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Day12 Python Programming

Day Objectives

- File Handling Contd..
- Regular Expressions

File Modes

1. r
2. w
3. a
4. r+
5. w+
6. a+
7. wb
8. rb
9. ab
10. wb+
11. wa+
12. wr+

```
In [1]: 1 with open('../regex.txt', 'r') as f:
        2     print(f)
        3     #data = f.read()
        4     #print(data)
        5
        6     print(f.readlines())
```

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<_io.TextIOWrapper name='../regex.txt' mode='r' encoding='cp1252'>
['Regular expression\n', 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia\n', 'Jump to
o navigationJump to search\n', '"Regex" redirects here. For the comic book,
see Re:Gex.\n', '\n', 'The match results of the pattern\n', '(?<=\\.) {2,}
(?=[A-Z]).\n', 'At least two spaces are matched, but only if they occur dir
ectly after a period (.) and before an uppercase letter.\n', '\n', 'Stephen
Cole Kleene, who helped invent the concept\n', '\n', 'A blacklist on Wikiped
ia which uses regular expressions to identify bad titles\n', 'A regular ex
pression (shortened as regex or regexp;[1] also referred to as rational exp
ression[2][3]) is a sequence of characters that define a search pattern. Us
ually such patterns are used by string-searching algorithms for "find" or
"find and replace" operations on strings, or for input validation. It is a
technique developed in theoretical computer science and formal language the
ory.\n', '\n', 'The concept arose in the 1950s when the American mathematic
ian Stephen Cole Kleene formalized the description of a regular language. T
he concept came into common use with Unix text-processing utilities. Differ
ent syntaxes for writing regular expressions have existed since the 1980s,
one being the POSIX standard and another, widely used, being the Perl synta
x.\n', '\n', 'Regular expressions are used in search engines, search and re
place dialogs of word processors and text editors, in text processing utili
ties such as sed and AWK and in lexical analysis. Many programming language
s provide regex capabilities either built-in or via libraries.\n', 'New dat
a appended using r+ mode in the last line']
```

a+, w+, r+

```
In [2]: 1 with open('../regex.txt', 'r+') as f:
        2     data = '\nNew data appended using r+ mode in the last line'
        3     f.write(data)
        4     data = f.readlines()[-1]
        5     print(data)
```

New data appended using r+ mode in the last line

Copying data from one file to other files

- Open the Original File in r mode
- open create the req copy file in w
- do some operation
- Close the opened files

```
In [3]: 1 with open('../regex.txt', 'r') as f:
        2     with open('copy1.txt', 'w') as cf1:
        3         with open('copy2.txt', 'w') as cf2:
        4             read_data = f.read()
        5             cf1.write(read_data)
        6             cf2.write(read_data)
```

Copying data from one file to 10 different files

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In [4]: 1 with open('../regex.txt', 'r') as f:
        2     read_data = f.read()
        3     for num in range(1,11):
        4         with open('fileCopy{}.txt'.format(num), 'w') as cf:
        5             cf.write(read_data)
```

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In [5]: 1 with open('../regex.txt', 'r') as f:
        2     read_data = f.read()
        3     for num in range(1,11):
        4         with open('fileCopy{}.doc'.format(num), 'wb') as cf:
        5             cf.write(read_data.encode())
```

Creating a file with rollNumbers from 18X41A1201 to 18X41A1299

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In [6]: 1 # File Name RollNumber.txt
        2
        3 with open('rollNumber.txt', 'w') as f:
        4     s = '18X41A12'
        5     s1 = s + '0'
        6     for i in range(1, 100):
        7         if i < 10:
        8             rollNum = s1 + str(i)
        9         else:
        10            rollNum = s + str(i)
        11            f.write(rollNum + '\n')
```

Regular Expression

It is a sequence of characters that define a search pattern.

- re is the package available in python for implementing the Regular EXpressions.
- Our Data Should available in String format

Syntax

method(pattern, string)

```
In [7]: 1 import re
```

Search

```
In [8]: 1 s = 'APSSDC Python Online Training for SRKIT Students'
```

```
In [9]: 1 print(re.search('AP', s))  
  
<re.Match object; span=(0, 2), match='AP'>
```

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In [10]: 1 print(re.search('in', s))  
  
<re.Match object; span=(17, 19), match='in'>
```

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In [11]: 1 print(re.search('apssdc', s))  
  
None
```

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In [12]: 1 print(re.search('AC', s))  
  
None
```

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In [13]: 1 roll = '18X41A1299'  
2  
3 re.search('18X41A12', roll)  
  
Out[13]: <re.Match object; span=(0, 8), match='18X41A12'>
```

Match()

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In [14]: 1 re.match('APSSDC', s)  
  
