

The screenshot shows an online JavaScript compiler interface. On the left, a code editor displays a JavaScript function named `compare` that iterates over an array and builds a string `s` based on specific index conditions. The function is called with the array `[9,8,4,5,2,3,8,8,8,1]`. On the right, the 'Output' pane shows the result of the function call: `(984) 523-8881`, followed by a message indicating the session has ended.

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main.js
1 function compare(arr){
2   s=""
3   for(i in arr){
4     if(i==0)
5       s=s+"("+arr[i]
6     else if(i==2)
7       s=s+arr[i]+")"+" "
8     else if(i==5)
9       s=s+arr[i]+"-"
10    else
11      s=s+arr[i]
12  }
13  return s
14 }
15 console.log(compare([9,8,4,5,2,3,8,8,8,1]))
```

Output

```
node /tmp/86q9x0mv0H.js
(984) 523-8881

=== Session Ended. Please Run the
```

## Introduction

- What is the ``re`` Module?
- - Provides support for regular expressions in Python.
- - Enables pattern matching, text search, and text manipulation.
- Why Use Regular Expressions?
- - Efficient string processing.
- - Solves complex search and replace problems.

## Key Functions

- - ``re.match()``: Matches at the beginning of a string.
- - ``re.search()``: Searches for a match anywhere in the string.
- - ``re.findall()``: Returns all matches as a list.
- - ``re.finditer()``: Returns an iterator of match objects.
- - ``re.sub()``: Replaces matches with a specified string.
- - ``re.split()``: Splits a string by the pattern.

## `re.match()`

- Definition: Matches a pattern at the start of the string.
- Example:
- `import re`
- `result = re.match(r'hello', 'hello world')`
- `print(result.group())` # Output: hello

```
12 import re
13
14 str="hello world"
15 result = re.match(r'hello', str)
16 print(result.group())
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```

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hello

```
import re
##string starts with specified characters
str=["sai","aravind","arun"]
|
for i in str:
    print(i)
    result = re.match(r's', i)
    print(result.group())
```

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## `re.search()`

- Definition: Searches the string for the first match.

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- Example:
- `import re`
- `result = re.search(r'world', 'hello world')`
- `print(result.group())` # Output: world

```
re1.py > ...
19 # print(result.group())
20
21
22 string="pynton"
23 result=re.search(r"n",string)
24 print(result.group())
25
26
```

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```
2 string="i python it is easy"
3 result=re.search(r"i",string)
4 print(result)
5
5
```

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e.Match object; span=(0, 1), match='i'>

[one] exited with code=0 in 0.1 seconds

# Special Characters

- - `.`: Matches any character except newline.
- - `^`: Matches the start of the string.
- - `\$`: Matches the end of the string.
- - `\*`: Matches 0 or more repetitions.
- - `+`: Matches 1 or more repetitions.
- - `?`: Matches 0 or 1 repetition.
- - `{m,n}`: Matches between m and n repetitions.

```
re1.py • file2.py
re1.py > ...
24 # print(result)
25
26
27 # Output: ['hat', 'hit', 'hut', 'hot']
28 result= re.findall(r'h.t', 'hat hit hut hoti')
29 print(result)
30
31

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['hat', 'hit', 'hut', 'hot']
[Done] exited with code=0 in 0.111 seconds

re1.py x file2.py
re1.py > ...
26
27 list= ['hat', 'hit', 'hut', 'arvind' "ar"]
28 for i in list:
29     result= re.findall(r'a..',i)
30     print(result)
31
32

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['arv']
```

## Special Characters Examples

- - `\.`: Matches any character except newline.
  - Example: `re.findall(r'h.t', 'hat hit hut hot')` # Output: ['hat', 'hit', 'hut', 'hot']
- - `^`: Matches the start of the string.
  - Example: `re.findall(r'^Hello', 'Hello world! Hello again!')` # Output: ['Hello']
- - `$`: Matches the end of the string.
  - Example: `re.findall(r'world!$', 'Hello world!')`

