

re.findall () Function

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In [ ]: re.findall Function --> find all occurrences of a pattern.
--> If will return occurrences on the basic of list
--> The re. findall(pattern, string) method scans string from left to right,
searching for all non-overlapping matches of the pattern .
It returns a list of strings in the matching order when scanning the string
from left to right.
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Examples

```
In [2]: import re
matcher = re.findall("[0-9]", "a7b698uytewd")
matcher

Out[2]: ['7', '6', '9', '8']
```

```
In [3]: import re
matcher = re.findall("[^0-9]", "a7b698uytewd")
matcher

Out[3]: ['a', 'b', 'u', 'y', 't', 'e', 'w', 'd']
```

re.sub() Function

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In [ ]: re.sub() --> The sub() function searches for the pattern in the string and replaces
the matched strings with the replacement
-->sub means substitution , or replacement
Syntax:
re.sub(characterclass ,symbol , string)
```

Example

```
In [4]: import re
s=re.sub("[a-z]", "#", "abcdeg$$123")
s

Out[4]: '#####$$123'
```

```
In [5]: import re
s=re.sub("[0-9]", "", "asdbvcd$$$123")
s

Out[5]: 'asdbvcd$$$'
```

re.subn() Function

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In [ ]: re.subn() --> substitution or replace and also return how many character it has replaced .
--> The re.subn() function is the same as the re.sub() function, except that
it also provides a count of the number of replacements that it has done.
Syntax:
re.subn(characterclass ,symbol , string)
```

Example

```
In [6]: import re
s=re.subn("[0-9]", "", "asdbvcd$$$123")
s

Out[6]: ('asdbvcd$$$***', 3)
```

```
In [7]: import re
s=re.subn("[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "99", "abc##98 9823ab%%^as")
s

Out[7]: ('abc999999999823ab9999999as', 6)
```

```
In [8]: import re
s=re.subn("[a-zA-C0-5]", "00", "abc##98 9823ab%%^as")
s

Out[8]: ('000000##98 980000000000%%^00s', 8)
```

^ Symbol

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In [ ]: ^ Symbol --> check weather the given target string starts with our provided pattern or not.
If the target string is not started with our provided pattern then it will return None.
```

Example

```
In [9]: import re
s="learning python is easy"
res = re.search("^Easy",s)
if res!=None:
    print("Target start with our matching string")
else:
    print("Target is not started on our katching string")

Target is not started on our katching string
```

```
In [9]: import re
s="learning python is easy"
res = re.search("learning",s)
if res!=None:
    print("Target start with our matching string")
else:
    print("Target is not started on our katching string")

Target start with our matching string
```

Dollar Symbol

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In [ ]: $ Symbol --> check weather the given target string end with our provided pattern or not.
If the target string is not ended with our provided pattern then it will return None.
```

```
In [10]: import re
s="learning python is easy"
res = re.search("easy$",s)
if res!=None:
    print("Target start with our matching string")
else:
    print("Target is not started on our katching string")

Target start with our matching string
```

```
In [11]: import re
s="learning"
res = re.search("^learning$",s)
if res!=None:
    print("Target start with our matching string")
else:
    print("Target is not started on our katching string")

Target start with our matching string
```

Pre-defined Character classes

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In [ ]: Pre-defined Character classes:1
1. \s --> Space Character
2. \S --> Any character except Space Character
3. \d --> any digit from 0 to 9
4. \D --> All chracters except digits
5. \w --> any word character[a-zA-z0-9]
6. \W --> any character except [a-zA-z0-9]
7. ".", "" --> any character including special characters

Note : dot class will considered all types of symbols except new line symbol(\n)
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Example of Each Type of Character Classes

\s --> Space Character

```
In [12]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("\s", "abc kl m")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#3 #4
#6 #7

3 4
6 7
```

\S -->Any character except Space Character

```
In [13]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("\S", "abc kl m")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #2
#3 #4 #5
#6 #7 #8

0 1 2
1 2 3
2 3 4
3 4 5
4 5 6
5 6 7
6 7 8
```