Out[14]: <re.Match object; span=(0, 6), match='APSSDC'>
```

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In [15]: 1 print(re.match('18', s))  
  
None
```

```
In [16]: 1 print(re.match('PSSDC', s))  
  
None
```

findall()

```
In [17]: 1 re.findall('in', s)  
  
Out[17]: ['in', 'in', 'in']
```

```
In [18]: 1 print(re.findall('ap', s))
```

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[]
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sub() - Used to replace the data in the main String

Syntax:

```
re.sub(pattern, newString, OriginalString)
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In [19]: 1 re.sub('in', 'IN', s)
```

```
Out[19]: 'APSSDC Python OnLINE TraINING for SRKIT Students'
```

```
In [20]: 1 s
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```
Out[20]: 'APSSDC Python Online Training for SRKIT Students'
```

```
In [21]: 1 re.sub('SRKIT', 'IN', s)
```

```
Out[21]: 'APSSDC Python Online Training for SRKIT Students'
```

Split

```
In [22]: 1 s2 = """A regular expression (shortened as regex or regexp;[1] also referred to as  
rational expression[2][3]) is a sequence of characters that define a search  
pattern. Usually such patterns are used by string-searching algorithms for  
"find" or "find and replace" operations on strings, or for input validation.  
It is a technique developed in theoretical computer science and formal  
language theory.'
```

```
In [23]: 1 s2
```

```
Out[23]: 'A regular expression (shortened as regex or regexp;[1] also referred to as  
rational expression[2][3]) is a sequence of characters that define a search  
pattern. Usually such patterns are used by string-searching algorithms for  
"find" or "find and replace" operations on strings, or for input validation.  
It is a technique developed in theoretical computer science and formal  
language theory.'
```

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In [24]: 1 re.split('\. ', s2)
```

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Out[24]: ['A regular expression (shortened as regex or regexp;[1] also referred to as  
rational expression[2][3]) is a sequence of characters that define a search  
pattern',  
'Usually such patterns are used by string-searching algorithms for "find"  
or "find and replace" operations on strings, or for input validation',  
'It is a technique developed in theoretical computer science and formal  
language theory.']
```

Special characters for creating re patterns

1. ^ - Checking the string is started with that pattern
2. \$ - Checking the string is ended with that pattern
3. * - any characters
4. \d - for matching the digits
5. \w - for matching alphabets
6. \s - for matching space

In [25]: `1 re.findall('\d', s2)`

Out[25]: ['1', '2', '3', '5', '5', '7', '8', '5']

In [26]: `1 print(re.findall('\w', s2))`

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[ 'A', 'r', 'e', 'g', 'u', 'l', 'a', 'r', 'e', 'x', 'p', 'r', 'e', 's', 's',
'i', 'o', 'n', 's', 'h', 'o', 'r', 't', 'e', 'n', 'e', 'd', 'a', 's', 'r',
'e', 'g', 'e', 'x', 'o', 'r', 'r', 'e', 'g', 'e', 'x', 'p', '1', 'a', 'l',
's', 'o', 'r', 'e', 'f', 'e', 'r', 'r', 'e', 'd', 't', 'o', 'a', 's', 'r',
'a', 't', 'i', 'o', 'n', 'a', 'l', 'e', 'x', 'p', 'r', 'e', 's', 's', 'i',
'o', 'n', '2', '3', 'i', 's', 'a', 's', 'e', 'q', 'u', 'e', 'n', 'c', 'e',
'o', 'f', 'c', 'h', 'a', 'r', 'a', 'c', 't', 'e', 'r', 's', 't', 'h', 'a',
't', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'i', 'n', 'e', 'a', 's', 'e', 'a', 'r', 'c', 'h', 'p',
'a', 't', 't', 'e', 'r', 'n', 'U', 's', 'u', 'a', 'l', 'l', 'y', 's', 'u',
'c', 'h', 'p', 'a', 't', 't', 'e', 'r', 'n', 's', 'a', 'r', 'e', 'u', 's',
'e', 'd', 'b', 'y', 's', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g', 's', 'e', 'a', 'r', 'c',
'h', 'i', 'n', 'g', 'a', 'l', 'g', 'o', 'r', 'i', 't', 'h', 'm', 's', 'f',
'o', 'r', 'f', 'i', 'n', 'd', 'o', 'r', 'f', 'i', 'n', 'd', 'a', 'n', 'd',
'r', 'e', 'p', 'l', 'a', 'c', 'e', '5', '5', 'o', 'p', 'e', 'r', 'a', 't',
'i', 'o', 'n', 's', 'o', 'n', 's', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g', 's', 'o', 'r',
'f', 'o', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'p', 'u', 't', 'v', 'a', 'l', 'i', 'd', 'a', 't',
'i', 'o', 'n', 'I', 't', 'i', 's', 'a', 't', 'e', 'c', 'h', 'n', '7', 'i',
'q', 'u', 'e', 'd', 'e', 'v', 'e', 'l', 'o', 'p', 'e', 'd', 'i', 'n', 't',
'h', 'e', 'o', 'r', 'e', 't', 'i', 'c', 'a', 'l', 'c', 'o', 'm', 'p', 'u',
't', 'e', 'r', 's', '8', 'c', 'i', 'e', 'n', 'c', 'e', 'a', 'n', 'd', 'f',
'o', 'r', 'm', 'a', 'l', '5', 'l', 'a', 'n', 'g', 'u', 'a', 'g', 'e', 't',
'h', 'e', 'o', 'r', 'y']
```

In [27]: `1 print(re.findall('\s', s2))`

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[ ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ',
' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ']
```

