialMapOffset));
28.        TNode<Object> regexp = regexp_asm.RegExpCreate(
29.            context, initial_map, maybe_regexp, EmptyStringConstant());
30.        Label fast_path(this), slow_path(this);
31.        regexp_asm.BranchIfFastRegExp(context, CAST(regexp), initial_map,
32.            PrototypeCheckAssembler::kCheckPrototypePropertyConstness,
33.            property_to_check, &fast_path, &slow_path);
34.        BIND(&fast_path);
35.        Return(CallBuiltin(builtin, context, regexp, receiver_string));
36.        BIND(&slow_path);
37.        {
38.            TNode<Object> maybe_func = GetProperty(context, regexp, symbol);
39.            Callable call_callable = CodeFactory::Call(isolate());
40.            Return(CallJS(call_callable, context, maybe_func, regexp,
41.                receiver_string));
42.        } } }

```

In the above code, lines 1-5 are the entry functions of match(); Generate() (line 7 of code) is used to implement the match function, and the parameter variant The value of can only be Match or Search, which shows that Search is also implemented by Generate(). The parameter receiver is a string (in the test case str), maybe_regexp is a regular string (/d+/g in the test case);

Lines 13-17 of the code prepare three parameters: Builtins::kRegExpMatchFast, symbol and property_to_check, among which kRegExpMatchFast and symbol will be used in fast regularization;

Line 22 of the code converts receiver into a string and stores it in receiver_string;

Lines 23-28 use the string (/d+/g) to create the regular expression regexp;

The 31st line of code determines whether the conditions for using fast regular matching are met. If it is met, the 35th line of code is executed. Otherwise, the 36-40 lines of code are executed.

code;

Line 35 of code performs fast regular matching; ****Tips:**** The regularity implemented using Builtin is called fast regular matching;

Lines 36-40 of code perform slow regular matching.

The important functions in Generate() are explained below:

(1) Bultins::kRegExpMatchFast is used to implement fast regular matching. The source code is as follows:

```
1. TF_BUILTIN(RegExpMatchFast, CodeStubAssembler) {
2.     compiler::CodeAssemblerState* state_ = state(); compiler::CodeAssembler
ca_(state());
3.     TNode<Context> parameter0 = UncheckedCast<Context>
(Parameter(Descriptor::kContext));
4.     USE(parameter0);
5. compiler::TNode<JSRegExp> parameter1 = UncheckedCast<JSRegExp>
(Parameter(Descriptor::kReceiver));
6.     USE(parameter1);
7.     compiler::TNode<String> parameter2 = UncheckedCast<String>
(Parameter(Descriptor::kString));
8.     USE(parameter2);
9.     compiler::CodeAssemblerParameterizedLabel<Context, JSRegExp, String>
block0(&ca_, compiler::CodeAssemblerLabel::kNonDeferred);
10.    ca_.Goto(&block0, parameter0, parameter1, parameter2);
11.    if (block0.is_used()) {
12.        compiler::TNode<Context> tmp0;
13.        compiler::TNode<JSRegExp> tmp1;
14.        compiler::TNode<String> tmp2;
15.        ca_.Bind(&block0, &tmp0, &tmp1, &tmp2);
16.        ca_.SetSourcePosition("../src/builtins/regexp-match.tq", 27);
17.        compiler::TNode<Object> tmp3;
18.        USE(tmp3);
19.        tmp3 = FastRegExpPrototypeMatchBody_322(state_, compiler::TNode<Context>
{tmp0}, compiler::TNode<JSRegExp>{tmp1}, compiler::TNode<String>{tmp2});
20.        CodeStubAssembler(state_).Return(tmp3);
    }
    }
    }
```

In the above code, lines 3-8 define three parameters: context (parameter0), regular (parameter1) and string (parameter2).

number;

Lines 10-14 of code Goto are used to jump to block0. Among them, tmp1 represents parameter1 and tmp2 represents parameter2;

Line 19 of code FastRegExpPrototypeMatchBody_322() is the entry function, which is called in this function

RegExpBultinsAssembler::RegExpPrototypeMatchBody completes regular matching, which will be explained separately in subsequent articles.

(2) BranchIfFastRegExp determines whether the fast regular conditions are met. The source code is as follows:

```
1. void RegExpBultinsAssembler::BranchIfFastRegExp(/*Omit...*/) {
2.     CSA_ASSERT(this, TaggedEqual(LoadMap(object), map));
3.     GotoIfForceSlowPath(if_ismodified);
4.     TNode<NativeContext> native_context = LoadNativeContext(context);
5.     GotoIf(IsRegExpSpeciesProtectorCellInvalid(native_context), if_ismodified);
6.     TNode<JSFunction> regexp_fun =
```

```
7.         CAST(LoadContextElement(native_context,
Context::REGEXP_FUNCTION_INDEX));
8.     TNode<Map> initial_map = CAST(
9.         LoadObjectField(regexp_fun, JSFunction::kPrototypeOrInitialMapOffset));
10.    TNode<BoolT> has_initialmap = TaggedEqual(map, initial_map);
11.    GotoIfNot(has_initialmap, if_ismodified);
12.    TNode<Object> last_index = FastLoadLastIndexBeforeSmiCheck(CAST(object));
13.    GotoIfNot(TaggedIsPositiveSmi(last_index), if_ismodified);
14.    // Verify the prototype.
