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## is\_list\_element

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### Synopsis

Test whether a delimited string contains a specific element

### Syntax

```
Integer_Type is_list_element (String_Type list, String_Type elem,
Integer_Type delim)
```

### Description

The `is_list_element` function may be used to determine whether or not a delimited list of strings, `list`, contains the element `elem`. If `elem` is not an element of `list`, the function will return zero, otherwise, it returns 1 plus the matching element number.

### Example

The expression

```
is_list_element ("element 0, element 1, element 2", "0,", ' ');
```

returns 2 since "0," is element number one of the list (numbered from zero).

### See Also

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[create delimited string](#), [extract element](#), [is\\_substr](#), [strcat](#), [strchop](#), [strchopr](#), [strjoin](#), [strreplace](#), [strsub](#), [strtok](#), [substr](#)

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