

Topic 10: RegEX in Python

◆ Definition

RegEX (Regular Expressions) is a powerful tool for pattern matching and text processing in Python.

Python uses the re module for regular expressions.

◆ Terminologies

- **Pattern:** The sequence to search for.
 - **Match:** The result when pattern is found.
 - **Search:** Find pattern anywhere in string.
 - **Group:** Part of pattern captured.
 - **Special characters:** \d, \w, . etc.
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◆ Example + Output

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import re
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text = "My phone is 123-456-7890"
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pattern = r"\d{3}-\d{3}-\d{4}"
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match = re.search(pattern, text)
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if match:
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    print("Found:", match.group())
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Output:

```
Found: 123-456-7890
```

◆ Challenges

Solved Challenge 1: Find all numbers in text

```
import re

text = "I have 3 apples and 5 oranges"

print(re.findall(r"\d+", text))
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Output:

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['3', '5']
```

Solved Challenge 2: Check if string starts with "Hello"

```
import re

text = "Hello World"

print(bool(re.match(r"Hello", text)))
```

Output:

```
True
```

Your 18 Challenges:

1. Match email pattern.
2. Extract all words from string.
3. Validate phone number.
4. Find all uppercase letters.
5. Check if string ends with .com.
6. Replace all digits with #.
7. Split string by spaces using regex.
8. Match dates in format DD/MM/YYYY.
9. Find all words starting with P.
10. Extract URLs from text.
11. Validate password (at least 1 number, 1 capital).
12. Find repeated words.

13. Remove extra spaces.
14. Replace vowels with *.
15. Count number of digits.
16. Match hex color code.
17. Extract domain from email.
18. Check if string is a valid IP address.