



# Group(), Groups() & Groupdict() ★

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## group()

A group() expression returns one or more subgroups of the match.

### Code

```
>>> import re
>>> m = re.match(r'(\w+)@(\w+)\.(\w+)', 'username@hackerrank.com')
>>> m.group(0)      # The entire match
'username@hackerrank.com'
>>> m.group(1)      # The first parenthesized subgroup.
'username'
>>> m.group(2)      # The second parenthesized subgroup.
'hackerrank'
>>> m.group(3)      # The third parenthesized subgroup.
'com'
>>> m.group(1,2,3)  # Multiple arguments give us a tuple.
('username', 'hackerrank', 'com')
```

## groups()

A groups() expression returns a tuple containing all the subgroups of the match.

### Code

```
>>> import re
>>> m = re.match(r'(\w+)@(\w+)\.(\w+)', 'username@hackerrank.com')
>>> m.groups()
('username', 'hackerrank', 'com')
```

## groupdict()

A groupdict() expression returns a dictionary containing all the named subgroups of the match, keyed by the subgroup name.

### Code

```
>>> m = re.match(r'(?P<user>\w+)@(?P<website>\w+)\.(?P<extension>\w+)', 'myname@hackerrank.com')
>>> m.groupdict()
{'website': 'hackerrank', 'user': 'myname', 'extension': 'com'}
```

### Task

You are given a string **S**.

Your task is to find the first occurrence of an alphanumeric character in **S** (read from left to right) that has consecutive repetitions.

### Input Format

A single line of input containing the string **S**.

**Constraints** $0 < \text{len}(S) < 100$ **Output Format**

Print the first occurrence of the repeating character. If there are no repeating characters, print -1.

**Sample Input**

```
..12345678910111213141516171820212223
```

**Sample Output**

```
1
```

**Explanation**

.. is the first repeating character, but it is not alphanumeric.

1 is the first (from left to right) alphanumeric repeating character of the string in the substring 111.

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```
1 # Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT
2 import re
3
4 pattern = r"([a-zA-Z0-9])\1"
5 s = input()
6 m = re.search(pattern, s)
7 if m:
8     print(m.group(1))
9 else:
10    print(-1)
11
12
```

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Input (stdin)

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1 12345678910111213141516171820212223

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Expected Output

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