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In [ ]: import re
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## RegEx Functions

### Findall

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"  
x = re.findall("ai", txt)  
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"  
x = re.findall("Portugal", txt)  
print(x)
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### Search

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"  
x = re.search("rain", txt)  
  
if x:  
    print("Yes")  
else:  
    print("No")
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In [ ]: x.start()
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In [ ]: x.end()
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"  
x = re.search("Portugal", txt)  
  
if x:  
    print("Yes")  
else:  
    print("No")
```

### Split

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.split(" ", txt)
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.split("a", txt)
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.split("a", txt, 1)
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.split("a", txt, 2)
print(x)
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## Sub

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.sub("a", "9", txt)
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.sub("a", "9", txt, 1)
print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"
x = re.sub("a", "9", txt, 2)
print(x)
```

## Metacharacters

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Find all lower case characters alphabetically between "a" and "m":

x = re.findall("[a-m]", txt)
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "That will be 59 dollars"

#Find all digit characters:

x = re.findall("\d", txt)
print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "That will be 59 dollars"

#Find all space characters:

x = re.findall("\s", txt)
print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by two (any) character
s, and an "o":

x = re.findall("he..o", txt)
print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Check if the string starts with 'hello':

x = re.findall("^hello", txt)
if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Check if the string starts with 'hello':

x = re.findall("^hi", txt)
if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Check if the string ends with 'planet':

x = re.findall("planet$", txt)
if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

        #Check if the string ends with 'hello':

        x = re.findall("hello$", txt)
        if x:
            print("Yes")
        else:
            print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

        #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or more (any) characters, and an "o":

        x = re.findall("he.*o", txt)

        print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "heo planet"

        #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or more (any) characters, and an "o":

        x = re.findall("he.*o", txt)

        print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "heppo planet"

        #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or more "p", and a n "o":

        x = re.findall("hep*o", txt)

        print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

        #Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or more "p", and a n "o":

        x = re.findall("hep*o", txt)

        print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 1 or more (any) characters, and an "o":

x = re.findall("he.+o", txt)

print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: txt = "heo planet"

#Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 1 or more (any) characters, and an "o":

x = re.findall("he.+o", txt)

print(x)
```

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In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Search for a sequence that starts with "h", followed by 0 or 1 (any) character, and an "llo":

x = re.findall("h.?llo", txt)

print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed by 0 or 1 (any) character, and an "o":

x = re.findall("he.?o", txt)

print(x)
```

```
In [ ]: txt = "hello planet"

#Search for a sequence that starts with "he", followed exactly 2 (any) characters, and an "o":

x = re.findall("he.{2}o", txt)

print(x)
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain falls mainly in the plain!"

#Check if the string contains either "falls" or "stays":

x = re.findall("falls|stays", txt)

print(x)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

## Special Sequences

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string starts with "The":

x = re.findall("\AThe", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if "ain" is present at the beginning of a WORD:

x = re.findall(r"\bain", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if "ain" is present at the end of a WORD:

x = re.findall(r"ain\b", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if "ain" is present, but NOT at the beginning of a word:

x = re.findall(r"\Bain", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if "ain" is present, but NOT at the end of a word:

x = re.findall(r"ain\b", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string contains any digits (numbers from 0-9):

x = re.findall("\d", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Return a match at every no-digit character:

x = re.findall("\D", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Return a match at every white-space character:

x = re.findall("\s", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Return a match at every NON white-space character:

x = re.findall("\S", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Return a match at every word character (characters from a to Z, digits from 0
-9, and the underscore _ character):

x = re.findall("\w", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Return a match at every NON word character (characters NOT between a and Z. L
ike "!", "?" white-space etc.):

x = re.findall("\W", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string ends with "Spain":

x = re.findall("Spain\Z", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

## Sets



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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string has any a, r, or n characters:

x = re.findall("[arn]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string has any characters between a and n:

x = re.findall("[a-n]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string has other characters than a, r, or n:

x = re.findall("[^arn]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
```

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In [ ]: txt = "The rain in Spain"

#Check if the string has any 0, 1, 2, or 3 digits:

x = re.findall("[0123]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"

#Check if the string has any digits:

x = re.findall("[0-9]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"

#Check if the string has any two-digit numbers, from 00 to 59:

x = re.findall("[1-4][0-9]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"

#Check if the string has any characters from a to z Lower case, and A to Z upper case:

x = re.findall("[a-zA-Z]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"

#Check if the string has any + characters:

x = re.findall("[+]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]: txt = "8 times before 11:45 AM"

#Check if the string has any + characters:

x = re.findall("[:]", txt)

if x:
    print("Yes")
else:
    print("No")
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In [ ]:
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