

Day 10 – REGULAR EXPRESSION

- Python has a built-in package called re, which can be used to work with Regular Expressions.

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Import re
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- The re module offers a set of functions that allows us to search a string for a match: A Regular Expression (RegEx) is a sequence of characters that defines a search pattern. For example,

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^b...g$
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- The above code defines a RegEx pattern. The pattern is: any five letter string starting with b and ending with g.
- A pattern defined using RegEx can be used to match against a string.

re.findall()

The re.findall() method returns a list of strings containing all matches.

re.split()

The re.split method splits the string where there is a match and returns a list of strings where the splits have occurred.

re.sub()

The syntax of re.sub() is:

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re.sub(pattern, replace, string)
```

re.search()

The re.search() method takes two arguments: a pattern and a string. The method looks for the first location where the RegEx pattern produces a match with the string.

Exercise:

Write a Python program for all the cases which can check a string contains only a certain set of characters (in this case a-z, A-Z and 0-9).

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In [1]: import re
def check(string):
    char = re.compile(r'^a-zA-Z0-9.>')
    string = char.search(string)
    return not bool(string)

print(check(input()))
```

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False

Write a Python program that matches a word containing 'ab'.

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In [2]: import re
def match(text):
    pattern = '\w*ab.\w*'
    if re.search(pattern, text):
        return 'Found a match!'
    else:
        return 'Not matched!'

print(match(input()))
```

absolutely

Found a match!

Write a Python program to check for a number at the end of a word/sentence.

```
In [3]: import re
def f(n):
    a=re.compile(r".*[0-9]$")
    if a.match(n):
        return True
    return False

print(f(input()))
```

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True

Write a Python program to search the numbers (0-9) of length between 1 to 3 in a given string.

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In [7]: import re
results = re.finditer(r"([0-9]{1,3})", input())
for n in results:
    print(n.group(0))
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Write a Python program to match a string that contains only uppercase letters.

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In [9]: import re
def check(string):
    r = re.compile(r'^A-Z.')
    st = r.search(string)
    return not bool(st)

print(check("ABCabc123"))
print(check("COVID19"))
print(check("HELLO"))
```

False

False

True

Completed Day 10's notes & exercises

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