STA 445 S24 Assignment 5

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```
library(tidyverse)
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Problem 1

For the following regular expression, explain in words what it matches on. Then add test strings to demonstrate that it in fact does match on the pattern you claim it does. Do at least 4 tests. Make sure that your test set of strings has several examples that match as well as several that do not. Make sure to remove the eval=FALSE from the R-chunk options.

a. This regular expression matches: states whether a string contains the letter a in it

```
strings <- c('tall', 'till')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, 'a') )
```

b. This regular expression matches: States whether a string contains the letters ab in it or not: must be ab not ba or any other order: must contain both letters

```
strings <- c('stabit', 'batat')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, 'ab') )
```

c. This regular expression matches: Detects whether letters a or b is in a string: does not require both letters

```
strings <- c('stabit', 'bitat', 'bitit', 'ennull')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '[ab]') )
```

d. This regular expression matches: Detects if a string starts with the letters given : does not have to be in order : does not have to include both letters

```
strings <- c('stabit', 'bitat', 'bitit', 'annull')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '^[ab]') )
```

e. This regular expression matches: The string must start with a digit or series of digits, followed by a space, followed by the letter a or A

```
strings <- c('33 a', '33 A', '33Aa', '33 cat', 'A 33', '33 a p', '33 a 33', '33 33', '33 33 a')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
    mutate( result = str_detect(string, '\\d+\\s[aA]') )
```

f. This regular expression matches: The string must start with a digit or series of digits, followed by the letter a or A: does not need a space/white character but will result as true even if a space/white character is present

```
strings <- c('33 a', '33 A', '33Aa', '33 cat', 'A 33', '33 a p', '33 a 33', '33 33', '33 33 a')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '\\d+\\s*[aA]') )
```

g. This regular expression matches: Detects the presence of any character in a string of an unlimited amount of spaces, including zero spaces

```
strings <- c('1', '123', '123456789', '')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
mutate( result = str_detect(string, '.*') )
```

h. This regular expression matches: String must start with only 2 alpha-numeric characters followed by bar: ending is not restricted

```
strings <- c('1bar', '12bar', '12ba', '123bar', 'nnbar bbbb')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '^\\w{2}bar') )
```

i. This regular expression matches: Recognises either foo.bar or ##bar where # is any alpha-numeric character

```
strings <- c('foo1bar', 'foo.bar', '12foobar', '12bar')
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '(foo\\.bar)|(^\\w{2}bar)') )
```

Problem 2

The following file names were used in a camera trap study. The S number represents the site, P is the plot within a site, C is the camera number within the plot, the first string of numbers is the YearMonthDay and the second string of numbers is the HourMinuteSecond.

Produce a data frame with columns corresponding to the site, plot, camera, year, month, day, hour, minute, and second for these three file names. So we want to produce code that will create the data frame:

```
Site Plot Camera Year Month Day Hour Minute Second
S123
       P2
             C10 2012
                             21
                                   21
                                           34
                          06
                                                  22
 S10
       P1
              C1 2012
                          06 22
                                   05
                                           01
 S187
        P2
               C2 2012
                                           35
                           07 02
                                    02
```

Warning: Expected 5 pieces. Additional pieces discarded in 3 rows [1, 2, 3].

```
Site Plot Camera Year Month Day Hour Minute Second
                  C10 2012
## 1 S123
            P2
                               06
                                  21
                                        21
                                                34
                                                       22
## 2 S10
                                        05
                                                01
            P1
                   C1 2012
                               06
                                  22
                                                       48
```

3 S187 P2 C2 2012 07 02 02 35 01

3. The full text from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is given below. Calculate the mean word length *Note:* consider 'battle-field' as one word with 11 letters). ~4.2265

Gettysburg <- 'Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

Getty <- str_replace_all(Gettysburg, pattern="-- |\\.|,", replacement="") %>% str_replace_all(pattern="
mean(str_length(Getty[[1]]))

[1] 4.243542