

Building Your First Regex



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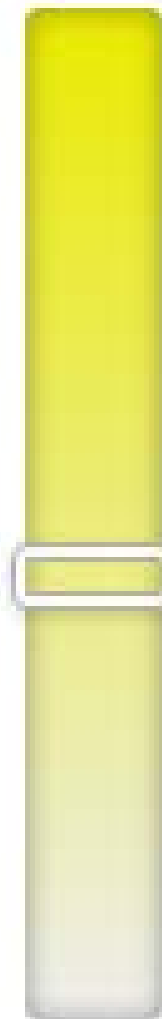




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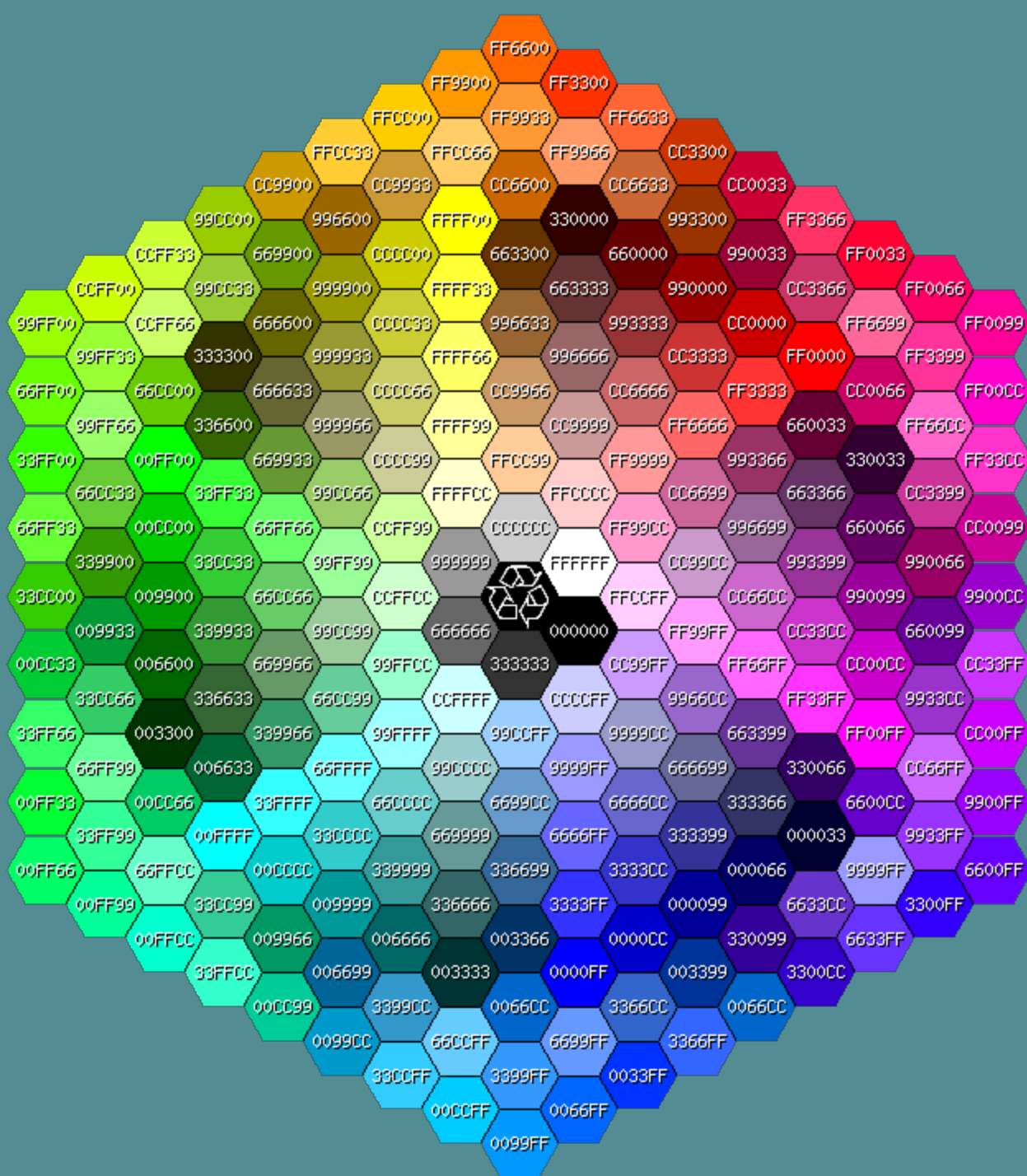
The Pattern

#

AB

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From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#[A-Z0-9]/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

/#[A B C D E F 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]/

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#[A-Z0-9]+/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#[A-Z0-9]+/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#[A-F0-9]+/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#[A-F0-9]+/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?[A-F0-9]+/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?[A-F0-9]+/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?[A-F0-9]{6}/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression


`/#?[A-F0-9]{6}/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?[A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3}/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?[A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3}/`



The diagram illustrates the structure of the regular expression `/#?[A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3}/`. It features two orange brackets positioned below the character classes `[A-F0-9]{6}` and `[A-F0-9]{3}`. The first bracket spans the entire first alternative `#?[A-F0-9]{6}`, while the second bracket spans the second alternative `[A-F0-9]{3}`. These brackets highlight the two distinct patterns separated by the vertical bar `|`, which represents an OR operation in regular expressions.

