#### 1. Medium – Extract all valid email addresses from a block of text

Scenario: You've got customer feedback logs where people sometimes leave emails in random spots of their messages. You need to extract them. Key Regex Features:

- Character classes
- Quantifiers (+, \*, {m,n})
- · Escaping special characters

## 2. Medium-Hard – Extract dates in multiple formats

Scenario: You need to match dates in DD/MM/YYYY, YYYY-MM-DD, or Month DD, YYYY format for a document processing tool. Key Regex Features:

- Alternation (I)
- Grouping ()

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### Word boundaries \b

# 3. Hard – Validate strong passwords

Scenario: You need to ensure passwords meet these rules:

- · At least 8 characters
- At least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, one number, and one special character Key Regex Features:
- Lookaheads (?=...)
- Anchors ^ and \$

## 4. Very Hard – Parse nested HTML tags (simplified)

Scenario: You're scraping HTML and want to extract text inside <div> tags, but only the innermost ones without nested <div>s. Key Regex Features:

- Lazy quantifiers \*?
- Negative lookahead (?!...)
- Dot-all mode re.S

(Note: For real HTML, you should use *BeautifulSoup*, but this is a regex brain teaser.)

# 5. Expert – Match mathematical expressions respecting parentheses balance

Scenario: You want to match valid mathematical expressions like 2\*(3+5) or (a+b)/(c-d), ensuring parentheses are balanced up to a certain nesting depth (regex can't do infinite nesting). Key Regex Features:

• Recursive patterns using Python's regex module (not re)

• Named groups & subroutine calls

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