

Regular Expression

- First we have to import regular expression package **re**
- **re.methodname(pattern/pattern variable,String/string variable)**

Methods in re

- search()
- match()
- findall()

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In [3]: 1 import math
        2
        3 math.sqrt(36)
```

Out[3]: 6.0

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In [4]: 1 36**0.5
```

Out[4]: 6.0

```
In [14]: 1 import re
        2
        3 print(re.search("ss", "ApssdcssDssDss"))
        4 print(re.search("Pyt", "APSSDC"))
```

<re.Match object; span=(2, 4), match='ss'>
None

```
In [9]: 1 n = input()
        2 print(re.search("@",n))
```

APSSDC@1521
<re.Match object; span=(6, 7), match='@'>

```
In [16]: 1 # Match method
        2 print(re.match("As", "Apssdc")) # check charecter by charecter
        3 print(re.match("APS", "APSSDC"))
        4
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In [19]: 1 # Findall
2 print(re.findall("ss","ApssdcssDssDss"))
3 s = re.findall("ss","ApssdcssDssDss")
4 len(s)
```

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['ss', 'ss', 'ss', 'ss']
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Out[19]: 4
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In [20]: 1 # 7013021421 match ("701","7013021421") matching
2 # 0123456789 search ("7")
```

Symbols in Re

Character	Description	Example
[]	A set of characters	"[a-m]"
\	Signals a special sequence (can also be used to escape special characters)	"\d"
.	Any character (except newline character)	"he..o"
^	Starts with	"^hello"
\$	Ends with	"world\$"
*	Zero or more occurrences	"aix*"
+	One or more occurrences	"aix+"
{}	Exactly the specified number of occurrences	"a1{2}"
	Either or	"falls stays"
()	Capture and group	

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In [24]: 1 # "." Symbol
2 print(re.search("..", "@APSSDC"))
3 print(re.search("..", "AP"))
4 print(re.search("..", "A"))
5 print(re.search("..", ""))
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(0, 2), match='@A'>
<re.Match object; span=(0, 2), match='AP'>
<re.Match object; span=(0, 1), match='A'>
None
```

In [25]:

```
1 # "^" symbol
2
3 print(re.search("^A", "APSSDC"))
4 print(re.search("^AP", "APSSDC"))
5 print(re.search("^A", "SAPSSDC"))
6
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(0, 1), match='A'>
<re.Match object; span=(0, 2), match='AP'>
None
```

In [27]:

```
1 # "$" symbol
2 print(re.search("DC$", "APSSDC"))
3 print(re.search("C$", "APSSDC"))
4 print(re.search("DC$", "APSSDS"))
5 print(re.match("DC$", "APSSDC"))
6
7
8
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(4, 6), match='DC'>
<re.Match object; span=(5, 6), match='C'>
None
None
```

In [31]:

```
1 # "*" symbol
2
3 print(re.search("A*", "AAAAAAPSSDC"))
4 print(re.search("A*", "PSSDC"))
5 print(re.search("A", "PSSDC"))
6
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(0, 7), match='AAAAAAA'>
<re.Match object; span=(0, 0), match=''>
None
```

In [32]:

```
1 # "+" symbol # minimum one time
2
3 print(re.search("A+", "AAAAAAPSSDC"))
4 print(re.search("A+", "PSSDC"))
5 print(re.search("A+", "APSSDC"))
6
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(0, 7), match='AAAAAAA'>
None
<re.Match object; span=(0, 1), match='A'>
```

In [39]:

```
1 # {min,max}
2 print(re.search("A{1,5}", "AAAAAAPSSDC"))
3 print(re.search("A{1,3}", "PSSDC"))
4 print(re.search("A{0,1}", "PSSDC"))
5
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(0, 5), match='AAAAA'>
None
<re.Match object; span=(0, 0), match=''>
```

In [44]:

```
1 # []
2
3 print(re.search("[ST]", "APSSDC"))
4 print(re.search("[TV]", "PSSTDC"))
5 print(re.search("TV", "APSSSTDC"))
6 print(re.match("[ASP]", "PSSDC"))
7 print(re.match("[TV]", "APSSDCTV"))
8
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(2, 3), match='S'>
<re.Match object; span=(3, 4), match='T'>
None
<re.Match object; span=(0, 1), match='P'>
None
```

In [47]:

```
1 # "\d,\d,\s,\S"
2 print(re.search("\d", "AA12AAAAAPSSDC"))
3 print(re.search("\d\d", "PSS12DC"))
4 print(re.search("\D", "12PSSDC")) #other than digit
5 print(re.match("\d\d", "12AAAAAAPSSDC"))
6 print(re.match("\d\d", "Ss12AAAAAAPSSDC"))
7
```

```
<re.Match object; span=(2, 3), match='1'>
<re.Match object; span=(3, 5), match='12'>
<re.Match object; span=(2, 3), match='P'>
<re.Match object; span=(0, 2), match='12'>
None
```

In []:

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1
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