15.    TNode<Map> initial_proto_initial_map = CAST(
16.        LoadContextElement(native_context,
Context::REGEXP_PROTOTYPE_MAP_INDEX));
17.    DescriptorIndexNameValue properties_to_check[2];
18.    int property_count = 0;
19.    properties_to_check[property_count++] = DescriptorIndexNameValue{
20.        JSRegExp::kExecFunctionDescriptorIndex, RootIndex::kexec_string,
twenty one:        Context::REGEXP_EXEC_FUNCTION_INDEX};
twenty two:    if (additional_property_to_check) {
twenty three:        properties_to_check[property_count++] = *additional_property_to_check;
twenty four:    }
25.    PrototypeCheckAssembler prototype_check_assembler(
26.        state(), prototype_check_flags, native_context,
initial_proto_initial_map,
27.        Vector<DescriptorIndexNameValue>(properties_to_check, property_count));
28.    TNode<HeapObject> prototype = LoadMapPrototype(map);
29.    prototype_check_assembler.CheckAndBranch(prototype, if_isunmodified,
30.                                                if_ismodified);
31. }
```

In the above code, `if_ismodified` represents slow regularity; the 3rd line of code `GotoIfForceSlowPath` is based on

`V8_ENABLE_FORCE_SLOW_PATH` determines whether to use slow regular expression;

The second line of code detects the tag tag of the regular expression object map;

Lines 10-11 of the code determine whether the tag of the regular expression object is equal to the tag of `regexp_fun` in `native_context`;

Lines 15-29 of code detect the prototype attribute and decide whether to use fast regularization based on the detection results.

(3) The source code of the `MaybeCallFunctionAtSymbol` method is as follows:

```
1. void StringBuiltinsAssembler::MaybeCallFunctionAtSymbol(
2.     Node* const context, Node* const object, Node* const maybe_string,
3.     Handle<Symbol> symbol,
4.     DescriptorIndexNameValue additional_property_to_check,
5.     const NodeFunction0& regexp_call, const NodeFunction1& generic_call) {
6.     Label out(this);
7.     // Smis definitely don't have an attached symbol.
8.     GotoIf(TaggedIsSmi(object), &out);
9.     {
10.        Label stub_call(this), slow_lookup(this);