```
3 result = re.findall(r'd$', "anand") # Output: ['world!']
9 print(result)
```

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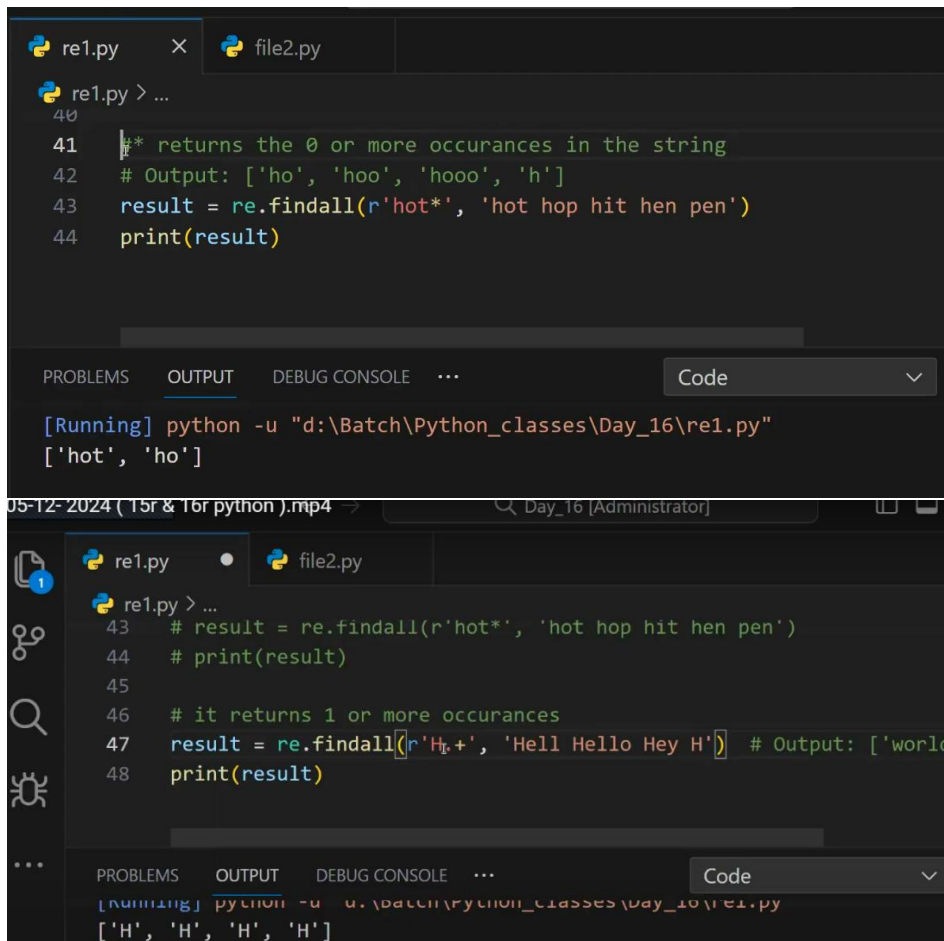
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37
38 result = re.findall(r'^a...d$', "anand") # Output: ['world!']
39 print(result)
```

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[ 'anand' ]

- - `*`: Matches 0 or more repetitions.
  - Example: `re.findall(r'ho*', 'ho hoo hooo h')` # Output: ['ho', 'hoo', 'hooo', 'h']
- - `+`: Matches 1 or more repetitions.





```
re1.py > ...
40
41 re* returns the 0 or more occurrences in the string
42 # Output: ['ho', 'hoo', 'hooo', 'h']
43 result = re.findall(r'hot*', 'hot hop hit hen pen')
44 print(result)

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['hot', 'ho']
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```
re1.py > ...
43 # result = re.findall(r'hot*', 'hot hop hit hen pen')
44 # print(result)
45
46 # it returns 1 or more occurrences
47 result = re.findall(r'H_+', 'Hell Hello Hey H') # Output: ['world
48 print(result)
```

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

## Special Sequences Examples

- - `\d`: Matches any digit (0–9).
- Example: `re.findall(r'\d+', 'Phone: 123-456-7890')` # Output: ['123', '456', '7890']
- - `\w`: Matches any word character (alphanumeric + `_`).
- Example: `re.findall(r'\w+', 'Python_3.9')` # Output: ['Python\_3', '9']

```
re1.py  x  file2.py
re1.py > ...
51 # \d
52 import re
53
54 # Output: ['123', '456', '7890']
55 result = re.findall(r'\d+', 'Phone: 123-456-7890')
56 print(result)
```

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['123', '456', '7890']

```
re1.py  x  file2.py
re1.py > ...
53
54 # Output: ['123', '456', '7890'] (0-9)
55 result = re.findall(r'\d+', "secret@1")
56 if(len(result)>0):
57     print("valid")
58 else:
59     print("invalid")
```

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valid

```
re1.py  x  file2.py
re1.py > ...
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63 #\w - word character
64 result=re.findall(r'\w+', '-# Python_3.13 @latest ')
65 print(result)
```

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['Python\_3', '13', 'latest']

- - '\s': Matches any whitespace character.
- Example: re.findall(r'\s+', 'Hello World') #  
Output: [' ']