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})/`

A diagram illustrating the structure of the regular expression `/#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})/`. The expression is written in a monospace font. The opening and closing slashes `/` are dark grey. The `#?` is dark grey. The opening parenthesis `(` and closing parenthesis `)` are orange. The character class `[A-F0-9]` is dark grey. The quantifiers `{6}` and `{3}` are dark grey. A vertical orange bar separates the two alternatives `{6}` and `{3}`. Two orange curved brackets are positioned below the expression: one under `[A-F0-9]{6}` and another under `[A-F0-9]{3}`.

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?([A-Fa-f0-9]{6}|[A-Fa-f0-9]{3})/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?([A-Fa-f0-9]{6}|[A-Fa-f0-9]{3})/`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})/i`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})/i`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/^#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})/i`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/^#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})$/i`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

`/^#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})$/i`

From Pattern to Regular Expression

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/^[\t\f\n\r]*#?([A-F0-9]{6}|  
[A-F0-9]{3})\t\f\n\r*$/i
```

From Pattern to Regular Expression

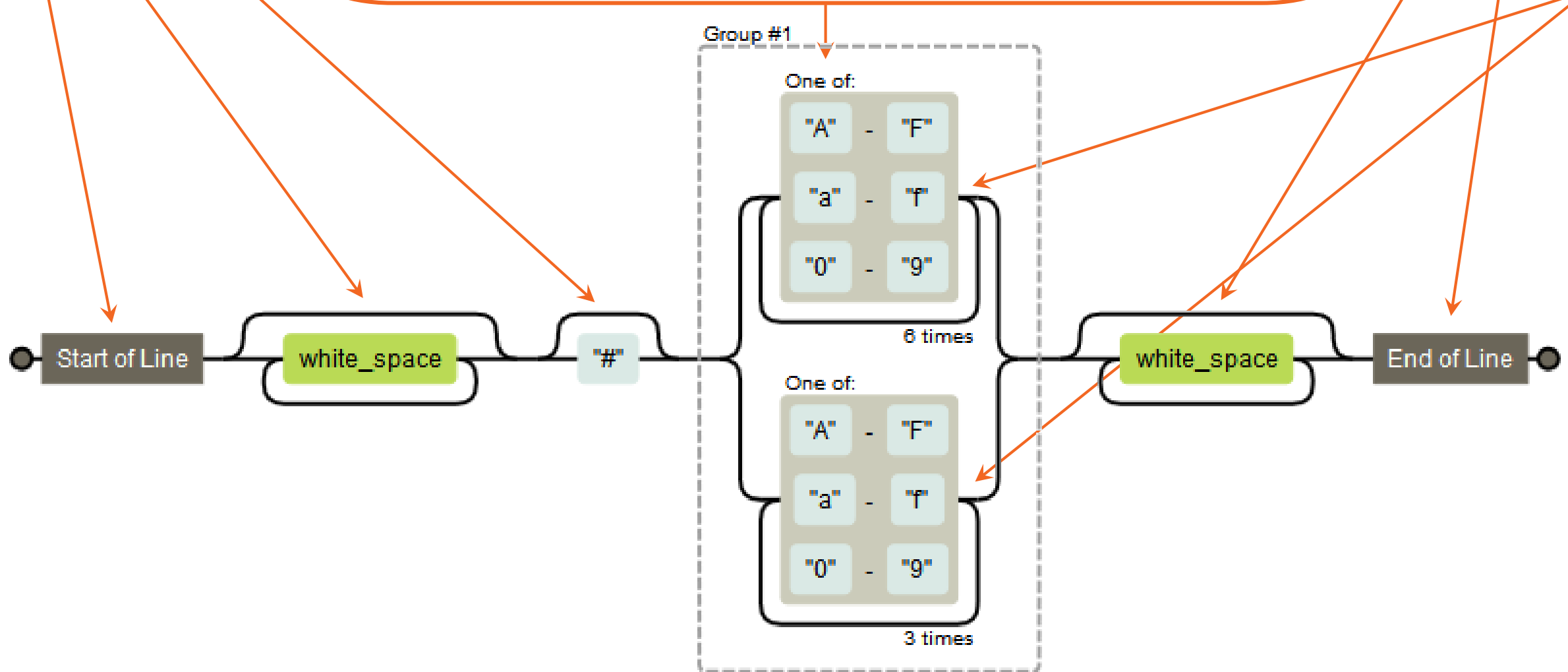
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/^\\s*#?([A-F0-9]{6}|  
[A-F0-9]{3})\\s*$ /i
```


Visualization of the Pattern

`/^\s*#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})\s*$/i`

Visualization of the Pattern

`/^\s*#?([A-F0-9]{6}|[A-F0-9]{3})\s*$ /i`



Basic Syntax Summary



? * + {#}

Quantifiers

[...]

Character ranges

\s

Shorthand character codes

(... | ...)

Grouping and alternation

^ ... \$

Anchors

i

Modifiers