In [28]: `1 print(re.findall('^r', s))`

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[]
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In [29]: 1 print(re.findall('\D', s2))

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['A', ' ', 'r', 'e', 'g', 'u', 'l', 'a', 'r', ' ', 'e', 'x', 'p', 'r', 'e',  
's', 's', 'i', 'o', 'n', ' ', '(', 's', 'h', 'o', 'r', 't', 'e', 'n', 'e',  
'd', ' ', 'a', 's', ' ', 'r', 'e', 'g', 'e', 'x', ' ', 'o', 'r', ' ', 'r',  
'e', 'g', 'e', 'x', 'p', ';', '[', ']', ' ', 'a', 'l', 's', 'o', ' ', 'r',  
'e', 'f', 'e', 'r', 'r', 'e', 'd', ' ', 't', 'o', ' ', 'a', 's', ' ', 'r',  
'a', 't', 'i', 'o', 'n', 'a', 'l', ' ', 'e', 'x', 'p', 'r', 'e', 's', 's',  
'i', 'o', 'n', '[', ']', '[', ']', ')', ' ', 'i', 's', ' ', 'a', ' ', 's',  
'e', 'q', 'u', 'e', 'n', 'c', 'e', ' ', 'o', 'f', ' ', 'c', 'h', 'a', 'r',  
'a', 'c', 't', 'e', 'r', 's', ' ', 't', 'h', 'a', 't', ' ', 'd', 'e', 'f',  
'i', 'n', 'e', ' ', 'a', ' ', 's', 'e', 'a', 'r', 'c', 'h', ' ', 'p', 'a',  
't', 't', 'e', 'r', 'n', ' ', 'U', 's', 'u', 'a', 'l', 'l', 'y', ' ',  
's', 'u', 'c', 'h', ' ', 'p', 'a', 't', 't', 'e', 'r', 'n', 's', ' ', 'a',  
'r', 'e', ' ', 'u', 's', 'e', 'd', ' ', 'b', 'y', ' ', 's', 't', 'r', 'i',  
'n', 'g', '-', 's', 'e', 'a', 'r', 'c', 'h', 'i', 'n', 'g', ' ', 'a', 'l',  
'g', 'o', 'r', 'i', 't', 'h', 'm', 's', ' ', 'f', 'o', 'r', ' ', '"', 'f',  
'i', 'n', 'd', '"', ' ', 'o', 'r', ' ', '"', 'f', 'i', 'n', 'd', ' ', 'a',  
'n', 'd', ' ', 'r', 'e', 'p', 'l', 'a', 'c', 'e', '"', ' ', 'o', 'p', 'e',  
'r', 'a', 't', 'i', 'o', 'n', 's', ' ', 'o', 'n', ' ', 's', 't', 'r', 'i',  
'n', 'g', 's', ' ', 'o', 'r', ' ', 'f', 'o', 'r', ' ', 'i', 'n', 'p',  
'u', 't', ' ', 'v', 'a', 'l', 'i', 'd', 'a', 't', 'i', 'o', 'n', ' ', ' ',  
'I', 't', ' ', 'i', 's', ' ', 'a', ' ', 't', 'e', 'c', 'h', 'n', 'i', 'q',  
'u', 'e', ' ', 'd', 'e', 'v', 'e', 'l', 'o', 'p', 'e', 'd', ' ', 'i', 'n',  
' ', 't', 'h', 'e', ' ', 'o', 'r', 'e', 't', 'i', 'c', 'a', 'l', ' ', 'c', 'o',  
'm', 'p', 'u', 't', 'e', 'r', ' ', 's', 'c', 'i', 'e', 'n', 'c', 'e', ' ',  
'a', 'n', 'd', ' ', 'f', 'o', 'r', 'm', 'a', 'l', ' ', 'l', 'a', 'n', 'g',  
'u', 'a', 'g', 'e', ' ', 't', 'h', 'e', ' ', 'o', 'r', 'y', '.']
```

In [30]: 1 print(re.sub('\s', '-', s2))

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