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68 result=re.findall(r'\s+', ' ')
69 print(result)

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- - '\b': Matches word boundaries.
- Example: re.findall(r'\bword\b', 'A word in words.') # Output: ['word']
- - '\B': Matches non-boundaries.
- Example: re.findall(r'\Bword', 'inword') # Output: ['word']

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73 result=re.findall(r'\D+', '-# Python_3.13 @latest ')
74 print(result)
75 result=re.findall(r'\W', '-# Python_3.13 @latest ')
76 print(result)
77 result=re.findall(r'\S+', '-# Python_3.13 @latest ')
78 print(result)

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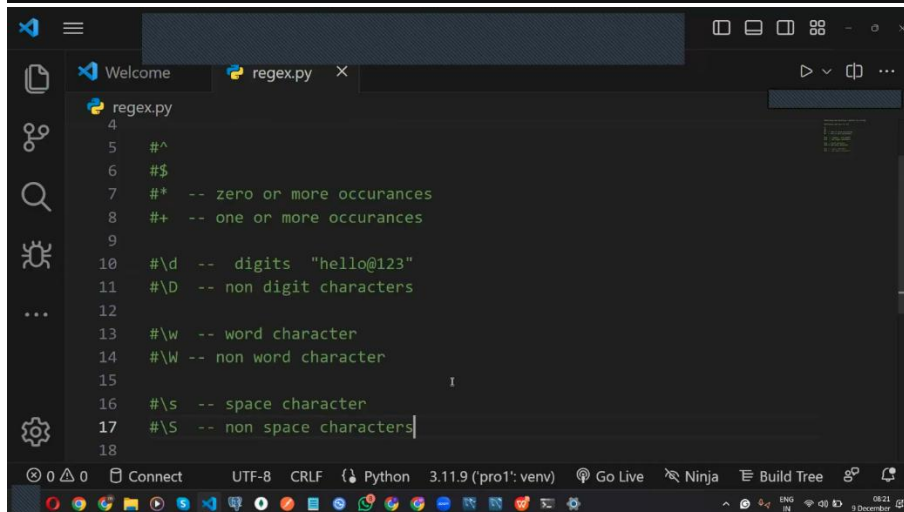
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[' -# Python\_', '.', '@latest ']

[' ', '-', '#', ' ', '.', ' ', '@', ' ', ' ']

['-#', 'Python\_3.13', '@latest']





## Combining Character Classes

- Combine different character classes in a single pattern.
- Example:
- `re.findall(r'\d\w\s', '3a ')`
- Output: `['3a ']`

## Grouping and Repetition

- Use parentheses to group parts of a pattern and apply repetition.
- Example:
- `re.findall(r'(abc){2,3}', 'abcabcabc')`
- Output: `['abcabcabc']`

```
19
20 string="hello world#123 hello everyone"
21
22 # res=re.findall(r'\S', string)
23 # print(res)
24
25 print(re.findall(r'(hello)', string))
26
27
```

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 ['hello', 'hello']

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24 #() is used to group the characters
```

## Nested Patterns with Anchors

- Combine anchors and quantifiers for complex matching.
- Example:

```
re.findall(r'^A\d+Z$', 'A123Z')
```
- Output: ['A123Z']

## Lookahead and Lookbehind

- - Positive Lookahead: Ensures a pattern is followed by another.
- Example:

```
re.findall(r'foo(?=bar)', 'foobar') # ['foo']
```
- - Positive Lookbehind: Ensures a pattern is preceded by another.
- Example:

```
re.findall(r'(?<=foo)bar', 'foobar') # ['bar']
```

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31
32 print(re.findall(r'foo(?=bar)', 'foobar football footpath'))
```

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['foo']

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33
34 print(re.findall(r'(?<=foot)ball', 'football baseball vollyball'))
```

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['ball']

- email\_regex = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9.\_%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}\$'

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- password\_regex = r'^(?=.\*[a-z])(?=.\*[A-Z])(?=.\*\d)(?=.\*[@\$!%\*?&])[A-Za-z\d@\$!%\*?&]{8,}\$'

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44
45 string=" uhello everyone"
46 #grouping of characters [aeiou]
47 print(re.findall(r'^[A-z,0-9]',string))
48

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1 #regular expressions
2 #pattern mathcing
3
4 #\d \w \s \D \W \S
5 #() -- pattern to be checked is given in this braces
6 #[] -- [abc] options to be grouped
7 #{ } -- repetetions are given in this braces {2,5}
8 #lookup foot(?=ball)
9 #look behind (?<=foot)ball
10
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