11.        GotoIf(TaggedIsSmi(maybe_string), &slow_lookup);
12.        GotoIfNot(IsString(maybe_string), &slow_lookup);
13.        RegExpBuiltinsAssembler regexp_asm(state());
14.        regexp_asm.BranchIfFastRegExp(
15.            CAST(context), CAST(object), LoadMap(object),
```

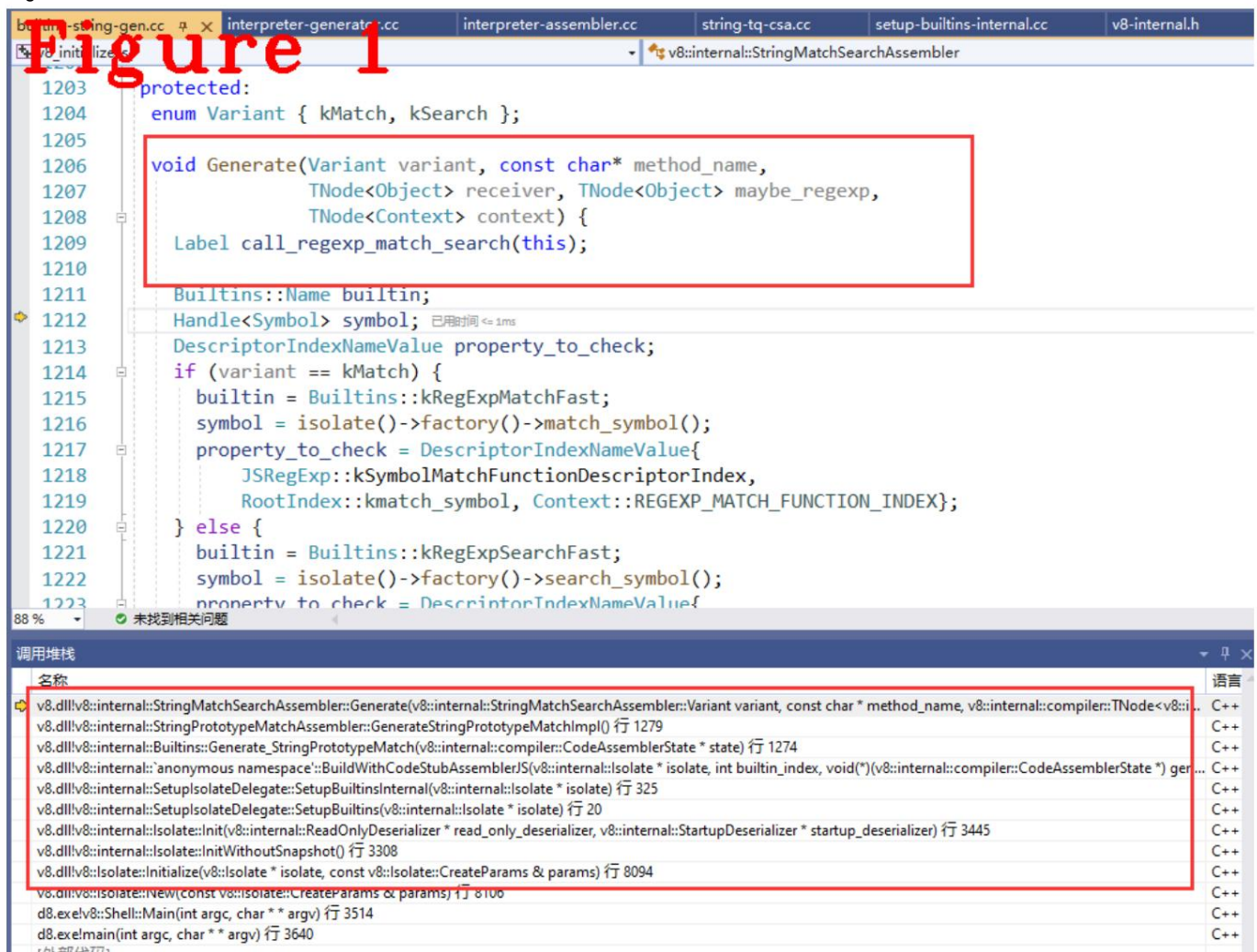
```
16.      PrototypeCheckAssembler::kCheckPrototypePropertyConstness,  
17.      additional_property_to_check, &stub_call, &slow_lookup);  
18.      BIND(&stub_call);  
19.  .  
20.      regexp_call();  
twenty one:      BIND(&slow_lookup);  
twenty two:  }  
twenty three:  Gotolf(IsNullOrUndefined(object), &out);  
twenty four:  TNode<Object> maybe_func = GetProperty(context, object, symbol);  
25.  Gotolf(IsUndefined(maybe_func), &out);  
26.  Gotolf(IsNull(maybe_func), &out);  
27.  // Attempt to call the function.  
28.  generic_call(maybe_func);  
29.  BIND(&out);  
30. }
```

Lines 11-12 in the above code determine whether the regular expression is SMI or String. If the result is true, the slow regular expression is executed;

Line 14 of the code BranchIfFastRegExp determines whether the prototype chain attributes meet the fast regularity condition;

Lines 23, 25, and 26 of code respectively determine whether the string is empty and whether the regular expression is undefined or empty.

Figure 1 shows the function call stack of Generate.



3 String.prototype.match test

The bytecode of the test case is as follows:

```
1. //Omit.....
2. 0000038004E42A8E @ 16 : 12 01 3.
0000038004E42A90 @ 18 : 15 02 04 4.
0000038004E42A93 @ 21 : 13 02 00 5.
0000038004E42A96 @ 24 : 26 f9 6.
0000038004E42A98 @ 26 : 29 f9 03 7.
0000038004E42A9B @ 29 : 26 fa 8.
0000038004E42A9D @ 31 : 79 04 06 01 9.
0000038004E42AA1 @ 35 : 26 f8 10.
0000038004E42AA3 @ 37 : 5f fa f9 02 11.
0000038004E42AA7 @ 41 : 15 05 07 12.
0000038004E42AAA @ 44 : 13 06 09 13.
0000038004E42AAD @ 47 : 26 f9 14.
0000038004E42AAF @ 49 : 29 f9 07 [7]

15. 0000038004E42AB2 @ 52 : 26 fa 16.
0000038004E42AB4 @ 54 : 13 05 02 17.
0000038004E42AB7 @ 57 : 26 f8 18.
0000038004E42AB9 @ 59 : 5f fa f9 02 19.
0000038004E42ABD @ 63 : 26 fb 20.
