

ASSIGNMENT NO. 2: Regular Expression Practice Questions

Question 1- Write a RegEx pattern in python program to check that a string contains only a certain set of characters (in this case a-z, A-Z and 0-9).

SOLUTION: def string_contained_char(string):

```
    charRe = re.compile(r'^a-zA-Z0-9')
```

```
    string = charRe.search(string)
```

```
    return not bool(string)
```

```
Print(string_contained_char("ABCDEFpython1234"))
```

```
print(string_contained_char("$&#*%!}{}"))
```

```
Print(string_contained_char("ISRO890#$@&{}"))
```

O/P: True

False

False

Question 2- Write a RegEx pattern that matches a string that has an 'a' followed by zero or more b's

SOLUTION: : def text_is(text):

```
    patterns = '^ab*?'
```

```
    if re.search(patterns, text):
```

```
        return ('Its a match!')
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return('Not matched!')
```

```
print(text_is("ac"))
```

```
print(text_is("abc"))
```

```
print(text_is("abbc"))
```

```
print(text_is("ba"))
```

O/P:

Its a match!

Its a match!

Its a match!

Not matched!

Question 3- Write a RegEx pattern that matches a string that has an a followed by one or more b's

SOLUTION: def text_is(text):

```
    patterns = 'ab+?'
```

```
    if re.search(patterns, text):
```

```
        return 'Its match!'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return('Not matched!')
```

```
print(text_is("ab"))
```

```
print(text_is("abc"))
```

```
print(text_is("ac"))
```

OUTPUT:

Its match!

Its match!

Not matched!

Question 4- Write a RegEx pattern that matches a string that has an a followed by zero or one 'b'.

SOLUTION: def text_is(text):

```
    patterns = 'ab?'
```

```
    if re.search(patterns, text):
```

```
        return 'Its a match!'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return('Not matched!')
```

```
print(text_is("ab"))
```

```
print(text_is("abc"))
```

```
print(text_is("bbc"))
```

```
print(text_is("aabbcc"))
```

OUTPUT: Its a match!

Its a match!

Not matched!

Its a match!

Question 5- Write a RegEx pattern in python program that matches a string that has an a followed by three 'b'.

SOLUTION:

```
def text_is(text):  
    patterns = 'ab{3}?'  
    if re.search(patterns, text):  
        return 'Found a match!'  
    else:  
        return('Not matched!')
```

```
print(text_is("abbb"))  
print(text_is("aabbbbbb"))  
print(text_is("aabababc"))
```

OUTPUT: Found a match!

Found a match!

Not matched!

Question 6- Write a RegEx pattern in python program that matches a string that has an a followed by two to three 'b'.

SOLUTION:

```
def text_is(text):  
    patterns = 'ab{2,3}?'  
    if re.search(patterns, text):  
        return 'Its a match!'  
    else:  
        return('Not matched!')
```

```
print(text_is("ab"))  
print(text_is("abb"))
```

```
print(text_is("aabbbbbc"))
```

OUTPUT: Not matched!

Its a match!

Its a match!

Question 7- Write a Python program that matches a string that has an 'a' followed by anything, ending in 'b'.

SOLUTION:

```
def text_is(text):  
    patterns = 'a.*?b$'  
    if re.search(patterns, text):  
        return 'Found a match!'  
    else:  
        return('Not matched!')
```

```
print(text_is("abcd"))
```

```
print(text_is("acchhfb"))
```

```
print(text_is("accdbbjjb"))
```

OUTPUT: Not matched!

Found a match!

Found a match!

Question 8- Write a RegEx pattern in python program that matches a word at the beginning of a string.

SOLUTION:

```
def text_is(text):  
    patterns = '^w+'  
    if re.search(patterns, text):  
        return 'Its a match!'  
    else:  
        return('Not matched!')
```

```

print(text_is("G20"))
print(text_is(" #G20"))
print(text_is("Bhaaratam asmaakam matrabhumih"))

```

SOLUTION:

```

Its a match!
Not matched!
Its a match!

```

Question 9- Write a RegEx pattern in python program that matches a word at the end of a string.

Write a Python program that matches a word at the end of a string, with optional punctuation.

SOLUTION:

```

import re

def text_is(text):

    #patterns = '\w+\S*\w{^0-9}[A-Za-z][^?!.]*[?.!]+$'
    #patterns = '\s+[A-Za-z]+\W?\Z$'
    #patterns = '^ [A-Za-z][\w\s]+[?.!]+$'
    #patterns = '\b\w+[.!?,:]*$'
    patterns = '\w+\s\S*[^?!.]?$'

    if re.search(patterns, text):

        return( 'Its a match!')

    else:

        return('Not matched!')

print(text_is("abhhc"))
print(text_is("abbnoc"))
print(text_is("ab34"))
print(text_is("bab"))

print(text_is("We must continue to believe in the power of diplomacy, India says in UN speech!."))

```

OUTPUT:

```

Not matched!
Not matched!
Not matched!

```

Not matched!

Its a match!

Question 10- Write a RegEx pattern in python program to find all words that are 4 digits long in a string.

Sample text- '01 0132 231875 1458 301 2725.'

Expected output- ['0132', '1458', '2725']

SOLUTION:

```
#pattern='\w{4}\s'
```

```
pattern= r"\b\w{4}\b"
```

```
text='01 0132 231875 1458 301 2725'
```

```
matches= re.findall(pattern,text)
```

```
print(matches)
```

OUTPUT:

```
['0132', '1458', '2725']
```