



Practice Quiz: Advanced Regular Expressions

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. We're working with a CSV file, which contains employee information. Each record has a name field, followed by a phone number field, and a role field. The phone number field contains U.S. phone numbers, and needs to be modified to the international format, with "+1-" in front of the phone number. Fill in the regular expression, using groups, to use the transform_record function to do that.

1 point

```
1 import re
2 def transform_record(record):
3     new_record = re.sub(r"\b(\d{3})-(\d{3})-(\d{4})\b", r"+1-\1", record)
4     return new_record
5
6 print(transform_record("Sabrina Green,802-867-5309,System Administrator"))
7 # Sabrina Green,+1-802-867-5309,System Administrator
8
9 print(transform_record("Eli Jones,684-3481127,IT specialist"))
10 # Eli Jones,+1-684-3481127,IT specialist
11
12 print(transform_record("Melody Daniels,846-687-7436,Programmer"))
13 # Melody Daniels,+1-846-687-7436,Programmer
14
15 print(transform_record("Charlie Rivera,698-746-3357,Web Developer"))
16 # Charlie Rivera,+1-698-746-3357,Web Developer
```

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```
Sabrina Green,+1-802-867-5309,System Administrator
Eli Jones,+1-684-3481127,IT specialist
Melody Daniels,+1-846-687-7436,Programmer
Charlie Rivera,+1-698-746-3357,Web Developer
```

2. The multi_vowel_words function returns all words with 3 or more consecutive vowels (a, e, i, o, u). Fill in the regular expression to do that.

1 point

```
1 import re
2 def multi_vowel_words(text):
3     pattern = r'\b\w*[aeiou]{3,}\w*\b'
4     result = re.findall(pattern, text)
5     return result
6
7 print(multi_vowel_words("Life is beautiful"))
8 # ['beautiful']
9
10 print(multi_vowel_words("Obviously, the queen is courageous and gracious."))
11 # ['Obviously', 'queen', 'courageous', 'gracious']
12
13 print(multi_vowel_words("The rambunctious children had to sit quietly and aw"))
14 # ['rambunctious', 'quietly', 'delicious']
15
16 print(multi_vowel_words("The order of a data queue is First In First Out (FI"))
17 # ['queue']
18
19 print(multi_vowel_words("Hello world!"))
20 # []
```

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```
['beautiful']
['Obviously', 'queen', 'courageous', 'gracious']
['rambunctious', 'quietly', 'delicious']
['queue']
[]
```

3. When capturing regex groups, what datatype does the groups method return?

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- ☐ A string
- ☒ A tuple
- ☐ A list
- ☐ A float

4. The transform_comments function converts comments in a Python script into those usable by a C compiler. This means looking for text that begins with a hash mark (#) and replacing it with double slashes (//), which is the C single-line comment indicator. For the purpose of this exercise, we'll ignore the possibility of a hash mark embedded inside of a Python command, and assume that it's only used to indicate a comment. We also want to treat repetitive hash marks (##), (###), etc., as a single comment indicator, to be replaced with just (//) and not (##//) or (///#). Fill in the parameters of the substitution method to complete this function:

1 point

```
1 import re
2 def transform_comments(line_of_code):
3     result = re.sub('#{1,}', '//', line_of_code)
4     return result
5
6 print(transform_comments("### Start of program"))
7 # Should be "// Start of program"
8 print(transform_comments(" number = 0  ## Initialize the variable"))
9 # Should be " number = 0  // Initialize the variable"
10 print(transform_comments(" number += 1  # Increment the variable"))
```

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11 # Should be " number += 1 // Increment the variable"
12 print(transform_comments(" return(number)"))
13 # Should be " return(number)"

// Start of program
number = 0 // Initialize the variable
number += 1 // Increment the variable
return(number)
```

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5. The convert_phone_number function checks for a U.S. phone number format: XXX-XXX-XXXX (3 digits followed by a dash, 3 more digits followed by a dash, and 4 digits), and converts it to a more formal format that looks like this: (XXX) XXX-XXXX. Fill in the regular expression to complete this function.

1 point

```
1 import re
2 def convert_phone_number(phone):
3     result = re.sub(r'(\d{3})-(\d{3})-(\d{4})\b', r'(\1) \2-\3', phone)
4     return result
5
6 print(convert_phone_number("My number is 212-345-9999.")) # My number is (212) 345-9999.
7 print(convert_phone_number("Please call 888-555-1234")) # Please call (888) 555-1234
8 print(convert_phone_number("123-123-12345")) # 123-123-12345
9 print(convert_phone_number("Phone number of Buckingham Palace is +44 303 123 7300"))
```

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