\d --> any digit from 0 to 9

```
In [17]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("\d", "abc1k12m3")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#3 #4 #1
#6 #7 #2
#8 #9 #3

3 4 1
6 7 2
8 9 3
```

\D -->All chracters except digits

```
In [18]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("\D", "abc1k12m3")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #2
#1 #2 #3
#4 #5 #6
#7 #8 #m

0 1 2
1 2 3
2 3 4
3 4 5
4 5 6
5 6 7
6 7 8
```

\w --> any word character[a-zA-z0-9]

```
In [19]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("\w", "ab$%12")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #2
#1 #2 #3
#4 #5 #6

0 1 2
1 2 3
4 5 1
5 6 2
```

\W --> any character except [a-zA-z0-9]

```
In [20]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("\W", "ab$%12")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#2 #3
#3 #4 $

2 3 $
3 4 %
```

. --> any character including special characters --> newLine , parenthesis , anysymbol

```
In [22]: import re
matcher = re.finditer(".", "a $(2)\n")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #2
#1 #2 #3
#3 #4 $
#4 #5 %
#5 #6 \
#6 #7 (
#7 #8 )

--> . class will consider al characters like alphabet numerics, symbols except new line symbol(\n).

0 1 2
1 2 $
2 3 a
3 4 %
4 5 \
5 6 (
6 7 2
7 8 )
```

Quantifiers

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In [ ]: Quantifiers --> to specify the number of occurrences to a match:
1. a --> exactly one "a"
2. a+ --> atleast one "a"
3. a* --> any number of a including zero
4. a? -->atmost one "a"
5. a{m}--> exactly m number of a
6. a{m,n} --> minimum m number of a and maximum n number of a
```

Example of Each type of Quantifiers

a -> Exactly one 'a'

```
In [23]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a", "abbaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #2
#3 #4 #5

0 1 a
3 4 a
4 5 a
```

a+ --> atleast one 'a'

```
In [25]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a+", "abbaaaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #7
#3 #5 aaaa

0 1 a
3 7 aaaa
```

a* --> any number of a including zero number

```
In [26]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a*", "abbaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #1
#1 #1 #1
#2 #2 #2
#3 #3 #5 aa

if the pattern is matching the start and end value got changed
otherwise if patterh is not coming under the target string then start and end bot h are same

0 1 a
1 1
2 2
3 5 aa
5 5
```

```
In [27]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("b+", "abbaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #0 #0
#1 #3 #3
#3 #3 #3
#4 #4 #5 bb

0 0
1 3 bb
3 3
4 4
5 5
```

a? --> atmost one 'a'

```
In [28]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a?", "abbaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #1 #1
#2 #2 #2
#3 #4 #4
#4 #5 #5 a

0 1 a
1 1
2 2
3 4 a
4 5 a
5 5
```

a{m} --> exactly m number of a

```
In [29]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a{2}", "abbaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#3 #5 aa

3 5 aa
```

```
In [30]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a{2,5}", "abbaaaaa")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#3 #5 #7
#5 #7 #11 aa
aa
aaaaaa

3 5 aa
5 7 aa
```

a{m,n}-->minimum m number of a and maximum n number of a

```
In [32]: import re
matcher = re.finditer("a{2,5}", "aaabaabaaaaaba")
for i in matcher:
    print(str(i.start())+" "+str(i.end())+" "+str(i.group()) )

#0 #4 #6
#7 #11 aa
aa
aaaaaa

0 3 aaa
4 6 aa
7 12 aaaaa
```

Customization of Quantifiers are also Possible You can customize Quantifiers based on your Requirements.

Mobile Number Validation Using Regular Expression

```
In [ ]: [6-9]-->starting number
[0-9] --> next 9 digit
[9]
```

```
In [15]: import re
mobile_no=input("Enter a Number : ")
m=re.fullmatch("[6-9][0-9]{9}",mobile_no)
if m!=None:
    print("Valid Mobile Number")
else:
    print("Not Valid")

Enter a Number : 9876542310
Valid Mobile Number
```