0000038004E42ABF @ 65 : ab 21. Constant
pool (size = 8)
22. 0000038004E429F9: [FixedArray] in OldSpace
    twenty three. - map: 0x01afd2dc0169 <Map>
    twenty four. - length: 8
25. 0: 0x038004e42999 <FixedArray[8]>
26. 1: 0x038004e428c1 <String[#16]: 1 plus 2 equal 3>
27. 2: 0x038004e428a9 <String[#3]: str>
28. 3: 0x022bdecab4b9 <String[#5]: match>
29. 4: 0x038004e428f9 <String[#3]: \d+>
30. 5: 0x038004e428e1 <String[#3]: res>
31. 6: 0x022bdecb3699 <String[#7]: console>
32. 7: 0x022bdecb2cd9 <String[#3]: log>
33. Handler Table (size = 0)
```

LdaConstant [1]
StaGlobal [2], [4]
LdaGlobal [2], [0]
Star r2
LdaNamedPropertyNoFeedback r2, [3]
Star r1
CreateRegExpLiteral [4], [6], #1
Star r3
CallNoFeedback r1, r2-r3
StaGlobal [5], [7]
LdaGlobal [6], [9]
Star r2
LdaNamedPropertyNoFeedback r2,

Star r1
LdaGlobal [5], [2]
Star r3
CallNoFeedback r1, r2-r3
Star r0
Return

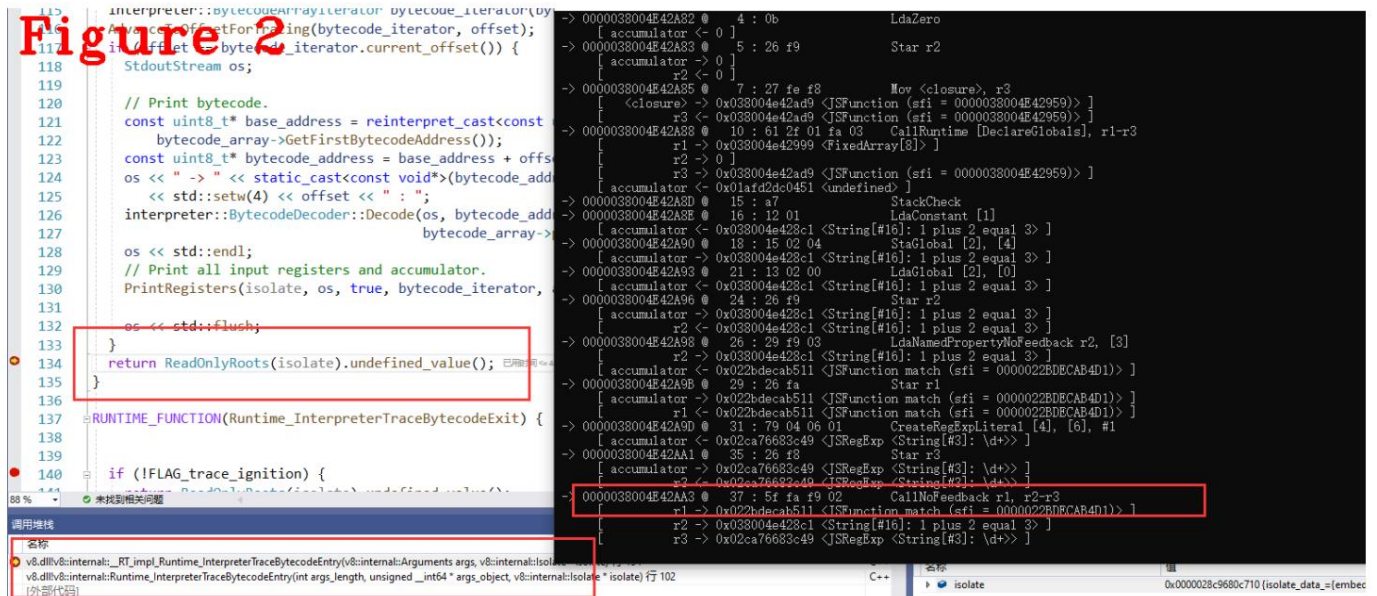
In the above code, lines 2-5 load "1 plus 2 equal 3" to the r2 register;

Line 6 of code obtains the string method match and stores it in the r1 register;

The 8th line of code creates a positive expression object for the string \d+ and stores it in the r3 register;

Line 10 of the code CallNoFeedback calls the match method (r1 register) and passes the two parameters r2 and r3 to the match method.

Figure 2 shows the entry of the bytecode CallNoFeedback. From here on, you can see the matching process of the regular expression.



Technical

summary (1) Fast regex is a fast match implemented using Builtins::kRegExpMatchFast; **(2)** The

judgment conditions for using fast regex include: whether the string type is correct, the type of regular expression,

V8_ENABLE_FORCE_SLOW_PATH etc.

Okay, that's it for today, see you next time.

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